



Explore the Republic of Ireland with the Single Malt Society

TRIP
INCLUDES
AIRFARE,
LODGING &
9 MEALS

Join our 9-day
exploration of
Ireland's rich
history, unique
culture, and
natural beauty.

JUNE 3-11, 2025
OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS
AND NON-MEMBERS

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DRUMMOND MACDOUGALL'S

**SINGLE MALT
SOCIETY**

DAY ONE

OUR ADVENTURE BEGINS AS WE HEAD FOR BEAUTIFUL IRELAND



Our travels get underway as we board our **overnight flight to Dublin.**

DAY TWO

WELCOME TO THE LAND OF PUBS AND 4-LEAF CLOVERS

We'll arrive in beautiful **Dublin** and get settled in our lodging. Later we'll join our Tour Director and fellow travelers at the **Group Welcome Dinner** and have a chance to get to know each other a little better.



DAY THREE

SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF DUBLIN, VISITS TO TRINITY COLLEGE, THE PEARSE LYONS DISTILLERY, ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, AND THE BOOK OF KELLS



Each day begins with a **hearty breakfast** to get us off to a good start.

DAILY BREAK-FAST

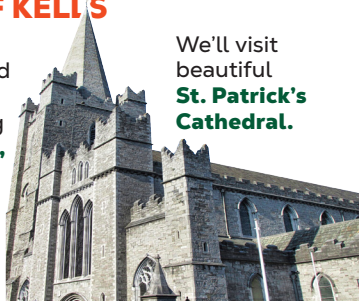
A **City Tour** with a **local expert** will provide an overview of the Republic of Ireland's largest city.

CITY TOUR WITH A LOCAL GUIDE



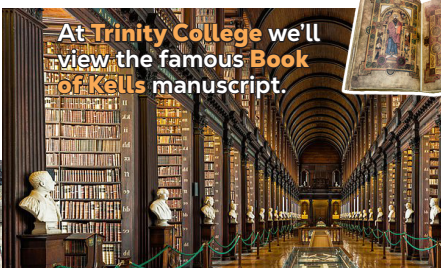
FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE

We'll enjoy a guided tour of Ireland's capital city, passing by **Merrion Square, St. Stephens Green, Guinness Brewery, and the Presidential Residence.**

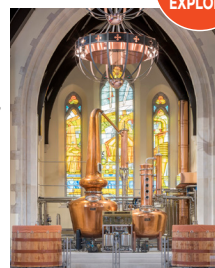


We'll visit beautiful **St. Patrick's Cathedral.**

At **Trinity College** we'll view the famous **Book of Kells** manuscript.



Pearse Lyons is a boutique distillery in a former church, where we'll enjoy fine whiskey paired with local snacks.



DAY FOUR

TOUR OF BRÚ NA BÓINNE, NEWGRANGE & KNOWTH ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

At **Brú na Bóinne** we'll explore some of the most important archaeological sites in Ireland – the 5,000+ year-old tombs of **Newgrange and Knowth.**



FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE

DAY FIVE

KILKENNY, SMITHWICK'S BREWERY TOUR, KILKENNY CASTLE, ON TO WATERFORD



FREE TIME FOR LUNCH & TO EXPLORE



FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE

12th-Century Kilkenny Castle overlooks the lovely River Nore.

Enjoy a free afternoon for lunch and to explore the charming **Town of Kilkenny.**

Smithwick's is home to Ireland's most popular ale.

DAY SIX

WATERFORD, ROCK OF CASHEL, THE VIKING TRIANGLE, CRYSTAL FACTORY, ON TO LIMERICK



The Rock of Cashel is a group of medieval buildings, home to over 1,000 years of history.

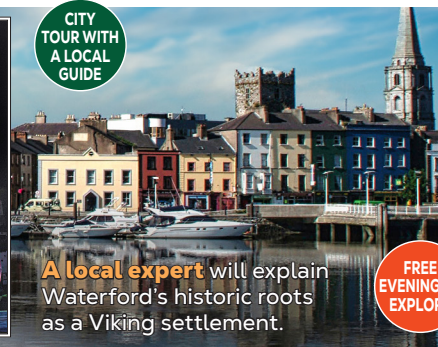


We'll take a tour of the **Waterford Crystal Factory.**



At the **Viking Triangle** we'll see Reginald's Tower and a replica Norse ship.

CITY TOUR WITH A LOCAL GUIDE



A **local expert** will explain Waterford's historic roots as a Viking settlement.

FREE EVENING TO EXPLORE

DAY SEVEN THE CLIFFS OF MOHER, MEDIEVAL BANQUET IN A 15TH-CENTURY CASTLE



The Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most popular visitor sites.

FREE TIME FOR LUNCH & TO EXPLORE



Enjoy a 4-course feast fit for royalty! Our **Medieval Banquet Group Dinner in a 15th-Century Castle** is sure to be a memorable event, featuring live performers, music, song, and dance.

GROUP DINNER

DAY EIGHT KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY, IRISH CHOCOLATE, CABRA CASTLE, FAREWELL DINNER

We'll lodge at beautiful **Cabra Castle**, an 18th-Century castle turned into a luxury hotel.



FREE TIME TO VIEW CASTLE GARDENS/ NATURE TRAILS



At the **Wilde Irish Chocolate Factory** we'll make our own chocolate bars, and join an in-depth chocolate tasting.



At the **Kilbeggan Distillery** we'll enjoy a tour and tasting of fine Irish whiskey.

Our **Farewell Dinner** will be at spectacular Cabra Castle.

FAREWELL DINNER

DAY NINE OUR ADVENTURE ENDS AS WE RETURN HOME



We'll head home on our **return flight**, with fond memories and probably lots of photos and selfies.

GO AHEAD TOUR DIRECTOR AND A PRIVATE COACH



Our Go Ahead Tour Director will be alongside throughout the itinerary to make sure that all goes according to plan, while our private coach and driver will ensure we travel in comfort.

TESTIMONIALS ABOUT PREVIOUS SINGLE MALT SOCIETY TRIPS

This trip far exceeded my expectations...the perfect mix of sightseeing, castles, museums, and distilleries. Our guide was very accommodating to individual and group needs. Go Ahead did a great job in the arrangements. I highly recommend this trip, and look forward to a return visit. ~Jary K

Between the planning by Kirk and Carol and the execution by Go Ahead, this was the perfect mix of castles, cathedrals, and distilleries. It was an amazing trip, and we look forward to details of the upcoming adventures. ~Tom & Pat W

We weren't members of the Single Malt Society, but my husband and I were warmly welcomed by the other tour members, some of whom also did not know each other prior to the trip. We found the tour to be well organized. It was a great trip with lovely people! ~Francine S

The Scotland Jaunt was an amazing trip. It was so well-organized we were able to enjoy the beauty of Scotland without worries. And there was ample time to venture out on your own. This was by far one of my most favorite vacations! ~Joanie M

I feel people use the phrase "once-in-a-lifetime" too often, but our trip was really special. From the knowledgeable guides to the accommodations, our trip was well thought out and perfectly balanced. The only downside is now I want to go back to Scotland! ~Brett F

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Explore Ireland on our Custom Nine-Day Adventure

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The arrangement of all the details of the Emerald Isle Adventure's itinerary has been placed in the hands of Go Ahead Tours, a Boston-based company with over 50 years of travel planning.

Go Ahead conducts over 175 tours on all seven continents. They carefully consider the details of every trip to ensure they're providing us the best possible travel experience.

To inspire additional confidence, Go Ahead can be reached 24/7 on their support line.

To learn more about Go Ahead Tours, you can visit their website: www.goaheadtours.com

Join our exclusive nine-day custom itinerary, designed to strike the perfect balance of Ireland's rich history, unique culture, and exquisite natural beauty.

The Emerald Isle Adventure will showcase all that the Republic of Ireland has to offer – historical sites, castles, scenic wonders, classic architecture, churches, distilleries, a brewery, fun food, pubs, and more – while traveling with a great group of fellow adventurers.

We'll explore Ireland from Dublin to Limerick, with an expert Tour Director alongside to help us better appreciate the country and ensure our trip is a success.

Here's what your custom tour package includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Daily breakfast
- Three Group Dinners
- Transportation to/from the airport
- Seven nights lodging in hotels handpicked by Go Ahead Tours
- Admission to all itinerary sites
- Comfortable transportation in a private motorcoach with a professional driver
- A Go Ahead Tour Director alongside throughout the trip



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