



## IRISH PUB TOUR (TGT1018)

**OCTOBER 3-12, 2025**

*See the toast of every town... Irish pubs are the hearts of their communities—a source of camaraderie, stories, and song. Raise a glass (or two!) to rich pub culture and history on this guided tour of Ireland, which offers plenty of stops at legendary pubs and historical highlights of the Emerald Isle.*

### INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip motorcoach transportation between Syracuse, Rochester, or Buffalo and Toronto Airport with driver gratuity
- Roundtrip economy non-stop flights between Toronto and Dublin (overnight flight on October 3)
- Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers in Dublin
- 8 nights accommodations as outlined in itinerary
- 15 meals: 8 breakfasts and 7 dinners
- Luxury transportation on tour
- All admission and entrances fees as outlined in the itinerary
- All restaurant gratuities for included meals
- All hotel charges and local taxes
- Baggage handling when available (1 piece per person)
- Services of a local Travel Director and driver
- Services of a AAA Group Travel Tour Host

### ACTIVITY LEVEL: 3

**ACTIVE:** *moderate pace; good mobility needed; stairs and prolonged standing for more than 2 hours at a time; some longer days involving early mornings and/or late evenings; some walking on varied terrain. This Activity Level is not recommended for travelers with mobility issues such as someone who uses a cane, walker, or wheelchair.*

### HOTELS:

- The Croke Park Hotel (1 night)
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel (1 night)
- International Hotel Killarney (2 nights)
- Galway Bay Hotel (1 night)
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel (1 night)
- Ashling Hotel (2 nights)



## ITINERARY:

### Day 1 – October 3

Depart Western and Central New York for Dublin, Ireland. Travel by motorcoach to Toronto airport for your overnight flight to Dublin.

### Day 2 – October 4

Welcome to Ireland. Enjoy a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Board a barge, once used for transporting Guinness, for a cruise down the centuries-old Grand Canal as you sip a welcome drink and enjoy dinner while listening to live music. Dinner.

### Day 3 – October 5

Explore historic Kilkenny on a guided walking tour of its Medieval Mile, stretching from cathedral to castle. Discover the city's rich heritage, narrow streetscapes, and picturesque merchants' houses. Next, soak up the atmosphere and savor the ancient craft of artisan brewing with a private tasting at Sullivan's Taproom. Explore on your own before dinner at your hotel. Breakfast and Dinner.

### Day 4 – October 6

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel to Blarney Castle to explore the beautiful gardens or to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of Gab." Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney – a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century. Dine in Hannigan's Bar and Restaurant at your hotel, and then after dinner take free time to explore some of Killarney's friendly pubs, many with live music. Breakfast and Dinner.

### Day 5 – October 7

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional rural life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Enjoy free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. Breakfast and Dinner.

### Day 6 – October 8

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. Continue to Galway for a short walking tour and some free time in the city before dinner in your hotel. Breakfast and Dinner.

### Day 7 – October 9

Spend a leisurely morning exploring vibrant, artistic Galway as you please. Travel to Athlone, where you'll enjoy an Irish Coffee or whiskey as you cruise Lough Ree in a replica Viking longship. Next, raise a pint at Sean's Bar. This pub is not only the oldest in Ireland, dating back to 900 AD, it's the oldest in Europe, according to the



Guinness Book of Records. The sloped floors (often covered with sawdust), candlelight, and turf fire pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Enjoy dinner at the Athlone hotel this evening. Breakfast and Dinner.

#### **Day 8 – October 10**

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you travel to Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city – one of Ireland's most popular attractions – and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, visit The Merry Ploughboy for a hearty dinner and an evening of traditional Irish entertainment. Breakfast and Dinner.

#### **Day 9 – October 11**

Spend the day exploring Dublin independently with a Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher, plus your choice of a visit to one of Dublin's most beloved attractions: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or Teeling Distillery. Breakfast.

#### **Day 10 – October 12**

Farewell Ireland. Following breakfast, you'll transfer to Dublin airport for your return flight to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto, return to Western and Central New York via motorcoach. Breakfast.

#### **PRICING:**

Double	\$4,359
Single (two rooms available at this cost)	\$5,109
Single	\$7,119
Optional Pre-Paid AAA Group Travel Tour Host Gratuity	\$40

Rates and inclusions are per person based on occupancy and include AAA Member Discount. \$750 per person deposit due at time of booking. Final payment due by May 16, 2025.

**NOTE:** This tour is booked as the above inclusions state. It is possible due to unforeseen circumstances that some inclusions may change in future months. Should that happen, AAA Group Travel will take all necessary steps to find a suitable replacement for the tour.

#### **PICK-UP LOCATIONS:**

##### **Buffalo**

AAA Administrative Office  
100 International Dr.  
Williamsville

##### **Rochester**

RIT Inn & Conference Center  
5257 West Henrietta Rd.  
Henrietta

##### **Syracuse**

Syracuse DoubleTree Hotel  
6301 State Route 298  
East Syracuse



### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

AAA recommends the purchase of Allianz Global Assistance products to protect your trip investment.

Day of Deposit to 4-1-2025 / \$150 Admin Fee Per Person

4-2-2025 to 5-1-2025 / \$350 Penalty Per Person

5-2-2025 to 5-16-2025 / Loss of Deposit Per Person

5-17-2025 to Day of Departure / 100% Non-Refundable Per Person