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## CASKS TO CREAM: IRELAND'S WHISKEY JOURNEY

### Dublin, Galway, Bunratty, Cork & Waterford

Day	Meals	Morning		Afternoon		Evening	
1	D	Overnight travel to Dublin, Ireland; dinner in flight					
2	B, D	Arrive Dublin, transfer to hotel		Guinness Storehouse Experience & Guinness Academy		Welcome Dinner in Dublin	
3	B, D	Irish Whiskey Museum & Premium Tour	Jameson Bow Steet Distillery: Black Barrel Blending Class, Jameson Experience & Cask Draw, Whiskey Shakers Class & Secret Whiskey Tasting			Local Dinner & Taste of Ireland at the Whiskey Reserve	
4	B, L	Travel to Kilbeggan	Kilbeggan Distillery Experience & Irish Coffee Masterclass	Travel to Galway	Micil Distillery with Whiskey & Poitín Tasting	Galway Check-In	Dinner on Own
5	B, L, D	Cliffs of Moher / Visitor's Center		Lunch in Doolin	Check-In & Free Time	Bunratty Castle & Medieval Banquet	
6	B, D	Travel to Cork	Blarney Castle	Midleton Distillery Experience & Premium Whiskey Tasting		Travel to Waterford; Hotel Check-In	Local Dinner
7	B, L	House of Waterford Crystal		Waterford Distillery & Terroir Experience		Free Time & Dinner On Own	
8	B, L, D	Travel to Tullamore		Tullamore D.E.W Distillery Experience	Travel to Dublin	Dublin Check-in & Free Time	Local Dinner
9	B, D	Dublin City Tour & Trinity College		Teeling Distillery & Select Tasting Tour		Farewell Dinner & Curated Whiskey Tasting Experience	
10	B	Transfer to Dublin Airport; depart for home					



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# SPIRIT OF IRELAND

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey through Ireland, where the rich history of whiskey meets breathtaking landscapes and vibrant traditions. Over ten unforgettable days, you'll dive deep into Ireland's renowned distilleries, tasting expertly crafted spirits while exploring the stories behind legendary brands like Jameson, Kilbeggan, and Tullamore D.E.W. But this tour offers more than just whiskey—it's an immersive experience that blends culture, history, and spectacular scenery, from the Guinness Storehouse to the dramatic cliffs of Moher. Along the way, you'll engage in exclusive masterclasses, sample rare blends, and enjoy private tastings that will elevate your understanding and appreciation of Irish whiskey.

This adventure is about more than just sipping; it's about feeling Ireland—the music-filled pubs, the centuries-old castles, and the welcoming spirit of the locals. Imagine strolling through Trinity College, kissing the Blarney Stone in Blarney Castle, and enjoying handcrafted cocktails in Dublin's finest whiskey bars. Whether you're a whiskey connoisseur or an eager traveler, this tour guarantees an unforgettable fusion of education, indulgence, and pure Irish magic. Raise your glass to an extraordinary experience and let the spirit of Ireland captivate you!

## Whiskey Trail Regions Visited

**Dublin – The Heart of Irish Whiskey History:** Dublin has long been a hub for Irish whiskey production, once home to some of the largest distilleries in the world. The Jameson Distillery Bow Street offers an immersive experience, including cask draws, blending classes, and cocktail workshops. The city also boasts the Irish Whiskey Museum, where visitors can explore the evolution of Irish whiskey from its golden age to its modern resurgence.

**Galway – Micil & Poitin Irish Combo:** Known for its rich history, vibrant music scene, and warm hospitality, Galway offers Micil Distillery and a short ride away, the stunning Cliffs of Moher. The first legal distillery in Galway in over a century, Micil celebrates six generations of craftsmanship, producing exceptional poitin, gin, and whiskey. It's the perfect blend of tradition, innovation, and the true spirit of Galway.

**Cork – Midleton Distillery & Jameson's Legacy:** Cork is home to the Midleton Distillery, where Jameson is now produced. This distillery is the beating heart of several iconic brands, including Redbreast, Powers, and Midleton Very Rare. Visitors can witness the craftsmanship behind these whiskeys and enjoy exclusive tastings of rare expressions.

**Waterford – Terroir-Driven Whiskey Innovation:** Waterford Distillery is revolutionizing Irish whiskey by focusing on terroir, meaning the influence of soil, climate, and farming on whiskey flavor. This distillery works with individual farms to create unique single-origin whiskeys, bringing a wine-like approach to whiskey production.



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## What's Included

Round-trip international flights arriving in and departing from Dublin with 1 bag, 1 carry-on and 1 personal item included in luggage costs, per person

8-nights lodging + 1-overnight air: 4-nights Dublin, 1-night Galway, 1-night Bunratty, 2-nights Waterford

Breakfasts daily at hotel, 4 lunches, 6 dinners, plus meals in flight

Transportation: Motorcoach/Private Shuttle

### **Dublin activities:**

- ❖ Guinness Storehouse Experience & The Guinness Academy
- ❖ Irish Whiskey Museum & Premium Tour
- ❖ Jameson Bow Street Distillery: Black Barrel Blending Class, Jameson Experience & Cash Draw, Shakers Class & Secret Whiskey Tasting
- ❖ Taste of Ireland at the Whiskey Reserve
- ❖ Dublin City Tour with Trinity College
- ❖ Teeling Distillery & Select Tasting Tour
- ❖ Curated Whiskey Experience after Farewell Dinner

### **Kilbeggan, Galway, Bunratty & Tullamore activities:**

- ❖ Kilbeggan Distillery Experience & Irish Coffee Masterclass
- ❖ Micil Distillery with Whiskey & Poitin Tasting
- ❖ Cliffs of Moher & Visitor's Center
- ❖ Bunratty Castle's Medieval Banquet
- ❖ Tullamore D.E.W. Distillery Experience

### **Cork & Waterford activities:**

- ❖ Blarney Castle Visit
- ❖ Midelton Distillery Experience & Premium Whiskey Tasting
- ❖ House of Waterford Crystal
- ❖ Waterford Distillery & Terroir Experience

Personal Tour Director

**Note: All included activities are based on operational availability at the time of travel**

## What's Not Included

- × Fully comprehensive insurance (**mandatory**)
- × Transfers to/from home airport
- × Transportation for activities not shown in the itinerary
- × City tax for hotel occupancy; payable at hotel check-in
- × Meals other than what is shown above; meals other than ones provided for the entire group (we are generally able to cater for allergy conditions and vegetarians only)
- × Beverages with meals unless participating in a specific tasting (pay on own for any beverages during meals)
- × Baggage handling - each person should be able to carry/load their own suitcase
- × Cost of personal passports, visas or visa waiver fees
- × Cost of inoculations or medication required for travel
- × Sightseeing / Entertainment not shown in Itinerary
- × Hotel incidental deposits & bills – mini-bar, movies, etc.
- × Gratuities – drivers, hotel services, area/activity guides, tour director
- × Credit card fees if individuals wish to pay via credit card instead of ACH
- × Additional taxes, fuel surcharges or fees levied by governments / suppliers



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#### THE SMALL PRINT:

- As with all sample itineraries, please be advised that this is an 'example' of a schedule and that the activities and hotels shown may be variable dependent upon dates, weather, special requests and other factors. Itineraries will be confirmed prior to travel.
- Please note that once paid, the trip is nonrefundable so we strongly suggest that everyone has trip protection in place immediately after paying your initial deposit. For those needing to purchase trip insurance, this is offered at the time of registration or you may elect to use your own plan. Please understand that trip protection is mandatory and everyone will be required to submit proof of insurance prior to travel.
- Your trip is not confirmed until you have paid your deposit in full.
- Please read all details concerning booking conditions. This is reviewed during registration (acceptance required for booking) or you may review it directly from our website.
- Each person should be ready to issue a personal credit card to hotels at check-in for incidental deposits & bills. In most cases, a small amount will be pre-authorized and then released upon your departure.
- Please ensure that you are aware of passport requirements. Currently, the USA government suggests allowing several months for passport processing time so if you need to obtain a passport, please apply early or request expedited processing. Unfortunately, there are no refunds available if you do not have a passport when required. Passport details are required 3-months prior to travel.
- In addition to ensuring that all passport requirements are met, persons traveling into Europe starting in late 2026 must apply for a Visa Waiver; receiving online approval a minimum of **72-hours** prior to departure. Boarding/entry on arrival will be denied if you have not received approval. Please ensure that you have your passport in hand when logging in and **print the final page for your records**. International costs generally range from \$7 - \$25 per person and are generally valid for 2 – 5 years dependent upon the country, and of course, are subject to change. It is super important to note that if you receive a new passport after receiving an approval, you must re-apply as the document details will have changed. You will not be able to travel without your approval matching the details shown in your passport. **ETIAS will start operations in the last quarter of 2026.** [EITAS](#)
- Please understand that a waiver (Release of Liability) is required for each person traveling. Waivers are part of your online registration process. No one may complete their registration without agreeing to the required Release of Liability.
- Payments may be made via ACH (online bank check) at no charge *if banking with a USA facility*. Guests may also make payment via credit card however a 4% processing fee is charged by the processing agency. If you have any questions concerning payments, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.
- Gratuities for your Driver, Activity Guides and Tour Director have not been included in your pricing so please remember to budget for these. They can then be distributed as you see fit. A general guideline per person is \$3 per day for your driver(s), \$5 a day for your Tour Director, plus \$2 per Specialist/Local Activity Guide (consult your itinerary for specific daily activities).
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