# Immersion in Irish Culture & Activities

# 7+ Nights - Immersion in Irish Culture & Activities Itinerary

Nights: 7 night stay. Additional nights can be added if doing additional

activities and workshops

Meals: Breakfast, Packed Lunch & Dinner x 7

Transport: Private bus/coach can be arranged

Group size: Minimum groups of 16 persons, maximum 42 persons



Looking for the perfect group getaway in Ireland - then try out this suggested itinerary, with music sessions, workshops, excursions, adventure activities, breathtaking landscapes, local culture, and modern group hostel accommodation in the heart of Doolin.



# DAY 1:

Bus pickup and arrival at Doolin Hostel. Check in to your room (private and shared rooms available). In the evening, experience a delicious home-cooked meal (self-serve) for your group at Doolin Hostel, or head down to one of the local pubs or restaurants.

Retreat to the comfort of your room at Doolin Hostel and relax.



# DAY 2:

Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a healthy continental breakfast in the breakfast area or opt for the hot breakfast buffet at Doolin Inn across the road. Continental Breakfast consists of a selection of cereals, bread, fruits, yoghurt, preserves and juices. A Doolin Inn hot breakfast buffet consists of rich and fruity soda breads, warm fluffy scones, farm-fresh eggs, traditionally-cured bacon, poached fruits, fresh juices, roasted local coffee, and much more - Our emphasis is always on healthy options and slow-burning foods that will sustain you through your day of discovery.



After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Hike to the Cliffs of Moher via the coastal trail with your local guide, Pat Sweeney, and visit the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, before heading back to Doolin and experiencing the Largest Stalactite in the Northern Hemisphere, at Doolin Cave.



Once you've completed your day's excursion around Doolin, make your way back to Doolin Hostel to relax, and have dinner.



After your meal, settle down in one of the many local pubs where you'll enjoy Live Traditional Irish Music sessions nightly. Widely regarded as the home of traditional Irish music, Doolin brings people together through music. Some of the best and most famous traditional musicians have played in the village over the years, and it has never lost its rich musical heritage and tradition. Enjoy the 'craic agus ceol', and dance the night away.

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### DAY 3:

Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Surf the wild Atlantic waves at Lahinch and get to grips with Bouldering and indoor rock climbing, learning all the basics. Then take part in an Archery session, channeling your inner 'Katniss Everdeen'.



Once you've completed your day's excursion in Lahinch, make your way back to Doolin Hostel to relax before dinner/music sessions in the evening.



#### DAY 4:

Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Day trip to the Aran Islands and the Cliffs of Moher Cruise to experience the Irish language in action, and discover breathtaking landscapes. Once you've completed your day's excursion around the islands and cliffs, make your way back to Doolin Hostel to relax, and have dinner. After dinner, enjoy an in-house set dancing class and storytelling with your group - great for all ages.



Retreat to the comfort of your room at Doolin Hostel and relax.

### **DAY 5:**

Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.



After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Explore the lunar landscape of the Burren, visit the 5000-year-old Poulnabrone Dolmen, observe the Birds of Prey at Aillwee Cave, experience a Burren Gold Cheese Making Demonstration, discover Crocomore Abbey, the ancient ringfort, and Caherconnell Sheep Dog Trials.



Once you've completed your day's excursion around the Burren, make your way back to Doolin Hostel for dinner, followed by an evening of team building exercises.



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DAY 6: Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.



After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Day trip to Galway City (self-guided), and discover the 'City of the Tribes'. Take a stroll around Shop Street and Eyre Square where you'll find many shops, bars and restaurants. Visit the Claddagh and the Spanish Arch, where you'll find Galway City Museum, and if you fancy taking a nice walk along the river - begin at the Spanish Arch and walk along the canal up towards Galway Cathedral, or for a longer walk, head to Salthill Promenade where you'll experience views of the Burren from the other side of the Atlantic!

Once you've completed your day's excursion in Galway, make your way back to Doolin Hostel to relax before dinner/music sessions in the evening.

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DAY 7: Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

After breakfast, pick up a Doolin Hostel Packed Lunch for your day's adventure. Experience a guided Burren Hike, and hang out in the Burren with some Sea Cliff Climbing at Ballyryan in Doolin.



Once you've completed your day's excursion, make your way back to Doolin Hostel to relax before dinner/music sessions in the evening.

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#### DAY 8:

Wake up refreshed after a comfortable night's sleep, and enjoy a delicious breakfast.

Bus drop off after breakfast.

All guests at Doolin Hostel receive discounted rates for a number of activities & excursions in the area. Be sure to enquire and we will give you the details of suggested providers that we work with. Please note, you cannot book any activities through Doolin Hostel or as part of a package with Doolin Hostel. Activities must be booked through the activity provider.

**BOOK B&B AT DOOLIN HOSTEL** 

More Information regarding Group Bookings at Doolin Hostel:

• Minimum groups of 16 persons maximum 42 persons.

#### Accommodation includes:

- 1 x Twin, 1 x Triple, 5 x 4 bed, 1 x 5 bed, 1 x 12 bed.
- All rooms have Sleeptite Leo Bunk bunks with individual light, electric socket, USB/ European Socket, Underbed Locker (locks not provided).
- Private Bathroom with shower and toilet + basic toiletries, plus a hairdryer in room.
- Full self-service kitchen, dining and living room with stove fire.
- Drying room + outdoor gear storage and drying room.
- Free Wifi throughout the building.
- 40" SMART TV with Netflix in the living room, board games and small library.
- Free car and bus parking.

#### Additional accommodation:

- Opposite the hostel is Doolin Inn, and where appropriate, additional rooms may be available.
- Ideal for group leaders and bus driver rooms.
- Special rates apply.
- 3 star hotel-style accommodation.
- Conference room available for hire.
- Transportation is not included unless specified. We are happy to quote for transportation using reliable local companies with bus options for 16, 28, 33, 41 and 54 PAX available.

# **Group Booking Terms & Conditions:**

- We do not cater for Stag, Hen or similar celebration parties.
- Management reserves the right to refuse admission at any time regardless of confirmed booking, deposits or payment.
- All groups over 10 must identify themselves prior to arrival regardless if you book separately or not.
- One person assumes responsibility for the group as a point of contact, and all dealings will be with this person only. This person is responsible to provide rooming lists, paying deposits, settling the bill and any issues that may arise. This person confirms arrival time and will collect and return keys for rooms.
- Any actions of a group member are reflective on the group as a whole and any decisions that management may have to make will affect the group as a whole.
- 30% non-refundable deposit taken at time of booking.

- A booking is not accepted until it is confirmed in writing by Doolin Hostel.
- 3 months cancellation period.
- 6 weeks final numbers.
- Depending on the size of group final payment will be 2 to 6 weeks prior to arrival. Once the final payment date is reached the final payment is non-refundable.
- Additional deposits or securities may be required which will be agreed prior to arrival and on departure, these securities will be refunded if no incidences occur.
- 20% drop from initial number of bed nights may result in rates being reevaluated.