



Stay in a Bed & Breakfast Cottage at the heart of the “Emerald Isle” and explore a different part of the island over the course of five days. You'll see busy city streets, rolling green hills, spectacular glacial valleys with lakes and waterfalls, awe-inspiring cliffs, Norman castles, Viking churches, and ancient illustrated Christian texts. Fly to the “Land of Ice and Fire” and spend two days exploring the south of the island visiting stunning waterfalls, swimming in thermal pools, and hiking across a glacier, black sand beach and volcano crater!

Day	City	Highlights
1	Airborne	Meet your Program Director at the airport for an overnight flight to Ireland!
2	Lakelands	Private transfer to farmhouse accommodations in the center of Ireland and enjoy a Full Irish Breakfast. Cruise down the River Shannon to explore the monastic site of Clonmacnoise (settled in 546 and plundered multiple times by Vikings). Dinner in Athlone overlooking the Shannon across from a beautifully lit Athlone Castle.
3	Dublin City	Private transfer to Dublin. Learn about the Irish Famine and "coffin ships" while exploring an replica of the Jeanie Johnson Tall Ship. Visit Epic Ireland to learn about Ireland's influential diaspora. See the Book of Kells and the Long Room library (inspiration for the dining hall at Hogwarts) in Trinity College Dublin. Enjoy a guided tour of Christchurch Cathedral (founded in 1028 by a Viking King). Learn about the Irish War of Independence while exploring Kilmainham Jail. Dinner is a professionally guided Irish food tour.
4	Munster "The South"	Private transfer to Cork. Along the way we'll stop and explore the Rock of Cashel and take in the Titanic Experience in Cobh. Visit Blarney Castle where we'll be "Blessed with the Gift of the Gab" when we kiss the Blarney Stone. Shopping and dinner in Cork.
5	Connacht "The West"	Private transfer to Lahinch for some time strolling along the Cliffs of Moher. Lunch, then transfer to Limerick to explore the newly restored King John's Castle. Day ends with a traditional music and food at Bunratty Castle.
6	Antrim "The North"	Day trip up north to see the fascinating basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway, cross the rope bridge at Carrick-a-Rede and take in the incredible views from the coastal walk, then wander around the ruins of medieval Dunluce Castle high up on the coastal cliffs.
7	Reykjavik	Catch a morning flight to Keflavik, then transfer immediately to Blue Lagoon Spa for a proper welcome to Iceland! Head to downtown Reykjavik to see the Hallgrímskirkja Church, the Aurora Museum, the Sun Voyager Sculpture, and the Saga Museum.
8	Golden Circle	Full-day excursion to visit Strokkur (Geyser), Gullfoss (Golden Waterfall), Thingvellir National Park (where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet), and lake in Kerid crater. Enjoy some hot springs swimming on way back to Reykjavik.
9	Suðurland Adventure	Full-day excursion to visit Seljalandsfoss (Sell the land Waterfall) and Skogafoss (Forest Waterfall). Then we're off to walk along the black sand of Reynisfjara (Reynir's Beach) and up onto Solheimajokull (Home of the sun glacier)!
10	Airborne	Transfer to Keflavik Airport for the flight home. Sjáumst aftur Ísland!

