



Haunted Ireland Tour May 9 – May 17, 2020 9-day Tour

- ♣ **Day 1:** Arrive in Dublin airport. Check into hotel. Meet and greet in the evening at the Historical Brazen Head Pub.
- ♣ **Day 2:** Today tour Book of Kells, then bus tour of ancient Dublin before lunch on your own. Next is Kilmainham Gaol tour. Return to the hotel and the evening is open for you to explore Dublin or relax in the hotel.
- ♣ **Day 3:** Board the bus and travel to Wicklow for the Wicklow Gaol tour. Lunch in Wicklow Before traveling to hotel, checking in and early dinner before our visit to Loftus Hall with a private tour and paranormal investigation. Return to hotel.
- ♣ **Day 4:** Today travel to Cashel, tour Rock of Cashel. Enjoy lunch in town and time to explore then drive to Killarney to spend the night. Dinner at hotel then free time exploring Killarney.
- ♣ **Day 5:** After breakfast we visit Kissane Sheep Farm for a Sheep Dog Demonstration, then photo stop at Ross Castle before boarding your boat for a one-hour cruise on Lake Lough Lein in a covered vessel. Then on to Muchross House where you can enjoy lunch on the grounds. Return to the hotel for dinner then the haunted Killarney Ghost Tour.
- ♣ **Day 6:** Travel to the Cliffs of Moher with time to explore and lunch before traveling on to and spending the night in the haunted Kinnitty Castle Hotel.
- ♣ **Day 7:** Today is a tour and investigation of Leap Castle, the most haunted castle in the world. Lunch in Tullamore then onto Charleville Castle for tour and investigation. Board bus to return to Dublin where your evening is yours to enjoy on your own.
- ♣ **Day 8:** Today tour and lunch at Malahide Castle exploring the grounds. Return to hotel for a Farewell Gathering before the very haunted Hellfire Club Lodge tour.
- ♣ **Day 9:** Sadly, today some will say Goodbye to Ireland. Some may stay on to continue their adventure.





Day 1: Arrive in Dublin Airport, take a cab to your hotel. NOTE: Check-in time at Dublin Hotels is normally 2:00pm. The hotel will try to accommodate earlier check-in. Unpack and relax before the “Welcome” dinner at the Haunted and Historical **Brazen Head Pub** where you will meet your fellow travelers. Back at the hotel, we will hand out tour packets and discuss the tour. **(D)**

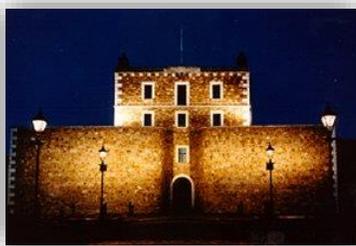


Day 2: Today stay in Dublin and explore the **Book of Kells**.

The Exhibition displays this 9th century manuscript that documents the four Gospels of the life of Jesus Christ. It is Ireland’s greatest cultural treasure and the world’s most famous medieval manuscript. The Exhibition also features access to the **Long Room**, one of the world’s most beautiful libraries, that houses 200,000 of Trinity College’s oldest books. Enjoy a tour of Dublin’s grand architectural treasures. Lunch on your own in the Temple Bar area. Our tour of the **Kilmainham Gaol** (Jail), is so very important and a powerful lesson on the suffering of the Irish. It is one of the largest unoccupied (by humans anyway) gaols in Europe. It was



involved in some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland’s history from the 1780s to the 1920s. During its restoration, several incidents proving the existence of ghosts were experienced by those living here as governors and workmen. Sometimes children have been known to pause in sheer fright refusing to step inside the jail. (This is where I had my ghost encounter). Return to the hotel with the evening open for you to explore Dublin. **(B)**



Day 3: Bus to **Wicklow Gaol**, From 1702 to 1924, the brooding edifice on Kilmantin Hill shut away people deemed on the wrong side of history – rebels from the 1798 Rising, convicts to be transported to colonies in America and Australia, desperate women and children who stole simply to feed themselves during the 1840s



famine. After the tour you will have time to have lunch on your own before boarding the bus and heading to **Loftus Hall**.

We will check into the hotel, have an early dinner before our “lock-down” in Loftus Hall. On a tiny spit of land known as the Hook Peninsula in County Wexford, Ireland, is Loftus Hall, formerly known as Redmond Hall. Loftus Hall is widely known as the most haunted house in Ireland. Before the private tour we will check into our hotel, have an early dinner and then drive to Loftus Hall. We will be in a 4-hour lock down where we can explore and investigate several floors of Loftus Hall. Then we will return to the hotel for the night. Have tea or drinks and discuss our findings and experiences. **(B) (D)**



Day 4: Travel to Cashel to tour the **Rock of Cashel**, also known as Cashel of the Kings and St. Patrick's Rock. Haunted? One story is that of a phantom coach and horses which, it is said, can often be heard racing along the old cobble stones of the pathways between the ancient buildings. Enjoy free time in the town of Cashel, lunch, shop then board the bus for **Killarney** where we will spend the night. **(B) (D)**



Day 5: Killarney. After breakfast, board the bus for a visit to **Kissane Sheep Farm** where you will see skilled border collie dogs at work rounding up the sheep. Afterwards a visit to



Muckross House and Muckross Abbey. Muckross House is a magnificent Victorian mansion and enjoy lunch at the restaurant before exploring Muckross Abbey and Cemetery which was founded in 1448 as a Franciscan friary. A very violent history over the years; will you detect a ghostly visitor there? On to Ross Castle with beautiful photo opportunities before boarding the boat for a 1-hour cruise of Lake Lough Lein. One of Killarney's largest and most picturesque lakes. Return to the hotel, rest, have dinner and time to explore town or join us for the **Killarney Haunted Tours.** **(B) (D)**



Day 6: Board the bus and travel to the near vertical **Cliffs of Moher** rising 700 feet above the Atlantic. You will have time to walk the cliffs, get a bite at the little café and shop. Then you will travel to **Kinnitty Castle Hotel.** First built in 1209 and home to Druids and poets alike, this Gothic-style castle hotel was burned to the ground by



Irish Republicans in 1922 and rebuilt to its current state in 1928. The most famous ghost, however, is that of the Monk of Kinnitty, Hugh. **(B) (D)**



Day 7: The next adventure is one of my favorites...**Leap Castle**. Board the bus and head to one of the most haunted castles in the world. The most notorious spirits is that of the red lady, a very tall specter clothes in a fluttering red gown. Another is "The Elemental", an entity that is shrouded in mystery and intrigue. One story is that the Elemental was put there by druids long before the castle was built to protect the sacred site used for initiations and druidic magick. The castle is built on rock used for pagan worshipping. Board the bus and travel to Tullamore where you will have lunch, visit shops and then on to **Charleville Castle**. The castle was built in 1798. Abandoned in 1912, for unknown reasons, it was not until 1971 that the new owner Bonnie Vance began restoration work on it. It



may have been the restoration work that disturbed the spirits at the property because it was at this time that the ghosts at the castle started to become active. Board the bus and return to Dublin for dinner on your own and free time this evening. **(B)**



Day 8: This morning you will tour the beautiful and haunted **Malahide Castle**. Enjoy the gardens, butterfly pavilion and lunch at the restaurant. The castle's long and sometimes tumultuous 800-year history has contributed to much of its haunted reputation. There are many unseen spirits which are felt, seen and



heard in many of the castle's rooms. It has at least five ghosts. Return to the hotel to rest and relax before the **Farewell Gathering** and the spookiest tour...the **Hellfire Club Lodge** tour with **Hidden Dublin Tours**. This is a challenging tour, walking on an uneven path up at steep hill. **(B) (D)**



Day 9: Today, sadly, some of you will bid farewell to The Emerald Isle. You travel to Dublin Airport for your flight home. Some may stay on to enjoy more adventures of this stunning country.

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.*



ACCOMMODATIONS:

8 Nights hotel accommodation in the following CONFIRMED hotels:

Dublin – 2 nights, 4-Star Gresham Hotel, or similar
New Ross – 1 night, 4-Star Brandon House Hotel
Killarney – 2 nights, 4-Star Killarney Avenue
Birr – 1 night, 4-Star Kinnitty Castle Hotel
Dublin – 2 nights, 4-Star Ashling Hotel



INCLUDED WITH THIS JOURNEYS TO IRELAND TOUR PACKAGE:

- Accommodations in 4 Star Hotels
- Luxury motorcoach with professional Irish Driver/Guide
- Breakfast each morning, except day of arrival
- Welcome Dinner and Farewell Dinner
- Entrance to Trinity College and Book of Kells
- Entrance to Kilmainham Gaol
- Entrance to Wicklow Gaol
- Entrance to Loftus Hall
- Entrance to Rock of Cashel
- Kissane Sheep Dog Demonstration
- Entrance to Muckross House and Abbey
- 1-hour cruise on Killarney Lakes
- Killarney Ghost Tour
- Entrance to Cliffs of Moher
- Entrance to Leap Castle
- Entrance to Charleville Castle
- Entrance to Malahide Castle
- Hidden Dublin Hellfire Club Tour**
- Portfolio of travel documents
- Information of each location, haunted stories and history

Hotel portorage of one suitcase per person
24-hour emergency customer service while in Ireland

** Hidden Dublin Hellfire Club Tour includes walking a distance on a steep rough pathway. To enjoy this tour, you should be in good health and able to walk reasonable distances, often over unpaved and uneven surface. Flashlights will be included for your convenience.

NOTE: You are welcome to bring your own investigation equipment. Remember luggage on the motor coach is limited to one 29" luggage and small carry-on.

Price: \$2,640 per person – land only Single Supplement \$854.00
Deposit: \$300 per person to hold your space

Pricing is based on double occupancy. Single Supplement charge is \$854 per person. Payment of deposit will hold your space. Final payment must be made 95 days prior to the trip. You can set up a Layaway Pay Plan through Trinity Gold Travel if you desire.

Travel Insurance is required. You will need to present your travel insurance information to us at least 95 days prior to trip.



CANCELLATION FEES:

94 – 22 days prior	30% of total cost
21 – 8 days prior	40% of total cost
7 – 2 days prior	50% of total cost
1 day prior or less	100% of total

Change fee:

After final payment deadline, there is a \$75 per change fee on land components. No changes will be accepted to the land itinerary within 30 days of departure.

Baggage:

Due to limited capacity on motor coaches, there is a limit of one suitcase per passenger.

Porterage:

Porterage is included at hotels.

Insurance:

Travel Insurance is required. If you want suggestions of companies offering travel insurance, contact us at info@trinitygoldtravel.com

Gratuities & Service Charges:

All local service charges are included on confirmed items. Tips to your driver/chauffer are not included and are at your own discretion.

Single and triple room requests:

Single and triple rooms are on a request basis and subject to availability. They may not be available at all properties.

Documentation:

Travel documents are shipped approximately 30 days prior to departure and only after final payment has been received.

Responsibility/Liability:

Payment of the trip itinerary constitutes consent of all Legal policies and terms and conditions described here. Neither the Operator nor any mentioned or unmentioned subagents/affiliates shall be held responsible for any personal injury, property damage or other loss a passenger incurs on any tour arising from acts or omissions by any air carrier, public transport company, hotel, car rental company, subcontractor or other person or organization, whether or not such company is rendering any services supplied on the tour. All tickets and vouchers are issued and supplied subject to the foregoing and to any and all terms and conditions under which transportation and services are provided. The tour Operator accepts no responsibility for losses or expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, flight cancellations or misconnections due to mechanical problems, sickness, quarantine, weather, acts of God, strikes, government actions, war, terrorism or other circumstances beyond its control. Passengers must bear all such losses or expenses. To guard against unforeseen circumstances, we required that you purchase travel insurance protection plan. If you choose to not purchase travel insurance you will need to sign an "Exclusion Waiver". Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may affect published prices.