



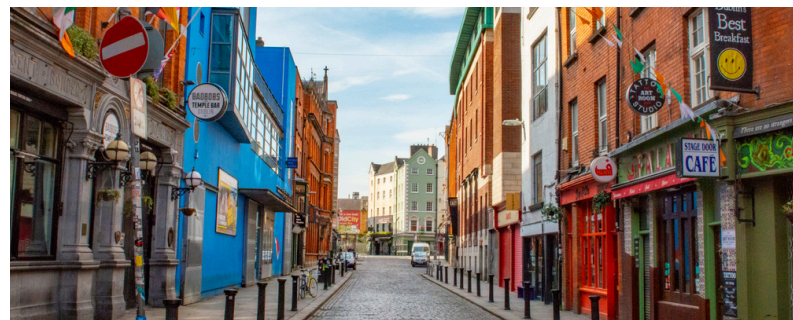
# Emerald Isle Exploration Ireland & Northern Ireland

*with Endless Travel*

**September 10-17, 2026**

In Partnership with  
 **MEJDI TOURS**

Explore Ireland and Northern Ireland's history and ongoing peace process through a unique "Dual Narrative" tour, guided by both Catholic and Protestant storytellers. Explore Dublin, journey through the Irish countryside, take in views of a dramatic coastline, and immerse in the vibrant culture of the Emerald Isle.



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Northern Ireland in a "Dual Narrative" framework led by guides from both Nationalist-Catholic and Loyalist-Protestant-Loyalist backgrounds
- Discuss current affairs and efforts to sustain peace in Northern Ireland with leading journalists
- Tour Skainos Square, a shared community space in East Belfast that supports social and economic neighborhood development
- Learn how the Good Friday Agreement was achieved from a conflict resolution expert
- View the Belfast Peace Walls and Derry Murals, hearing about their significance from multiple perspectives
- Discover the Book of Kells in Dublin and discuss contemporary reverberations in the works of James Joyce

## PRICING:

\$3,995\* per person (shared room)  
\$4,875 (single room)

## INCLUDED:

- 7 nights' accommodation at 3-4\* hotels
- 2 MEJDI-Trained guides for 2 days
- 1 MEJDI-Trained guide for 2+ days
- Site guides
- 4 days private transportation
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- All site entrances and activities unless noted per itinerary
- Dedicated pre-trip traveler services and 24/7 on-ground support

**[Registration @ mejditours.com/open-tour/emerald-isle-northern-ireland](https://mejditours.com/open-tour/emerald-isle-northern-ireland)**



## Emerald Isle Exploration: Ireland & Northern Ireland TOUR ITINERARY, CONTINUED

### September 10: Welcome to Dublin

Arrive in Dublin in the morning and self-transfer to your centrally located accommodations to set down luggage. Set out midday for a privately guided walking tour for an introduction to Dublin highlights along the River Liffey. Explore the words of **James Joyce** and history of the Irish Republic, cruise the **Temple Bar**, and find lesser known stories tucked in the city's alleyways. Check-in to your hotel in the late afternoon, then enjoy a group welcome dinner.

### September 11: Trinity and Beyond

Head to the historic campus of **Trinity College** in the late morning for a guided "Trinity Trails" campus tour and self-guided **Book of Kells Experience** across two buildings featuring the Old Library, Book of Kells, and digital exhibition. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure, an opportunity to further explore Dublin on your own - consider stops at the Dublin Castle\* or the EPIC museum\* to learn about the Irish Diaspora.

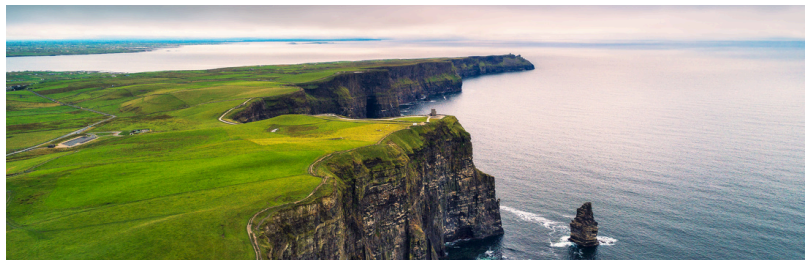


### September 12: Road to Derry/Londonderry

Depart Dublin by private bus in the morning, stopping for a guided tour at the famous **Glasnevin Cemetery** telling the stories of trailblazing Irish women and unsung heroes. Consider the power of an individual to impact history in big and small ways, learning about the fight for Irish independence and campaign for suffrage. Continue the drive towards Derry, making a brief stop for a view and to grab lunch on own en route. Check in to your accommodation upon arrival in Derry, then set out for a brief orientation to the city center and waterfront.

### September 13: The Bogside

Begin the day with an overview of the region from the **Tower Museum**, before walking the historic Derry Walls with **two guides** from opposite sides of the conflict—once enemies, now allies in peace—offering personal perspectives on the city's divided past. Have lunch as a group, then head into the Bogside for a visit to the **Museum of Free Derry**. Meet a muralist for a discussion on the role of artistic expression in forming local identity and gather at the Ebrington Peace Bridge to reflect on the use of public space to bridge divides.



### September 14: Wonders of the Coast

Travel through Northern Ireland's most iconic landscape, beginning at the **Dunluce Castle**, a stunning cliffside ruin rich with tales of clans, battles, and shipwrecks. Head into Bushmills for some time to explore the quaint countryside town and grab lunch, before continuing to the dramatic **Giant's Causeway**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its unique geological formations—shaped by volcanic forces or, as legend tells it, the giant Finn McCool. Continue to Belfast and check into your accommodation. Recommendations for restaurants and live music are provided for your first evening in town.

### September 15: Belfast Perspectives

Explore Belfast's divided past and evolving present through a **"Dual Narrative" lens**. Stop by the campus of Queen's University and visit the **Ulster Museum** for historical context on the Troubles, then tour the Peace Walls with **two guides - one representing a nationalist, and the other a loyalist perspective**. Enjoy the evening at leisure.



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### September 16: After the Troubles

The morning offers time at leisure, with an opportunity to tour **Belfast City Hall\*** on your own, or check out **Titanic Belfast\*** to learn about the city's shipbuilding legacy and the broader context of protest and uncertainty in the early 1900's in both the UK and US. Your guide and bus pick up from the hotel and both sites above, en route to East Belfast for lunch and a visit to **Skainos Square, a post-conflict shared space** focused on peacebuilding. After a quick visit to C.S. Lewis Square and sites connected to the author's life in Belfast, meet with a **leading journalist** for insight into Northern Ireland's current affairs and political development. The tour concludes with a farewell dinner in town.

*\*Cost not included, MEJDI will provide instructions for booking tickets.*



### September 17: Departure

Check out of your accommodation and self-transfer to the airport in Belfast for departing flights.

*MEJDI will provide instructions for self-transfer between Belfast and Dublin. Post-stay accommodation and/or private transfer to Dublin available at an additional cost.*

## HOTELS

**Premier Inn Dublin City Centre**  
September 10-12, 2026

**Holiday Inn Express  
Derry/Londonderry**  
September 12-14, 2026

**Maldron Hotel Belfast City**  
September 14-17, 2026

*Pre-and-post stay accommodation  
available upon request.*