Lakeshore Tours & Travel



WHAT'S INCLUDED?



Terms & Conditions

A deposit of \$500 is due at the time of booking. Final payment will be due by June 21, 2024 at the latest. Prices are subject to change. Cancellations received before June 21, 2024 will result in a loss of all deposits. Cancellations received June 21, 2024 or later are 100% non-refundable. Travel insurance is highly recommended and available in office. A valid Canadian Passport is required for this tour. Please visit our website for full terms and conditions: www.lakeshoretours.ca/our-policy/. Please note that this is an active tour. We suggest you are able to: Walk 4-5 km over the course of a day with no problem, partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour (covering up to 3km), handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills without assistance and climb two flights of stairs with ease.

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SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2024 Pricing from \$5,795.00

Discover the splendours of Northern Ireland on our first class tour which takes you from coast to coast, from Dublin to Belfast to Galway. Discover breathtaking landscapes, vibrant cities and incredible views. Travel along the Causeway Coastal Route, walk the historic walls of Derry, and visit the birthplace of the ill-fated Titanic. Discover the traditional yet cosmopolitan cites of Dublin & Belfast. Be inspired by the magical landscapes, and quaint fishing villages. You will truly enjoy the best of Ireland on this delightfully inclusive tour. With breakfast daily, hearty dinners and beautiful hotels, this tour brings you the best of the Emerald Isle. We've included all accommodations, all listed attractions, and motor coach transportation throughout. We've also included local guides and the services of a Cardinal/Lakeshore tour director. A valid Canadian Passport is required for this tour.

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PROPOSED ITINERARY

Day 1 - September 6, 2024 | Depart Toronto

The time has come for our Irish Adventure! Board our coach at one of our pre-selected pickup locations this afternoon to Pearson International Airport. Here we will board our Air Transat overnight flight from Toronto to Dublin.

Day 2 - September 7, 2024 | Arrive in Dublin - Transfer to Newcastle (L, D)

We will be met on arrival at Dublin Airport by our knowledgable and friendly local guide and driver. Because we are landing in the late morning, we will begin our adventure with a stop at the historic Man O'War Pub, a 15th century public house, where we will have a light lunch as a group. After lunch, we continue to the Burrendale Hotel in Newcastle where we'll check in and have time to relax and unwind. Tonight we will enjoy an included group dinner at the hotel to kick off the trip and get to know our fellow travellers!

Day 3 - September 8, 2024 | Newcastle - Belfast (B)

After a leisurely breakfast we'll journey into St. Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. We continue to Rademon Estate, home to Northern Ireland's Most Awarded Gin, for a tasting and tour of the distillery. On arrival in Belfast, check in to the Clayton Hotel for the next two nights and undertake a panoramic tour of the city including the political murals along the Falls and Shankhill Road. This evening is a free night in Belfast to explore the many pubs and restaurants near the hotel.

Day 4 - September 9, 2024 | Belfast (B, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, we will depart for a visit to the Harland and Wolff Shipyard and the Titanic Experience where you will take a self guided tour of this top European attraction. Next we visit Crumlin Road Gaol, the only remaining Victorian era prison in Northern Ireland. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure for you to further explore the city. Tonight we will head out to Crawfordsburn where we will be treated to a traditional Ulster supper at the Old Inn.

Day 5 - September 10, 2024 | Coastal Route to Derry to Donegal (B,D)

After a hearty breakfast we'll depart for our journey along the Causeway Coastal Route! Our first stop will be the charming village of Ballintoy to take in the picturesque harbour as seen in the Game of Thrones television series. Next we'll visit The Giant's Causeway and learn about the Irish legends surrounding the iconic pillars. Our final stop today is the city of Derry where we will partake in a twilight walking tour of the famous Walls of Derry. Tonight we will stay at the Central Hotel in the lively town of Donegal. After dinner at the hotel, you can venture into the town's Diamond and enjoy a pint and live music at a local pub!

B - Breakfast | L - Lunch | D - Dinner



Day 6 - September 11, 2024 | Donegal & Westport (B, L, D)

Today we'll travel to the small town of Ardara. Enjoy an Irish Coffee while learning about the history of Donegal Tweed, including a weaving demonstration on a 200-year-old Hand Loom. There will be time after for you to shop for woollens and Irish knitwear. We continue our journey through the romantic domain of WB Yeats and a stop at the Sligo Oyster Experience to learn about oyster farming and enjoy a light lunch. Then it's onward to the charming town of Westport, our home for the next two nights. Enjoy an included dinner at the hotel tonight! Be sure to visit Matt Molloy's, an authentic Irish Pub, owned by famed Chieftains musician!

Day 7 - September 12, 2024 | Connemara (B)

This morning we depart for Connemara, one of the most scenic regions in Ireland and an area that has strong association with Irish culture. While we are here, we will visit Kylemore Abbey, a monastery that was founded in 1920 during WW1 for Benedictine nuns that were fleeing Belgium. The remainder of the day and is at leisure in Westport.

Day 8 - September 13, 2024 | Limerick (B, D)

Today we'll journey south to Galway where you will have free time to stroll Eyre Square, shop and grab a bite to eat. In Doolin, embark on a cruise along the Atlantic Ocean for a unique view of the Cliffs of Moher! Finally, we'll take a panoramic tour of Limerick by coach before checking in to the Lahinch Coast Hotel hotel. Tonight, enjoy a Burren Food Tour!

Day 9 - September 14, 2024 | Dublin (B)

This morning we travel through the charming towns of Ireland's Heartlands to Dublin. Our first stop is the Guinness Storehouse for a self-guided tour. Next, we will visit the Pearse Lyons Distillery housed in an old church and run by Lyons family since the 1800's. This afternoon we will check into the centrally located Gresham Riu Plaza hotel for our final two nights. Tonight, is a free night in Dublin, a great city for dining and entertainment! We suggest you check out the lively Temple Bar tonight, where you will always find live music and good craic' (fun)!

Day 10 - September 15, 2024 | Dublin (B, D)

Today is our last day in Ireland and a free day to explore the 'Fair City.' During this time, you may wish to visit some of Dublin's most famous attractions including Trinity College, Kilmainham Gaol, EPIC, the Old Jameson Distillery and Phoenix Park. Tonight, we will enjoy a farewell dinner and rousing Irish entertainment at Johnnie Fox's Pub.

Day 11 - September 16, 2024 | Return Home (B)

Today we will depart for our flight home after an included breakfast at the hotel! Our motor coach will transfer us to Dublin airport to board our flight to Toronto. Upon arrival in Toronto, our motor coach will be waiting to return us to our original pickup points and bid farewell!

