



Go Rogue with our new tour!

Our brand new **Ireland Rogue Tour** offers you the flexibility to choose your own adventure, follow your instincts, make time for spontaneity and well... basically, **go Rogue!**

We will show you the very best of Ireland, while immersing you in its rich culture. Think hidden gems, unique cultural experiences, and even a village stay! All of this happens within a carefully crafted itinerary that allows you to benefit from our years of making connections.

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Dublin fair city:** explore lively Dublin and its rich history.
- **Local cuisine:** discover Ireland's thriving food scene on a Food Trail.
- **Liquid gold:** experience tastings of Guinness and Irish Whiskey.
- **Authentic Experience:** venture to the Aran Islands, and take a journey around the island in a traditional pony & trap.
- **Time Travel:** journey back in time at Bunratty Folk Park.
- **Folk dance:** enjoy a traditional Irish Folk Dance Show!
- **Gift of the gab:** kiss the Blarney Stone – it might bring you luck!
- **Cobblestone Exclusives:** attend private concerts, cultural events, and workshops exclusively for Cobblestone Freeway travelers.



The Destination

Dublin

Day 1 TOUR START DATE | Dublin (-/-/D)

Welcome to Ireland! Make your way to the hotel, check-in and some free time to freshen up. Your Cobblestone Tour Leader will meet you in the hotel lobby.

*Your **Tour Leader** will be with you throughout your entire trip – every step of the way. More than just a guide - they will be your travel host, along with your private driver and vehicle. Together, they'll make sure you get where you need to go and be available to stop when you need along the way. Not to mention, they'll show you the best places to eat, and help you with all the small details, from using the bank machines to showing you where to find the best gifts at the market - and negotiating for the best price! They'll share the best of Ireland, tell you about its history, and show you modern Ireland. And if there are any problems, they will make sure everything gets worked out. You're in good hands!*

We will make you feel warm at our special **Welcome dinner: an Evening of Food, Folklore & Fairies** – a wonderful evening of storytelling during dinner in a traditional pub which will introduce you to the Irish culture and landscape. Overnight at your hotel.

Day 2 | Dublin (B/-/-)

Forget jetlag, Dublin awaits!

Enjoy a full day exploring **Dublin** with morning visits to the beautiful **State Apartments at Dublin Castle** and a tour and tasting of a **Dublin Whiskey Distillery**. Whiskey Distilling has enjoyed a renaissance in Dublin, and you are spoiled for choice with a number of artisan distilleries welcoming visitors.

In the afternoon visit the iconic **Guinness Storehouse** – this visitor centre extends over 7 floors and ends with a pint of Guinness in the Gravity Bar on the 7th floor with wonderful views over Dublin City and County. See exhibits on how Guinness world-famous stout was first created, and why it is so popular today.

Overnight at your hotel.

ACCOMMODATION:

'Hyatt Centric The Liberties Dublin' Hotel or similar
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ireland/hyatt-centric-the-liberties-dublin/dubct>

2 Nights



Day 3 | Galway (B/-/-)

Full Irish Breakfast at your hotel.

Depart Dublin and transfer west to the vibrant university **city of Galway**.

Enjoy a **free afternoon** for shopping or private sightseeing in the city. Your Tour Leader will provide you with several options of sites worth visiting. Check in to your hotel for overnight.

Day 4 | Galway – Inis Mor - Galway (B/-/-)

Today you will drive out to the port of Rossaveal and take a ferry to **Inis Mor**, the largest of the Aran Islands which lie offshore in Galway Bay. On the island you will enjoy a fun **Pony & Trap Tour** where you will get an insight into island life and take in the highlights including the fortress of **Dun Aengus**.

Free time for lunch and to relax and soak in the atmosphere on the island.

Return by ferry and coach to Galway where you can continue your exploration and enjoy the local atmosphere in one of the many pubs and restaurants.

Day 5 | Galway (B/-/D)

Today's excursion will take you along the southern shores of Galway Bay to the west coast of Clare to visit the dramatic **Cliffs of Moher** which tower over the Atlantic Ocean. The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's top Visitor attractions, and provide some of the most breathtaking scenery in all of Ireland.

After enjoying the fresh green scenery, we'll continue inland then to the little village of **Bunratty** home to the famous **Durty Nelly's Pub** and **Bunratty Castle & Folkpark**. This park is a living reconstruction of Irish life over a century ago. Roam through the park and see the rural farmhouses, village shops and streets which have been recreated and furnished to a time that once was. Here you will attend a magnificent **Medieval Banquet** in **Bunratty Castle**. Overnight in the region.

ACCOMMODATION:

'Victoria Hotel Galway' Hotel or similar

<https://victoriahotelgalway.com>

2 Nights



Day 6 | Killarney (B/-/-)

This morning we'll embark on the panoramic tour of **Limerick City** located on the River Shannon and then head south to **Killarney** passing the pretty village of Adare. Killarney is a thriving town set against the magnificent backdrop of the Killarney National Park.

Free afternoon to stroll around the busy town, visit the Cathedral or the National Park or take one of the popular Horse & Jaunting Car tours. Your Tour Leader will assist you with whichever option you choose.

Check in to your hotel. Overnight.

Day 7 | Ring of Kerry (B/-/D)

Full Irish Breakfast and depart for a full-day excursion of the **Ring of Kerry** which encircles the entire Iveragh Peninsula and takes you past some of the most breathtaking scenery in this part of Ireland.

Stop for a visit to the **Skellig Experience Visitor Centre** where you will learn about the lives of the monks on the remote Skellig Islands. Stop in the colourful **village of Sneem** and at **Molls Gap** to appreciate the wonderful views of the Lakes of Killarney.

This evening, attend a **traditional dinner** with rousing Irish music, songs and dancing. This will be a night to remember!

Day 8 | Killarney (B/-/-)

Enjoy a full free day in Killarney.

This evening you will attend the **Celtic Steps The Show**, a spectacular show of Irish Songs, Music and Dancing. They exhibit Irish dancing, from the Hornpipe danced on the old thatched cottage half-door and the polka set at the crossroads to the phenomenon that is Irish dancing world-wide today.

Overnight at your hotel.

ACCOMMODATION:

LIMERICK: 'The George' Hotel or similar
<https://www.thesavoycollection.com/the-george/>

1 Night

KILLARNEY: 'Brook Lodge Hotel Killarney'
Hotel or similar

<https://www.brooklodgekillarney.com/>
3 Nights



The Destination

Blarney - Dublin

Day 9 | Blarney (B/-/-)

Today we bid farewell to Killarney and transfer to the village of **Blarney** to visit **Blarney Castle & Gardens**. Those who wish to gain the gift of eloquence can climb to the top of the ramparts to kiss the Blarney Stone. Let's see if it works!

Continue onwards to **Dublin** and arrive in the late afternoon. Check in to your hotel in the city centre for overnight.

Day 10 | Dublin (B/-/D)

Enjoy a free day at leisure for shopping.

This evening, the last night of our tour together, we'll participate in **Dublin's Traditional Musical Pub Crawl**. Experience the vibrancy of Dublin's traditional drinks through its character filled pubs and bars, while listening to traditional folk music and dancing the night away. Pub Dinner included.

Overnight in the hotel.

Day 11 TOUR END DATE | Dublin (B/-/-)

Full Irish breakfast at your hotel.

Sadly, today we will have to say our goodbyes. Thank you for travelling with Cobblestone Freeway!

ACCOMMODATION:

'Hyatt Centric The Liberties Dublin' Hotel or similar
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/ireland/hyatt-centric-the-liberties-dublin/dubct>

2 Nights





Breakfasts Included



Hand-selected hotels



5-star transportation



Flexibility & optional activities

This tour is a “Rogue” Style Tour

Our “Rogue Tours” offer you the flexibility within the itinerary to choose your own adventure, follow your instincts, make time for spontaneity and well... basically go rogue.

Enjoy the Rogue experience while knowing there is a tour leader within reach, to offer some guidance or suggestions, or even to join you in your adventure!

All of this happens within a carefully crafted itinerary that allows you to benefit from our years of making connections.

All of the accommodations are hand selected and you may even have the chance to enjoy a village stay. Plus the transportation is first class, allowing you to soak up the atmosphere of the place in comfort and in style!

All of the breakfasts are included. Plus we also make sure you are immersed in the culture of the country you visit with included folk experiences, demonstrations & masterclasses.

With a wide variety of optional activities, you can do the things that suit your budget and interests.

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[See more Rogue Tours.](#)

Tour Details

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All land transportation
- Escorted tour with full time Tour Leader
- Tour in English
- Meals as per Itinerary
- 10 nights in hand-selected hotels
- All Events included in the Itinerary
- Internet in hotels when possible
- Interaction with local artists, craftsmen, and performers
- Special events exclusively for Cobblestone travelers
- Cobblestone Freeway t-shirt

NOT INCLUDED:

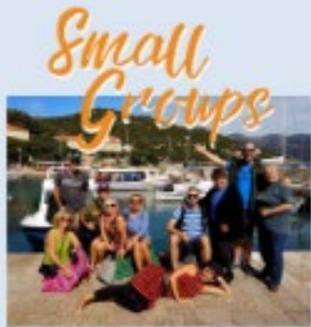
- Extra days before/after the tour
- Airport transfers
- Events and Services not included in the itinerary or marked as **Optional**
- Alcoholic beverages
- Meals not listed in Itinerary
- Flights not listed in Itinerary
- Tips for guides / drivers/ maids
- Travel Insurance
- Laundry & Telephone Services



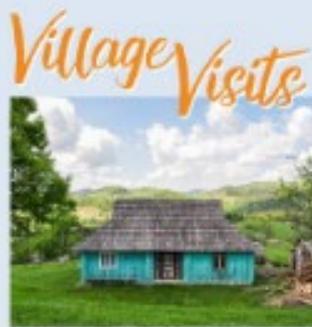
OPTIONAL ADD-ONS:

- Extend your trip
- Upgrade your room / Get a single room
- Do a side trip – visit Family

The Cobblestone Experience Always Includes:



16 people maximum. Sometimes fewer, but there's never more. This allows for more intimate experiences and flexibility while on tour.



Learn about a country from its people. We get away from tourist traps and into the places where authentic life takes place.



The best local folk performers playing for you. We ensure you have an intimate experience with local artists so you can live the culture.



Participate or sit back and soak it up: learn traditions from the people who keep them alive.



Food is a central part of our journey, so we carefully choose each restaurant to ensure you get a variety of delicious local eats and great service.



Time to breathe, digest and soak up the atmosphere. Ample opportunity to experience a place before moving to our next adventure.

IRELAND ROGUE TOUR 11 Days / 10 Nights

2022 TOUR DATES & PRICES:

Apr 30-May 10, 2022	\$3,981 USD
Jun 4-Jun 14, 2022	\$3,981 USD
Jul 9 - Jul 19, 2022	\$3,981 USD
Sep 3-Sep 13, 2022	\$3,981 USD

*Prices subject to change. Secure this price with your full \$500 USD deposit.

TOUR LAND PRICE:

Per Person, Based on Double Occupancy

Single Supplement: \$1,194 USD

Early Bird Discount: Save \$200 USD if you book at least 6 months prior to tour date.

Does not include Airfare or Travel Insurance

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