

GAME OF THRONES TOUR OF IRELAND 2027

A Small Coach Escorted Tour

Discover the dramatic landscapes of Northern Ireland, where history, culture and fantasy collide. This tour highlights iconic filming locations from the hit HBO series Game of Thrones, while also showcasing the region's natural beauty and rich heritage.

DAY 1

DUBLIN – BELFAST

After breakfast we meet our Driver Guide in the lobby of the hotel. Leaving Dublin, we begin our adventure by driving north to the bustling town of Drogheda. Nearby are the fields of the Battle of the Boyne (1690), where the Irish Jacobite army was defeated and William of Orange became the inspiration for Northern Ireland's "Marching Season." We cross the border at Newry, viewing the British military fortifications in the mountains of south Armagh, which are steeped in Celtic mythology. Then it's on to intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic and once one of the most prosperous industrial cities in the British Empire. There is time to visit Titanic Belfast (optional; admission not included). After lunch we continue our tour of the divided streets of west Belfast. We view the stark concrete barrier known as the Peace Wall from both sides. Your Driver Guide will stop with you at the world-famous murals in both the Protestant/Loyalist Shankill area and the Catholic/Nationalist Falls Road. After some free time to savor the atmosphere of cosmopolitan downtown Belfast and the University area, we settle in for the evening. **Overnight at the Europa Hotel, Belfast.**

DAY 2

GAME OF THRONES SITES
NEAR BELFAST

Explore Tollymore Forest Park, the real-life location of the Haunted Forest, and visit Inch Abbey and Audley's Castle, which featured as The Twins and the Riverlands. The highlight of the day is Castle Ward, the site of Winterfell. Other sites are visited as time allows. **Overnight at the Europa Hotel, Belfast.**

DAY 3

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY –
CARRICK-A-REDE – DARK
HEDGES – DERRY –
DONEGAL

After breakfast we meet our Driver Guide in the lobby of the hotel. Today we experience one of Ireland's magnificent scenic routes. The Coast Road takes us through the Nine Glens of Antrim, which offer wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. We then travel along the coast to visit the Giant's Causeway. This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava. Legend has it that the Causeway was built by the ancient giant Fionn Mac Cumhaill. We then stop at the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge. Fishermen traditionally erected a bridge to Carrick-a-Rede island, across a chasm 23 meters deep and 20 meters wide, to check their salmon nets. It is then on to Ballymoney for the famed tree-lined avenue of the Dark Hedges, the Kingsroad of Game of Thrones. We continue through Derry, where we return tomorrow for a walking tour, and on to Donegal. **Dinner and overnight at the Mill Park Hotel, Donegal.**

DAY 4

DERRY CITY TOUR –
FANAD HEAD LIGHTHOUSE
– DONEGAL

To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways on the "Walled City Tour." Derry is one of the last fully intact walled cities left in Europe, which makes it a must for every visitor. We continue to Fanad Head Lighthouse. As you travel further north, it feels as if civilization has been left far behind. You're entering a world that lives and breathes through its land and seascapes, so let us introduce you to the Fanad Head peninsula. The main attraction is Fanad Head Lighthouse, which was considered essential to seafarers following a tragedy over 200 years ago. In December 1811 the frigate Saldanha sought shelter from a storm, heading towards Fanad as it fought the raging wind and waves. Sadly, it never reached shore safely and the ship was wrecked off the northern coast; its only survivor was the ship's parrot. We then return south to Donegal. The town is set in a valley girdled by the Barnesmore Mountains and Donegal Bay, and the remains of several earthen forts can be seen overlooking it. Today, Donegal Town is the center of activity for South County Donegal. The town center, known as "The Diamond," is where the Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Ballybofey roads converge, and it is here that you are likely to meet almost anybody, usually with a smile and a few ready words. **Overnight at the Mill Park Hotel, Donegal.**

DAY 5

DONEGAL – DUBLIN

After breakfast we depart and travel south-east. We may stop to visit Belleek Pottery, makers of fine Parian china known the world over since the mid-1800s. We then make our way to Enniskillen, one of the nicest towns in Northern Ireland, beautifully located on the shores of Lough Erne and full of history. Its Watertown dates back to the 1600s. We also pass Forthill Park and Cole's Monument, which honors General Sir Galbraith Lowry Cole, one of the Duke of Wellington's generals. He stands looking out towards Florence Court, his family home, some 10 miles away. The Inniskilling Dragoons and Fusiliers fought alongside one another at Waterloo. The Fermanagh Militia was established in the 1790s to defend against a French invasion of Ireland. We continue via County Cavan, where there are 12 recorded portal tomb sites, mostly in the Burren. Derived from the Irish name "Cabhán," meaning a hollow, Cavan was once part of the ancient kingdom of Breifne, and its many stone circles and megalithic tombs are remnants of a rich archaeological heritage. It is then on to Malahide, seven miles from Dublin Airport. Time permitting, you can visit Malahide Castle, one of the oldest and most historic castles in Ireland (admission not included). From 1185 until 1975 it was the home of the Talbot family, one of the longest tenures by a single family in Ireland. We bid farewell to our Driver Guide when we reach Dublin. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

DAY 6

DUBLIN

Today is free to explore Dublin with your included Hop-On Hop-Off Dublin Bus Pass. You will be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the writer Jonathan Swift gave his sermons, and the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, scene of the 1916 Easter Rising, where the bullet holes remain to this day. Ride through famous Phoenix Park, where the Pope said Mass in 1979, and finally visit Trinity College to view the 8th-century Book of Kells, still preserved as it was when the monks produced it all those centuries ago. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel, Dublin.**

DAY 7

DUBLIN AIRPORT

Transfer on your own by taxi to nearby Dublin Airport.

YOUR DISTINGUISHED SMALL GROUP TOUR INCLUDES

DRIVER GUIDE	Professional Irish Driver Guide with deluxe vehicle from Day 1 (depart Dublin) until arrival in Dublin on Day 5
ACCOMMODATIONS	6 nights as follows, or similar: Belfast – Europa Hotel – 2 nights, 4-star hastingshotels.com Donegal – Mill Park Hotel – 2 nights, 4-star millparkhotel.com Dublin – Camden Court Hotel – 2 nights, 4-star camdencourthotel.com
MEALS	- Full Irish breakfast daily 1 dinner at the Mill Park Hotel (Day 3)
ADMISSIONS	- Giant’s Causeway - Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge - Walled City Tour of Derry - Hop-On Hop-Off Dublin Bus Pass
ALSO INCLUDED	- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary - All Driver’s expenses (except tip to the driver) - Hotel taxes
NOT INCLUDED	- Tip to your Driver Guide - Any items of a personal nature - Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing that are mentioned in the itinerary - Inside admissions not listed above (paid directly to the sightseeing venue)

TOUR DATES & RATES

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DATES	RATES PER PERSON SHARING	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
March 15–21, 2027	\$3,445.00	\$1,145.00
April 5–11, 2027	\$3,545.00	\$1,275.00
October 4–10, 2027	\$3,545.00	\$1,275.00
November 1–7, 2027	\$3,445.00	\$1,145.00