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IRELAND

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Day 1 - Sep. 14 | Dublin

LOCATION: Arrive in Dublin. Check in 3 PM at Fitzwilliam Hotel

WELCOME DINNER - 7 PM at Apéritif

Day 2 - Sep. 15 | Monaghan

BREAKFAST -

Travel to Monaghan - private bus ride (1.5 hours)

MORNING - 10 AM | *Hill of Tara Coffee & Tea Break* | *The Hill of Tara has been an important site since the late Stone Age. However, it rose to supreme prominence in the Iron Age (600 BC to 400 AD) and into the Early Christian.*

AFTERNOON - *Brehon Brewhouse* | *Tour, tasting, and a musical lunch experience.*

DINNER - Castle Leslie Estate

OVERNIGHT - *Castle Leslie Estate* | *Castle Leslie Estate is one of the few remaining Irish estates still owned by its founding family. This 1,000-acre property offers a serene escape with its Victorian castle, tranquil woodlands, shimmering lakes, and rolling parklands*

Day 3 - Sep. 16 | Monaghan

BREAKFAST - Castle Leslie Estate

MORNING - 10 AM | *Busy Bee Ceramics* | *Run by Brenda McGinn, the studio offers a welcoming space where visitors of all ages can discover the joy of pottery. Whether you're looking to handcraft your own piece or simply paint pre-made ceramics, the studio provides all the tools, materials, and guidance needed to create something truly unique.*

LUNCH - Castle Leslie with cooking demonstration

AFTERNOON - *Glaslough Historical Walking Tour*

DINNER - Castle Leslie Estate

OVERNIGHT - Castle Leslie Estate

Day 4 - Sep. 17 | Sligo

BREAKFAST - Castle Leslie Estate

Travel to Sligo - Private bus drive (2 hours with scenic stops)

MORNING - *Coffee Tea Stop* | *Nestled in the heart of County Fermanagh, Enniskillen, is a picturesque town surrounded by the serene waters of Lough Erne. Its natural beauty is complemented by historic landmarks like Enniskillen Castle, lush green landscapes, and the vibrant charm of its bustling town center.*

Martina Hamilton Jewelry | *Inspired by the stunning natural beauty of Ireland's wild Atlantic coastline, each piece is thoughtfully designed and handcrafted in her Sligo studio.*

LUNCH - WB Yeats Café

AFTERNOON - *Sligo Oyster Experience* | *Set along the Wild Atlantic Way, guests can savor freshly shucked oysters paired with local flavors, all while hearing captivating stories about Sligo's rich maritime heritage.*

DINNER - Local Sligo restaurant

OVERNIGHT - The Glasshouse Hotel



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Day 5 - Sep. 18 | Galway

BREAKFAST - The Glasshouse Hotel

Travel to Aughnanure Castle - Private bus ride (2.5 hours)

MORNING - *Drive to Aughnanure Castle, tea break at Westport, and Croagh Patrick Mountain | Journey through Ireland's wild and poetic heart, where every mile offers a new glimpse of its untamed beauty.*

LUNCH - Local restaurant in Galway

AFTERNOON - *Traditional Irish Harp-Making | Natalie Surina will showcase the intricate art of crafting these exquisite harps. To add to the experience, she will share a few of her favorite Irish tunes, filling the air with the enchanting sounds of the harp.*

DINNER - Hardiman Hotel

OVERNIGHT - Hardiman Hotel



Day 6 - Sep. 19 | Kilkenny

BREAKFAST - Hardiman Hotel

MORNING - *Drive to Kilkenny via tour stops in Tipperary | The drive from Galway to Kilkenny takes you through Ireland's heartland, with charming towns, rolling fields, and ancient ruins along the way. Highlights include a stop in Birr with its Georgian architecture and castle.*

LUNCH - On the way to Kilkenny

AFTERNOON - *Candlemaking and beekeeping | Brookfield Farm embraces sustainable practices and a profound respect for nature to create honey and handcrafted beeswax candles. With a focus on biodiversity, she nurtures thriving bee colonies in a pristine, chemical-free environment.*

DINNER - Lyrath Estate

OVERNIGHT - Lyrath Estate | Lyrath Estate is a luxurious retreat blending 17th-century elegance with modern design. Set on 170 acres of parkland, it features serene gardens, a tranquil lake, a world-class spa, and fine dining, offering a perfect escape for relaxation or special occasions.



Day 7 - Sep. 20 | Kilkenny

BREAKFAST - Lyrath Estate

MORNING - *Star Hurley Workshop | Located in Kilkenny, this workshop is a testament to Ireland's enduring passion for the sport of hurling. This family-run workshop is renowned for crafting traditional hurleys, the essential equipment for one of the world's oldest and fastest field sports.*

LUNCH - Traditional pub and Irish coffee demonstration

AFTERNOON - *Kilkenny Tour and free time | Kilkenny, often referred to as the "Marble City," is a vibrant town in southeast Ireland known for its rich medieval history, lively arts scene, and charming streets lined with colorful shops and cafés. Dominated by the iconic Kilkenny Castle, the town also boasts impressive landmarks like St. Canice's Cathedral and the Black.*

DINNER - Farewell dinner at hotel

OVERNIGHT - Lyrath Estate



Day 8 - Sep. 21 | Kilkenny/Dublin

BREAKFAST - Lyrath Estate

MORNING - *Cushendale Woollen Mills | This family run mill has a history spanning six generations. Known for its commitment to sustainable and traditional textile production.*

Travel to Dublin - Private bus drive (1.5 hours)

END OF TOUR - 5 PM

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