

St Patricks Day. Ireland. - Chicago Garda Pipes & Drums

15th March 2026 to 22nd March 2026



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Day 1 - Depart USA for Ireland

Sun, 15th March 2026

Please allow at least 3 hours for check-in for your overnight Transatlantic Flight to Dublin.

Please also ensure that you have a current passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of return.

 Chicago O'Hare International Airport



Day 2 - Dublin to Galway

Mon, 16th March 2026

Arrive at Dublin Airport and, once you have cleared immigration and collected your luggage, meet your Tour Manager in the arrivals hall, who will be holding a sign for Chicago Garda Pipes & Drums. They will escort you to your waiting motorcoach and begin your journey west towards Galway.

Enjoy a rest break in the town of Athlone and a chance for lunch and maybe a pint in Ireland's Oldest Pub - Sean's Bar. Continue to Galway for a late afternoon arrival for check-in and time to relax. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner in your hotel with the group.

Accommodation: Park Hotel, 18 Forster St, Eyre Square, Galway, H91 PCF8, Ireland Phone: [+353 91 564 924](tel:+35391564924)

 Park House Hotel



Day 3 - St Patrick's Day Galway

Tue, 17th March 2026

Coach Transfer to the meeting point for the Galway Parade and drop off for non-members to take a position and watch the parade.

The remainder of the day is free to enjoy Galway and the local flavour. Free tonight to enjoy the local bars and restaurants of Galway for dinner.

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Day 4 - Galway to Killarney

Wed, 18th March 2026

We leave Galway this morning and begin our journey south through the rugged limestone region of the Burren, as you make your way to the Cliffs of Moher, rising a sheer 700 feet from the ocean. Continue south along the Atlantic Coast to the village of Killimer, and take the ferry across the River Shannon into Co. Kerry, and onwards to the town of Killarney for the night. Enjoy the local pubs and restaurants for dinner.

Accommodation: Scotts Hotel, Town Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry, V93 FY7A, Ireland Phone: [+353 64 663 1060](tel:+353646631060)

 Cliffs of Moher



Day 5 - Dingle Day Trip

Thu, 19th March 2026

This morning, travel out along Castlemaine Harbour, past Inch Beach and Dingle Bay to the fishing town of Dingle, enjoy a rest break, before we continue around the beautiful Sleat Head Drive on the Dingle Peninsula as we hug the coast on the circular route that will bring us back to Dingle for time for lunch and free time to explore. Return to the town of Killarney for overnight.

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 Dingle



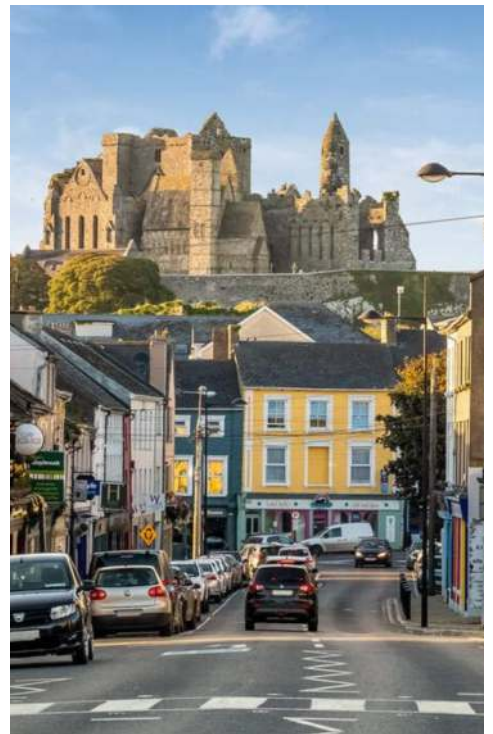
Day 6 - Killarney to Dublin

Fri, 20th March 2026

After Breakfast, we make our way over the Derrynasaggart mountains and onwards to Cork, and then to the town of Midleton, where we visit The Jameson Distillery and learn the craft of Whiskey Distilling. Later, we continue through County Tipperary and past the iconic Rock of Cashel as you make your way towards Dublin for the overnight.

Accommodation: Iveagh Garden Hotel, 71/74 Harcourt St, Saint Kevin's, Dublin 2, D02 Y282, Ireland Phone: [+353 1 568 5500](tel:+35315685500)

 Midleton Distillery Experience



Day 7 - Dublin

Sat, 21st March 2026

Today we enjoy an overview of the city of Dublin with your guide and a later morning visit to the Guinness Storehouse at St James' Gate, the home of Guinness. In the early afternoon, return to your hotel, and the remainder of the day is free to explore Dublin or catch up on last-minute shopping.

Tonight we gather for a farewell evening meal and music in Dublin at the end of your time in Ireland.

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 Guinness Storehouse



Day 8 - Depart for Home

Sun, 22nd March 2026

Group Transfer to Dublin airport for check-in for your return flight.

Please note that you will require a minimum of 3 hours for check-in, as you will clear US Customs and Immigration in Dublin. It's recommended to allow 50 minutes before your scheduled boarding time to ensure processing. However, please ensure it is the last thing you do, as there are only one or two small stores after US Immigration, located near the gate areas.

 Dublin Airport



Inclusions in the land only cost

Included in the land only cost:

2 nights in the Park House Hotel, Galway
 2 nights in Scott's Hotel, Killarney
 2 nights in the Iveagh Garden Hotel, Dublin
 Full Irish Breakfast each morning
 Welcome dinner in the Connacht Hotel, Galway
 Farewell Gathering with dinner in a local pub in Dublin
 Professional Tour Manager for the full duration
 Deluxe Touring Coach for the full duration
 Ferry Crossing of the River Shannon

Entrance Fees:

Cliffs of Moher, Midleton Distillery, Guinness Storehouse

Cost \$1,510 per person sharing

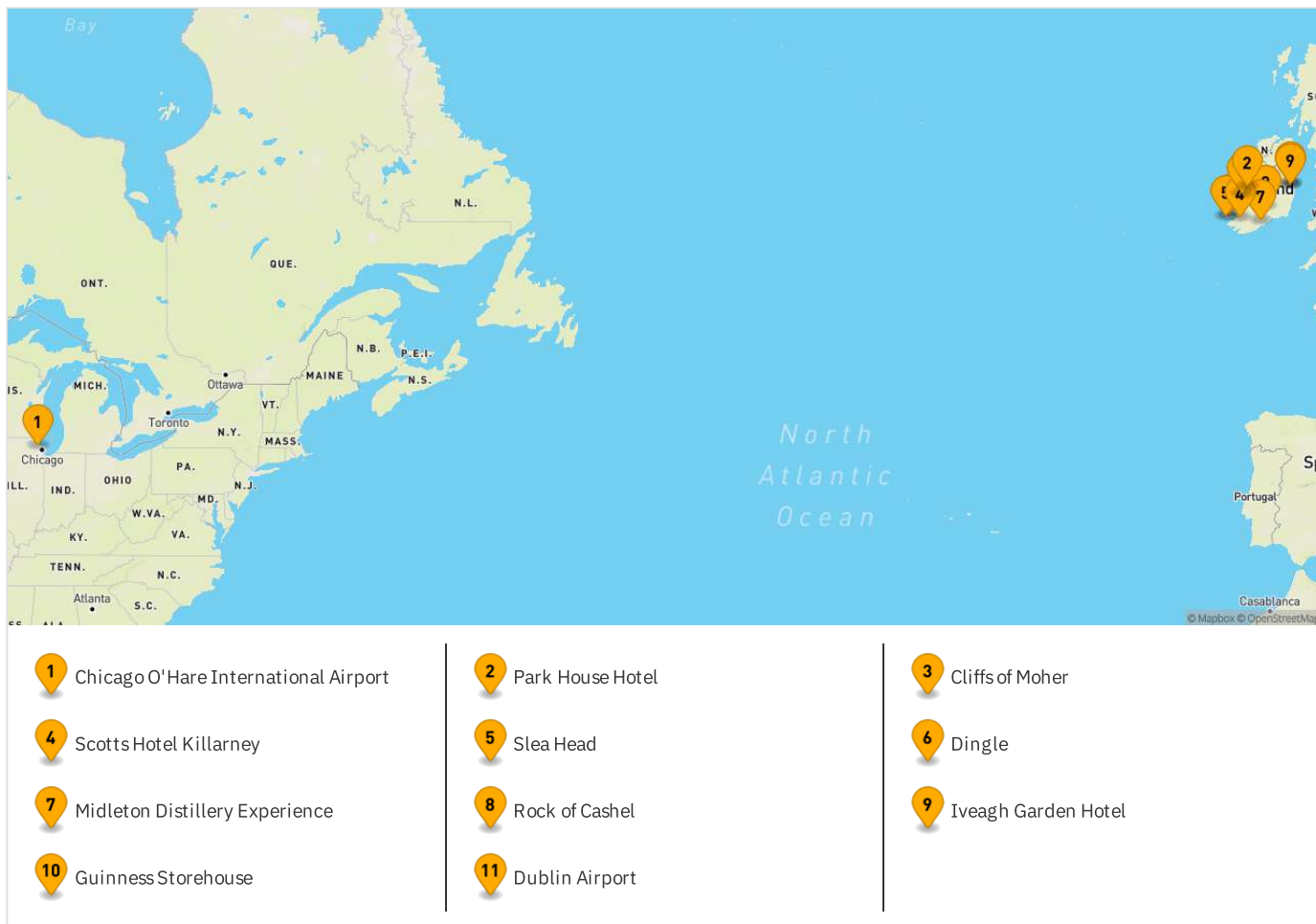
Single Supplement \$600 - Single Rooms Limited

Not Included:

International Airfare, Items of a personal nature, and meals other than those listed above.



Map



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