



POLAR LATITUDES
EXPEDITIONS

Shore Excursions

Ireland Circumnavigation

Dublin to Dublin • April 23–29, 2027





Excursions at a Glance

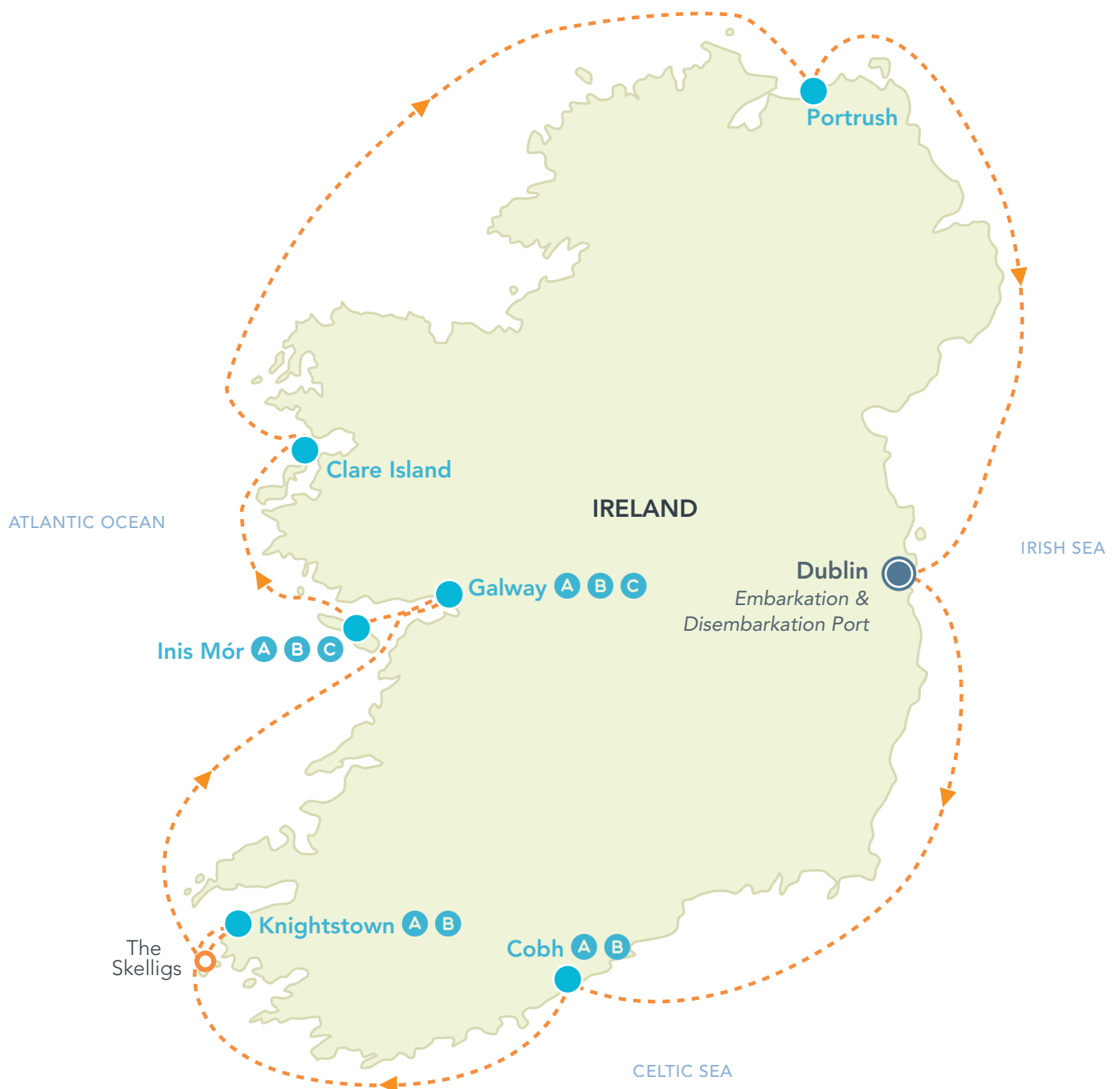
Alongside the expedition program, this voyage includes guided shore excursions exploring Ireland’s rich cultural heritage, coastal landscapes, and island traditions.



At ports offering more than one excursion, each guest may select one option. Some excursions have limited capacity and are subject to availability.

Durations are approximate. Activity levels reflect the overall physical effort and terrain involved.

PORT	EXCURSION	DURATION	ACTIVITY LEVEL
Cobh	A Titanic Heritage Trail (LIMITED)	3.5 h	
	B Jameson Midleton, Cork City & Blarney (LIMITED)	7.5 h	
Knightstown	A Valentia Lighthouse Walk (LIMITED)	3 h	
	B Knightstown Heritage & Transatlantic Connections (LIMITED)	2 h	
Galway	A Galway On Foot (LIMITED)	2 h 45 min	
	B The Magnificent Cliffs of Moher (LIMITED)	5.5 h	
	C Killary Fjord Boat Trip (LIMITED)	7.5 h	
Inis Mór	A Inis Mór Exploration by Bus (LIMITED)	3 h 15 min	
	B Inis Mór by Bike (LIMITED)	4.5 h	
	C Inis Mór Coastal Walk (LIMITED)	3 h	
Clare Island	Clare Island Life & Local Traditions	2.5 h	
Portrush	Giant’s Causeway & Coastal Scenery	3 h	





COBH, IRELAND • APRIL 24, 2027: OPTION **A**

Titanic Heritage Trail

Step ashore in the historic maritime town of Cobh and discover the stories that shaped its seafaring heritage. Walk through colorful streets once traveled by passengers of the RMS Titanic and visit the pier where the ship's final passengers boarded before its departure across the Atlantic.

Continue to St. Colman's Cathedral, whose neo-Gothic spires rise above Cork Harbour, and learn about Cobh's role as a departure point for generations of Irish emigrants. Enjoy a traditional Irish coffee before concluding at the immersive Titanic Experience Cobh, where the stories of the ship and its passengers come vividly to life.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Cobh's historic streets and maritime heritage
- ✓ Discover the town's connection to the RMS Titanic
- ✓ Visit St. Colman's Cathedral overlooking Cork Harbour
- ✓ Enjoy a traditional Irish coffee in a local pub
- ✓ Explore the Titanic Experience Cobh



Duration	Approx. 3.5 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Irish coffee included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 70 guests
Good to Know	The excursion includes approximately 2 km of walking, with paved surfaces, steps, and some steep inclines. It is not suitable for wheelchair users.



COBH, IRELAND • APRIL 24, 2027: OPTION **B**

Jameson Midleton, Cork City & Blarney

Experience some of County Cork's best-known traditions on a full-day excursion beginning at the Jameson Distillery Midleton. Explore the historic distillery with a Jameson Ambassador, discover the people and processes behind Ireland's famous whiskey, and finish with a guided comparative tasting.

Continue to Cork City for free time before traveling to Blarney Castle. Explore the castle grounds and gardens and, if you wish, climb to the legendary Blarney Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquence. Finish with an Irish coffee and time to browse the renowned Blarney Woollen Mills before returning to Cobh.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Tour the Jameson Distillery Midleton with a guided whiskey tasting
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Cork City
- ✓ Visit historic Blarney Castle and its gardens
- ✓ Optional climb to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone
- ✓ Browse traditional Irish crafts at Blarney Woollen Mills



Duration Approx. 7.5 hours

Activity Level ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Transport Coach & walking

Meals Whiskey tasting and Irish coffee included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 120 guests



KNIGHTSTOWN, VALENTIA ISLAND, IRELAND • APRIL 25, 2027: OPTION **A**

Valentia Lighthouse Walk

Set out from Knightstown on a scenic walk through the landscapes of Valentia Island, following country roads bordered by farmland, hedgerows, and seasonal wildflowers.

Continue to Cromwell Point, where Valentia Lighthouse has guided mariners along Ireland's southwest coast since 1841. Explore the lighthouse grounds and discover stories of its keepers and maritime history while enjoying panoramic views across the Atlantic before walking back to Knightstown.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk through Valentia Island's peaceful countryside
- ✓ Discover the maritime history of Valentia Lighthouse
- ✓ Explore the dramatic headland at Cromwell Point
- ✓ Enjoy panoramic Atlantic views
- ✓ Look for seasonal birdlife and island wildlife along the route



Duration Approx. 3 hours

Activity Level ●●●○○

Transport Walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 100 guests

Good to Know The walk follows country roads that are also used by vehicles. Wildlife sightings and seasonal plant life vary throughout the year.



KNIGHTSTOWN, VALENTIA ISLAND, IRELAND • APRIL 25, 2027: OPTION **B**

Knightstown Heritage & Transatlantic Connections

Step back in time on a guided heritage walk through Knightstown, Valentia Island's colorful Victorian village. Learn about the people, industries, and maritime traditions that shaped this remote island community as you explore its historic streets and harbor.

Continue to the Transatlantic Cable Station, where one of the great technological achievements of the 19th century unfolded. Discover how the first successful permanent telegraph connection between Europe and North America transformed global communication, reducing the time needed to send messages across the Atlantic from weeks to minutes.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Knightstown's colorful Victorian streets
- ✓ Discover Valentia Island's maritime and community heritage
- ✓ Learn about the people and industries that shaped island life
- ✓ Visit the historic Transatlantic Cable Station
- ✓ Discover how Valentia helped transform global communications



Duration	Approx. 2 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 90 guests



GALWAY, IRELAND • APRIL 26, 2027: OPTION A

Galway On Foot

Discover the character of Galway on a guided walk through the compact historic center of the celebrated “City of the Tribes.” Learn how influential merchant families transformed Galway into a thriving trading port and explore a city where medieval history and contemporary culture sit side by side.

See landmarks including Eyre Square, Lynch’s Castle, and Saint Nicholas’ Church, before finishing the experience with a traditional Irish coffee in a local pub.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Galway’s historic city center with a local guide
- ✓ Discover the story of the “City of the Tribes”
- ✓ See Eyre Square, Lynch’s Castle, and Saint Nicholas’ Church
- ✓ Learn about Galway’s historic links with European trade
- ✓ Finish with a traditional Irish coffee



Duration Approx. 2 hours 45 minutes

Activity Level ●●●○○

Transport Walking

Meals Irish coffee included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 80 guests



GALWAY, IRELAND • APRIL 26, 2027: OPTION B

The Magnificent Cliffs of Moher

Travel from Galway through the distinctive limestone landscapes of The Burren to one of Ireland's most celebrated natural landmarks.

Rising more than 200 meters above the Atlantic and extending for approximately 8 kilometers, the Cliffs of Moher offer sweeping views across the ocean, Galway Bay, and, on clear days, the Aran Islands. Explore the cliff-top pathways and visit the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, where interactive displays introduce the geology, wildlife, and history of this remarkable landscape.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Journey through the striking limestone landscapes of The Burren
- ✓ Explore the world-famous Cliffs of Moher
- ✓ Take in sweeping views across the Atlantic Ocean
- ✓ Visit the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- ✓ Learn about the geology and wildlife of the region



Duration Approx. 5.5 hours

Activity Level ●●○○○

Transport Coach & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 80 guests



GALWAY, IRELAND • APRIL 26, 2027: OPTION C

Killary Fjord Boat Trip

Travel through the landscapes of Connemara to Killary Fjord, one of Ireland's few glacial fjords. Board a comfortable catamaran and cruise between mountains rising steeply from the water while learning about the area's history, wildlife, and mussel-farming traditions.

Enjoy a warming coffee drink on board before continuing to a local venue for lunch. Afterward, travel to the picturesque village of Cong, known as a filming location for *The Quiet Man*, with free time to explore before returning to Galway.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cruise one of Ireland's few glacial fjords
- ✓ Discover the dramatic landscapes of Connemara
- ✓ Learn about local wildlife and mussel farming
- ✓ Enjoy lunch at a local venue
- ✓ Explore the picturesque village of Cong

Duration	Approx. 7.5 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○○
Transport	Coach, catamaran & walking
Meals	Two-course lunch and coffee drink included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 40 guests





INIS MÓR, ARAN ISLANDS, IRELAND • APRIL 27, 2027: OPTION **A**

Inis Mór Exploration by Bus

Discover the landscapes and traditions of Inis Mór on a scenic mini-coach journey across the largest of the Aran Islands. Travel through a landscape of limestone, patchwork fields, ancient stone walls, and dramatic Atlantic coastline while learning about the island's deeply rooted Gaelic culture.

Visit the extraordinary prehistoric fortress of Dún Aonghasa, dramatically positioned on high cliffs above the Atlantic, before returning to the harbor village of Kilronan for free time.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Inis Mór by mini coach
- ✓ Discover the culture and traditions of Gaelic Ireland
- ✓ Travel through distinctive limestone and stone-wall landscapes
- ✓ Visit the prehistoric cliff-top fortress of Dún Aonghasa
- ✓ Enjoy free time in Kilronan



Duration Approx. 3 hours 15 minutes

Activity Level ● ○ ○ ○ ○

Transport Mini coach & walking

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 120 guests

Good to Know Visiting Dún Aonghasa involves an approximately 30-minute walk each way from the bus parking area. The ancient site is not wheelchair accessible.



INIS MÓR, ARAN ISLANDS, IRELAND • APRIL 27, 2027: OPTION **B**

Inis Mór by Bike

Experience Inis Mór on an active guided cycling adventure through landscapes shaped by centuries of Gaelic culture. Cycle past ancient monuments, limestone formations, quiet beaches, traditional stone walls, and dramatic Atlantic scenery.

Continue to the remote Black Fort at Cill Éinne, an ancient stone fort set above the coastline. Explore the remains of its walls and early stone dwellings while taking in sweeping ocean views before returning across the island.

EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Explore Inis Mór on a guided cycling tour
- ✓ Experience the landscapes and traditions of Gaelic Ireland
- ✓ Cycle past stone walls, beaches, and limestone scenery
- ✓ Visit the ancient Black Fort at Cill Éinne
- ✓ Enjoy dramatic Atlantic views



Duration Approx. 4.5 hours

Activity Level ●●●○○

Transport Bicycle

Meals Not included

Price Included

Availability Maximum 40 guests



INIS MÓR, ARAN ISLANDS, IRELAND • APRIL 27, 2027: OPTION C

Inis Mór Coastal Walk

Discover the history and coastal scenery of Inis Mór on a guided walk through quiet roads, lanes, and grassy paths.

Explore the dramatic Black Fort, continue to the ancient Killeany Monastic Settlement, founded by St. Enda in the 5th century, and visit a nearby Holy Well associated with local pilgrimage traditions. Along the way, enjoy panoramic Atlantic views and insights into the island’s archaeology, folklore, traditional stone walls, and limestone landscape.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Walk through one of Inis Mór’s historic coastal landscapes
- ✓ Explore the dramatic Black Fort
- ✓ Visit the ancient Killeany Monastic Settlement
- ✓ Discover the island’s early Christian heritage at the Holy Well
- ✓ Enjoy panoramic Atlantic views

Duration	Approx. 3 hours
Activity Level	●●●○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Availability	Maximum 30 guests
Good to Know	Comfortable flat-soled walking shoes and waterproof clothing are recommended.





CLARE ISLAND, IRELAND • APRIL 27, 2027

Clare Island Life & Local Traditions

Step ashore on Clare Island and experience the warmth, history, and traditions of one of Ireland’s most distinctive island communities. Hosted by local islanders, begin at the historic harbor beneath the former stronghold of the O’Malley Clan, where stories of the legendary Pirate Queen Grace O’Malley introduce the island’s fascinating past.

Explore the harbor and surrounding village and take time to visit the Clare Island Heritage Centre before experiencing a traditional sheepdog demonstration. Watch the remarkable partnership between shepherd and dog, a practice that has remained central to rural Irish life for generations.

The experience concludes at the iconic Sailors Bar, where local musicians, dancers, poets, and storytellers share the culture and hospitality of Clare Island. Sample a selection of local produce while meeting members of the community and experiencing an island culture that remains very much alive today.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Discover Clare Island’s history and the legacy of Grace O’Malley
- ✓ Explore the harbor and visit the Clare Island Heritage Centre
- ✓ Watch an authentic sheepdog demonstration
- ✓ Meet members of the local island community
- ✓ Enjoy traditional music, storytelling, and a tasting of local produce

Duration	Approx. 2.5 hours
Activity Level	●○○○○○
Transport	Walking
Meals	Tasting of local produce included; drinks available to purchase
Price	Included





PORTRUSH, NORTHERN IRELAND • APRIL 28, 2027

Giant’s Causeway & Coastal Scenery

Journey from Portrush along Northern Ireland’s dramatic Causeway Coastal Route, where cliffs, beaches, rolling countryside, and the Atlantic Ocean create one of the island’s most striking coastal landscapes.

At the UNESCO-listed Giant’s Causeway, explore the extraordinary formations of interlocking basalt columns created by ancient volcanic activity. Learn about the geology that shaped this remarkable coastline and the legends surrounding the giant Finn McCool while enjoying time to experience the site at your own pace.

On the return journey to Portrush, stop for photographs at Dunluce Castle, whose medieval ruins sit dramatically on a basalt outcrop above the Atlantic.



EXCURSION HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Travel along Northern Ireland’s spectacular Causeway Coastal Route
- ✓ Explore the UNESCO-listed Giant’s Causeway
- ✓ Discover the geology behind its remarkable basalt columns
- ✓ Hear the legends of Finn McCool
- ✓ Stop for photographs at the cliff-top ruins of Dunluce Castle

Duration	Approx. 3 hours
Activity Level	●●○○○
Transport	Coach & walking
Meals	Not included
Price	Included
Good to Know	Walking at the Giant’s Causeway includes gravel pathways, uneven surfaces, and inclines. Rocks and pathways may be slippery when wet; footwear with good grip is recommended.





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