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WINTER CELTIC TRAIL



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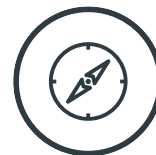
Topdecker, MEET EUROPE

Always wanted to get out there and explore Ireland, Wales and England? This is the trip for you! Soak up thousands of years of history and culture, check out incredible sites like Stonehenge, the Cliffs of Moher and the Giant's Causeway, and don't forget to get cosy and experience the awesome pub culture this part of the world has to offer.

WORTH NOTING...

A Sector trip is part of a larger journey, meaning your new friends might continue on or after you leave, or you might be joining a trip already in progress.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Explorer



Nights



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This is a sector trip.

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We really appreciate your decision to travel with us, and rest assured that the entire Topdeck team will be pulling out all the stops to make your trip an unforgettable one.

Now it's time to get excited and get ready for a fantastic holiday!

From all the crew at Topdeck Travel

ABOUT YOUR TRIP NOTES

These Trip Notes contain everything you need to know before your trip departs, including where to meet, what to bring and what you can expect on your trip of a lifetime! Also, you can easily download and print this document off so you can check off the lists or bring it with you when you travel.

Please do bear in mind though, some points should be taken as a guide only - after all, everyone's different! For example, daily spending money and clothing lists can vary greatly from one person to the next so don't be alarmed if you don't expect to spend (or even wear) so much! However, we're sure you'll find the information in general to be very useful.

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PLEASE NOTE: We strongly urge you to refresh this document as close to the time of your departure as possible to ensure you have the most up-to-date accommodation list and information available.

ON THE BUCKET LIST (INCLUDED)

- + Visit the Giant's Causeway
- + Guided tour of the Guinness Storehouse
- + Visit Stonehenge
- + Visit prehistoric Newgrange

MORE INCLUSIONS

- + Visit the Giant's Causeway
- + Visit prehistoric Newgrange
- + Walking tour of Dublin
- + Guided tour of the Guinness Storehouse
- + Irish Sea ferry crossing
- + Visit Bath
- + Visit Stonehenge

YOUR TRIP WILL START

PICK UP:

Belfast
Europe

YOUR TRIP WILL FINISH

DROP OFF:

London
Europe

Trip currencies

- + Northern Ireland - NIO
- + Republic of Ireland - EUR
- + Wales -
- + England -

Your Itinerary



**AWESOME TRIP
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DRIVER

DAY 1 | BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND

Make sure you give yourself some time to explore buzzing, cosmopolitan Belfast (and of course, learn about its history) before you meet your trip mates this afternoon. Our suggestions? Hit up the Titanic Museum or City Hall. We've got an included dinner to help break the ice tonight!



MEALS:

+ Dinner



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Famous Black Cab Tour of Belfast

DAY 2 | BELFAST TO GALWAY, REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Big question. How did 40,000 hexagonal rock columns end up in the same place? Doesn't matter! The Giant's Causeway rocks (pun intended). But in case you're interested, this world-famous landmark is actually the result of a volcanic eruption. Pretty cool, huh? We'll arrive in Galway tonight – the city that inspired 'Galway Girl'.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit the Giant's Causeway

DAY 3 | GALWAY

Yay! You've got a free day to explore Galway! Grab yourself some fish and chips in a cosy pub (and don't forget to team it with a beer). Then: go exploring and check out the amazing street performers and buskers. If you fancy it, you can also pay an optional visit to the Cliffs of Moher. The definition of beautiful, rugged coastline, this place is like something out of a movie.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Visit the Cliffs of Moher

DAY 4 | GALWAY TO DUBLIN

On the way to Dublin, we'll stop off at ancient Newgrange – a site that's older than both Stonehenge AND the Egyptian Pyramids. Wow! Tonight, sample a taste of tradition at an optional Irish show after dinner, or chill out in the Temple Bar district and soak up the atmosphere.



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit prehistoric Newgrange



OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

+ Irish night in Dublin

DAY 5 | DUBLIN

First up: a walking tour of the city's most famous and historic sights. Then: take in the views from the Guinness Skybar after touring the Guinness Storehouse (when in Dublin...). Want some ideas for your free afternoon? How about checking out Dublin Castle or St Stephen's Green?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Walking tour of Dublin
+ Guided tour of the Guinness
Storehouse

DAY 6 | DUBLIN TO CARDIFF, WALES

Next stop: Cardiff. Let's play a game - how many Welsh words can you learn in one night?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Irish Sea ferry crossing

DAY 7 | CARDIFF

Your day, your way. Check out Cardiff Castle, go for a wander in Cardiff Bay or simply hit up St David's Shopping Centre. And did we mention the pubs? There's A LOT of them. Extra points if you visit one while the rugby is on! Tonight, we've got one last farewell dinner to look forward to. Time to get all the selfies in!



MEALS:

+ Breakfast

+ Dinner

DAY 8 | CARDIFF TO LONDON, ENGLAND

All good things must come to an end. But not so fast - there are still two stops left! After heading to historic Bath for a walking tour, we'll embrace the mystery surrounding those iconic stones at Stonehenge. Then: we're off to London Town for teary goodbyes. Who wants to go again?



MEALS:

+ Breakfast



INCLUDED TODAY:

+ Visit Bath

+ Visit Stonehenge

Meals

Breakfasts are included every day in the hotel (except on the first morning). They are usually 'continental breakfasts', which are typical in most European countries. A typical breakfast may consist of cereals with milk or yoghurt, bread, croissants, cold meats, cheese and a range of spreads, with fruit juice, tea or coffee to drink. It is rare to get a hot breakfast in continental Europe, though on some occasions there may be some hot food available as well.

Included evening meals are in local restaurants or accommodation places, and are either two or three courses. In most cases table water is provided with the meals, and if you wish to purchase additional drinks you can do so at your own expense.

If you have any dietary requirements we will make every effort to cater to your specific needs as long as you advise your travel agent or Customer Service Consultant when you book, or make note of this in the Topdeck App when you check in (refer below). However, please be aware that although we will do everything in our power to arrange it, we cannot guarantee that every restaurant we use will be able to cater to all dietary needs, particularly in Eastern Europe. We also cannot cater for tastes or dislikes, as most of our included evening meals feature a set menu.

Topdeck Travel App

Our travel app is **AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU TRAVEL**. With a range of cool features including a Currency Converter, Budget Planner, Check-In tool and Social Timeline (so your next #TravelEnvy post is never too far away) you can plan your trip like a pro.

Think of it like your very own Topdeck Trip Leader, always on call with the latest info, weather, maps and city guides to give you the trip of a lifetime, all in the palm of your hand.

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Passenger safety

One of the best parts of travelling is experiencing the nightlife and entertainment each city has to offer. However, amidst the fun and excitement, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and personal safety as well. Before you hit the road with us, be sure to familiarise yourself with the following safety information.

When you're on a night out, remember to avoid walking alone, particularly through deserted areas like beaches and back streets. Always stick together, take a registered taxi where possible, and keep a note of your accommodation details so you can find your way back to your fellow Topdeckers if you become separated. It's also a good idea to get your Topdeck trip mates' mobile numbers in case you need to get hold of them while out and about.

In some countries, alcoholic measures can be considerably larger than what you may be used to. Try to keep track of what you're drinking, and if you see one of your trip mates looking a little worse for wear, take them back to your accommodation. Never leave your drink unattended.

It's also important to be aware that what you might consider harmless flirting may be interpreted differently in some countries. Be yourself and have fun, but stay savvy – you don't want to find yourself in an uncomfortable situation.

OTHER INFORMATION



THAT'S IT!