



# Emerald Isle

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The background image is a photograph of a sunset over a body of water, with hills and wind turbines in the distance. The text 'Emerald Isle' is overlaid in the center, with 'explorcr' written in a smaller, orange, cursive font below it. The text is surrounded by a decorative border of interlocking Celtic knot patterns.

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EXPLORE IRELAND. COMBRACE THE BEAUTY



## WELCOME TO THE CEDRAL ISLES

We invite you to join us on the Emerald Isle Explorer, a fourteen-day journey through Ireland crafted for couples and friends who share a love of driving, discovery, and unforgettable experiences. Together, we will wind along captivating coastlines, navigate majestic mountain passes, and meander through peaceful rural roads, uncovering the timeless beauty of the Emerald Isle at every turn.

Along the way, we will immerse ourselves in Ireland's rich history and culture, exploring hidden villages, charming castles, and iconic landmarks from the dynamic streets of Belfast to the vibrant heart of Dublin. Every drive, every vista, and every meal becomes part of our shared adventure, inviting us to slow down, savour the scenery, and create memories that will stay with us long after the journey ends.





# EXPLORE | THE CORK RALLY ISLANDS



## DAY 1: FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### BELFAST

Our crews arrive in Belfast, the charismatic capital of Northern Ireland. After completing scrutineering and documentation checks, we will spend the afternoon exploring the city's highlights, including a visit to the Titanic Quarter and a stroll through the Cathedral Quarter's galleries and pubs. In the evening, we will gather for a welcome dinner, providing an opportunity for our crews to meet their fellow entrants while enjoying seasonal Irish fare and traditional folk music.

## DAY 1: SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### BELFAST TO PORTRUSH

The event departs from Belfast and immediately heads into one of Europe's most spectacular coastal drives: the Causeway Coastal Route. Crews will enjoy sweeping views of cliffs and beaches as the route winds past Carrick-a-Rede, Ballintoy Harbour, and the iconic Giant's Causeway. The day concludes in the charming seaside town of Portrush, known for its Victorian promenade, surf beaches, and dramatic coastal headlands.

## DAY 2: SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### PORTRUSH TO DONEGAL

Today's journey begins along the north coast before crossing into the Republic of Ireland. Drivers will navigate smooth, flowing roads with views across Lough Foyle. After a coffee stop near Derry/Londonderry, the route will sweep south through the Inishowen Peninsula before entering County Donegal. In the afternoon, we will enjoy an exhilarating driving experience through the stunning Glenveagh National Park before settling in for the night in the historic centre of Donegal.



**DAY 3: MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**DONEGAL TO SLIGO**

Leaving Donegal, the route hugs the rugged coastline before turning inland through the winding roads of the Blue Stack Mountains. We will then rejoin the Wild Atlantic Way near the picturesque town of Mullaghmore. As we enter Sligo, famous for its vibrant music scene and literary heritage, crews will be treated to panoramic views of Benbulben. Our crews will have the opportunity to explore Sligo's riverside cafés, art galleries, or the nearby beaches of Strandhill as we conclude our day.

**DAY 4: TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**SLIGO TO CONG**

On day four, we will showcase the enchanting landscapes of western Ireland, from Yeats Country to the lakes of County Mayo. The day includes leisurely drives around Lough Arrow and through the remote rural routes of Ballycroy National Park. Our journey will wind along the scenic shores of Lough Mask before descending into Cong. With its abbey ruins and forest walks, Cong is a tranquil haven and one of Ireland's prettiest villages, where we will spend the night.

**DAY 5: WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL**

**CONG TO ADARE**

Departing from Cong, the route winds southeast through Ireland's rural heartland, revealing a landscape of rolling farmland, shaded valleys, and charming villages. We will pause for lunch overlooking the tranquil waters of Lough Derg before continuing our journey along peaceful country lanes to the heritage town of Adare, renowned for its thatched cottages and elegant Georgian architecture. The day concludes with an overnight stay in a luxurious country hotel, where a gourmet dinner will showcase the finest of western Ireland's seasonal, locally sourced produce.

**DAY 6: THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

**ADARE TO KILLARNEY**

Our crews will depart Adare via historic toll roads and country lanes leading toward County Kerry. Navigation is straightforward today, but the beauty of the drive is unmatched. Our crews will enjoy the mountain roads and lake views of the stunning Killarney National Park, where red deer roam and waterfalls tumble into mossy glens, with planned stops at Muckross Abbey and Torc Waterfall on our way into Killarney town, where we will spend the night in a gorgeous country hotel.

**DAY 7: FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL**

**KILLARNEY**

Today is a rest day, allowing our participants to unwind, go sightseeing, or explore the wonderful leisure activities available in Killarney. Optional activities for the day include golf, horse riding, or a traditional pony and trap ride in the Gap of Dunloe. Lunch will be at your leisure, with a choice of elegant cafés and traditional pubs in the vibrant town centre. A casual group dinner will be provided at our hotel, with crews welcome to experience Killarney's warm hospitality during the evening.



**DAY 8: SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY**

The event resumes with a spectacular drive along the Ring of Kerry. We'll begin by skirting the serene waters of Lough Leane before ascending into the MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range. Our route twists through Molls Gap and Ladies View. Lunch will be in the colourful village of Waterville, followed by a visit to the enchanting Skellig Ring, which offers dramatic views of the Skellig Islands rising from the sea. We will return inland, through the picturesque Killarney National Park before heading back to Killarney for the evening.

**DAY 9: SUNDAY 25TH APRIL**

**KILLARNEY TO CORK**

On this day, we will change our pace as we head eastward towards Cork along scenic country roads. Along the way, we will pass through charming market towns and picturesque farmland. Our first stop will be for a pub lunch in Blarney, where we will also visit Blarney Castle, home to the legendary Blarney Stone. We plan to finish our day early, arriving in Cork by mid-afternoon. This will give our group some free time to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the banks of the River Lee. In the evening, we will regroup to savour a meal featuring delicious local dishes.

**DAY 10: MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**CORK**

A well-earned rest day in Cork, one of Ireland's most vibrant cities. Crews can explore the historic quarter, browse artisan boutiques, or wander the famous English Market, alive with local produce and culinary treasures. Cork's brewing and distilling heritage also beckons, with tours ranging from traditional breweries to modern craft houses and whiskey distilleries. In the evening, we gather for dinner at a celebrated restaurant, showcasing why Cork is proudly known as the culinary capital of Ireland.



# EXPLORE | THE CORK TO ALDO ISLE



## DAY 11; TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### CORK TO WATERFORD

Departing from the vibrant city of Cork, the route heads eastward along the scenic coastline of County Cork, offering sweeping views of rugged headlands, golden beaches, and quaint fishing villages. As the journey unfolds, the landscape transitions into lush, rolling valleys as we roll into Waterford, Ireland's oldest city, founded by Viking settlers over a thousand years ago. Tonight's accommodation is a historic riverside hotel, offering both charm and comfort amongst the cobbled lanes and centuries-old buildings in the heart of the city.

## DAY 12: WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### WATERFORD TO WICKLOW

Today, we head northeast through the dramatic, winding forest roads and mountainous landscapes of the Wicklow Mountains. We will stop for lunch in the village of Glendalough, followed by an afternoon visit to the Glendalough Monastic Site, an ancient 'Monastic City' founded in the 6th century by St. Kevin. Our day concludes in Macreddin Village, a renowned eco-resort known for its comfort, character, and award-winning dining.

## DAY 13: THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### WICKLOW TO DUBLIN

The final leg of our journey features a gentle and scenic drive through the rolling hills and wooded glades of County Wicklow as we make our way to Dublin. Known as the "Garden of Ireland," this region is characterized by its charming stone cottages, winding rivers, and picturesque vistas. Upon arriving in the heart of the city, crews are greeted at the finish line with a festive reception, celebrating the successful completion of an unforgettable journey across Ireland.



**DAY 14: FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**DUBLIN**

The event concludes in truly grand style, with a day set aside for our crews to enjoy Dublin at their own pace. Whether you are in the mood for cultural exploration, boutique shopping, or simply soaking in the city's vibrant atmosphere, Dublin offers something for everyone. Stroll through the storied streets that once inspired literary greats like James Joyce and W.B. Yeats or visit the hallowed halls of Trinity College to view the iconic Book of Kells. For a more leisurely experience, riverside walks along the Liffey and the leafy paths of St. Stephen's Green provide a tranquil escape in the heart of the city. High-end shops along Grafton Street, art galleries, and cozy cafés round out the day's endless possibilities. As evening falls, we will reconvene for a spectacular celebration of this wonderful event. Guests will be treated to a refined multi-course Gala dinner highlighting the best of Irish cuisine. The night includes heartfelt speeches, shared memories, and a rousing performance of live Irish music, an unforgettable celebration of camaraderie, achievement, and the spirit of the journey.

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Legends & Landscapes  
of the emerald isles

From Belfast's proud Victorian streets and shipbuilding heritage, the journey unfolds along the wild Atlantic edge. The Giant's Causeway rises like myth made stone, while the Antrim coast sweeps towards windswept castles and hidden coves. In Galway, colour and song spill into the streets, the gateway to Connemara's lakes and mountains where the sky meets the sea. The Ring of Kerry dazzles with emerald headlands and Atlantic spray, villages nestled in time and valleys carved in green. Further south, Cork brims with energy and culinary delight before the road carries us into Dublin, where Georgian squares, lively pubs and literary echoes bring the adventure to a close. This is Ireland at its most lyrical — a land of legends, landscapes, and eternal welcome.

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