



**Custom-Designed Itinerary for
Vetterbrew
Whiskey & Beer Tour Through Ireland
07/1/2027 - 07/09/2027**

Please note that the services stated below in this itinerary are subject to the final flight schedule, as well as final reservation confirmations (this includes hotels, restaurants, and sightseeing). The days, times, and activities may need to be adjusted based on availability and any unforeseen circumstances throughout the reservation process.

Thursday, July 01, 2027

Afternoon Arrive at the airport and check-in for our flights.
Depart on our flights from Tampa to Dublin.

Friday, July 02, 2027

Morning Arrive at Dublin airport and meet our **Tour Director**, who will accompany the group exclusively throughout the tour.
Transfer by motor coach.

Visit **Ballykilcavan Farm and Brewery**, a family-run craft brewery set on a historic 18th-century farm that has been in the Walsh family for over 13 generations. Enjoy a guided tour that weaves together the rich agricultural heritage of the farm with the art of small-batch brewing, learning how barley, hops, and water from the property are transformed into award-winning beers. The experience typically includes a walk through the farmyard and brewery, insight into traditional and sustainable practices, and a tasting of several distinct craft brews. This engaging visit offers both a taste of Ireland's rural farming legacy and a deeper appreciation for contemporary Irish craft beer culture.

Transfer by motor coach into Kilkenny.

Lunch Enjoy free time to grab lunch in Kilkenny. *(Lunch will be at your own expense)*

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach.

Enjoy a **Tour & Tasting at Ballykeefe Distillery**, a truly unique farm-based whiskey distillery set in the rolling countryside near medieval Kilkenny. Here you'll explore a fully "field-to-glass" operation where every grain of barley used in their spirits is sown, grown, harvested, milled, and distilled on the family farm, a revival of an age-old Irish farm distilling tradition. Guided tours take you through each step of the process, from mash house to copper stills and barrel warehouses, while highlighting the distillery's commitment to sustainability and eco-friendly production. The experience culminates in a **Tasting** of their award-winning whiskey and spirits in a charming converted stable tasting room, offering a delightful blend of rural heritage and craft distilling.

OR

Take the **Core 3 Brewery Tour Kildare Brewing Company**, located in the heart of Sallins, where you can witness the art of craft brewing firsthand in their modern microbrewery. The experience is held at Lock 13 Brewpub and includes a guided walkthrough of the bespoke 1,000L brewhouse where you can see the brewing stages firsthand, from mashing to packaging. You'll learn about the ingredients and traditional techniques from a master brewer or knowledgeable guide, including the history of brewing along the Grand Canal. Conclude with a **Guided Tasting** featuring a sample paddle of core beers, such as their Chapel Lane Lager and Soldier's Island American Pale Ale.

Transfer by motor coach to the Cork area hotel.

Check into the Cork area hotel. *(2 Nights)*

Dinner Enjoy a **Group Welcome Dinner**.



Saturday, July 03, 2027

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach. Enjoy the Distillery Experience and Whiskey Tasting at Jameson Distillery Midleton for an immersive journey into Ireland's rich whiskey-making heritage. This guided experience explores the historic distillery grounds while bringing to life over two centuries of craftsmanship, tradition, and innovation. Guests will then enjoy a Regular Whiskey Tasting led by a Jameson expert, featuring a curated selection of distinctive expressions. Learn how to properly nose and taste each whiskey while discovering the subtle flavors and techniques that define Irish whiskey. Time is also included to explore the distillery grounds and browsing the gift shop for exclusive Jameson offerings and souvenirs. Transfer by motor coach to central Cork.
Lunch	Enjoy free time for lunch in Cork. <i>(lunch by own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Enjoy a Tour and Tasting at Rebel City Distillery , an award-winning, small-batch distillery located in the heart of Cork's historic city center. This guided experience introduces guests to the craft of modern Irish distilling, with a focus on premium gin, whiskey, and seasonal spirits produced on site. Learn about the distillation process, local botanicals, and the innovative techniques that set this independent distillery apart. The visit includes a guided tasting of select Rebel City spirits, offering a flavorful and relaxed contrast to Ireland's larger, historic distilleries. This intimate experience provides an authentic taste of Cork's contemporary food and drink culture. Transfer by motor coach. Enjoy a Tour and Tasting at Rising Sons Brewery in the heart of Cork City for a lively and authentic craft beer experience. This award-winning micro-brewery and brewpub pairs its own small-batch beers with a relaxed atmosphere and casual food options, making it a fun stop for groups and beer lovers alike. Guests can learn about the brewing process, sample a rotating selection of their distinctive ales and lagers, and soak up the vibrant Cork pub scene. Whether you're sipping a pint of their celebrated pale ale or enjoying an Italian-style pizza alongside a local brew, Rising Sons offers a welcoming taste of Cork's modern craft beer culture. Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.
Dinner	Take time to grab dinner. <i>(Dinner will be at your own expense)</i>

Sunday, July 04, 2027

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check out of the Cork hotel and load the motor coach. Transfer by motor coach. Embark on a journey through the heart of Irish craft beer at Eight Degrees Brewing . Come on a brewery tour and experience the passion behind our award-winning ales, from flagship Howling Gale Irish Pale Ale through traditional-with-a-twist Sunburnt Irish Red to the full-flavored Full Irish IPA. We are nestled at the base of the Galtee mountains in Mitchelstown, Co Cork, taking inspiration from the surrounding landscape to brew adventurous beers using natural ingredients. Come and discover the art of brewing with us and see where our award-winning beers are made. Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Stop for lunch in Adare , which is celebrated as Ireland's Prettiest Village and was founded in the 13th Century. Immerse yourself in the tranquil village adorned with charming, thatched cottages, historic buildings, and churches, and savor a meal at award-winning restaurants, coffee shops, and bars. <i>(Lunch will be at your own expense)</i>



Afternoon Transfer by motor coach to Galway.

Enjoy a **Tasting at Galway Bay Brewery**, which started life when friends got fed up of the beer scene in Ireland and decided to do something about it. In 2009, they opened one of Ireland's only brew pubs, The Oslo Bar in Salthill, Galway, a seaside town on the West Coast of Ireland. From a pretty simple brew kit they produced two beers that went straight from conditioning tank to tap. Over ten years and three moves later Galway Bay Brewery's new home in Oranmore, just outside Galway, gives us the space, light and freedom to expand and experiment. With a core range of seven beers and monthly releases from fruity sours to big barrel aged beers, we brew the full spectrum of flavors. *(Subject to final reservation confirmation)*

Transfer by motor coach to your Galway area hotel.

Check into the Galway area hotel. *(2 Nights)*

Dinner Take time to grab dinner. *(Dinner will be at your own expense)*

Monday, July 05, 2027

Breakfast **Breakfast** at the hotel.

Morning Transfer by motor coach.

Morning Experience Galway from a historical, cultural, and modern point of view on your guided **City Walking Tour**. Discover key points of interest and get insider tips on food, drink, and other activities in the city. We will start the tour in the historic **Eyre Square** area to learn about wealthy merchant families who made Galway one of the stand-out places in medieval Ireland. Hear further tales of invaders, visiting presidents, movie stars, and the local legends who helped put Galway on the map. Stroll through the medieval city center, with several stops that highlight the historical significance of the area. See sights like the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle, and Saint Nicholas's Collegiate church, among others. Get a glimpse of what makes Galway so important when it comes to its fame as a haven for artists. Learn more about cultural events such as the Galway International Arts Festival and Galway Film Festival which take place during the year. Conclude the tour at the buzzing **Spanish Arch** area beside the sea, with a detailed introduction given to the Claddagh village and its people.

Lunch Enjoy free time for lunch in Galway. *(lunch by own expense)*

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach.

Afternoon Enjoy a visit and **Tasting at Micil Distillery**. Once your guide welcomes the group the experience opens with their remarkable story of the distillery. The Micil family represent Ireland's longest unbroken family distilling tradition and expect your guide to weave in colorful stories of illicit distilling passed down through the generations. During the tour you'll experience the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of a working distillery, and hear some interesting, funny, and daring stories. You'll get to taste for yourself the products they continue to make in a time-honored tradition, spirits steeped in heritage, yet very much of their time. Tastings are guided rather than self-directed, and your host will walk you through each pour with professional tasting notes and tips. After the tour, the **Oslo Bar** downstairs is a natural spot to linger after your experience, and the distillery's on-site shop is ideal for picking up bottles to take home.

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach.

Afternoon Take a **River Corrib Cruise Tour** as we set sail on the *Corrib Princess* and discover the tranquil scenery of the Corrib river all the way to Lough Corrib, the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. We will depart from Steamer's Quay in Woodquay and take a wonderful journey past Galway University and it's sports grounds, the old iodine factory, Menlo Castle and other sites of historical and cultural interest. Enjoy food and drinks on board with beer on tap and delightful Irish Coffee's. The experienced and helpful crew will ensure you have an excursion to remember. *(4:30 PM in July)*

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach to the hotel.

Dinner Enjoy a **Group Dinner** this evening.



Tuesday, July 06, 2027

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Check out of the hotel and load the motor coach. Transfer by motor coach. Embark on a Tour and Tasting at Tullamore D.E.W. and experience a visit like no other as we take you behind the scenes of our state-of-the-art Distillery. Explore the home of Tullamore D.E.W. from distillation to maturation while meeting some of the characters who work on-site every day. Sip an Irish coffee, feel the warm embrace of heat from the bubbling stills and inhale the rich whiskey aromas from the 50,000 oak casks that lie sleeping in our maturation warehouse. Visit Ireland's only custom-built warehouse snug and discover the art of blending before savoring three of our award-winning whiskeys. Transfer by motor coach.
Lunch	Enjoy free time to grab lunch in Tullamore. <i>(Lunch will be at your own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach. Explore Ireland's oldest licensed distillery on your Kilbeggan Distillery Experience Tour & Tasting . Start your visit with a Kilbeggan Black & Ginger cocktail taster in your own wee dram glass which you can then take home. You will then be guided through our incredible history from 1757 to the present day, learn about our unique distillation process in our fully operational distillery and listen to the story behind our Ctesiphon Warehouse. Finish your distillery journey with a 4 Whiskey Master Class in the old Cooperage. Transfer by motor coach to the Dublin area hotel.
Dinner	Take time to grab dinner in Dublin. <i>(Dinner will be at your own expense)</i>

Wednesday, July 07, 2027

Breakfast	Breakfast at the hotel.
Morning	Transfer by motor coach. Embark on the 1916 Rebellion Walking Tour in Dublin and step back into a pivotal moment in Irish history! Explore key locations from the Easter Rising, including the iconic General Post Office, where the rebellion unfolded. Led by an expert guide, you'll hear compelling tales of courage and sacrifice that shaped Ireland's future. As you wander through the city's historic streets, you'll gain a deeper appreciation for Dublin's rich cultural heritage and revolutionary spirit.
Lunch	Enjoy free time and grab lunch on Grafton Street , a pedestrian-only street in the heart of Dublin. After, take a stroll through St. Stephen's Green , beginning at Fusilier's Arch , the main entrance. Georgian buildings surround "the Green" as it's known locally, and the 22-acre park is a Dublin treasure and an oasis of calm away from the hustle and bustle of downtown city life. Continue with a walk around Merrion Square , made up of stately private houses and offices, this is arguably Dublin's grandest Georgian square and stars in countless images and postcards of the city. At its center is a pretty park with a vibrant statue of that most colorful writer and renowned Dublin wit, Oscar Wilde. <i>(Lunch will be at your own expense)</i>
Afternoon	Transfer by motor coach. Few arrivals in Dublin carry quite the same weight as the moment you pass through the famous black gates of St. James's Gate for a visit to the Guinness Storehouse for the Connoisseur Experience . The moment you step inside, you're greeted by a soaring glass atrium shaped like a giant pint glass, poised to carry you upward through seven floors that immerse you in the history, making, and marketing of one of the world's most iconic drinks. The ground floor sets the tone immediately, anchored by one of the most dramatic pieces of memorabilia you'll encounter anywhere: Arthur Guinness's original 9,000-year lease on the St. James's Gate site, signed in 1759. Floor after floor of interactive displays, recorded videos, flowing water, colored lights, and detailed information walk you through every stage of the Guinness brewing process.



Partway through the tour, the **Tasting Room** offers a sensory interlude, a quieter, more intimate space where the flavor profile of Guinness is explored with real care. You will embark on a 90-minute guided tasting journey alongside a Guinness Connoisseur, exploring the flavors and stories behind four popular Guinness variants in a private bar setting, before learning to craft your own perfect pint. Your journey culminates at the **Gravity Bar** on the seventh floor, a spectacular, glass-enclosed space that has been doubled in size and offers unparalleled 360-degree views over Dublin city. Every tour ends here with a complimentary pint of Guinness!

The remainder of the day will be free to explore all that Dublin has to offer at your leisure.

Dinner This evening, take time to grab dinner in Dublin on your own. (*Dinner will be at your own expense*)

Evening Take a **Traditional Irish Musical Pub Crawl** led by professional musicians. Visit authentic local pubs, with private seating at each, traditional live Irish music, and expert commentary on the origin and significance of music in Ireland. By the end of the tour, the experience wraps up with time to spare for more self-guided pub hopping. Possible stops include Oliver St. John Gogarty's, The Ha'penny Bridge Inn, and Brannigans Bar.

Thursday, July 08, 2027

Breakfast **Breakfast** at the hotel.

Morning Check out of the hotel and load the motor coach.
Transfer by motor coach.

Visit **Saint Patrick's Cathedral**, the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland, and one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Ireland. Saint Patrick's has been at the heart of Dublin and Ireland's history and culture for over 800 years, and its story is a microcosm of the story of Ireland.

Enjoy a short walk to Teeling Distillery.

Enjoy a **Tour and Tasting at Teeling Whiskey Distillery** located in the historic Liberties area of Dublin, an area long associated with brewing and distilling and is a three-copper pot still operation reviving the traditional style of Dublin whiskey distillation. On the distillery floor, you will be immersed in each of the five steps of the whiskey-making process from grain to glass. Being a fully operational urban distillery, you experience the real sights, sounds, and aromas of whiskey in active production, the warmth of the stills, the rich smell of maturing spirit, and the theatre of a working craft operation. You will experience the **Distillery Select Tour** for tastings of Teeling Trinity, Small Batch, Single Grain, and Single Malt, as well as the Blackpitts Peated Single Malt and the Single Pot Still. After the tour, the Bang Bang Bar is the perfect place to linger over rare whiskeys and handcrafted cocktails, while the gift shop stocks the full Teeling range alongside branded merchandise and locally produced treats.

Transfer by motor coach.

Lunch Enjoy a group Lunch at **The Brazen Head** located on Bridge Street, just steps away from the River Liffey, it is a Dublin institution steeped in history. Established in 1198, the pub has been thoughtfully refurbished to retain the original features that tell the story of its deep history within Dublin city. (*Subject to final reservation confirmation*)

Afternoon Transfer by motor coach.

Enjoy a **Tour and Tasting at Pearse Lyons Distillery**, Dublin's only independently family-owned distillery. Pearse Lyons has welcomed over 250,000 visitors from around the world since opening its doors in 2017, and has been nominated for World's Leading Distillery Tour 2025 at the prestigious World Travel Awards. Nestled in the former Church of St. James, this distillery has a colorful history dating back to the 12th century, and copper pot stills gleam beneath soaring stained glass windows, and those beautiful windows were custom-made to reflect aspects of the whiskey-making process. Guests are guided through every stage of whiskey-making, from grain to glass, before enjoying a curated tasting of Pearse Irish Whiskeys beneath the stunning glass spire that has become a landmark of the Dublin skyline. Take the **Signature Experience Tasting** of award-winning Pearse Irish Whiskeys including Pearse Original, Distiller's Choice, the Founder's Choice (a 12-year-old single malt), and the limited-edition Pearse Five-Year-Old Single Malt. After the tour, you can take a stroll through the gift shop and soak up the atmosphere in the adjoining McCann's Bar a warm, welcoming spot to linger over a final dram and reflect on everything you've seen, heard, and tasted.

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Dinner Enjoy a farewell group dinner at the **Church Street Café**, where you will be surrounded by historic stone tablets and the Renatus Harris organ, where George Frideric Handel himself practiced The Messiah while in Dublin. Arthur Guinness was married here in 1761, and visitors can also explore the burial crypts, the final resting place of Lord Norbury, known as the Hanging Judge. *(Subject to final reservation confirmation)*

Friday, July 09, 2027

Breakfast **Breakfast** at the hotel.

Morning Check out of your Dublin area hotel and load the motor coach.
Transfer by motor coach to Dublin Airport.
Arrive at the airport, check in and say goodbye to your tour director.
Depart on your flights from Dublin to Tampa.

Afternoon Arrive and collect your luggage in Tampa.