

# Grand Hibernian

Grand Tour of Ireland 6 Nights

June - October 2019



# **Summary**

Ancient legends, inspiring natural beauty and vibrant cities—see the highlights of this beautiful country with a complete journey through Ireland. Tours from Dublin on the Belmond Grand Hibernian train are sure to stay with you for a lifetime.

Let yourself be captivated by the charms of the Emerald Isle as you journey in peerless luxury. Anticipate a journey accentuated by magical encounters, world-class cuisine and exceptional service.

## Overview

Country: Ireland

Cities: Dublin, Blarney Castle, Galway, Westport, Waterford

Duration: 7 days /6 nights
Departure: June - October 2019

City of departure: Dublin Starting Price: € 7800





## Day 1: Dublin

Board the train in Dublin in the early afternoon, and savour a delicious afternoon tea as the train begins its journey.

Arrive in Cork and visit the Jameson Experience. A private tour explores the history of the whiskey-making process, before guests are invited to participate in a tasting session.

Back on board, your first dinner is served as the train continues to Charleville, where it will stable for the night to ensure a good night's rest.

## **Day 2: Blarney Castle**

The day starts out with a private tour of Blarney Castle & Gardens where guests will have the opportunity to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone. Enjoy morning coffee in Blarney House. Lunch is served on board before continuing to the Lakes of Killarney. A pony-and-trap tour is followed by a boating excursion across Lough Leane. Head back to the train for dinner.

#### Day 3: Galway

This morning your journey continues north to Galway for a tour. Lying on the River Corrib, let yourself be enchanted by this romantic city. Today, there will be an optional visit to the stunning Cliffs of Moher.

Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Champagne and oysters set the scene for a fun-filled afternoon.

Return to the train for dinner as the train continues on to Athlone.

# Day 4: Westport

Breakfast is accompanied by stunning pastoral views from your cabin's windows as the train continues to Westport.

Disembark for an excursion to Ashford Castle. Activities include an interactive falconry experience plus a guided walk of the gardens, as well as a private lunch.

Your journey back to the train winds through the stunning Connemara National Park. Back on board enjoy a delicious dinner along with local entertainment before retiring to your plush cabin.

# Day 5: Dublin

Your journey winds back towards Dublin where you can enjoy an optional half-day tour of the vibrant Irish capital.

Key sights include Trinity College, home to the ancient Book of Kells, the 12th-century St Patrick's Cathedral and the lively Temple Bar district.

Rejoin the train and set off for a private, guided tour of The Titanic Experience in Belfast, a fascinating attraction exploring the history of the famed ocean liner.

# Day 6: Waterford

After breakfast disembark at the Viking port of Waterford to visit Curraghmore House. This historic mansion has been home to generations of the Waterford family. Take an exclusive tour followed by afternoon tea.

Continue to the House of Waterford Crystal, learning how expert craftspeople still hand-make the beloved sparkling objects.

A spectacular farewell dinner on board and spirited local entertainments will provide a fitting end to your journey.





#### Day 7: Dublin

Breakfast is served as the train continues to Dublin, its final destination. Disembark for your onward travel arrangements.

All timings and itineraries shown on this website are for your guidance only. Confirmed timings will be supplied with your travel documents. Please ensure you bring your travel documents on the day of your journey.

#### **Prices Include**

6-nights aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian luxury train 24-hour steward service coffee, tea and petits fours All beverages including alcoholic drinks Traditional entertainment on board A visit to the Jameson Experience Tour of Ashford Castle and Blarney Castle and Gardens Traditional jaunting car excursion followed by a boat trip on Lough Leane City tours of Dublin and Galway A visit to The Titanic Experience Exclusive tours of Curraghmore House and the House of Waterford Crystal Assistance of our representative in Ireland

#### **Prices Exclude**

Round trip ticket (economy class) Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – train station Airport taxes

# Starting price per person sharing double compartment in Euro

Compartment Classic

7800

## Payment facilities available with CFC

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