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Ireland #5 Field Hockey Tour Dublin 8 Days / 6 Nights "Budget" Program



SUGGESTED PROGRAM

IMPORTANT: The dates and times of the activities below will likely be adjusted to accommodate your game schedules, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

Day 1

USA – FLIGHTS

Fly overnight to Dublin. Possible change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2

DUBLIN

(D)

Morning arrival in Dublin. Greeting by your Tour Manager.

Private transfer from Dublin Airport to Croke Park Stadium

Croke Park – "Skydium" Tour

- Visit the fourth largest stadium in Europe which has hosted sports events for over 100 years.
- The Skydium Tour takes you 17 stories high on Dublin's highest open-viewing platform.
- Reminiscent of Fenway Park in Boston, Yankee Stadium in New York or Wrigley Field in Chicago.
- Gaelic games, such as Irish Football and Hurling, plus Rugby and Soccer are typically played here.

For more info: <https://crokepark.ie/groups>

Check into your Three-Star Hotel.

Free time to explore the neighborhood around your hotel and have lunch on your own.

Overnight: Dublin

Day 3

DUBLIN

(B,D)

FIELD HOCKEY CLINIC #1 with a highly-qualified professional coach.

Explore the area around your hotel.

MATCH # 1 vs. an IRISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Dublin

Day 4

DUBLIN

(B)

Public transport (Luas) into Dublin City.



Dublin Castle



Dunlaoghaire Harbour



O'Connell Bridge

Go City Pass – Hop on, Hop off Bus - **First Day** of two-day pass (included in tour)

This pass includes admission to the following attractions, plus more:

- **Guinness Storehouse** - Visit the brewery of the legendary “black” beer. <https://www.guinness-storehouse.com>
- **EPIC - The Irish Emigration Museum** - Experience the drama of the Irish emigration which saw 10 million people leave the island in search of a better life. <https://epicchq.com/>
- **Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship** - Vessel that took 2,500 people to the US during the 19th century famine. <https://jeaniejohnston.ie/>
- **Dublin Castle** - Dating back to the 17th century, and located on the highest point in Dublin, this landmark has witnessed much of Irish history. <https://dublincastle.ie/>
- **Dublinia** - Experience Viking and Medieval Dublin. <https://www.dublinia.ie/>
- **Malahide Castle & Gardens** - Classic Irish castle with towers and turrets, parts of which date back to the 12th century. <https://malahidecastleandgardens.ie/>
- **St. Patricks Cathedral** - Dating back some 800 years, this is the largest cathedral and one of the most important pilgrimage sites in Ireland. www.stpatrickscathedral.ie
- **Walking Food Tour**

Overnight: Dublin

Day 5

DUBLIN

(B,D)

Public transport (Luas) into Dublin City.

Go City Pass – Hop on, Hop off Bus - **Second Day** of two-day pass (included in tour)

You can't possibly visit all of the sites below in one day so we have included a two-day pass so that you can visit as many as possible.

This pass includes admission to the following attractions, plus more:

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MATCH # 2 vs. an IRISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Dublin

Day 6 **DUBLIN** **(B,D)**

Wicklow National Park – “Garden of Ireland” – Full-Day Tour (admissions included)

Enjoy the rolling green hills and undulating mountains that Ireland is famous for !

- **Glendalough Visitors Centre** – Your starting point for many scenic walks/hikes
- **Powerscourt Waterfall** – One of Ireland’s most majestic natural sites
- **Powerscourt Estate & Gardens** – Named 3rd Best Garden by National Geographic

<https://www.nationalparks.ie/wicklow/>

Overnight: Dublin

Day 7 **DUBLIN** **(B,L)**

Free morning to explore Dublin one last time.

MATCH # 3 vs. an IRISH FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Aftermatch meal with opposing team/coaches

Overnight: Dublin

Day 8 **DUBLIN – USA** **(B)**

Fly back to the USA, arriving the same afternoon. Possible change of plane enroute.

Your Irish Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime !



TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-class Air Transportation USA – Dublin round-trip
- 6 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Dublin or near the game facilities
- Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers by private motorcoach
- Full Irish Breakfast = Bacon / Eggs / Sausages / Mushrooms / Hash Browns / Baked Beans / Toast / Cereal / Cold Meats etc. daily plus five other meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition)
- Croke Park Skydium Tour
- Go City Pass (Two Days) Hop on, Hop off Bus including admission fees to many attractions
- Wicklow Park – “Garden of Ireland” – Full-Day Tour by private motorcoach with English-speaking Guide
- Glendalough Visitors Centre – (admission included)
- Powerscourt House & Gardens – (admission included)
- Powerscourt Waterfall
- Meet & Greet at Dublin Airport and 24/7 access in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours**’ Operations Office

Field Hockey Program:

- **3 Games vs. Irish club / university teams at your level**
- **1 Clinic with a highly-qualified professional coach**
- **Opposition Matching Services**
- **Water at Games & Practices**
- **Round-trip transfers to above sports activities by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 6 Breakfasts
- 5 Other Meals (lunch, dinner or post-match get-together with opposition, personal beverages not included)

Tour Price:

Click on [Victory Sports Tours - Sample Tours](#) select your sport and find **Ireland #5** for pricing

- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all of the above price ranges.
- Coach would share twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases.

Exchange Rate Protection:

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

Not Included:

- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS".
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your hotel will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for meet & greet, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 20-25 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances, such as Goalie Bags
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist.
- Optional Activities as noted in the itinerary

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