

Half Day City Tour

09:00 - 12:30

Dublin City Tour

Dubh Linn, meaning 'dark pool' is today called Baile Atha Cliath 'the town of the hurdle ford', and is located on the River Liffey. The tour will take you around this city with its multitude of historical monuments, superb parks and gardens, surrounded by Georgian buildings. The north side of the river has the wide boulevard of O'Connell Street, one of the grandest streets in Europe; the Custom House, a masterpiece of 18th-Century architecture; and unpretentious pubs frequented by real Dublin characters. Dublin's south side is the cultural and fashionable part of the city with its elegant Georgian buildings, two cathedrals and a castle, and Ireland's treasure houses, the National Gallery, National Museum and Trinity Library. The city tour also visits the Phoenix Park, the largest enclosed city park in Europe. Originally opened as a deer park in 1662, the park today still contains a herd of 300 deer. You will also see the famous Guinness Brewery, Europe's largest stout (black beer) brewery which at one time employed over 5,000 people.

There are two visits included in this tour - St Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College.

Old Jameson Distillery.



*In the heart of old Dublin and nestling within an old Jameson Whiskey warehouse is the **Old Jameson Distillery**, a charming museum dedicated to the story of Irish whiskey. After a short interesting film about the making of whiskey, the group is invited into the Jameson bar, where everyone gets to sample a glass of one of the famous Irish brands. Some people from the group will be invited to take part in a Whiskey Tasting (in which they sample different types of Whiskey - Irish, Scottish etc) - after which they will be presented with an official Certificate in Whiskey Tasting!*

There are many shops in and close by the Distillery where the group can buy special types of Whiskey and merchandise exclusive to Jameson.

St Patrick's Cathedral



***St Patrick's Cathedral** was founded in 1190 on a site where, it is said, St Patrick baptised converts to Christianity in the 5th-century. Jonathon Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels, was Dean here from 1713 to 1745 and the pulpit he preached from is still to be seen.*