

Ireland - where the Emerald Isle is at its most beautiful! (M-ID: 2438)

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from €2,599.00

Dates and duration (days)

On request

12 days

"Guinness" is the most common answer when you ask men what they spontaneously think of when they think of Ireland. But the proverbial "green island" has much more to offer than beer and dairy products!

In addition to countless historical sights and beautiful nature, Ireland also offers beautiful winding roads for motorcyclists, of which the Ring of Kerry is certainly the most famous, but by far not the only one. Especially in the Wicklow Mountains and on the peninsulas in the west (Mizen, Beara, Iveragh, and Dingle) bikers will find almost everything that makes the heart of a touring rider beat faster.

Exactly in these areas, we want to take you and show you the beauty of Ireland on narrow, winding, and lonely roads! Of course, we will also visit some sights on our way, like the impressive Rock of Cashel. And in the evening we will surely have the opportunity to discover that "Guinness" tastes even better in a typical Irish pub with live music than in Germany.

Motorcycle tours through Ireland are, just like those through Scotland, something very special. You have to get involved with the country, the people, and the culture, which of course requires some time. That's why we, unlike most other tour operators, don't just "take Ireland by the way", but concentrate on the most beautiful corners of the Emerald Isle and explore them extensively.

Program:

Day 1: Arrival to Rotterdam for the ferry.
Individual or joint journey from the Geismühle Ost service area (A57) to our ferry connection from Rotterdam to Hull. Since it is a night ferry, we arrive the next morning and rested in the northeast of England.

Day 2: Across the north of England and by ferry to Ireland.

As the ferry from England to Ireland dictates our schedule, we travel from Hull via dual carriageways and motorways to the ferry port of Holyhead, from where we cross into the capital of the Republic of Ireland, Dublin. We spend our first night in Ireland at the Academy Plaza Hotel in Dublin.

Day 3: Wicklow Mountains and Rock of Cashel.

Today we ride through the Wicklow Mountains where we visit the ruins of Glendalough. We then head to Ireland's landmark, the Rock of Cashel. We will spend the night at ****Hotel Baileysin Cashel.

Day 4: Through the mountains to the south coast.

Today's stage takes us over the Knockmealdown and Comeragh Mountains to the south coast of Ireland, where we take a long break in the charming and colorful village of Kinsale. We then continue to our overnight stay at The Clonakilty Hotel.

Day 5: Along the south coast to the base hotel.

The highlight of today's route is a visit to the ~ 5000-year-old Drombeg Stone Circle and Mizen Head Lighthouse. At the end of the day, we reach the Kenmare Bay Hotel in Kinsale, where we spend the next three nights.

Day 6: Beara Peninsula & Shehy Mountains

Today we ride around the beautiful Beara Peninsula on narrow and winding roads and cross the Healy Pass, Ireland's most beautiful pass road, twice. Afterward, we take a detour into the wild and romantic Shehy Mountains.

Day 7: Ring of Kerry.

Today we ride around the Iveragh Peninsula on one of the most beautiful coastal roads in the world, the Ring of Kerry.

Day 8: To the Cliffs of Moher and through the Burren.

We leave our base hotel in Kenmare and ride through County Kerry and Clare to the famous Cliffs of Moher and on through the Burren to our overnight stop at ****Hotel The Meadow Court.

Day 9: Across Ireland to Dublin.

After a visit to the ruined monastery of Clonmacnoise, we will ride across Ireland back to Dublin. Here we will spend the afternoon visiting the Guinness Storehouse. We will spend the night at the Jurys Inn Christchurch in Dublin.

Day 10: Walking tour of Dublin and ferry crossing to the North of England.

As our ferry to Holyhead does not leave until the afternoon, we have time in the morning for a short walking tour of Dublin. After the crossing to Holyhead, we ride through the Snowdonia National Park to our last stopover hotel the Royal Oak, Betws-Y-Coed.

Day 11: Across the North of England to Hull for the ferry.

Since our ferry in Hull only sets sail at 20:30, we take a little more time on the return trip across northern England, ride only a short piece on the highway, and take in some beautiful landscapes and sights along the way.

Day 12: The journey home.

Joint or individual journey home to Krefeld or home.

-We reserve the right to change the program, route, or accommodation.-

Countries	Ireland
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Onroad
Vehicle	your own motorcycle
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Hotel / B&B or similar
	3 star hotel
	4 star hotel
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	yes, incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Level of difficulty	medium
Customer payment protection	yes
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

Rider / double room:	€2,599.00
Social/us double room:	€2,449.00
Surcharge: Single room hotel (only available when booking the 1-bed cabin ferry at the same time):	€499.00
Surcharge: 1-bed cabin ferry (only available when booking the single room hotel at the same time):	€149.00

Included

6 elaborated day tours in Ireland with tour guide in groups of 6 - 8 motorcycles.

Roadbook with hotel and route information.

Beverage service on the tours.

Luggage transport in the escort vehicle to/from Krefeld from 15 participants (plus tour guides).

Hotel accommodation: 9 x nights in good *** and ****-star hotels. 9 x half board.

Ferry crossing: night ferries Rotterdam - Hull - Rotterdam Accommodation in 2-bed inside cabins. Now including large evening and breakfast buffet!

Reisesicherungsschein für die gesamte Reise.

Not included

Everything that is not specified under services

Ggf. anfallende Mautgebühren, Eintrittspreise, Kurtaxe, etc.

More details

Total distance: approx. 3000 km from Krefeld, of which approx. 1700 in Ireland and 800 through northern England.

Daily stages: 260 - 320 km on site.

Road condition: Mostly we use secondary roads, including some single track roads, which are in good condition with a few exceptions.

Rider Skills: Ireland offers something for everyone who can safely handle their motorcycle on narrow and winding roads. However, beginners and returning riders should definitely take a safety training course before taking part!

Climate: There are sure warmer and drier areas for motorcycling, but long and extensive bad weather is rare because of the Gulf Stream (see Ireland Guide).

Minimum number of participants: 15 (divided into 2 groups)

Special features: In England and Ireland you have to ride on the left side of the road, which is no problem after a short time of getting used to it.

To enter Great Britain, a valid passport is required since 1.10.2021, the identity card is no longer sufficient - you should apply for it in time if not available.