

**RYANAIR
TRAVEL
GUIDE TO
IRELAND**



Tourist attractions, restaurants, pubs or nightclubs – you'll never be bored on a tour round the Emerald Isle

Whether you're on a romantic break, a stag or hen weekend or a family holiday, there's plenty to keep you busy in the beautiful and historic island of Ireland – both north and south. There are loads of outdoor attractions, historic sites, gourmet and international restaurants, traditional pubs, sports bars or city nightclubs in Dublin, Belfast, Co Kerry, Co Cork and Co Mayo to keep you going for more than a week. But whatever you do in this fantastic country, one thing's guaranteed – and that's the warm welcome you'll receive. Céad Mile Fáilte!

THE WOOLSHED SPORTS BAA & GRILL

When visiting Dublin you'll never need to worry about missing your team's big game. That's because Dublin's premier sports bar, the Woolshed Sports Baa & Grill, shows a huge variety of events across three big screens and 15 HD plasma TVs. While you cheer on your team, enjoy the fast and friendly service. The extensive menu provides good quality food at a reasonable price. So pop along to the Woolshed, where you won't get fleeced!

1 THE WOOLSHED SPORTS BAA & GRILL, UNIT 4, PARNELL CENTRE, PARNELL STREET, DUBLIN 1, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)1 872 4325, WWW.WOOLSHEDBAA.COM



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VIKING SPLASH TOURS

Visit Dublin's popular sights in an entertaining and informative way when you take a Viking Splash Tour. With a mixture of good humour and fun, our guides take you through the streets of Dublin in World War II amphibious vehicles called Ducks. The tour lasts for 1 hour 15 minutes with the Duck making a splash down at the Grand Canal Basin for a water cruise and a unique view of the new Docklands area, including U2's recording studios. Tours run 7 days a week.

1 VIKING SPLASH TOURS, 18 MILL STREET, DUBLIN 8, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)1 707 6000, WWW.VIKINGSPLASH.COM



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NONNA VALENTINA

This modern Italian restaurant is one of Ireland's top 100 restaurants in The Bridgestone Irish Food Guide 2010 and has won Best Italian Restaurant in Ireland awards. Nonna Valentina offers an approach to Italian food often found in New York or London. Chef Alberto Vecoli's cuisine reflects local fresh produce and authentic Italian ingredients. Nonna is the ideal spot for a special dinner with friends and attracts a professional crowd. The walls are filled with contemporary Irish art, which makes conversation lively.

1 NONNA VALENTINA, 1-2 PORTOBELLO ROAD, DUBLIN 8, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)1 454 9866, WWW.NONNAVALENTINA.IE



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THE BRAZEN HEAD PUB

Dating back to 1198, The Brazen Head is undeniably Ireland's oldest pub. Located just around the corner from Christ Church and the Guinness Brewery, The Brazen Head is worth a visit not only for its history, but also because it's Dublin's best live music venue. Enjoy traditional Irish music and ballads and great food in the pub's four cosy rooms – in summer soak up the atmosphere in the enclosed cobbled courtyard. There's music every night and on Sundays there are fantastic afternoon sessions from 2pm.

1 THE BRAZEN HEAD, 20 BRIDGE STREET LOWER, DUBLIN 8, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)1 677 9549, WWW.BRAZENHEAD.COM, INFO@BRAZENHEAD.COM



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SOUTH COUNTY BAR & CAFE

If you're looking for a real Irish pub, look no further than the South County Bar and Café. With its traditional flagstone floors and dark timber, the newly-renovated bar has the look of a typical Irish pub. Only minutes from Cork airport and three miles from the city centre, it serves delicious pub grub all day. The spacious beer garden with real open fires is a great feature as well as traditional Irish music sessions three nights a week.

1 SOUTH COUNTY BAR & CAFE, WEST VILLAGE, DOUGLAS, CO CORK, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)21 489 1574, WWW.THESOUTHCOUNTY.COM



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ALCHEMY CLUB & VENUE

Alchemy Club & Venue is Dublin's most exciting new nightclub – and one of the most popular. With its relaxed atmosphere and great location in the heart of the city's famous entertainment quarter, Temple Bar, it's well placed to attract a fun and friendly crowd. The DJs are some of the best in Dublin and keep the dance floor rocking all night long. The decor is stylish and there are plenty of seating areas, which can be reserved for groups and parties.

1 ALCHEMY CLUB & VENUE, 13-17 FLEET STREET, TEMPLE BAR, DUBLIN 2, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)1 612 9390, WWW.ALCHEMYCLUB.IE, ALCHEMY@TBH.IE, WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALCHEMYCLUBDUBLIN



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THE PINK ELEPHANT

The Pink Elephant is a relaxed and friendly bar and restaurant that has been welcoming locals and visitors for nearly 50 years. It has a stunning location with views onto the ocean, including the site where the Lusitania sank. The atmosphere and the food will make you want to return. The menu changes daily and includes local meats, seafood from the bay and locally-grown organic fruit and vegetables. A favourite with many, The Pink Elephant is a wonderful place to discover.

1 THE PINK ELEPHANT, R600 COAST ROAD, HARBOUR VIEW, KILBRITTAIN, CO CORK, IRELAND, TEL: +353 (0)23 884 9608, WWW.PINKELEPHANT.IE



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KERRY

HIBERNIA ADVENTURE

Kerry is a perfect place for activity holidays for families, groups, couples, outdoor adventure enthusiasts and day trippers. And Hibernia Adventures has teamed up with Kerry's leading tourism operators to provide excellent, good-value sightseeing options and adventures. Our tours include a full-on outdoor adventure and sightseeing trip around County Kerry. This takes in three activities along with a guided tour of Kerry's most famous scenic drives, the Ring of Kerry and the Dingle Peninsula. All activities are run by experienced and qualified guides.

1 HIBERNIA ADVENTURE TOURS, 8 BALLINASARE, BALLYROE, TRALEE, CO KERRY, IRELAND.
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SOUTH POLE INN

Nestling among the mountains on the Dingle Peninsula in Co Kerry, Annascaul is a far cry from the Antarctic, which fascinated local man Tom Crean. Tom went on three expeditions to the South Pole, serving under Captain Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton, and received the Albert medal for bravery. On retiring he returned to Annascaul and ran the South Pole Inn. The pub is full of fascinating memorabilia and the Antarctic vistas on display are a complete contrast from the warm welcome you'll find.

1 SOUTH POLE INN, ANNASCAUL, CO KERRY, IRELAND.
TEL: +353 (0)66 915 7388



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SKELLIG BOATS

Located in Co Kerry, the Skelligs are one of only two UN World Heritage sites in Ireland. Fast boats leave the pier at Ballinskelligs every day at 11am from April to October for the 10-mile trip to the wonderful sixth-century monastic settlement. On arrival, you climb 600 steps up to one of Ireland's great secret locations – then you have two hours to explore the island. You'll be following in the footsteps that the monks made centuries ago before returning to the Ballinskelligs in the 11th century.

1 SKELLIG BOATS, BALLINSKELLIGS, CO KERRY, IRELAND.
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CUCINA ITALIANA

Cucina Italiana is a gem tucked away down a lane in the centre of Killarney. Using quality, fresh ingredients the chef has created a blend of traditional and modern Italian food to produce a fantastic dining sensation. The melt-in-your-mouth taste of buffalo mozzarella entwined with prosciutto and drizzled with virgin olive oil or thinly sliced raw fillet of beef flavoured with white truffle oil, wild rocket and parmesan shavings are just two of Cucina Italiana's delicious dishes. It's open seven days a week.

1 CUCINA ITALIANA, 17 ST ANTHONYS PLACE, KILLARNEY, CO KERRY, IRELAND.
TEL: +353 (0)64 662 6575



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MANGO'S RESTAURANT

With its commitment to excellent service, fantastic cuisine and a great atmosphere, you're guaranteed an amazing dining experience at Mango's Restaurant. The extensive gourmet menu is carefully prepared using the freshest local ingredients and carefully selected fine wines finish the evening off whether it's a fun night out with friends, a romantic dinner or a corporate function. Located in beautiful Westport in Co Mayo, Mango's is close to the town's hotels and guesthouses and a stone's throw from its many pubs.

1 MANGO'S RESTAURANT, BRIDGE STREET, WESTPORT, CO MAYO, IRELAND.
TEL: +353 (0)98 24999, WWW.MANGOWESTPORT.COM



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BARKING DOG

Combining first-class cuisine with a relaxed atmosphere, The Barking Dog prides itself on being one of Belfast's busiest and most talked about restaurants while providing quality food at a great price. Its rustic setting and vintage decor provide the perfect backdrop for chef-proprietor Michael O'Connor's fabulous menu. Formerly of Marco Pierre White's Michelin-starred Mirabelle in London, Michael works with local producers and suppliers to create dishes that combine the very best of home with his individual talent and creativity.

1 THE BARKING DOG, 33-35 MALONE ROAD, BELFAST BT9 6RU, NORTHERN IRELAND, TEL: +44 (0)28 9066 1885, WWW.BARKINGDOGBELFAST.COM



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