



## WHERE IRISH IS AN ATTITUDE!



Treat your group to world-class adventure without crossing an ocean. Dublin, Ohio is located 15 minutes northwest of Columbus and offers a wee bit o'Ireland with hands-on Irish experiences, a quaint city setting and one of the nation's largest Irish Festivals (named an ABA Top 100 Event 5 times). Contact Josh Bricker at [jbricker@visitdublinohio.com](mailto:jbricker@visitdublinohio.com) to create a customized itinerary for you!

## IRELAND WITHOUT A PASSPORT!

### *Sample Itinerary*

#### DAY 1

- **Step-On Driving Tour** – Learn little-known secrets about the Emerald City while relaxing on the coach during this tour. Find answers to questions like: Where is the Field of Corn? Who was "Leatherlips" and more...
- **Ancient Saints of Ireland** – Come listen to author Cindy Thomson as she tells stories and legends about Ireland's 3 Saints: Patrick, Brigid and Columcille. Guests will also learn to weave a St. Brigid's Cross to take home.
- **Dublin Dine-Around** – The Downtown Dublin district has over 30 local restaurants all within one block. Groups can take their pick of French, Italian, Irish, Asian, American and more!
- **Irish Dance 101** – What's a reel? How did Irish step dancing evolve into the celebrated "Riverdance" style recognized today? Meet a professional Irish dance instructor from one of the foremost Irish dance schools in North America!
- **Shamrock Sundae** – Available only in the Dublin store, sample Graeter's signature Shamrock Sundae.

#### DAY 2

- **Wake Me When It's Over** – Meet the daughter of "Pat Murphy" (the guest of honor at an old-style Irish wake). She'll guide you through the customs of this curious tradition, circa 1898.
- **Irish Penny Whistle Class** – Discover the magic of this simple and lyrical instrument. Everyone goes home with their own whistle!
- **Saints Preserve Us! The Irish in America** – Irish immigrant Sean O'Shaughnessy shares his story of leaving Ireland with his young bride and arriving in the land of opportunity.
- **Irish Fairy Door Trail** – Come explore the shops of Downtown Dublin as you search for our hidden fairy doors inside each shop. Find the names of all the resident fairies to redeem for a prize.
- **Sunny Irish Dinner** – Savor the tastes of Ireland starting with Craggaunowen Chicken and ending with Irish apple cake. Add a fiddler and guitarist for evening entertainment.

## Don't miss the unforgettable Dublin Irish Festival - August 6-8, 2021

### DUBLIN IRISH FESTIVAL (BOOK FOR 2021)

- Experience the largest 3-day Irish Festival on the planet during the first weekend in August
- Discount group ticket pricing available
- Complimentary welcome bags and reserved bus parking
- Irish welcome reception available at participating hotels

### MILITARY THEMED TOURS

- National Veterans Memorial and Museum: The nation's newest national museum is a tribute to the millions of Americans who have ever served our great nation.
- Motts Military Museum: View over 70,000 artifacts from the Revolutionary War through Desert Storm. Future exhibits to include the 2nd largest collection of 9/11 artifacts.
- Ohio History Connection: View WWI uniforms, weapons and numerous other artifacts. Also includes admission to the entire Ohio History Museum.
- Local Memorials: Visit local community memorials such as Dublin's own Grounds of Remembrance
- National Museum of the U.S. Air Force: Located just an hour away, see aircraft and memorabilia from the Wright Brothers era through modern aviation.



### DUBLIN HOTELS

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| • AC Marriott                       | • Holiday Inn Express Dublin |
| • Cloverleaf Suites                 | • Home2 Suites               |
| • Columbus Marriott Northwest       | • Homewood Suites by Hilton  |
| • Courtyard by Marriott             | • Red Roof Inn               |
| • Embassy Suites Columbus/Dublin    | • Residence Inn by Marriott  |
| • Hampton Inn Dublin                | • Sonesta ES Suites Dublin   |
| • Hilton Garden Inn Columbus/Dublin | • Springhill Suites          |



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