

It's said that Ireland, once visited, is never forgotten, and for once the blarney rings true. The Irish landscape has a mythic resonance, the country's history is almost tangible, and its people seem to put on earth expressly to restore faith in humanity.









Mix and match these activities to create your day in Hipster Heaven



## Old Jameson Distillery

The Old Jameson Distillery is the historic home of Ireland's finest whiskey situated on the site of where John Jameson first set up his distillery. It has been turned into a museum explaining the history of Irish whiskey and the process of whiskey making with a comparative tasting at the end of the tour to sample the infamous spirit.

# Story of the Irish

Across Smithfield Square, enter into the immersive Story of the Irish where you move from room to room witnessing Irish history unfold before your eyes with character actors bringing alive the story of the Irish from ancient times up to modern day Ireland.

#### Make an Irish Cofee

Time for a quick stop off in a local pub for an Irish coffee with traditional musicians for a typical Irish "seisiún".

whiskey pairings are their speciality and complement the food in a buzzy atmosphere.

some important people in the thriving arts scene in Dublin.

# **Segways and cycling in the Phoenix Park**

After this we will bring your guests to the Phoenix Park the biggest walled park in Europe, to take over the polo grounds and enjoy an afternoon of Segway Polo & Games or alternatively guests will get a cycling tour of the beautiful park.

Dead". This evening guests will have the unique opportunity to dine here and speak with the inimitable owner; Brendan Kilty who is a passionate Joycean and will bring the house alive for the group.dinner drinks.

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# Lunch in L. Mulligan Grocers

Retro gastro pub L. Mulligan Grocers puts a focus on local food with a twist. Specialised craft beer tastings and

# Poetry reading in local store and publisher

We can organise a bespoke poetry reading in a local publisher with a chance to see behind the scenes and meet

#### **Dinner in the Dead House**

The Dead House was once owned by James Joyce's aunts and was the inspiration for Joyce's short story "The







#### Craft Crawl through Drury Street

Some of Dublin's finest Irish design can be found in the quaint Drury street – guests will be guided through the Irish owned shops to pick up unique gifts and meet all of the local producers and shop owners to hear their stories.

#### Fabulous Food Trail

One of our favourite options for Dublin is a food trail through our creative quarter and some of the best places to eat in Dublin from cheesemongers to chocolatiers, small cafes and delis – the guides will bring you to only the best spots in the city.



# Make your own lunch in Cooks Academy

Donning a MasterChef hat the group will be put head to head in Cooks Academy to create their own lunch and compete for the title of Head Chef!

#### Curated art class with Cathy Roche

Cathy Roche is a celebrated art historian who adds a special element to a program bringing art alive for the group. She can add a special dimension to a tour of the National Gallery or alternatively curate a special art class to bring out your inner Picasso.



#### Workshop in The Makeshop/Science Gallery

The Science Gallery is a hub of activity with constantly changing interactive exhibitions, we can organise for a quick visit here incorporating the Makeshop, where guests can learn how to make a working radio, a torch, a clock etc.

# Dinner in Fade Street Social followed by cocktail making class

Fade Street Social, owned and run by celebrity chef Dylan McGrath, is a favourite on the Dublin restaurant scene... Dylan is passionate about Irish food and everything from the tapas to three course meals are some of the best in town! We can organise for a cocktail making class in the Vintage Cocktail Club, a hidden speakeasy for post dinner drinks.

Making it Happen









#### Stunning monastic Glendalough

Glendalough - the valley of the two lakes, is a splendidly beautiful area in the heart of County Wicklow. It is also an example of one of the most famous monastic settlements of the day. Infamous for its history and legend it is a truly breath taking area, which shouldn't be missed – your group will start the day hiking around the lakes.

## Walking, biking, abseiling, horse riding and kayaking

As the day progresses, the group will have the opportunity to engage with the beautiful Wicklow countryside through the different activities – high energy adventure is on the cards!



#### Picnic lunch out in nature

The group will stop off for a picnic lunch and a well-earned break before finishing off the activities for the day.

#### Finish on a beach in Blessington

The day finishes on a beach in Blessington with the group unearthing hidden treasure – a chest full of cold beers to toast the last day in Ireland.



#### Irish night in The Abbey Tavern

For the group's final evening, we suggest The Abbey Tavern in Howth; one of Dublin's most famous fishing villages. As guests dine on traditional fresh Irish food, they will be entertained by the wonderful Irish dancers and singers and meet with Richard, the third generation owner of the pub.









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