

# Game of Travel: Westeros and the Seven Kingdoms

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SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TBD







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Day 1: Saturday, June 20, 2020 • Departure
Our journey to sit on the Iron Throne begins as we board our international flight bound for Dublin, Ireland. Inflight meals

#### Day 2: Sunday, June 21, 2020 • Castle Ward Area

Upon arrival, we clear customs and then meet our coach. We have our first view of a GoT site at Inch Abbey, located on the north bank of the Quoile River. The buildings are mainly from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries. Robb Stark's camp was located here in season one and it is where he was proclaimed the King of the North. Next, we make a stop at Audley's Field & Castle, where lots of drama unfolds. Audley's Field was used during Season 1 as King Robert Baratheon and his retinue arrive at Winterfell. It's the backdrop of Robb's Camp in Season 2 and the place where he first meets Talisa. Later on, Audley's Field is where Alton Lannister is imprisoned with Jaime (and doesn't live to tell the tale). We transfer to our hotel where we have dinner before retiring for the evening. **D** 

#### Day 3: Monday, June 22, 2020 • Castle Ward Area

Today we explore over 20 key Game of Thrones filming location hotspots on the ancient sprawling demesne of Old Castle Ward including Winterfell Castle and the tower Bran Stark 'fell' from, Robb's Camp, Walder Frey's Twins & the savage Red Wedding. As part of our day, we take a self-guided bicycle tour on the Westeros Cycle Trail (Approx. 4 kms along gentle flat shoreline & forest trails). We meet and have a photo opportunity with the direwolves. Another highlight is an Archery lesson. We stand exactly where 'Jon Snow', 'Robb & Bran Stark' stood and enjoy the thrill of firing live arrows at White Walkers! **B** 

#### Day 4: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 • Castle Ward Area

"When the snows fall and the white winds blow, the lone wolf dies but the pack survives" (Ned Stark)

Today we tour the Game of Thrones Studio, the Linen Mill Studios. It showcases authentic sets, costumes and props from all seasons of the hit series. The engaging and enchanting tour allows fans to truly step inside the world of Westeros and beyond. Later, we enjoy a Medieval Banquet, similar to the opening scenes of Game of Thrones® when King Robert and his entourage visited the Stark family home — Winterfell Castle. We are greeted by the Grand Maester at the castle's North Gate then escorted through the courtyard to the 'Armory & Forge' to don our chosen costume, before being



shown to the banqueting table by the 'ladies of Winterfell'. With dimly lit church candles flickering along the farreaching tables; Bench seats draped with reindeer skins; Smoke billowing from roaring open fireplaces and braziers; Local traditional music; this is sure to be a night to remember. **B.D** 

Note: The Linen Mills Studio is set to open in Spring of 2020.

#### Day 5: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 • Ballygally Castle

This morning we conquer Strangford Lough's shores as a guide entwines local history & mythology with Game of Thrones film locations! On our boat tour, we see ancient untouched landscapes, deserted islands, and crumbling castles. We view the port where St. Patrick first landed into Ireland in his rowing boat way back in the 5th Century and see how the Vikings pillaged these shores many years ago in their 'long boats'. Our captain takes us to the 'Bay of Seals' and if we are lucky, we may even get some dolphins following our boat (Strangford Lough is a hive of marine wildlife, as it is a World Marine Nature Reserve). In the afternoon, we transfer to Carlough Harbor, arriving at Ballygally Castle in time for a Game of Thrones themed afternoon tea. **B,Tea** 

#### Day 6: Thursday, June 25, 2020 • Portrush

After breakfast, we make our way to Giants Causeway, Northern Ireland's first UNESCO Heritage Site. We have time to explore the geological wonder and home to a wealth of history and legend. We are intrigued and inspired by the 40,000 basalt stone columns left by volcanic eruptions 60 million years ago. When we have had our fill, we transfer to Carrick-on-rede rope Bridge. Suspended almost 100 ft (30 m) above sea level, the rope bridge was first erected by salmon fishermen 350 years ago. Next, we visit Larrybane Quarry, a filming location of season 2, where Catelyn Stark met one of the many new kings that popped up, King Renly. He and his queen, Margaery, were sitting watching a fight between the queen's brother and what turns out to be Brienne of Tarth. Around them are some white cliffs of Larrybane Quarry. We end our day with a photo stop at Dark Hedges, a beautiful avenue of beech trees planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century. Two centuries later, the trees remain a magnificent sight and have become one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland. The iconic trees have been used as a filming location representing the King's Road. **B** 



#### Day 7: Friday, June 26, 2020 • Belfast

After breakfast this morning, we transfer to Belfast where we enjoy a relaxing Harbor Tour. We cruise along the Titanic Quarter where the former Shipyards of Harland & Wolff, Belfast were located. We check out the Musgrave Channel to see Belfast's largest breeding seal colony. Afterwards, we have free time to further explore on our own. **B** 

#### Day 8: Saturday, June 27, 2020 • Dublin

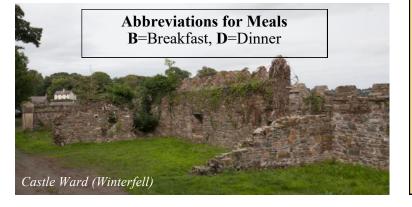
This morning we head to Dublin, Ireland. Upon our arrival a local guide takes us on a city tour of Dublin to visit the Dublin Castle. We also visit the famed Trinity College, Ireland's oldest college founded in 1592 by England's Queen Elizabeth I. While at the college, we see the Old Library that houses the Book of Kells, the ancient Latin manuscript of the four gospels dating back to the year 800. Regardless of how well we've behaved so far, this afternoon we're going to jail! Yes, we spend some time behind bars at historic Kilmainham Gaol, one of the largest unoccupied prisons in Europe. After our tour the remainder of the day is free to explore Dublin on our own. **B** 

#### Day 9: Sunday, June 28, 2020 • Dublin

The day is free to explore Dublin on our own. Tonight, we enjoy a farewell dinner with traditional Irish music and dancing at the historical Abbey Tavern. **B,D** 

#### Day 10: Monday, June 29, 2020 • Return to U.S.

Regretfully "Winter is coming!" and we must transfer to the Airport for our return the U.S. B



#### TOUR COST: \$X,XXX\* per person

Includes estimated air from Atlanta

\*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy

#### Single supplement = \$XXX

#### Your Tour Includes:

- Estimated **Roundtrip airfare** TBD to Dublin, Ireland
- Land Transportation via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double occupancy) in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotels
- Meals per the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour manager
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Admission to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Luggage handling of one piece per person at hotels
- All taxes and tips for provided services including end-of -tour gratuities for tour manager and coach driver (additional gratuities are always appreciated for exceptional service)

#### **Your Tour Does Not Include:**

- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- Beverages, except with breakfast
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)
- Optional insurance for health, baggage and cancellation.
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#### **Payment Schedule:**

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

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All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

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- ☐ Single Supplement \$XXX

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