



Pre Azamara-Norway Cruise
Dublin Package
July 22 ~ 25, 2022
Escorted by John & Diana O'Regan

DAY 1: Friday 22nd July 2022 - WELCOME TO DUBLIN

Arrive at Dublin Airport

Today you will be met in the arrival's hall at Dublin International Airport and transferred to the very centrally located Gresham Hotel where you are booked on a Bed and Breakfast package for your 3-night stay at this premier 4-Star Hotel.



DAY 2: Saturday 23rd July 2022 - DUBLIN

This morning after a hearty Irish breakfast enjoy a **panoramic city tour of Dublin City**.

On our tour today you will discover the north and south side of the River Liffey. This area offers great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, O'Connell Street, or the Custom House along the quays, as well as the Phoenix Park, the largest public park in Europe. The south side appears more sophisticated with its vast Georgian squares, such as Merrion Square, where Oscar Wilde's House can still be found (today owned by an American College), its colourful doors, along with Grafton Street and its quality shops. Not so far from St. Stephen's Green, in Kildare St., you will see the house of Bram Stoker, the author of Dracula. This part of the city is also dominated by the students of Trinity College, where the famous book of Kells is permanently exhibited in its library. The university is facing the medieval district where Dublin Castle and the two Anglican Cathedrals can be found.



On this tour we will also visit **Epic the Irish Emigration Museum**. EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum is a state-of-the-art interactive experience located in the beautiful vaults of the 1820 Custom House Quarter building in Dublin's Docklands, the original departure point for so many of Ireland's emigrants. It will inspire and guide you on a journey to discover the stories of Irish emigration around the world, from early times to the modern day. Over the centuries,

some ten million people have left the island of Ireland. At EPIC you can step through twenty themed galleries to find out why people left, see how they influenced the world they found, and experience the connection between their descendants and Ireland today. Immerse yourself in the stories of

some of the most remarkable tales of sacrifice, endurance, adventure, and discovery the world has ever known. EPIC brings these amazing stories to life in a unique and spectacular way.

You will be returned to the hotel in time for lunch and the balance of the day will be at your leisure. Perhaps a visit to tour the Guinness Stout Factory, or shopping on Grafton Street. A visit to the fantastic Dublin Zoo to see Snow Leopards. You will be provided with maps and several suggestions to make the most of your free time in Dublin.

DAY 3: Sunday 24th July 2022 - POWERSCOURT

After Breakfast, this morning we will be heading to just south of Dublin and enjoy the countryside enroute to **Powerscourt House & Gardens**.



Situated at the foot of the Wicklow mountains, Powerscourt is one of the most beautiful estates in Ireland. Powerscourt Gardens are a magnificent example of aristocratic gardens from the 19th century. The gardens were initiated around 1745 and restyled in the 19th century. The gardens have many features including the Triton pool with its 30m fountain. To the left are American and Italian gardens, while below them is a Japanese garden. The Bamberg Gates to

the walled garden is believed to come from a German Cathedral in Bamberg in Bavaria. There are many rare plants and wonderful views of the Great Sugar Loaf Mountain. Not to be missed is the pet cemetery with its headstones dedicated to the family dogs.

We return to Dublin and our hotel and have the balance of the day at leisure.

This evening we have planned an authentic and lively highlight dinner and entertainment for you. We will meet in the lobby and travel by coach to **The Merry Ploughboy Pub**.

This is one of the highest rated entertainment venues in Dublin. The show takes place in the ideal location, a pub owned and run by musicians who have been performing to audiences in Dublin since 1989. The Merry Ploughboys live in concert is widely regarded as the best traditional music show in Dublin and as a must see for any visitors to Dublin city. The show is a highly entertaining performance of live traditional Irish music, song and Irish dancing. From start to finish, this is a show based on fantastic interaction between the performers and the audience.



DAY 4: Monday 25th July 2022 - FAREWELL

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning before meeting in the hotel lobby for our noon transfer to the Azamara Quest.

TRIP COST:

\$ 1095 Per Person Double Occupancy

\$ 1370 Single Occupancy

INCLUDES:

All Transfers

3 nights hotel accommodations inclusive of all taxes and service

Breakfast Daily

Half day guided sightseeing tour of Dublin

Half day guided sightseeing tour of Powerscourt House & Gardens

Highlight Irish Evening including Dinner & Entertainment

DEPOSITS:

Deposit due is \$250 per person

Final payment will be due at the same time as the final cruise payment ~ March 20, 2022