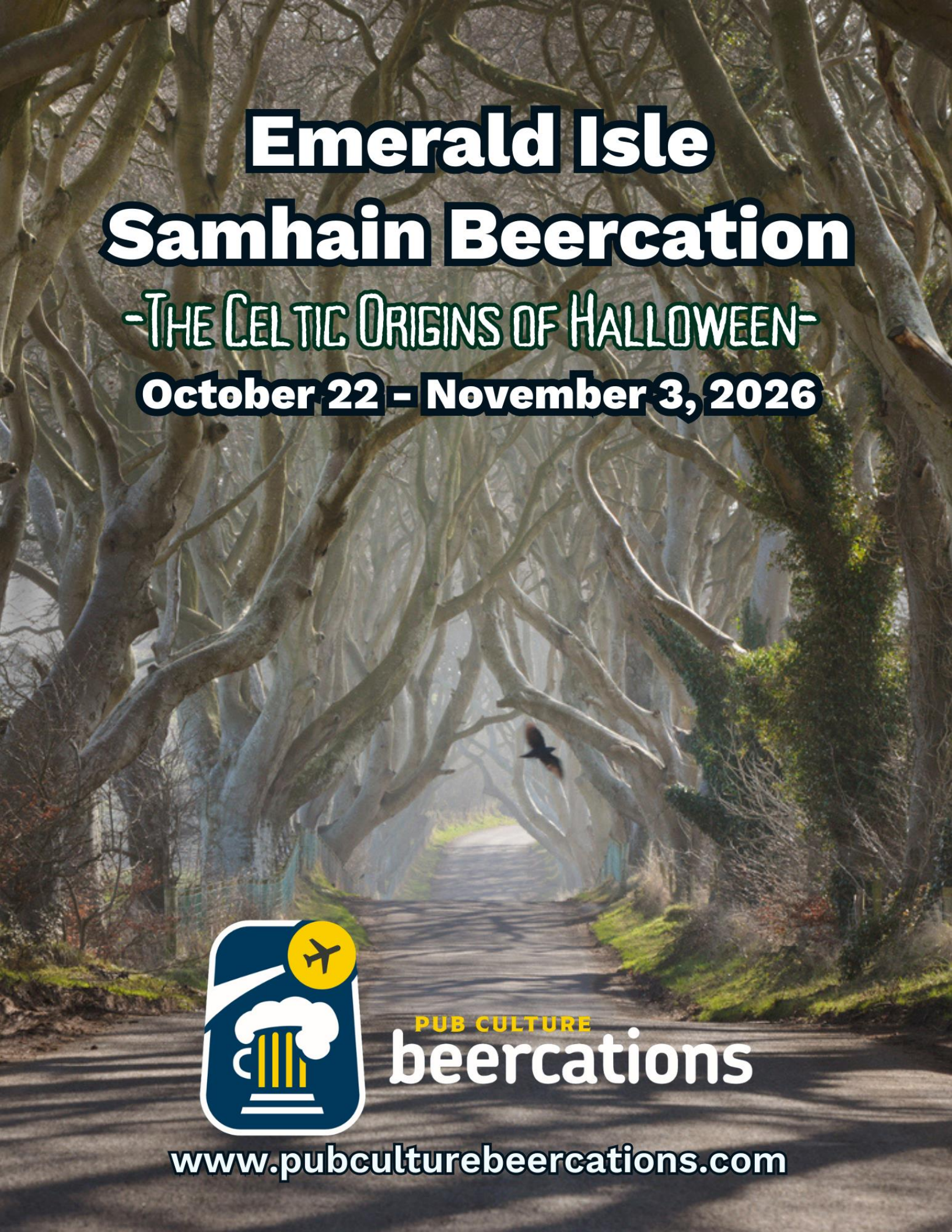

Emerald Isle
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-The Celtic Origins of Halloween-
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  - **3 nights in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom**
- **Breakfast every day at our hotel.**
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- **Visit the Hills of Ward - location of the original Samhain Ceremonies!**
- **Guided tour of Derry, with history of "The Troubles" & Bloody Sunday**
- **Attend the 40th Anniversary Derry Halloween Festival!**
- **Attend the Bram Stoker Festival in Dublin.**
- **Visit the haunted Hellfire Club!**
- **PLUS, MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!**

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Arrival in Ireland

The majority of our beercationers choose to arrive in Dublin at least one day before the start of their beercation to compensate for any delays or problems they could encounter while traveling, and to help them reduce the possibility of jet lag by allowing them to get a good night's sleep before "Day 1" of their Irish beercation. You can add a "Day 0 Add-On" package at the time of booking, where we will handle arranging the hotel and several activities and meals for your early arrival in Ireland.

Please note that any additional days before the scheduled "Day 1" are not included in your cost. Participants may choose to include the "Early Arrival Add-On," which books the hotel and activities for the extra day. Beercationers arriving early may also decide to make their own travel arrangements, reservations, and payments for hotels and any other activities associated with arriving before the official start of their beercation.

Wednesday, October 21st
(Final Departure Day from the United States)

This is the last day for departure from the United States to Dublin Airport - *Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath* - (DUB) to arrive on time. If you choose to come on the day of, make sure your flight arrives early enough that you get to the **Maldron Hotel Kevin Street** and check in to rooms before our first event – the Beercation Welcome Toast at Devitt's Pub at 2:00pm.

Pub Culture Beercation participants are responsible for booking and purchasing their own flights. Pub Culture Beercations will monitor flights between our home base of Omaha, Nebraska (OMA) and Dublin (DUB), notifying participants of airfare deals found.

Day "Zero" – Wednesday, October 21st
Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland

"Day Zero" can be added to your beercation during or after booking for an additional cost per person.

Arrive at the Maldron Hotel Kevin Street from Dublin Airport (DUB).

Get a good night's sleep for the official start of your beercation tomorrow!

Use your PubCulture.Beer Dublin Digital Map to explore the pubs and nightlife near our hotel as you fight off the jet lag. Recommended: The Corner Bar (serves food) or John O' Fallon's

Thursday, October 22nd

The Breakfast Buffet at the Maldron Hotel, Kevin Street, is included in all Early Arrival Add-On bookings. Enjoy your day in Dublin before the Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation officially begins at Devitt's Pub for the Welcome Toast at 2:00PM.

This morning is a great opportunity to visit popular destinations not included in your Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation itinerary. Some popular places to visit/book are:
Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin Castle, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Christchurch Cathedral, Marsh's Library, National Gallery, National Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow Street, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, or the Irish Whiskey Museum.

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Detailed Itinerary

(Last Updated October 19, 2026)

Day 1 – Thursday, October 22nd
Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland

2:00 Group Welcome Toast and Introduction to Dublin at **Devitt's Pub**

2:30 Dublin Walking Tour with **Dublin Tour Guides**.

5:30 Return to Hotel

6:15 Depart from the hotel lobby for those wanting to walk together to our group welcome dinner. You may also meet at **Devitt's Pub**.

(6:25) Arrive at Quay's Irish Restaurant for tour welcome dinner.

6:30 Group Welcome Dinner at Devitt's Pub. (3 drinks included)

Use your PubCulture.Beer Dublin Digital Map to explore the pubs and nightlife of this famous Irish city on a Friday night!

Day 2 – Friday, October 23rd
Dublin, Co. Dublin, Ireland

Enjoy a morning visiting museums or sites such as the Book of Kells, Dublin Castle, or St. Patrick's and Christ Church Cathedrals. Or just walk and shop.

Meet at the **Guinness Storehouse** for a self-guided tour and lunch.

(11:05) Depart from the hotel lobby if you choose to walk as a group. (About 20 minutes).

11:30 Arrive at Guinness Storehouse – Once checked in, we will make our way to the 5th floor and start the afternoon with our group lunch.

12:00 Lunch at the **Guinness Storehouse's 1837 Restaurant**.

Start the self-guided Storehouse tour after lunch. You can take your time, or speed through, but enjoy this unique brewery experience – including a perfect pint at with some of the best views of Dublin from the Guinness Gravity Bar on the top floor!

The remainder of your afternoon and evening is free until later tonight.

9:15 Meet at the **Dublin Head Bus Office** for our Dublin Ghostbus Tour.

Meet your fellow beercationers at the Dublin Head Bus Office on O'Connell Street Upper for our tour. **Please be on time**; their official policy is that the bus cannot wait for latecomers under any circumstances, and they don't issue refunds for missed buses.

9:30 The **Original Dublin Ghostbus Tour** departs. (Tour lasts approx. 2 hours)

After the Ghostbus Tour, if you are not ready for the hotel, many nearby late-night pubs are available; Porterhouse Temple Bar is a favorite.

Use your PubCulture.Beer Digital Map to find late-night pubs. Dublin has many options, especially on Saturday night!

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Day 3 – Saturday, October 24th
Galway, Co. Galway, Ireland

Check out of the Maldron Hotel Kevin Street.

Today we board our private coach from Rose Travel, driven by our official Irish Beercation driver, Stephen Redmond. He will drive us for the rest of the Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation, and the bus will stay with us through November 3rd.

Complimentary Water, Soft Drinks, and Beer on board.

9:00 Depart for Athlone, Ireland, Co. Westmeath, and the World's Oldest Bar!

10:45 Arrive in Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland. (Walk from bus parking.)

11:00 Arrive at **Sean's Bar** for an Irish Coffee Masterclass.

Learn about the history of Irish Whiskey from Sean's Bar resident whiskey historian Timmy and learn how to make a proper Irish Coffee and the story behind the drink.

12:45 Group lunch at **Gertie Brownes Pub**. (less than a 10-minute walk from Sean's)

2:00 Depart for Galway, Ireland, Co. Galway

4:00 Arrive in Galway. Check into the **Leonardo Hotel Galway**.

The remainder of your day is free.

Use your PubCulture.Beer Galway Digital Map to find points of interest, shops, and restaurants for dinner, and to explore this international Irish city's vibrant nightlife and live music scene over a Samhain weekend!

Day 4 – Sunday, October 25th
Galway, Co. Galway, Ireland

Free morning in Galway.

Depending on the morning weather, take a walk along the beach and Galway harbor. Use your PubCulture.Beer Digital Map as you wander the colorful streets of the Latin Quarter, browse the famous Aran Island Sweater Market, or pop into the original Claddagh ring store and museum to find a timeless keepsake before meeting for group lunch at the Galway Bay Brewery's Oslo Bar in Salt Hill.

(12:05) **Latest to depart from the Leonardo Hotel Galway lobby if you choose to walk for a scenic route to the Oslo Bar** (about 25- 30 minutes).
You can also hail **a taxi/use FreeNow or Uber ride-share apps.** (about an 8-minute drive)

12:30 Group lunch & beer tasting at Galway Bay Brewery's Oslo Bar.

After lunch, you are welcome to start heading back to the hotel to get ready for the **MACNAS Parade**. The parade starts at the University of Galway at 5:30pm and will pass right outside the Leonardo Hotel Galway around 6:15pm, taking about 20 minutes to completely pass by. People usually start lining up around 5:00pm, but because it will pass the Leonardo Hotel, we can relax in the hotel and step out front around 6:00 PM to catch the action up close instead of waiting in the cold for over an hour. After the parade, use your PubCulture.Beer Galway Digital Map to find where your party will continue as the night and its festivities continue!

Day 5 – Monday, October 26th
Sligo, Co. Sligo, Ireland

Check out of the Leonardo Hotel Galway.

9:00 Depart for Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Ireland

11:00 Tasting and "Tour" of **White Hag Brewing Company**.

1:00 Depart for Sligo, Co. Sligo, Ireland

1:30 Arrive at **Lough Gill Brewery & Brewhall** for Lunch and Beer tasting.

3:00 Depart for the Clayton Hotel Sligo

The hotel occupies an Elizabethan-style stone building that opened in 1855 as the Sligo Lunatic Asylum (later Sligo Mental Hospital and then St. Columba's Hospital). At its peak, it housed over 1,000 patients; it closed in 1992 amid the broader shift away from large institutions, stood empty for years, and reopened as a hotel (initially the Clarion) in 2005. Its long institutional past has given it a well-known spooky reputation in Irish paranormal circles. Guests and staff have reported lights and TVs switching themselves on and off, heavy footsteps in empty corridors, doors slamming, and occasional apparitions.

3:30 Arrive at the **Clayton Hotel Sligo** and check in.

The remainder of the day is free.

Explore the hotel and relax. Enjoy the pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, and spa; the spa offers massages, hot stone treatments, and even facials. All amenities are available. If staying at the hotel for the evening, the Clayton Hotel Sligo also has two on-site restaurants, a nice bar/pub, and even a sweet shop.

4:30 **For any beercationers who want to explore Sligo, our bus will return to Sligo Town after check-in and drop you off at Sligo Abbey, but you will be responsible for getting back to the hotel, which is about a 20–30-minute walk or an 8-minute taxi.**

Sligo Abbey served as a mass burial ground during Sligo's 1832 cholera epidemic. Bodies were piled on the high altar, and some victims were reportedly buried alive in haste to contain the disease. Bram Stoker's mother lived nearby and later recounted these horrors to her son; her vivid accounts of the "city of the dead" and premature burials are believed to have shaped the undead themes in Dracula.

From Sligo Abbey, it's an 8–10-minute walk to Sligo's city center.

Use your PubCulture.Beer Sligo Digital Map if you choose to venture back into Sligo Town for the evening. Find points of interest, shopping, restaurants, and pubs.

Day 6 – Tuesday, October 27th
Cabra Castle Hotel
Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Ireland

Check out the Clayton Hotel Sligo.

10:00 Depart for the Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery.

10:15 Arrive at the **Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery**.

Carrowmore is one of Europe's most significant prehistoric landscapes, with Ireland's largest and oldest collection of Neolithic tombs, including over 30 surviving monuments dating back almost 6,000 years. Part of the 'Passage Tomb Landscape of Sligo', it has been placed on Ireland's Tentative List for UNESCO World Heritage status. On April 1st of this year, a new visitor center opened

11:15 Depart for Cavan Town, Co. Cavan, Ireland.

12:30 Arrive at **Cavan Town, Co. Cavan**.

Stretch your legs in Cavan Town and grab lunch at a casual spot like Chapter or a hearty pub meal at The Imperial Bar or MacGabhann's, then enjoy a pint in a traditional local bar such as the Abbey Bar or McMahon's.

If time allows, take a quick look at the striking Cathedral of St. Patrick and St. Felim in the town center before heading on.

3:00 Depart for Cabra Castle, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Ireland.

4:30 Arrive at **Cabra Castle Hotel**.

Check into our rooms for the next two nights.

After checking in, you have time to explore until our group dinner. Wander the grounds - don't forget to look for the castle's resident wolfhounds, Oscar and Claddagh, and their little friend Lucy - or just relax with a drink in the Derby Bar.

7:00 Group Dinner in the castle's main hall. (3 drinks included)

Remember to "dress" for our castle dinner. "Smart Casual" is requested.
Men: Collared shirts or a nice top with slacks. Dark, neat jeans are perfectly acceptable. Women: A dress; a skirt and top; or neat jeans paired with a blouse or nice top, with heels or dressy flats.
No sportswear, beachwear, flip-flops, or casual shorts are allowed.

Afterward, relax with the group and visit the castle's Derby Bar for after-dinner drinks and conversation, or wander the grounds for a relaxing Irish "Middle Ages" evening… or maybe do some ghost hunting.

Cabra Castle has a long-standing reputation for hauntings and was once ranked among the world's most haunted hotels. The best-known tale concerns Sarah, a servant girl hanged on the estate in the 1780s after a forbidden affair. Guests have reported a crying infant, the figure of a woman with a child, flickering lights, and the occasional appearance of a man in military uniform—adding a suitably atmospheric edge to our stay.

Day 7 – Wednesday, October 28th
Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Ireland

Free morning to explore the grounds of Cabra Castle.

12:30 **Afternoon Tea or Lunch in the Derby Bar** (Afternoon Tea needs advance booking)

2:00 **Depart for Co. Meath, Ireland**

3:00 **Arrive at Tlachtga (Hill of Ward) – site of the great Samhain Fire**

Tlachtga (the Hill of Ward) is the traditional site of Ireland's great Samhain fire. Medieval accounts say this is where people extinguished household hearths across the island and relit them from a single sacred flame, marking the end of the harvest and the beginning of the dark half of the year. Today the hilltop remains a quiet, windswept enclosure of ancient earthworks, offering wide views over the Meath countryside and a tangible link to the origins of Halloween.

*Depending on the weather, we may spend less time, as there is no visitor center.

3:30 **Depart for the Hill of Tara.**

4:00 **Arrive at the Hill of Tara.**

The Hill of Tara is the ancient ceremonial seat of Ireland's High Kings and a place linked to gatherings at the turning of the year. The Mound of the Hostages, a Neolithic passage tomb on the hill, is aligned so that the rising sun illuminates its chamber around Samhain, tying this royal landscape to the same seasonal threshold marked by the great fire at nearby Tlachtga. Walk among the earthworks and the legendary Lia Fáil, with wide views over the countryside and a clear sense of a site where myth, kingship, and the thin veil of Samhain still meet.

*Depending on the weather, we may spend less time, as there is no visitor center, or the group may decide not to stop and arrive in Trim Town a bit earlier.

4:30 **Depart for Trim Heritage Town, Co. Meath, Ireland.**

5:00 **Arrive at Trim Heritage Town.**

Trim sits on the River Boyne and is best known for Trim Castle — the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland, built by Hugh de Lacy in the late 12th century and later used as a filming location for Braveheart. The town itself is compact and walkable, with the castle dominating the skyline and the river running right through the center. It's one of the main hubs for the Púca Festival (which starts tomorrow), so even on "Puca Eve", a quieter evening, you're still in the landscape tied to the old Samhain fire at nearby Tlachtga.

9:00 **Depart for Cabra Castle Hotel**

10:00 **Arrive at Cabra Castle Hotel.**

Use your PubCulture.Beer Trim Town Digital Map to help you locate points of interest, popular shops, restaurants for dinner, and pubs for pints and trad music as you explore.

Day 8 – Thursday, October 29th
Derry, Co. Londonderry
Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

Check out of Cabra Castle.

10:30 Depart for Navan Center & Fort

11:30 Arrive at **Navan Center & Fort**.

3:30 Depart for Derry, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UK

4:00 Arrive at and check in to the **Maldron Hotel Derry**.

Free time to explore Derry until our Group Dinner at the Guildhall Taphouse.

This afternoon, and later tonight, Derry will be "alive" with the 40th Anniversary celebration of Derry Halloween. Widely regarded as Europe's largest Halloween celebration and a highlight of the Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation, the **Derry Halloween Festival** turns the historic walled city into a multi-day spectacle of folklore, street theatre, light shows, and community carnival. 2026, the festival celebrates its 40th anniversary! What began in the mid-1980s as a small fancy-dress party at Doherty's Bar has grown into an event that draws more than 100,000 visitors, blending the ancient Celtic roots of Samhain with modern spectacle.

Highlights include the Awakening the Walled City Trail (three evenings of immersive experiences along the historic walls), a large-scale carnival parade on 31 October featuring hundreds of local performers, and a fireworks display over the River Foyle.

Much of the program is free, with additional family activities, performances, and street entertainment throughout the city. Make sure to visit the Halloween Markets near the Guildhall, near where we have our group dinner.

6:30 Group Dinner at the **Guildhall Taphouse**.

They normally don't make reservations, but beercationers are special, so they will only hold tables for 15 minutes; *please arrive on time, or 10-15 minutes early.*

After dinner, the rest of the night is free to celebrate night two of the iconic Derry Halloween Festival's 40th Anniversary!

You can find more details or check the official schedule for the festivities on the Derry Halloween Official Website.

You can also use your PubCulture.Beer Derry Digital Map to explore this Northern Irish city full of great pubs, live music, and incredible nightlife, but the Derry Halloween Festival is the highlight of the evening!

Day 9 – Friday, October 30th
Derry, Co. Londonderry
Northern Ireland, United Kingdom

10:00 Walking Tour of Derry (about 2.5-3 hours)

Our guide, Ronan McNamara, will meet us in the hotel lobby and will bring the city's complex narrative to life with deep, unbiased storytelling and humor, including the iconic 400-year-old City Walls, St. Columba's Cathedral, the historic Guildhall, and the 1689 Siege of Derry. He also covers Derry's modern history: the "Troubles" in the Bogside neighborhood, its famous murals, and the infamous "Sunday Bloody Sunday" event.

1:00 Group lunch at Walled City Brewery.

After lunch, the remainder of your day is free.

As the sun goes down, night three of Derry's Halloween Festival's 40th Anniversary hosts a packed schedule of events!

Tonight is the final night before the main parade on Halloween, and fireworks, which serve as the festival's grand finale.

Key events and activities today and tonight include:

Halloween Markets & Legenderry Bites (10:00am-8:00pm):

Located across Guildhall Square and Waterloo Place, browse local crafts and sample street food at the festive markets. The Waterloo Place area doubles as a street food and music hub for live, open-air entertainment

The Heart of Samhain Hub:

Centered at Guildhall Square, Waterloo Place, and Harbour Square, this main festival hub operates throughout the day and evening. It features live music on the Samhain and Cathedral Quarter stages, interactive street theatre, and family-friendly entertainment like the "Baby Big Top" and Uncle Doom & His Organ of Gloom.

Awakening the Walled City Trail (6:00pm- 9:00pm):

The final night of the signature illuminated trail. The city walls come alive with light shows, acrobats, circus performers, street drummers, and large-scale installations that will bring ancient Samhain folklore, Celtic myths, ghosts, and banshees to life.

Use your PubCulture.Beer Derry Digital Map during the day for points of interest and important sights not visited on our walking tour. Later tonight, use it to find more great pubs and restaurants outside of Derry's 40th Anniversary Halloween Festival activities... if you can find any.

Day 10 – Saturday, October 31st
Derry/Londonderry, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland, UK

Check out of the Maldron Hotel Derry

9:00 Depart for Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, UK

10:00 Arrive at **Dunluce Castle**.

Dunluce Castle is a now-ruined medieval castle in Northern Ireland, the seat of Clan MacQuillan, and located on the edge of a basalt outcropping.

10:15 Depart for Giants Causeway.

10:30 Arrive at **Giants Causeway Visitors Center**.

11:45 Depart for Bushmills Town

12:00 Group Lunch at **Market Square Bushmills**.

1:45 Tour and tasting at **Bushmills Distillery**.

After our tour and tasting, you will have time to visit the gift shop.

3:00 Depart for Derry and check into our hotel for the night.

4:00 Arrive at **Holiday Inn Express Derry**.

After check-in, enjoy your final night in Derry and get ready for tonight's **Derry Halloween Carnival Parade** & **Festival Finale Fireworks**.

The best way to view the Derry Halloween Carnival Parade is to step right outside our hotel, as the official event organizers recommend Strand Road (the stretch between Boating Club Lane and the Holiday Inn Express Derry) as a prime viewing location. Because the parade passes right by our hotel, we have a huge advantage.

The parade begins at 7:00PM on Halloween Night, but crowds will build much earlier. Barriers on Strand Road will likely be three rows deep by 6:30PM. For a front-row spot right outside the hotel, secure a place along the sidewalk by 5:30PM to 6:00PM.

The parade sets off from the Queen's Quay Council car park, turns onto Boating Club Lane right next to the Holiday Inn Express Derry, and heads straight down Strand Road before looping down the Foyle Embankment. Because it loops, you can see the procession pass by twice on sections of Strand Road.

It is highly encouraged—**and practically expected**—that you wear a costume on Halloween night in Derry! Layer it over warm clothing, as evenings by the river often get very cold.

The spectacular Festival Finale Fireworks over the River Foyle take place immediately after the parade at approximately 8:15PM. Once the parade clears our section of Strand Road, walk down to the riverfront at Queen's Quay or toward the Peace Bridge entrance.

Note: If you plan to cross the Peace Bridge to watch the fireworks from Ebrington Square *(which offers broader views and slightly fewer crowds)*, cross early. The Peace Bridge closes completely from 7:00PM to 8:45PM for safety during the launch window.

Day 11 – Sunday, November 1st
Dublin, Ireland

Check out of hotel.

9:30 Depart for Belfast, Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland, UK

11:30 Arrive at **McConnell Distillery Belfast** for a Tour & Tasting

- This additional stop has been provided to the group by Niel & Doug McConnell. –

After the tour and tasting, you will have time to visit the gift shop and café, which serves light bites if you are looking for lunch. *(We don't have dinner until 8:00PM)*

1:30 Depart for Dublin and **Leonardo Hotel Dublin Christchurch**.

3:30 Arrive in Dublin, check in, drop bags, and meet in the lobby for our tour of the Hellfire Club.

4:00 Board our Beercation Bus and depart for the Hellfire Club.

4:45 Arrive at the **Hellfire Club**.

Tour the ruins of the Hellfire Club on Montpelier Hill in the Dublin Mountains. The stone hunting lodge was built in the 1720s for William Conolly and later became associated with the Irish Hellfire Club, a group of wealthy young men known for drinking, gambling, and deliberately provocative behavior. Local tradition has long attached darker stories to the place — including claims of mock rituals, a vacant chair left for the Devil, and the building being gutted by fire after a particularly wild night

6:15 Depart for Dublin.

7:30 Return to the hotel and quickly freshen up.

8:00 Final group dinner at **The Quays Restaurant Temple Bar**.

Reminder of the night is free.

Use your PubCulture.Beer Dublin Digital Map to explore more of Dublin's traditional pubs and amazing nightlife.

Day 12 – Monday, November 2nd
Dublin, Ireland

Entire Final Free Day in Dublin.

Enjoy your last day in Ireland. Grab those final souvenirs, visit a museum you may have missed, or relax in a pub, reminiscing over the past 12 days, the new beercation friendships you've made... and what beercation you will join us for next!

5:00 Happy Hour Farewell at the Porter House Temple Bar.

Raise a couple of pints with new friends and reminisce about the past 12 days. (Two pints and shared appetizer platters included.)

Reminder of the night is free to decide how to spend your last night in Ireland.

7:30 *(Optional)* Peader Brown's Pub – this Dublin "Rebel Bar" has become our "last pub" and live music stop on the final night on all our Irish Beercations, thanks to Stephen... and we are pretty sure by the end of the tour, you will understand why.

Day 13 – Tuesday, November 3rd
Departure Day

8:00* Depart for Dublin Airport - Aerfort Bhaile Átha Cliath - (DUB) and return to reality... Or spend more time in Ireland or elsewhere in Europe.

Departure time may change depending on available return flights – please try to not book your return departure before 11:00am. If your flight departs earlier than 11:00am, you may be required to order a taxi to the airport instead of riding the bus with the group.

Hotel Information

- 2 nights in Dublin, Ireland
  (Thurs., October 22nd & Fri., October 23rd)
  Maldron Hotel Kevin Street ★ ★ ★ ★
  Kevin Street Upper, Portobello,
  Dublin 8, D08 AX57, Ireland
  Tel: +353 1 906 8900
  maldronhotelkevinstreet.com

- 1 night in Sligo, Ireland
  (Monday, October 26th)
  Clayton Hotel Sligo ★ ★ ★ ★
  Clarion Road, Ballytivnan
  Ballinode, Co. Sligo, Ireland
  F91 N8EF
  Tel: +353 71 911 9000
  www.claytonhotels.com/sligo

- 2 nights in Derry, Northern Ireland
  (Thurs., October 29th & Fri., October 30th)
  Maldron Hotel Derry ★ ★ ★ ⁎
  Butcher St
  Londonderry, Co. Londonderry
  Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
  BT48 6HL
  Tel: +44 28 7137 1000
  maldronhotels.com/derry

- 2 nights in Galway, Ireland
  (Sat., October 24th & Sun., October 25th)
  Leonardo Hotel Galway ★ ★ ★ ★
  Quay St
  Galway, Co. Galway, Ireland
  H91 E8D7
  Tel: +353 91 566 444
  www.leonardo-hotels.com/galway

- 2 nights in an Irish Castle Hotel
  (Tues., October 27th & Wed., October 28th)
  Cabra Castle Hotel ★ ★ ★ ★
  Carrickmacross Road, Cormey,
  Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, Ireland
  A82 YT66
  Tel: +353 42 966 7030
  www.cabracastle.com

- 1 night in Derry, Northern Ireland
  (Saturday, October 31st)
  Holiday Inn Express Derry ★ ★ ★
  31 Strand Rd
  Londonderry, Co. Londonderry
  Northern Ireland, United Kingdom
  BT48 7BL
  Tel: +44 28 7116 2400
  www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress

- 2 nights in Dublin, Ireland
  (Sun., November 1st & Mon., November 2nd)
  Leonardo Hotel Dublin Christchurch ★ ★ ★ ★
  Christchurch Place
  Dublin, D08 REK7, Ireland
  Tel: +353 1 454 0000
  www.leonardohotels.co.uk

Rooms are available to be booked as:

- **Double Room** – One Large Bed (for two people) booked as one booking.
- **Double/Twin** – Two Smaller Beds (for two people) booked as separate bookings.
- **Single Room** – One Bed
  (For single rooms, a $990 room supplement will be added to the per/person double room price)

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

• Pub Culture Beercations will provide ground transportation, lodging, tour guide(s), and organize all travel itineraries and tour site(s) arrangements as outlined in the "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation" itinerary. If any changes are made to the itinerary, participants will be notified of said changes, and those changes will be of comparable or better quality.

• Where applicable, as outlined in the tour itinerary, meals listed as included will be provided in the tour cost. Meals not listed as included will be the participant's responsibility.

• To operate our tours, we require a minimum of 16 beercationers booked. Any tour that does not reach the required minimum number of participants 170 days before departure will be canceled.

• Pub Culture Beercations plans our tours for a maximum of 32 people. Requests for additional beercationers are subject to hotel availability and any tour/excursion caps during the beercation and are not guaranteed.

• Participants must be of legal drinking age in the country(s) your pub culture beercations trip visits. A parent or legal guardian must accompany participants who are aged 18 or under.

• The price per person for Pub Culture Beercations' "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, for a total of 12 nights across Ireland and Northern Ireland, is $4849.00 ($404/day) per person based on double occupancy. Save $150.00 per person at $4699.00 ($396/day) if paid in full at the time of booking through July 31, 2026. Save $450.00 with the Early Bird Discount and the per-person price of $4399.00 ($367/day) if paid in full before May 30, 2026.
(Receive the Paid-In-Full and Early Bird Discounts, for the lowest per-person price of $4249.00 ($354/Day), until May 15, 2026.)

• For a Single Occupancy Supplement, an additional $990.00 will be applied to the per-person price for double occupancy, due exclusively to the higher cost of single rooms.
(Single rooms have limited availability.)

• Returning beercationers earn savings with our Frequent Beercationer Club discounts - $50.^{00} off each returning beercation, up to $350.^{00} off after eight or more tours!

• When committing to Pub Culture Beercation's "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, a $300.^{00} deposit per person is required to hold reservations for hotels, bus, and other group-scheduled events, unless you paid in full when booking.

• Your $300.00 will be applied towards the remaining trip balance.
(Deposit is refundable until May 30, 2026. After May 30th, the deposit is only refundable if your reservation can be filled by another traveler, or Pub Culture Beercations cancels the tour.)

• To receive the Early Bird Discount, your remaining trip balance is due no later than May 30, 2026. Full price balances are due no later than August 7, 2026.
(After August 7, 2026, any payments made are non-refundable. Beercationers who cancel after August 7, 2026, will only receive a full refund if another participant fills your spot or Pub Culture Beercations cancels the tour. Partial refunds will only be granted in the amount Pub Culture Beercations can be refunded for tour expenses, deposits, and charges already made, plus the amount of included tour items that have not been paid in advance, excluding the cost of any credit card fees.)

• Payments can be made by ACH bank transfers or credit cards through our website. We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, Apple Pay, and Google Pay.

• Cancellation by participants after July 24th, 2026, will result in forfeiture of tour fees paid. Consideration of a partial refund can be made in extraordinary circumstances that can be proven.

• If, for any reason, the beercation is canceled by Pub Culture Beercations, except in cases of "force majeure", a full refund will be made to the contracting participant. Refunds will be issued to the original form of payment within 90 days of the date the cancellation letter and/or email are sent to all booked participants.

> **Force Majeure: Pub Culture Beercations will not be deemed in breach of this agreement or otherwise liable to you, by reason of delay in performance or nonperformance of any of its obligations under this agreement to the extent that any such delay or nonperformance is due to any force majeure. "Force Majeure" means any circumstances beyond our reasonable control, including without limitation acts of nature, terrorist activities, insurrection, explosion or accident, war or threat of war declared or undeclared, sabotage, civil disturbance, labor strikes, requisition, serious disease, quarantine or natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes or weather conditions, the act of any government or other national or local authority intervention, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, fire, chemical or biological disaster, and unforeseen circumstances which make it impossible to travel safely to the travel destination or remain at the travel destination or causes unavoidable technical problems with transport and all similar events outside our or the supplier(s) concerned's control. If we and any of our suppliers are affected by force majeure, we and our suppliers shall be entitled to, and may in our sole discretion, vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour. Regarding civil unrest, once we have investigated the prevailing situation, as we deem fit, it shall remain in our sole and absolute discretion whether to proceed with the tour. Likewise, except where otherwise expressly stated in these beercation participant terms and agreements, we are not obliged to provide a full refund or pay you compensation if our contractual obligations to you are affected by "Force Majeure" (partial refunds maybe given after deducting unrecoverable costs such as deposits, coach costs, transportation tickets, city fees, permits, brewery tours, admission fees, group events and any other tour itinerary included items).**
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> *(If you have purchased travel insurance, check with your provider if your beercation has been canceled due to "Force Majeure" and inquire if you can file a claim for these costs.)*

• Pub Culture Beercations' "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, has a moderate to active participation rating. Participants must be able to walk continuously for at least 30 minutes and keep up with the tour's scheduled pace. This means you must be able to keep up with the group and our planned activities, for example, but not limited to, walking and/or biking city tours, brewery and distillery tours, and historical sites such as castles, museums, and more.

• We will have a private coach to take us between cities and planned events, but once in a town, you will be doing most of our exploration on foot and public transportation. Much of Europe is cobblestone, and many places may not have elevators. Participants who are unable to attend tour events due to personal limitations will not be refunded for any missed events. Likewise, the group cannot wait for people who are unable to participate in or keep up with the tour's scheduled activities and events.

• Travel Insurance is available and recommended, but to receive full coverage and the lowest price, travel insurance should be purchased within 21 days of your booking. Pub Culture Beercations LLC recommends Travelex travel insurance. Location number 27-0198

• Pub Culture Beercations is not responsible for any injury or illness a participant may encounter while on the "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026.

• Pub Culture Beercation participants are responsible for booking and purchasing their own flights.

• Pub Culture Beercations is not responsible for delays participants might encounter while traveling to the beercation meeting destination. Any delays encountered will be the trip participants' responsibility and expense to catch up with the rest of the group. No refund will be issued for any portion of the missed trip due to participants' unplanned travel delays.
(Check with your travel insurance provider, if purchased, to see if any expenses and losses can be claimed.)

• Please note, the cost associated with any additional days before the scheduled "Day 1" or after the "Final Day" of Pub Culture Beercations' "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, is not included in the total trip cost. Participants are responsible for making any arrangements, including hotel reservations and payments, before or after the included itinerary, unless purchasing the Pub Culture Beercations Early Arrival Add-On.

NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR BEERCATION

- **Round-Trip Airfare**
- **Cost for any meals (including beverages and beers) outside of those listed on the "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, itinerary.**
- **Costs for excursions or activities listed as "optional" in the "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, itinerary.**
- **Costs for excursions or activities you choose during scheduled "free time" on the tour that are not listed in the "Emerald Isle Samhain Beercation", October 22-November 3, 2026, itinerary.**
- **Travel Insurance (recommended).**
- **Souvenirs or other optional purchases.**

Pub Culture Beercation Honeymoon Packages

Tying the knot with that special beer-fanatic in your life, and you've both decided that a beercation is the perfect honeymoon for you? Why not register with us for your gift registry? Your invited wedding guests can then add a gift amount to your Honeymoon Fund, and we will create the honeymoon beercation of your dreams!

Honeymoon Packages will receive upgraded rooms, and during one of the "Free Nights" on your tour, Pub Culture Beercations will create a very special Honeymoon Excursion especially for the two of you, tailored to your likes and personalities!

Have a question about this beercation?

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