

Two-day walking of Dublin



Day 1

- Start by visiting the Trinity College and its grounds, the Long Room Library and the exhibition of the superb Book of Kells.
- Then head for the magnificent National Gallery on Nassau St with its famous paintings or the National Museum of History and Archaeology on Kildare St with its world's renowned display of Celtic artefacts.
- Now it is time to walk around Dublin's finest Georgian architecture: firstly complete a full loop of Merrion Square; walk down Fitzwilliam St Lower where you should take a closer look at Dublin's golden times by visiting Number 29, the best restored Georgian House in the city.
- Stroll through the beautiful gardens at Stephen's Green and/or the more secluded and peaceful ones, the Iveagh Gardens off Harcourt St.
- Return to the Westin through Grafton St and enjoy some of Dublin's finest shopping.

Day 2

- Take College Green and then Dame St in order to get to our first stop of the day: Dublin Castle. Founded in the 13th Century, the guided tours of the State Apartments and the Undercroft are excellent.
- It is then time to experience one of the best museums in Ireland, the Chester Beatty Library, a fascinating private collection of ancient religious manuscripts that was voted European Museum of the year 2002. It is also located in the Castle grounds.
- Continue down Dame St to reach Christchurch Cathedral. You may also visit St Patrick's Cathedral, a short walk away from this point.
- Stay on the same road (it will change its name several times) and walk straight ahead until you reach the Guinness Storehouse (off Thomas St); here you may have a well-deserved pint of the "black stuff" and enjoy the best views of Dublin from its 7th storey Gravity bar.
- Either a taxi or buses 123/51B would get you back to the Westin Hotel