

# THE ARCTIC - IRELAND CIRCUMNAVIGATION | OCEAN VICTORY



## INTRODUCTION


Set off on an unforgettable voyage around Ireland, discovering the best of what the Emerald Isle has to offer. Starting off in the vibrant capital city of Dublin, you'll uncover hidden offshore gems rarely seen by the general traveller and explore some of Ireland's most dynamic cities. From the rugged beauty of the Aran Islands to the lively, music-filled streets of Galway; from the serene riverbanks of Cork to thriving bird colonies of Skellig; and from the storied stones of Antrim to Clare Island's warm embrace—this voyage will immerse you in the culture, nature, and heritage of Ireland. Fáilte!

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1: Embarkation in Dublin

Our expedition begins in Dublin, the beating heart of Ireland. Hosting sites such as the famous Ha'penny Bridge and the spellbinding Book of Kells in Trinity College, the magnificent St Patrick's Cathedral and the legendary Guinness Storehouse, visitors are spoiled for choice in the Irish capital. In the afternoon, settle into your cabin aboard Ocean Victory and toast your departure into the Irish Sea as we set a course for Cork.



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## DAY 2: Cobh (Cork)

In the morning we sail into the vast natural harbour of Cobh, gateway to Cork, Ireland’s second city. While famous sites such as Blarney Castle and her famous Stone are just a short drive away, Cork city centre is surprisingly compact and walkable, and trad tunes drift from the door of almost every pub. The best food in the city is indisputably found at the English Market, where some of Ireland’s best produce is sold and prepared -an absolute treat for any foodie!



## DAY 3: Knightstown and the Skelligs

Sitting on Valentia Island, Knightstown is the epitome of rural Ireland – lush, green and dripping with Gaelic charm. Join a hike to the nearby Valentia Island Lighthouse, or journey back through time and see the tetrapod footprints – a palaeontological marvel. In the afternoon we will cruise around the Skellig Islands, magnificent rock pinnacles once home to hermit monks, now a wildlife refuge populated by thousands of seabirds. Keep your binocular handy!



## DAY 4: Galway


Early in the morning morning, we will pass the legendary Cliffs of Moher before arriving in Galway. While not the largest city in Ireland, Galway is indisputably the island’s cultural capital, sitting in the heart of the Gaeltacht on the windswept Atlantic coast. Immerse yourself in ancient Celtic culture and discover the ancient heritage of the wild west of Ireland.



## DAY 5: Kilronan, Aran Islands, and Clare Island

Venturing off Ireland’s wild west coast, we find the windswept Aran Islands. Although small, the Aran Islands are probably the most famous of Irish Islands – barren limestone landscapes and ancient hillforts make up the mesmerising landscape, and the ancient Irish language is spoken almost universally – not to mention the islands’ world-famous knitwear! In the afternoon we sail to Clare Island, once home to legendary pirate queen Gráinne O’Malley – thankfully, the welcome here is considerably warmer today than in her time!



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## DAY 6: Portrush, Antrim Coast


Sitting on the island’s northern coast, Portrush is one of Ireland’s premier seaside resort towns, sitting on the breath-taking Antrim Coast. Bizarre geological happenstance has created this spectacular coastline, home to landmarks such as Dunluce Castle (made famous by hit show Game of Thrones) and the storied stones of the Giant’s Causeway, indisputably the most famous geological site on the island of Ireland.



## DAY 7: Disembarkation in Dublin

On the final day of our expedition, Ocean Victory sails back into Dublin harbour. After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to the Officers and Crew and step back onto the stones of the Fair City with memories to last a lifetime. \*Please note: Cruise itinerary is subject to change depending on weather conditions, ice conditions and other factors.



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## INCLUSIONS & DETAILS

<b>Accommodation</b>	Cabin on board a ship
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## INCLUSIONS

Accommodation onboard the Ocean Victory in booked cabin category  
 All meals on the ship (full board): breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks  
 "Welcome" and "Farewell" cocktail parties  
 Complimentary house wine, beer, and soft drinks at dinner (selected labels and brands)  
 24-hour access to tea, coffee, and 'Grab and Go' comfort food  
 500MB WiFi card for use on your personal devices  
 Expedition Parka, yours to keep  
 Rubber style muck boots, on loan for the duration of your expedition  
 English-speaking Expedition Team  
 Briefings and educational lectures by the Expedition Team  
 All scheduled landings and excursions  
 Citizen Science program  
 Access to onboard medical clinics  
 Access to onboard fitness centres  
 All port taxes and landing fees  
 Digital Expedition Memento, including a curated selection of photos, videos, expedition log and map, and wildlife list

### Inclusions

#### INCLUDED ON BALCONY SUITE (A) AND ABOVE

Wine and fruit on arrival  
 In-room mini-bar refilled once daily with non-alcoholic beverages  
 Complimentary laundry service  
 In-room espresso machine

## EXCLUSIONS

International or internal flights other than specified  
 Airport transfers, taxes and excess baggage charges unless specified  
 Meals other than those specified in the pre-departure information  
 Pre or post cruise travel expenses other than specified  
 Visa (if applicable) and passport fees  
 Travel insurance (compulsory)  
 Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings  
 Paid adventure options and all personal expenses  
 Tobacco, or selected premium beverages  
 Miscellaneous extras  
 Laundry and communication charges on board, except as listed in inclusions  
 Gratuities for Expedition team and crew  
 For minors under 16 years of age at time of travel; life jackets, waterproof outer shell jacket, and boots  
 For guests who require larger sizing; Waterproof outer shell jacket and rubber boots

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<b>Difficulty Rating</b>	2 (light adventure)
<b>Single Surcharge</b>	Available upon request, a supplement surcharge applies and is subject to availability. Please <a href="#">Contact Us</a> for more information.
<b>Notes</b>	Prices are based on per person, and may be based on quad/triple/twin share. Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time. Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
<b>Price Dependent upon</b>	Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.

**SUSTAINABILITY**

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