

Ireland Softball Tour Itinerary

June 22 – July 1, 2026

USAAI Softball | Cultural Exploration | Team Connections

Monday, June 22 – *Departure*

- Depart from the USA (JFK) on your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.
- Dinner served on the flight.

Tuesday, June 23 – *Arrive to Dublin (3 nts)*

- Breakfast on the flight.
- Arrival in Dublin and meet your **USAAI tour manager**.
- Lunch on your own.
- Check-in at the hotel.
- **Team practice, location to be determined.**
- Welcome dinner at the hotel with the team.



Wednesday, June 24 – *Dublin - Competition Day*

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- **Guided walking tour** of Dublin: including Trinity College, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin Castle, Wall of Fame, Viking & Medieval Dublin, 1916 Rising history, James Joyce sites, River Liffey, Temple Bar, and more.
- Lunch at your own expense.
- **First game, team and location to be determined by Ireland Fast Pitch Association.**
- Dinner after the game



Thursday, June 25 – *Dublin - Competition Day*

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit the iconic **Guinness Storehouse** for a tour and tasting.
- More time to explore Dublin's Old City and do some last-minute shopping.
- Lunch at the bowling facility.
- Return to the hotel and relax before the game.
- **Second game, team and location to be determined by Ireland Fast Pitch Association.**
- Dinner after the game.



Friday, June 26 – *Travel to Galway via Athlone – Irish Culture Day (2 nts)*

- Early morning breakfast at the hotel. Depart for Galway but first let's make a stop in Athlone to the Athlone Castle and learn about its strategic importance, take a river cruise on a Viking ship to visit the Clonmacnoise Monastic Site. Return and have a meal and pint at Sean's Bar, the oldest pub in Ireland before continuing our journey to Galway.
- Lunch on your own.



- Arrive in Galway and Check-in at the hotel.
- Dinner at the hotel or in the city.

Saturday, June 27 – Galway – Irish Culture Day

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Take a walking tour of Galway. See the Eyre Square, Galway's Medieval Walls, Lynch's Castle, Lynch's Window, St. Nicholas's Church, Kirwan's Lane, The Latin Quarter, Quay Street, Blake's Castle, The Spanish Arch and more.
- Lunch on your own.
- Free time to explore on your own.
- Did someone say "Rounders?" While both softball and rounders involve hitting a ball and running, rounders is a simpler, less structured game with a unique set of rules. This might be more "kin" to our version of backyard wiffleball. Get ready to test your Irish skills.
- Dinner in the Latin Quarter.
- Return to hotel pack for our trip to Cork.



Sunday, June 28 – Cork – Irish Culture Day (4 nts)

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Travel to Cork with scenic stops at: **Dunguaire Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Celtic Crosses and more.**
- Lunch on your own and explore the city.
- **Walking tour of Cork** with highlights: University College Cork, Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral, English Market, Grand Parade, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork Opera House, Shandon Bells & Tower Saint Annes Church.
- Relax at hotel before dinner at the **"Hysterical Histories Cork Dinner Theatre Show."**



Monday, June 29 – Cork – Irish Culture Day – Blarney Day

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Visit **Blarney Castle & Gardens** and **Kiss the Blarney Stone.**
- Lunch on our own.
- Return to the **English Market** and explore on your own.
- Put on a clinic for the local players ages 12 – 16 years old. **Possible game to follow "tba"**
- Return to hotel and relax before dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant.



Tuesday, June 30 – Cork - Competition Day

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Put on a clinic for the local players ages 12 – 16 years old
- Lunch on your own.
- **Fourth game, team and location to be determined by Ireland Fast Pitch Association.**
- Dinner after the game.

Wednesday, July 1 – Farewell, Ireland

- Breakfast at the hotel. *
- Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.
- Safe travels and unforgettable memories!

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