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# Iowa State vs. Kansas State Football Ireland 2025

August 18 - 25, 2025

Discover the wonder



★ Book by December 31, 2024 and receive \$500 off per person!

**Only \$5,999**

per person double occupancy, *airfare included*

Iowa State vs. Kansas State Football! Cheer on the Cyclones or Wildcats as they kick-off their 2025 college football season at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland for the Aer Lingus College Football Classic! Includes an expertly planned itinerary featuring Ireland's must-see highlights, three nights in Dublin and much more. Take the stress out of your travel and enjoy the convenience and personal service when traveling with Moostash Joe Tours. Don't wait, space is limited!

## ITINERARY

### August 17 - Pre-Departure

A block of rooms has been reserved for our group at the Drury Inn & Suites in West Des Moines, IA for **\$129 plus tax** if you'd prefer to stay the night prior to departure. Please email [mail@mjtours.com](mailto:mail@mjtours.com) to receive the booking link or call Drury Reservations at 1-800-325-0720 and use group number **10119229** to receive the special rate prior to **Tuesday, July 8, 2025**.

### August 18 - Depart West Des Moines / Overnight flight en route

Meet us this morning at the Drury Inn & Suites in West Des Moines, IA (approximately 7:00 a.m.) where we make our way to Chicago's O'Hare International Airport via deluxe motorcoach and our non-stop overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland!

### August 19 - Arrive in Dublin / Blarney Castle & Stone

Cead mile failte! (The Irish Gaelic term meaning "a hundred thousand welcomes!") Shortly after "touchdown" at Dublin Airport, we meet our local tour guide/driver who will welcome us to Ireland! Relax and get to know your fellow travelers on our drive to Blarney. Blarney is world-renowned for being the site of the Blarney Castle and famed "Stone of Eloquence," where you'll get to climb its battlements and kiss the stone. From Blarney, journey through the rugged countryside to Killarney where we'll check-in for our two-night stay and enjoy a welcome dinner together. **(D)**

### August 20 - Ring of Kerry

Today, set off to explore the Ring of Kerry, which consists of over 100 miles of marvelous scenery. See some of Ireland's highest peaks on one side of the road and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. We'll pause at strategic locations along the way to admire the views and take the best photos. Next, visit a local farm, where you will have the opportunity to meet an Irish farmer and to see some sheepdogs work in their natural environment. This evening we return back to Killarney for a free evening to enjoy this welcoming Irish town on our own. **(B)**

### August 21 - Cliffs of Moher

This morning we leave Killarney to Tarbert, where we take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Next, drive along the coast of County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, which overlooks the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince along with the Princess Bride feature scenes that were filmed at this stunning landmark. Continue to the lively city of Limerick, where we'll be overnight, and spend some time to relax or freshen up before tonight's festivities! This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle! Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle. **(B, D)**

### August 22 - Galway / Dublin

Today we meet a local guide for a gentle walking tour of Galway. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and its narrow streets. Then we leave Galway and travel across Ireland's rolling pastures to the greater metropolitan area of Dublin. Here we check-in for our three-night stay in Dublin where you can enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to sight-see and have dinner on your own at one of the areas many terrific restaurants. Tonight is also the perfect night to make your last predictions for tomorrow's football game over a drink at a local pub as tomorrow is game day! **(B)**

### August 23 - Iowa State vs. Kansas State Football at Aviva Stadium

Today is game day! Today we make our way to nearby Aviva Stadium to cheer on the Cyclones or Wildcats as they kick-off their 2025 college football season! With a capacity of just over 47,000, Aviva Stadium opened in 2010 and is host to many international sporting events such as soccer and rugby as well as a venue for large concerts. Take your seats to what is hoped to be an epic match between these Big 12 rivals! This will be Iowa State's first international football game and Kansas State's first game outside the United States since they played Nebraska in Tokyo, Japan back in 1992 - and you'll get to experience it LIVE! After the game you are free to enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure, hopefully celebrating your teams victory! **(B)**

### August 24 - Dublin

After breakfast, set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries by economic, political and artistic influences that has shaped its architecture. Stop to tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Then, continue on to visit the EPIC Ireland, which celebrates the dramatic story of the spread of Irish culture around the globe, and how Ireland has changed throughout the years. Return to your nearby accommodations and spend the rest of the day at leisure to make one last Irish memory! **(B)**

### August 25 - Return Home

Transfer to Dublin Airport for our return flight back to the United States. Spend one last day reminiscing with your fellow travelers and newly made friends about your tour to see the highlights of Ireland and Iowa State vs. Kansas State Football! Upon arrival at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, we meet our deluxe motorcoach for our transfer back to West Des Moines, where we say goodbye. **(B)**

### MEALS INCLUDED:

- (B)** - Breakfast
- (L)** - Lunch
- (D)** - Dinner

### ACCOMMODATIONS

**Night One** - Overnight flight en route to Dublin, Ireland

**Nights Two & Three** - Brehon Hotel or Arbutus Hotel, Killarney, Ireland

**Night Four** - Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick, Ireland

**Nights Five, Six & Seven** - Hilton Garden Inn Dublin City Centre or Ashling Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

**Departs:** Drury Inn & Suites, West Des Moines, IA



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**Single Occupancy Price:**  
\$7,499

**Deposit Due:**  
\$350 per person

**Final Payment Due:**  
February 24, 2025

### Cancellation Penalties:

Up until December 31, 2024: Full Refund  
On or after January 1, 2025: \$350 Penalty  
On or after January 30, 2025: \$2,000 Penalty  
On or after February 24, 2025: No Refund

For optional Travel Protection rates and details, please visit the FAQ tab on our website, [www.mjtours.com](http://www.mjtours.com).

A valid passport is necessary to take this tour.

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# Why travel to the game with Moostash Joe Tours?

In August of 2022, Moostash Joe Tours successfully served 230 enthusiastic Nebraska Football fans traveling to Ireland for the 2022 Aer Lingus Classic. We are confident in our travel arrangements and have the relationships and experience necessary to make your tour to Ireland memorable, stress-free, and FUN!

See these two Big 12 rivals compete in Ireland at Dublin's Aviva Stadium! It is Iowa State's first international football game and Kansas State's first since 1992!

## An expertly planned itinerary featuring Ireland's must-see Highlights

- Visit the world-renowned **Blarney Castle** and kiss the famed **Blarney Stone**!
- Explore the **Ring of Kerry**, consisting of 100 miles of marvelous scenery.
- Visit a local farm to meet an Irish farmer and see sheepdogs work in their natural environment!
- Drive along the coast of County Clare to visit the **Cliffs of Moher**, which overlooks the shimmering Atlantic Ocean.
- Enjoy fun and feasting at **Bunratty or Knappogue Castle** for a traditional medieval-style banquet served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.
- See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and narrow streets on your gentle **walking tour of Galway**.
- **Guided city tour of Dublin** including a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse** and, of course, a Guinness sample!

## Four-star accommodations in Ireland!



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- Moostash Joe Tours will select group airfare arrangements that are most suitable and efficient when combined with our land arrangements. Round trip airfare will be requested on a late afternoon nonstop flight out of Chicago O'Hare to Dublin. Transportation to Chicago O'Hare from West Des Moines will be by deluxe motorcoach. Moostash Joe Tours must receive a copy of the information (photo) page of your passport by the final payment due date and is recommended that your passport be valid for at least six months from the return date of your tour. After final payment, any changes to your reservation will incur a change fee of up to \$200 per person. Moostash Joe Tours is unable to issue copies of airline tickets for passengers requesting to use frequent flyer miles. Seats for your flight are assigned at the airport gate. Seat upgrades are available upon request for an additional fee, based on availability and are not available to be requested until 60 days prior to departure, and on the terms of each individual airline carrier. Baggage fees will be the responsibility of the passenger and depend on each individual airline carrier. Due to the group size, we are unable to accommodate pre and post touring in Ireland. Flight information will be available approximately one month prior to departure and will be sent with your final travel documents.
  - Planning to travel from a different major airport? Let us know and we'll make sure your flight coordinates with our group's arrival time and meeting location in Dublin.

## Football Game Ticket Policy

- Tickets will be requested from the official travel partner of the 2025 Aer Lingus College Football Classic. In the event they do not fulfill our entire request, tickets are obtained from ticket agencies and could be located in any part of the stadium, including upper-end zones. Every attempt will be made to secure tickets in one section of the stadium for our group, however, tickets may be in pairs or in groups of fours.

## Accommodations

- Accommodations that are reserved have been hand-picked for their location and quality. Moostash Joe Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels for accommodations in similar categories and/or locations. Moostash Joe Tours cannot make refunds or exchanges for unused accommodations, services or features of the tour. Accommodations in Ireland include private bathrooms that generally have two single twin beds that can be configured as one double and may vary from each hotel. There is no discount for triple occupancy accommodations. Triple occupancy accommodations are limited and are not guaranteed. Quadruple occupancy accommodations are not available. Children ten years old or younger at the time of departure will receive a \$150 reduction.

## Changes and Exchange Rates

- Tour prices are effective as of July 1, 2024 and subject to fluctuation due to the U.S. dollar exchange rates and energy rates. We reserve the right to change tour rates as deemed necessary by current currency and exchange rates. The order of events and accommodations scheduled in your tour are subject to change. Every effort will be made to preserve the original itinerary and accommodations when circumstances require a substitution.

## Travel Protection

- Moostash Joe recommends that you purchase a travel protection plan to protect you and your travel investment against the unexpected, so you can relax and enjoy your trip. For your convenience, we offer a travel protection plan, provided by Travelex Insurance Services, that helps provide coverage for Trip Cancellation/Interruption, trip delay, baggage loss, theft or damage, medical expense and emergency evacuation coverage and more. Please Note: The plan cannot be purchased after final payment.

## Responsibility Statement

- Moostash Joe Tours acts as an agent for the passenger and other tour companies it represents. The above companies accept no responsibility for any loss, injury, or damage in respect to any person or property however caused. Moostash Joe Tours can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delays or changes in bus or other type of service due to sickness, weather, strikes or any other extraordinary conditions. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger. Moostash Joe Tours reserves the right to accept or withdraw any tour if circumstances demand it. The above company also reserves the right to vary itineraries or substitute facilities of equal or better value, if deemed necessary; and reserves the right to retain or decline membership to any person in this tour either before or during the trip. Expenses incurred to return home from the tour will be the responsibility of the individual. Participants may also be photographed or videoed for purpose of promoting Moostash Joe Tours. Application for reservation on a tour indicates full acceptance of the foregoing conditions.



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