

# Ireland - Cruising on the Shannon and the Erne

12 days / 11 nights

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## Travel on your own boat !

### River Cruise – No permit or experience needed

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The Irish coast rises steeply from the sea, yet the terrain drops further inland, creating a sort of bowl where water gathers. A fifth of the water flows inland, towards the River Shannon, the largest river in Ireland with its 360 kilometers. A map of the River Shannon reveals the large number of lakes in the Shannon network, a real plus for canal navigation!



Looking at a map of the Shannon-Erne waterway, you can see the beautiful section of the Shannon-Erne canal. This passage connects the two canal networks of the rivers Shannon and Erne, which explains its not very creative name. The canal stretches for 63 kilometers and goes from the village of Leitrim to Upper Lough. It has 18 locks and is as amazing as it is quiet.



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### Day 1 : Dublin

After arriving at Dublin airport and picking up your luggage, meet your driver in the arrivals area for your transfer to the hotel.

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nightlife. With many stops along the way, including Guinness Storehouse, St Patrick's Cathedral, Temple Bar and the Irish Whiskey Museum, this popular option ensures you don't miss a thing.

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### Day 2 : Dublin

After this morning's breakfast, take advantage of your Dublin Hop-on/Hop-off bus pass to explore the city. Discover the beauty, history and culture of Dublin on this popular hop-on/ hop-off sightseeing tour. Explore the historic buildings, old landmarks and vibrant

### Day 3 : Dublin -Carrick-on-Shannon

This morning, your adventure begins with your train trip to the Carrick-on-Shannon and Le Boat Base to pick up your boat at 4:00 pm.

Once all the necessary paperwork is completed, you will be taken to your boat where you will be shown how everything on the boat works - from the heating to the hot water, the gas oven and the kitchen appliances. You will also be given a boat handling demonstration so that you and the other guests can launch the boat and practice steering and maneuvering under the direction and supervision of one of Le Boat team members.

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### Day 3 to 10 : Cruise on the Shannon

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As long as you return your boat to your final base before the date you booked, you are free to enjoy your cruise as you wish. For a comfortable pace, allowing you to stop and explore regularly, we recommend an average of 2 to 4 hours of cruising per day.



### Day 10 : Le boat base Carrick-on-Shannon - Dublin

Your stay on the Shannon River comes to an end today as the boat must be returned to the base by 9am. After completing the administrative formalities at the Boat office, it is time to go to the station for the return trip to Dublin.

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### Day 11 : Dublin

After breakfast, you have the day to explore the city at your leisure.

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### Day 12 : Dublin - Departure

Today you say farewell to Ireland as you are transferred to the airport for your return flight.

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### The package includes:

- Private transfers from Dublin Airport
- 4 nights in a 3\* hotel in Dublin with breakfast
- Dublin Hop-on/Hop-off 24-hour bus pass
- Round trip by train from Dublin to Carrick-on Shannon and back
- Boat rental for 7 nights of your choice
- Silver Bundle" package (30 hours of fuel and wear and tear on the boat, amount of the CDW insurance reduction)
- Cleaning at the end of the boat rental
- Bicycle rental - maximum 2 adults
- Private transfer from Dublin hotel to Dublin airport

### The package does not include:

- Mooring fees
- Tips
- Meals, unless mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses
- 225 GBP fuel deposit required by Le Boat
- CDW Excess of 250 GBP retained on your credit card (but refundable if Le Boat's conditions are met)

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