



MORNING TO EVENING ITINERARIES WITH A FOCUS ON DOING, EATING & DRINKING, WHICH LEADS TO SEEING.

Coffee to Cork is here to inspire taking trips without the burden of the complete unknown. From your morning coffee to your evening glass of wine, I've got you covered! Whether you are a planner or spontaneous traveler, you can find peace in having recommendations available to you in an organized fashion. By organized, I'm referring to how I order events by location, in a manner that is travel efficient, with realistic expectations for how long activities, sightseeing and meals last. I pride myself on the extensive thought that goes into each itinerary to help make trips more effective and enjoyable!

As you may have gathered, I have a desire to plan anything and everything. Whether it is in my home city of Chicago or an International trip, you better bet I am researching, experiencing and recording. Although I am not a travel agent, for years, my itineraries have been distributed to friends and families to enhance their trips. Why not share something I love with other eager travelers?

My itineraries are made with a focus on doing, eating & drinking, which leads to seeing! Make plans easier — the editable excel templates allow you to add in your own personality, interests and adventures. Or simply download the PDF for a ready to go version. Enjoy! I am eager to hear from you!

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## The Group Trip - Ireland, London & Scotland

Date	Location	Time	Activity	Location	Price Range	Notes
Saturday, July 7, 2018	Dublin, Ireland	9:00AM	Arrive at the Dublin Airport	CQG2+H2 Dublin, County Dublin, Ireland	\$\$\$\$	Made it!! Welcome to Ireland, folks!
		10:00AM	Rent car at the airport	Dublin Airport	\$\$\$\$	Hopefully you got some sleep, or at least your designated driver did, as you are in for a drive. Lucky for me the car was not in my name so I got to rest my eyes in the car.
		10:30AM	Start drive to Killarney	Dublin, Ireland		The drive is about 4 hours from Dublin to Killarney.
		12:30PM	Lunch in Kilkenny	Kilkenny, Ireland	\$\$	We broke up the drive by stopping for about 1.5 hours in Kilkenny for lunch, to stretch our legs and see the town. This was about exactly halfway.
		4:00PM	Check into lodging	Killarney, Ireland	\$\$\$	We stayed at an Airbnb outside of town and it required us to order cabs. I do not suggest this. I recommend finding a spot that is walkable to the restaurants, shops and nightlife in downtown Killarney.
		7:00PM	Dinner at Porterhouse Restaurant	26 Plunkett St, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland	\$\$	We had a classic Irish dinner consisting of Fish & Chips and Shepard's Pot Pie at Porterhouse. Other spots to check out recommended to us include: John M Reidy's Sweet Shop (cool cocktails and back patio), Grand Killarney Hotel (traditional Irish music and open late), Danny Mann (best Shepard's pie and vegetable soup)
Sunday, July 8, 2018	Killarney, Ireland	10:00AM	Start the drive along the Ring of Kerry	Killarney, Ireland		Here is the route we took: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ftq3zmPL81N2">https://goo.gl/maps/ftq3zmPL81N2</a> It was suggested by a tour website and we drove it ourselves. It was enjoyable, beautiful and very cool to see the small towns along the way. Be careful of those tight roads though! Drive slow, safe and find the small drives to pull into when trucks and cars are coming at you.
		10:10AM	First stop: Torc Waterfall	Killarney, Ireland		The waterfall is about a 5 minute walk off the main road. So you can do a quick jump out of the car to see and then carry on driving. Or if you want a beautiful viewing point of the lakes then push yourself a little further and climb the 100ish steps immediately to the left of the waterfall.
		12:30PM	Early lunch stop: Sneem	Sneem, Inchinaliega East, Co. Kerry, Ireland	\$\$	45 minutes from Torc Waterfall to Sneem. Sneem is a relaxed, remote town with colorful buildings. We pulled off here to fill our bellies after our hike. I don't even remember the restaurant name, we just popped in somewhere and I got amazing potato soup. It is hard to go wrong!
		1:30PM	Picture stop: Waterville	Waterville, Co. Kerry, Ireland		45 minutes from Sneem to Waterville. This picturesque town is just that. Make sure you stop off for a picture from afar overlooking the town. It is lined with colorful buildings, beautiful beaches and ocean rocks.
		3:30PM	Late lunch stop: Dingle	Dingle, Co. Kerry, Ireland	\$\$	2 hours from Waterville to Dingle. It is worth going off the path of the Google tour to stop in Dingle. What a magical town filled with amazing food, a port of ships, colorful buildings, breathtaking topography and pubs galore. We shopped, had our second round of fish n chips and grabbed a few pints.
		6:30PM	Regroup at lodging	Killarney, Ireland		Showers, rest and regroup
		8:00PM	Dinner at Genting Thai Restaurant	Beech Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry, Ireland	\$\$	We were craving Thai! We found this spot, which had vast vegetarian options since we were traveling with two. It had amazing quality, great service and super fun environment for a group of friends.
		10:00PM	Check out the nightlife!	High Street, Killarney, Ireland	\$\$	You wont miss it! If you walk out to High Street, there are a ton of pubs, bars, and clubs. It is a college town so the nightlife if bumping. We bar hopped, saw live music and enjoyed ourselves some pints.
Monday, July 9, 2018	Galway, Ireland	10:00AM	Breakfast, check out, pack car	Killarney, Ireland		
		10:30AM	Head to Cliffs of Moher & stop for lunch	Lislorcan North, Co. Clare, Ireland	\$	3 hour drive from Killarney to Cliffs of Moher. We stopped for lunch along the way. Suprisingly, and unlike the United States, the gas stations have really fresh food. We got sandwiches, pasta salads, chips and drinks. This became a staple whenever we got hungry during the drive.
		1:30PM	Check out the Cliffs of Moher	Lislorcan North, Co. Clare, Ireland		The cliffs are obviously a staple attraction. And truly a masterpiece. We were fortunate to get a sunny and clear day so the cliffs dropping to the sea was an unreal view that you could see for miles. It is not dangerous if you stay within the designated limits and walkway.
		2:30PM	Drive to Galway	Galway, Ireland		1.5 hour drive from Cliffs of Moher to Galway.
		6:00PM	Check into lodging & get dinner	Galway, Ireland	\$\$\$	We drove an extra hour north of Galway to stay at my mom's friends home this night. Therefore, enjoy this night exploring on your own!
Tuesday, July 10, 2018	Galway, Ireland	11:00AM	Grab brunch at McCambridge's of Galway	38-39 Shop St, Galway, H91 T2N7, Ireland	\$\$	Great brunch! This restaurant is above a cute shop with local produce, pastries and wine. We had to wait ~20 minutes for a table, but we got coffee and biscuits at the breakfast counter in the meantime.
		12:00PM	Window shop the local favorites	Galway, Ireland	\$\$	Stop into these shops: Kilkenny Shop, Judy Greene, Thomas Dillons Claddagh, Treasure Chest
		1:30PM	Grab a cocktail at Jury's Inn courtyard	7WCW+63 Galway, County Galway, Ireland	\$\$	There is this a cute courtyard at Jury's Inn. We grabbed a cocktail, enjoyed the sun and played cards.
		2:30PM	Check out the pier	7W9X+C8 Galway, County Galway, Ireland		Pass the Spanish Arch take the Long Walk towards the Port of Galway for a pretty view and photo opportunity.

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		3:00PM	Stop for dessert and tea	8 Quay Ln, Galway, Ireland	\$	We did not make it to do this because we started our pub crawl early... BUT heard these two places are amazing... Goyas: awesome bakery and Cupan Tae: cute tea shop
		4:00PM	Pub crawl & dinner	7WCW+CC Galway, County Galway, Ireland	\$\$	We pub crawled all night! We just ate appetizers and ordered food along the way. Some of our stop included: The Quays Bar and Restaurant, Sonny Molloy's, The Kings Head
Wednesday, July 11, 2018	Dublin, Ireland	11:00AM	Check out of lodging to drive to Dublin	Galway, Ireland		2.5 hour drive from Galway to Dublin
		2:00PM	Check into lodging	Dublin, Ireland	\$\$\$	We booked an Airbnb but stayed in a not so great part of the city. I recommend staying walking distance to the main downtown area (near Drury Street). If you are early for check in, ask if you can leave your bags.
		3:00PM	Trinity College Dublin	College Green, Dublin 2, Ireland		Take a walk around College Park, Parliament Square and Library Square. The Book of Kells is located in the Grand Library.
		5:30PM	Wallace's Taverna	24 Ormond Quay Lower, North City, Dublin 1, D01 T663, Ireland	\$\$	Ended up being a very busy restaurant so we were here for a while. But some Italian was nice after days of Irish food. This spot was centrally located with an extensive wine list.
		8:00PM	Experience Irish pubs	Drury Street	\$\$	The Hairy Lemon, The Stags Head, Whelans (dancing), Market Bar
Thursday, July 12, 2018	Dublin, Ireland	11:00AM	St Patrick's Cathedral	St Patrick's Close, Wood Quay, Dublin 8, A96 P599, Ireland	\$	Beautiful stain glass windows and sky scraping ceilings with rich history. I believe we paid a small fee to get in, so be prepared to do so. We spent time here sitting and enjoying the peaceful nature of the church.
		12:00PM	Lunch at The Brazen Head	20 Lower Bridge St, The Liberties, Dublin, D08 WC64, Ireland	\$\$	Ireland's oldest pub! Of course includes great Irish food and live music.
		2:00PM	Guinness Storehouse	Ushers, Dublin 8, Ireland	\$	Highly recommend. Brewery experience of Ireland's famous beer, with tastings and a rooftop bar. It is a self guided tour. Buy tickets online to skip the line. If you are not a beer drinker, I've heard rave reviews about the Jameson Distillery Bow St or Teeling Whiskey Distillery.
		6:00PM	Dinner at Chapter One Restaurant	18-19 Parnell Square N, Rotunda, Dublin 1, Ireland	\$\$\$	Michelin Star cased dinner in an elegant setting with unique, international cuisine using fresh ingredients. We opted for wine pairings and tasted the amazing Irish cream. This is a bit of a splurge but worth every penny! A phenomenal experience.
		8:00PM	The Temple Bar	47-48, Temple Bar, Dublin 2, D02 N725, Ireland	\$\$	The most famous bar in all of Ireland! Pop in for a pint, live music and lively crowd.
Friday, July 13, 2018	London, England	8:00AM	Check out of lodging	Dublin, Ireland		Head to the airport, and return car.
		11:00AM	Flight from Dublin to London	CQG2+H2 Dublin, County Dublin, Ireland	\$\$\$	
		1:15PM	Check into lodging	Mayfair, London	\$\$\$	We stayed at my cousin's in Mayfair which was very central to all our activities. It backs up to Hyde Park which is awesome to walk through. Highly recommend looking to stay in this area.
		2:00PM	Comptoir Cafe & Wine	21-22 Weighhouse St, Mayfair, London W1K 5LU, UK	\$\$	Modern European cafe, bar and wine store. We sat outside, ordered a charcuterie plate and bubbly!
		4:00PM	Get a drink at Alto by San Carlo	Selfridges, Rooftop, 400 Oxford St, London W1A 1AB, UK	\$\$\$	Such a chic rooftop bar with Italian dishes but just go for the drinks and view!
		6:00PM	Buckingham Palace	Westminster, London SW1A 1AA, United Kingdom	\$\$	A staple of London and a must visit. Royal palace with the motionless guards.
		8:00PM	Riding House Cafe	43-51 Great Titchfield St, Fitzrovia, London W1W 7PQ, UK	\$\$\$	Fun dinner spot in a retro, farmhouse style restaurant. It was pretty pricey so I was surprised when the food quality was not top tier. Still very good! Just be ready to spend some money for a standard brasserie menu.
Saturday, July 14, 2018	London, England	9:00AM	Saint Paul's Cathedral	St. Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD, United Kingdom	\$	Cathedral with stunning architecture both inside and outside. If you are feeling ambitious, climb the stairs to see the view from the top. It was worth being breathless.
		10:00AM	Visit Greenwich by boat (Thames Clipper)	Blackheath Ave, Greenwich, London SE10 8XJ, United Kingdom	\$	<a href="https://www.thamesclippers.com/sightseeing-leisure/visit-greenwich">https://www.thamesclippers.com/sightseeing-leisure/visit-greenwich</a> Greenwich Pier is just 35 minutes from London Eye (Waterloo) Pier, 5 minutes from London Bridge City Pier or 20 minutes from Tower Pier. We absolutely loved this beautiful park and fun little town. Visit the Royal Observatory Greenwich, Queen's House, Old Royal Naval College.
		12:00PM	Grab lunch in Greenwich	5B Greenwich Market, Greenwich Peninsula, London SE10 9HZ, United Kingdom	\$\$	There are a ton of cute pubs, wine bars, patios and the Greenwich Market. Walk around then decide where to pop a squat!
		3:00PM	Head back to London city	Greenwich, London, UK		You can take the tube back to the city, if you don't want to ride the water taxi again.
		4:00PM	Tower of London, Royal Jewels	St Katharine's & Wapping, London EC3N 4AB, United Kingdom	\$	The Tower of London is a medieval castle, home to the Royal Jewels, with a bloody history.
		6:00PM	Walk across the Tower Bridge	Tower Bridge Rd, London SE1 2UP, United Kingdom		Iconic bridge with panoramic views of the city.
		6:30PM	The Old Thameside Inn	Pickfords Wharf, Clink St, London SE1 9DG, United Kingdom	\$\$	Riverside pub with a large terrace in the bustling borough market area. Stop in for fish and chips with a cold one, watch the boats sail by and enjoy people watching overlooking a small square.
		8:30PM	Maybe pop into a local pub near your lodging	Mayfair, London	\$\$	Last drink in London!
Sunday, July 15, 2018	Portree, Scotland	9:00AM	Grab coffee then head to the airport	Mayfair, London	\$	Definitely get a European freshly made croissants with your coffee!
		11:30AM	Flight from London to Scotland	Longford TW6, United Kingdom	\$\$\$	There are 12+ ways to get from London to Portree by train, bus, night train, car or plane. We ended up taking a train to Glasgow, renting a car and driving to Portree. It ended up being a lot of time in the car, so I would suggest buying a flight from London to Inverness. Then you can rent a car and drive an hour to Portree.
		1:30PM	Arrive at Inverness Airport & rent car	Dalcross, Inverness IV2 7JB, United Kingdom	\$\$\$\$	Rent a car and drive to Portree which is about 3 hours. Ensure you request an alternate location drop off in Edinburgh.
		5:30PM	Check into lodging	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK	\$\$\$	We stayed in an Airbnb close enough to the downtown area so we could walk. Check out the Portree Garden Cottages Home Farm Apartments.
Monday, July 16, 2018	Portree, Scotland	6:30PM	Get dinner in Portree	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK	\$\$	Since we went to Glasgow first, we did not eat dinner in Portree this night, but just walk around the quaint town and explore!
		9:30AM	MacKenzie's Bakery	Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom	\$	Stop in here quickly for morning pastries and take away hot drinks.
		10:00AM	Stardust Boat Tour	Portree IV51 9DD, United Kingdom	\$\$	Pros and cons here! It was a cool experience and beautiful scenery. However, we did not dress warm enough for the weather and we did not see many fish. Apparently it's common to see orcas, whales and dolphins, but we did not get that opportunity. We saw some majorly huge hawks though! That was neat. We visited the day before we went and booked tickets for the following day. You can probably call or book online too.
12:00PM	Brunch at Cafe Arriba	Gladstone Buildings, Quay Brae, Portree IV51 9DB, UK	\$\$	Cozy and colorful cafe offering vegetarian breakfast and lunch selections. The cafe latte was so yummy!		

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2018	Scotland					Recommending you check out a golf course while you're in this lush green topography. We golfed on our drive from Glasgow to Portree, so I do not have experience on this golf course, but according to reviews it is beautiful and reasonably priced. It does note that the are some strong winds making it a challenge.
		3:00PM	Isle of Skye Golf Club	Sconser, Isle of Skye IV48 8TD, United Kingdom	\$\$	
		6:00PM	Regroup at lodging	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK		Shower and regroup
		7:30PM	Cuchullin Restaurant	8 Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom	\$\$	For a small town it was tough to get into the restaurants! Try to stop in early to put your name in or call ahead. Cuchullin had good seafood and a nice atmosphere.
Tuesday, July 17, 2018	Portree, Scotland	9:30AM	MacKenzie's Bakery	Somerled Square, Portree IV51 9EH, United Kingdom	\$	Stop in here quickly for morning pastries and take away hot drinks. We also grabbed some bacon & cheese wraps, cheese & tomato wraps, tuna sandwiches and chicken sandwiches to pack in our backpacks for our hike. We also brought a few beers and water as well that we had picked up at the gas station.
		10:00AM	The Fairy Glen	Highland Skye, United Kingdom		One of Scotland's most enchanting attractions. Its fascinating miniature grassy, cone-shaped hills have rocks in circular patterns and stacked in mysterious ways.
		11:30AM	Quiraing	JPH5+7H Sattle, Portree, United Kingdom		The most unbelievable hike of my entire life. You'll be surrounded by luscious greenery, overlooking the vast ocean and views of amazing other mountaintops. Pull out those sandwiches and beers and have a picnic at the top! The Quiraing walk is a loop, returning you to the same point (the carpark). It covers a distance of 4 miles, with the average time to complete the walk being 2-3 hours depending on how many times you stop.
		2:00PM	Lunch at the food truck	Quiraing carpark entrance	\$	Burgers, hotdogs, soup, chips, teas, coffee. The best lunch ever after that hike.
		3:30PM	Regroup at lodging	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK		Shower and regroup
		5:30PM	No 2 (Down the Lane)	2 Bayfield Rd, Portree IV51 9EL, United Kingdom	\$\$	For a small town it was tough to get into the restaurants! Try to stop in early or call ahead.
		7:30PM	Game night!	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK		You must be exhausted! Just hang out at your place and play cards or other games.
Wednesday, July 18, 2018	Edinburgh, Scotland	10:00AM	Start drive to Edinburgh	Portree, Isle of Skye, UK		Remember, there are gas stations along the way with good breakfast options.
		2:00PM	Lunch in Pitlochry at the Prince of India	Pitlochry, UK	\$\$	My first time trying Indian food! Matt asked for the hottest chicken on the menu and was SWEATING! LOL.
		3:00PM	Blair Athol Distillery	Perth Rd, Pitlochry PH16 5LY, United Kingdom	\$	Single malt whiskey created with the water of the stream that flows through it. Very cool distillery and beautifully designed. Make sure you get a picture in front of the ivy wall. We opted into the tour and the tasting.
		4:00PM	Edradour Distillery	Pitlochry PH16 5JP, United Kingdom	\$	Distillery created in the 1800's! I was slow to like the taste of whiskey so the creamed liquor was my start to doing so. We signed up for a tour where we started off watching a video, doing the tasting and then toured the property. The grounds have a boutique farm vibe with a homey, holiday feel.
		7:00PM	Drop off rental car	Edinburgh, United Kingdom		Try to find a rental drop off near your lodging.
		7:30PM	Uber or walk to lodging	Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, United Kingdom	\$\$\$	We stayed in Bruntsfield. It was a little far from the Royal Mile and Old Town which are the touristy spots, but we didn't mind the walk. It gave us more of an opportunity to explore.
Thursday, July 19, 2018	Edinburgh, Scotland	8:30PM	Dinner at Las Iguanas Edinburgh	141-143 George St, Edinburgh EH2 4JY, United Kingdom	\$\$	We were craving some tacos! We ended up finding this gem of a place that had fantastic Latin American food and delicious margaritas. It was the perfect meal to top off a long day. Off to bed after this!!
		10:00AM	Breakfast at Honeycomb & Co.	1 Merchiston Pl, Edinburgh EH10 4NP, United Kingdom	\$\$	<i>We didn't make it here, but I really wanted to try it. Let me know your reviews!</i>
		11:30AM	Take a Stroll through The Meadows	Melville Dr, Edinburgh EH9 1ND, United Kingdom		Large park with a golf course open to the public. Watch out for flying golf balls!
		12:00PM	Black Ivy	4 Alvanley Terrace, Edinburgh EH9 1DU, United Kingdom	\$\$	Amazingly fabulous, victorian hotel that is chic and trendy. We stopped in here for coffee and a fancy cocktail. It was during the PGA tournament so we spent some time watching golf on their projector.
		2:00PM	Explore Edinburgh	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	\$-\$	Holyrod, Arthur's Seat (dormant volcano), 4th floor of Harvey Nichols for tea, Deans village, Ghost tour by meerkat tours, tour of the catacombs, Carlton hill (great photo opportunity looking out at castle and when the sun goes down), touch the brass scottys dogs nose, Water of Leith walk way (from deans village)
6:00PM	Bar crawl! (and dinner at some point)	Royal Mile, Edinburgh, United Kingdom	\$\$	In order, starting down the Royal Mile into Old Town: 1. Head & Tales Gin Bar 2. Panda & Sons 3. Bryant & Mack Private Detectives 4. The Bon Vivant 5. 99 Hanover Street 6. The Voodoo Rooms 7. Hoot the Redeemer 8. The Devils Advocate 9. The Doric 10. BrewDog Edinburgh 11. The Jazz Bar		
Friday, July 20, 2018	Edinburgh, Scotland	10:00AM	Montpeliers for brunch	159-161 Bruntsfield Pl, Edinburgh EH10 4DG, United Kingdom	\$\$	Lively spot! Light and upbeat decor. The food was fantastic. Be careful when ordering a bloody mary... There were two different kinds on the menu and one included wine. Note to self: do not put wine in bloody marys.
		12:00PM	Edinburgh Castle	Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2NG, United Kingdom	\$	We bought tickets on our phone and saved some money opposed to buying them at the entrance! This is a must in Edinburgh from a tourist perspective. The castle is huge, it is very well preserved and feels like you are in Game of Thrones. The views are amazing because this is up a hill (a bit of a hike to get there!). Although the castle is crowded, take the time to read the signs and learn about the history.
		2:00PM	Late lunch	Grassmarket, Edinburgh	\$\$	We found an outdoor patio in the Grassmarket courtyard area. Not sure what it was called but we spent some time outside, playing cards and eating.
		3:30PM	Shop along Princes Street	84, 84A Princes St, Edinburgh EH2 2ER, United Kingdom	\$\$\$	Major street filled with all the best stores to shop!
		6:30PM	Dinner at Forage & Chatter	1A Alva St, Edinburgh EH2 4PH, United Kingdom	\$\$	Loved this dinner!! We opted into the set menu and wine pairing. The restaurant was small and peaceful, with a great waitstaff. Our 3-course menu included options of chicken liver parfait, cured monkfish, artichoke and fennel salad, beef sirloin, wild sea trout, risotto, dulce mousse, iced yoghurt parfait, or scottish cheese.
Saturday, July 21, 2018	Edinburgh, Scotland	8:00AM	Check out of lodging	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	\$\$	Schedule an uber the night before to arrive on time.
		9:00AM	Arrive at Edinburgh Airport	Edinburgh EH12 9DN, United Kingdom	\$\$	Eat breakfast and grab coffee at the airport. Don't forget to fill up your waterbottle before the flight and bring some snacks on!
		11:00AM	Flight home	Edinburgh EH12 9DN, United Kingdom	\$\$\$\$	Bye bye, Europe!! What an amazing trip :)