

Why Zag?

Our aspiration with every tour is to inspire a change in direction among those traveling with us. Our international tours are carefully designed with a growth mindset to enable our athletes to stretch themselves. We combine the best training on the field with impactful cultural, educational, and volunteer experiences off the field. We don't just see local people from afar, we engage them, learn from them, and give back to them. We believe in using travel as a tool for making a difference in your team and the countries we visit.

Hockey Tours by Hockey People.

We are the only hockey touring organization whose majority ownership, operating staff abroad, and other staff are high level hockey people. We are a majority female owned and operated. We understand the needs of our U.S. teams on the field. More importantly, we have a passion for the game and the athletes we work to develop.

Changing Lives & Giving Back.

We are pioneers in service-based sports tours which we have coined our **Travel. Play. Give Back.** experience. We feel a responsibility to create international tours that are also vehicles to serving the greater good. Service has been part of our fabric since Zag's inception. We hope these experiences enlighten and inspire athletes to remain aware of global interdependence and continue to serve others as they progress through life.

Interactive Cultural & Adventure Experiences.

We strive to include creative activities which expose the athletes to countries and cultures from the inside out. Seeing history and culture is important but experiencing is our specialty. Whether it be pizza making with an Italian chef, surfing like an Aussie, taking on the rapids of the Swiss Alps or shark cage diving in Cape Town, we hope our experiences challenge our travelers to grow in ways they never thought possible.

Passion.

We do this because we have a passion for what we do. A passion to make a difference in some small way. A passion to develop the whole person, on and off the field.

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Day 1, Sunday, August 2nd

- 06:30pm: Arrive at Philadelphia
 09:15pm: Depart for Dublin on AA Flight #722

Day 2, Monday, August 3rd

- 08:55am: Arrive in Dublin
 10:00am: Meet your Zag tour manager,
 10:30am: Transfer to your hotel
StayCity Suites, Dublin Ireland or similar
 Address: 42-76 St Augustine St, Merchants Quay, Dublin 8, Ireland
 Phone: +353 1 677 6600
- 11:00am: Drop bags at hotel (rooms will not be ready)
 Grab lunch in Temple Bar – walking distance (on your own – estimate 15Euros/person)
- 01:00pm: **Zag Culture:** Walking tour of Dublin: Pat Liddy's Tours
 ❖ *Explore Dublin by foot on a fascinating 2-hour tour led by an entertaining local guide. As you stroll from site to site in this charm-laden city, hear fun facts and tales about its rich history, culture and people. Stop for photos at must-sees such as Trinity College and the General Post Office, the site of the infamous 1916 Easter Rising. Plus, explore the cobbled lanes of the pretty Temple Bar district and Italian Quarter, and stretch your legs with walks along the scenic Liffey River and bustling O'Connell Street.*
- 03:00pm: Return to hotel, check in, & change
 04:00pm: Transfer to Railway Union
 04:30pm: **Clinic #1** with Mick McKinnon, former Irish National Team Coach & Top u18 coach in the world
 06:30pm: Dinner at Brownes (included)
 09:00pm: Transfer back to the hotel



Day 3, Tuesday August 4th

- 08:00am: Breakfast at Oscar's - 10 min walk from hotel (included)
 09:30am: Transfer to Hurling Lesson
 10-12pm: **Zag Culture #2:** GAA hurling clinic
 ❖ *You will be learning the oldest field game in Europe! Hurling is an ancient game of Gaelic & Irish origin. It is considered by many as one of the fastest games played on grass. Can you keep up? 😊*
- 12:00pm: Transfer to club
 **Lunch on your way to match (on your own – not included) – Estimate 15Euros/person
- 01:00pm: Arrive and warm up
 01:30pm: **Match #1 v local club**

- 04:30pm: Return to Hotel
Get changed for dinner and walk to The Riddler Restaurant
- 07:30pm: Dinner at the Riddler restaurant (included)



Day 4, Wednesday August 5th

- 07:30am: Breakfast at Oscar's (included)
- 08:30am: **Zag Adventure #2: Cliffs of Moher Day Trip** (meal money for lunch-included).
- ❖ *Travel to the beautiful Irish Atlantic coast. Stop off in Galway, one of Ireland's most charismatic & cultural cities before travelling the coastal route around the famous Galway bay. Depending on how long the stop is in Galway and the weather, stop at Corcomore Abby, an early 13th-century Cistercian monastery*
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corcomroe_Abbey
 - ❖ *En route to the Cliffs travel through the Burren, derived from an Irish word "Boíreann meaning rocky place. In 1651 a Cromwellian Army Officer named Ludlow remarked, "of this barony it is said that it is a country where there is not water enough to drown a man, wood enough to hang one, nor earth enough to bury them"*
 - Check it out: <http://www.burrennationalpark.ie>
 - ❖ *Enjoy the Cliffs of Moher Hike along one of the most scenic coastlines in the world!*
- 04:00pm: Transfer back to hotel
- 05:30pm: Dinner and free time in Dublin around hotel (not included)
**Organized at a restaurant as a team (estimate 20 Euros/person)



Day 5, Thursday, August 6th

- 08:00am: Breakfast at Oscar's and check out
****Bring a bag with uniform/gear for game**
- 09:15am: Depart for **Zag Adventure: Wicklow Biking Experience** (1.5 hour transfer)
- ❖ *Take in the breathtaking scenery of the Wicklow Mountains during a team bike ride. The Wicklow Mountains are the largest & most scenic mountainous area in Ireland.*



Zagging Tip: Challenge yourself to stay present & enjoy the amazing bike ride as a team

**Lunch on your way to game (not included)

02:00pm: Arrive and warm up
 02:30pm: **Match #2 vs. local club**
 04:00pm: Post-Game Dinner at Railway Union (included)
 06:00pm: Transfer to Belfast and check in to apartment/hotel:
Cordia Apartments (players/coaches) or similar

Day 6, Friday, August 7th

07:30am: Breakfast at Slim's (2 minutes from hotel)
 08:30am: Transfer to Lisnagarvey
***Bring change of clothes, towel and toiletries to change after clinics*
 9-11am: **Coaching clinic #2** w/Mick McKinnon, former Irish senior men's coach, top U18 Coach
 11:00am: Shower, change at club
 12:00pm: Lunch at the club (included)
 01:00pm: Depart for North Coast Experience
Zag Adventure: Hike and explore the North Coast, Rope Bridge, Giant's Causeway and en route stop at a few scenes famous in the popular Game of Thrones series including Dunluce Castle, Dark Hedges, Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and Ballintoy Harbour
 05:00pm: Return to hotel
 06:00pm: Dinner on your own (organized by not included) - Estimate 20 Euros/person

Day 7, Saturday August 8th

08:00am: Transfer to Zag Give Back
***Bring change uniform for game that evening.*
 09:00am: **Zag Give Back:** *Working with Friends of the Elderly. Helping prepare breakfast for their members. After eating breakfast with them, you will spend time socializing and playing games together. This is an Irish volunteer-based charity established in 1980 to bring friendship and companionship to older people living alone or who feel lonely.*
 11:00am: Transfer to **Zag Culture: Black Cab Tour of Belfast**
 ❖ *This tour will provide social justice and political insight into the history of the Protestant & Catholic conflict in Northern Ireland.*
 01:00pm: Free time in Belfast- Lunch on your own
 03:00pm: Transfer to Match #3
 05:00pm: **Match #3 vs. local club**
 07:00pm: Dinner with opposition at the club.

Day 8, Sunday August 9th

07:00am: Depart for the airport (1hr, 30 min)
 08:30am: Arrive at Dublin Airport & Check in
 11:20am: Depart for USA on AA Flight #723
 02:00pm: Arrive in PHL



Thanks for allowing us to share the world with you!

SERVICES INCLUDED:

- ❖ Flights and taxes(at booking)
 AA 7220 02Aug PHL to Dublin 915P 855A#1
 AA 7230 09Aug Dublin to PHL 1120A 200P
- ❖ 1 bag
- ❖ 6 nights in 3-4 star hotels
- ❖ Breakfast daily
- ❖ Lunch or Dinner Daily (On Average)
- ❖ All Zag Culture, Zag Adventure, and Zag Give Back activities
- ❖ Full time bilingual Zag tour manager daily available
- ❖ Bus for activities noted
- ❖ City entry fees, all parking costs, land taxes
- ❖ All pre tour activities and planning
- ❖ 3 games vs. local Irish teams
- ❖ 2 training sessions lead by international coach
- ❖ Liability Insurance
- ❖ Basic Medical Travel Insurance

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:

- ❖ Passport and Visas specific for non-US citizens
- ❖ 2nd bag(100+ per direction)
- ❖ Trainer
- ❖ One Meal A Day
- ❖ Drinks other than water at most meals (beer, wine, coffee ..)
- ❖ Optional activities
- ❖ Additional training sessions or friendly games
- ❖ Extra activities
- ❖ Changes in taxes and fuel surcharges after booking

PRICING: \$2699/person

- ❖ Based on 20 or more full paying travelers
- ❖ Based on apartment style housing for players
- ❖ 1 per room will require a 300-400usd per person surcharge

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ❖ Less than 20 paying will require a price adjustment.
- ❖ Please note we have a best price and experience promise so if there is a price you need and you have any tweaks in the experience please let us know!
- ❖ Itinerary is suggested and based on the past Zag programs. It is subject to change to accommodate games, and other activities.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

- ❖ 1st Payment of 250usd per person due on commitment
- ❖ 2nd Payment of 500usd due February 1st
- ❖ Final Payment plus any changes in currency/fuel surcharges due June 15th
- ❖ Deposit less 300usd is refundable until 91days prior to departure
- ❖ *Cancellation after 90 days will incur loss of deposit.
- ❖ *Cancellation after 60 days prior to the trip will result in full forfeiture of tour balance.
- ❖ Please send payments to:

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