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# DISCOVER a world of benefits with Travel Department's TAILOR MADE GROUPS FOR 10 OR MORE!

Organising group travel is a lovely idea, so make your next group adventure even easier and let the experts at Travel Department organise it. If you are planning a group trip for your friends, social club, school, special interest clubs such as walking, sports, music, art, charity, why not hand over the organising and booking to the experts here at Travel Department?

We have a team that specialise in organising groups of 10 or more that can completely tailor a trip for your group saving you time, effort and hassle. Expert knowledge and years of experience means that you will get a perfectly planned itinerary to suit your group completely. Your trip is specifically designed around your group's interests and budget. You can sit back, relax and enjoy the experience.

Turn the page to find out more...



Walking Groups



Photography Groups

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# Why Choose **TRAVEL DEPARTMENT** to organise your group trip?

## We take care of everything

We can organise everything for your group trip including flights, hotel, transfers, excursions and local guides who bring an abundance of local hints and tips.



## Great Value

Our group specialist will get you the best value, support and expertise at every stage from the moment you first start thinking about the holiday.



## Easy Payment

We offer an online platform for your group to pay, so no more awkward reminders about money, no more chasing payments.



## Personal touch

We can meet with your group prior to departure and give a full briefing.



## Experts in Travel

We have nearly 25 years' experience with group travel and are Irish Owned & Operated.



**Discover** how you can organise a perfect trip for your group and avoid all the hassle by choosing the experts at Travel Department.



We can create a perfect 'tailor made' adventure for your group of 10 or more:

- Activity Tours
- Arts & Culture Tours
- Music Tours
- School Tours
- Friends Group
- Corporate Tours
- College Tours
- Photography Group Tours
- Retirement Tours
- Walking Tours
- Bridge Tours
- Sports Groups

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Here are some **SAMPLE ITINERARIES** to give you a taste of what we can offer your group

## Take a Wine Tour of Portugal

Fully Guided | 5 Nights | 4 ★ Half board

Return flights from Dublin to Lisbon

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7 nights, 4\* accommodation in 3 different regions in Portugal on half-board basis

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Day trip to UNESCO world heritage site Belem Tower with lunch included

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A full day in Portalegre and taste the wine of Tapada do Chaves

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Visit to UNESCO's World Heritage site, Évora, Including its Cathedral, Bone Chapel and Roman Temple

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Visit to Monsaraz, a small medieval town located on a hill

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Visit the Herdade do Monte da Ribeira via Maurao known for its spectacular medieval Castle

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Visit to Beja and a panoramic tour of Herdade de Santa Vitória

SAMPLE TOUR



## Savour the Culinary Delights of Bilbao

Fully Guided | 5 Nights | 4 ★ B&B

Return flights to and from Bilbao

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4 nights in Hotel Bilbal 4\* accommodation on B&B basis

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Enjoy a cooking class in a traditional Spanish hospitality school

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Morning Visit to Guggenheim Museum and Afternoon tour/tasting of Bilbao's City sampling many famous "Pinchos" from multiple local taverns

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Travel to La Rioja City and visit a wine cellar for some wine tasting

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Day trip to visit the city of San Sebastian

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On your last evening in Bilbao you will visit the Michelin Star restaurant "Patri Gastrobar"

## Explore the Historical Sites in Croatia

Fully Guided | 2 Nights | 4 ★ B&B

Return flights into Zagreb and out of Dubrovnik

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2 nights in 3 different regions with 4\* Hotel included on B&B basis

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Transfer to Marija Bistrica, the National Sanctuary of the Mother of God of Bistrica before Regular Mass at 11h00, lunch in local restaurant and then return to Zagreb for an orientation city tour with cathedral and St Mark's church included

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Guided tour of Zadar, (Mass in St Anastasia's cathedral), including entrances to Museum of Benedictine Monastery (Gold and Silver of Zadar) & St Donat's church

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Visit Medjugorje and attend Mass in English, visit the Apparition hill

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Guided city tour of Dubrovnik

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Mass in St Nikola's church in Cilipi followed by a folklore show

SAMPLE TOUR



## Trek the Beautiful Hills of Slovenia

Fully Guided | 7 Nights | 4 ★ Half board

Direct return flight from Dublin to Treviso Airport in Italy

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4 nights 4\* accommodation in Lake Bohinj at the Hotel Jezero on a half board basis

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5 walking days at a moderate level with an option for a challenging and easy walk alternative, with packed lunches included

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Free day at leisure to enjoy the surrounding areas of Lake Bohinj and Lake Bled

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Transfer from Lake Bohinj to Kranjska Gora (Duration 1 hour & 15 minutes)

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3 nights 4\* accommodation in Kranjska Gora at the Hotel Kompas on a half board basis (Breakfast and evening meal included each day)

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Free morning at leisure in Kranjska Gora

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# Don't just take our word for it, see what some of our recent **TAILOR MADE GROUPS** have to say...

## Retired Groups

'We are a group of retired teachers and we chose Travel Department because they offer a wide variety of holiday destinations and I had heard good reports about the company's modus operandi. All dealings with the company were highly satisfactory. We have travelled with Travel Department on a number of occasions, and we hope to do so again in the future.'

Frank Tobin - from a Retired Teachers Group of 50



## Walking Groups

'We choose Travel Department because their walking holidays are interesting and varied and the leaders are excellent and look after us very well. In fact everything is organised to make the holiday stress free. The account manager is always helpful, efficient and friendly. Certainly will travel with Travel Department again.'

Catherine Hartnett - Kilmacud Walking Group of 14



## Corporate Groups

'The reason I chose Travel Department to travel with was that I had organised two trips with them before and was very happy with the experience. I found everything to be of a very high standard and everything ran like clockwork. Those travelling on the trip have found the ability to pay over the phone in instalments very helpful as well. This is our third trip and the fact that the demand for places has increased after each trip speaks for itself. Yes, we would travel with Travel Department again.'

Grainne Gibbs - Loreto School Teachers - Group of 21



## Activity Groups

'When we initially looked at costs and options for our club trip to Berlin we made enquiries with a number of leading travel agents. Travel Department were extremely responsive which lead us to quickly realise this was the travel company we should work with. We secured great flight times, a great hotel and a great price. I would have no hesitation in recommending Travel Department to any club or group looking for great customer service and great value for their group vacation or trip.'

Liam Ryan - Inniscarra GAA Club - U16 Camogie Players Group of 64



## Art Groups

'Our Travel Sketching trip to Dubrovnik in April 2019 will be our third group tour with Travel Department. Our previous tours were to Lake Garda & Tuscany. There is a significant saving compared to doing it ourselves. I am not a travel expert hence I leave it to the experts who can arrange room preferences, baggage, payments options for each of the group members. A Travel Department guided tour offers the in depth knowledge and service of their excellent local guides who as well as expertly guiding all excursions bring extra insights and tips from local restaurants to transport. Our experience of Travel Department's customer service team has been exceptional from start to finish. We will certainly continue to operate our Travel Sketching holidays with Travel Department.'

Brenda Malley - Painting & Sketching Group of 16



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