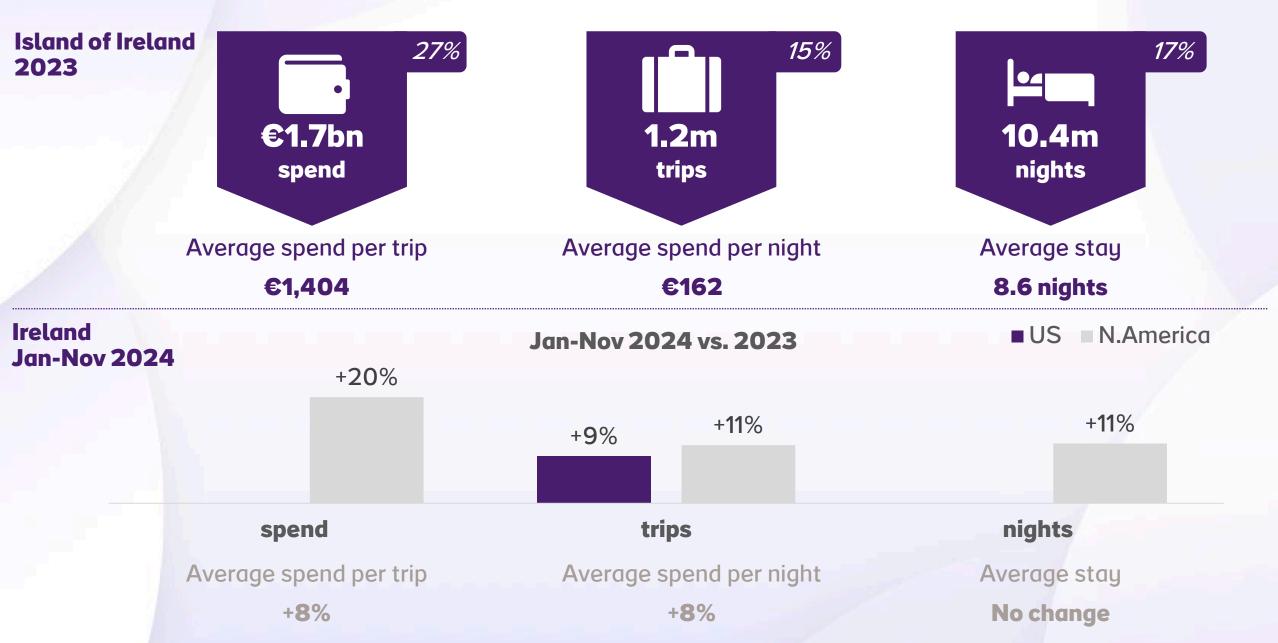
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## Tourism Ireland MARKETING PLANS 2025 United States

### Why the US market matters



## Why the US market matters

### Key holiday needs:

- Exploring new places, landscapes and cultural activities 82%
- Building lasting memories with those closest to me 68%
- Enjoying energetic and fun experiences 65%
- Disconnecting, unwinding and enjoying special moments together 57%
- Engaging in exciting and challenging experiences 49%

### **Drivers to visiting Ireland:**

- Beautiful landscapes and scenery 27%
- Never been before / somewhere new 14%
- Great culture 14%
- Rich history 9%
- Ireland interests me 7%
- Family and friends there 6%
- Already been and want to go back 4%



### **USA KEY MOMENTS 2025**

Jan-Mar	PGA Show	St Patrick's Day	Sales Mission – Western
	Fill your heart with Ireland campaign – TV and digital	Riverdance 30th anniversary sponsorship	USA
Apr-June	Sales Mission – new	Business Events	Slow Tourism Month
	gateways/Mid-West	showcase ATTA	World Pride, Washington DC
	LTA Ultra Summit	AdventureELEVATE	Golf campaign
	Successful Meetings University		Sector
Jul-Sept	GTM West and GTM	ILTM North America	Fill your heart with Ireland
	Virtuoso Travel Week	Aer Lingus College Football Classic	campaign – TV and digital
Oct-Dec	Home of Halloween campaign	Luxury Summit	Signature conference
		Engage!25 Summit	
All year	'Always on' digital and social	Airline and tour operator co-op	Press releases
	<b>Trade webinars</b>	Media and influencer visits	Consumer and trade ezines

## Inspiring Visitors

#### Fill your heart with Ireland campaign

Fill your heart with

Ireland.com

## **Inspiring Visitors**

- 2025 target: 289m OTS (+3%)
- Hybrid TV linear and connected TV in key DMAs
- 'Always on' digital and social
- Brand partnerships



## Season extension campaign What fills my heart? Roadtrys Ireland®

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## Inspiring Visitors – Aer Lingus College Football Classic 5m

audience



24 AUGUST 2024 AVIVA STADIUM | DUBLIN, IRELAND

**ESPN** partnership

24k+ US travellers in 2024

In-stadium advertising

Official game app



## Golf in Ireland®

#### Golf the Legendary Links of Southwest Ireland

Southwest Ireland is a golfer's paradise, where dramatic cliffs meet rolling fairways and centuries of history echo through the greens. Hidden Links invites you to explore this stunning region, home to some of the world's most iconic golf courses.

Whether you're teeing off with the Atlantic Ocean as your backdrop or unwinding in a cozy seaside village after a day on the links, your Irish golf adventure awaits.

START PLANNING YOUR TRIP

## **Inspiring Visitors – Golf**

- Golf Channel campaign 20m+ OTS
- PGA Show Orlando
- Digital partnerships LPGA
- Golf tour operator co-op activity
- Golf media fam trips



Eggsplorations Podcast: Northern Ireland





**Eggsplorations** By Fried Egg Golf

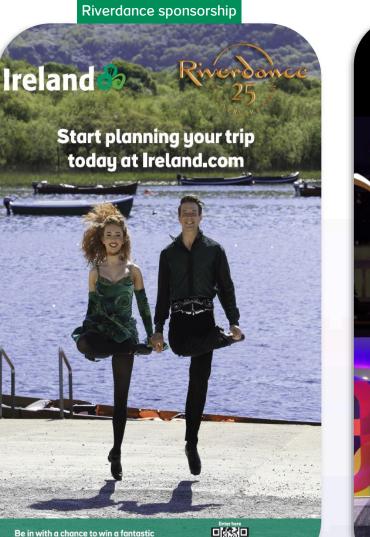
**By Fried Egg Golf** 

## **Inspiring Visitors – Publicity**

- Top tier broadcast outlets
- Screen tourism opportunities
- St Patrick's Day and Halloween
- Diversity and inclusion / LGBTQ+

St Patrick's Day broadcast





Be in with a chance to win a fantastic trip to the island of Ireland including flights and accommodation.



Diversity and inclusion



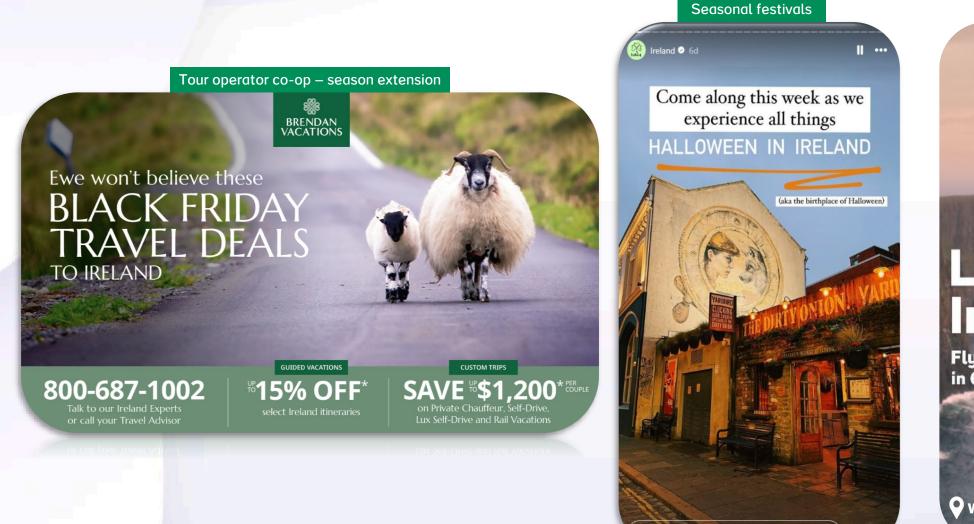
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# Supporting Former and Communities

### **Supporting Economies and Communities**



Regional access campaigns

### Love, Ireland &

Fly direct to Shannon Airport in Ghrs

**Wild Atlantic Way** 

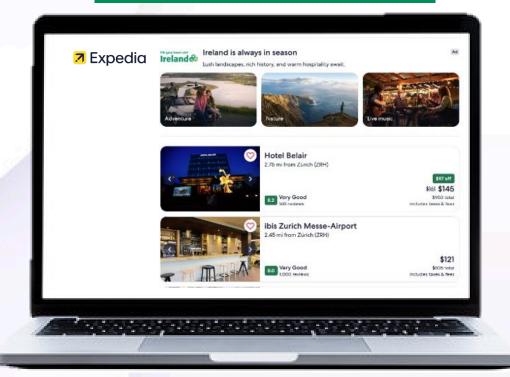
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Reply to staysandgetaways..

Ireland.com

## **Supporting Economies and Communities**

### Season extension / regional access – Expedia









## Sustainability

## Sustainability

- Highlighting car-free, active travel options and sustainable ways to experience Ireland, e.g. cruising
- Twinnings: Sligo and Mayo
- Slow Tourism Month



#### Custom content – Matador

Luxury Lakeside glamping in Irelandi

#### Always on – digital and social

Based in Ireland · Published by Hootsuite

October 12 at 8:00 AM · 🚱

Discover the magic of Finn Lough, a hidden gem in County Fermanagh that offers an unforgettable escape just driving distance from the City of Derry or Belfast Airport! 🌿

Whether you're dreaming of staying in a cozy lakeside cabin or sleeping under the stars in their signature Bubble Domes, this is luxury reimagined.

Immerse yoursel' in nature with their free kayak and blike rentals, explore the beautiful lakes or relax at their spa. For spirit enthusiasts, their bespoke whiskey & gin masterclasses are a must. Movie buffs can unwind and get cozy in the private cliema after a day of adventure.

But the real showstopper? The culinary experience at The Barn, where everything served is handcrafted, grown, foraged, and locally sourced. With a menu that spectacularly caters to all dietary needs and allergies, it's a feast for everyone and a perfect example of all of the great produce from beautiful county fermangh.

Looking for the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation? Finn Lough is calling! Perfect for a short break or as a base for your wider journey with surfing, golf and history nearby.

https://www.finnlough.com



## Strengthening Partnerships

### **Strengthening Partnerships – Co-operative campaigns**

## FILL YOUR HEART WITH IRELAND.

**Delta Airlines** 

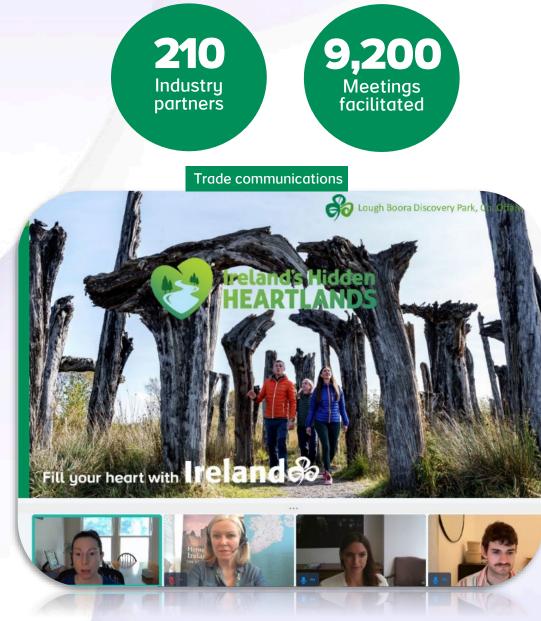
Explore the Emerald Isle with a vacation package including daily nonstop Delta<sup>®</sup> flights from Boston to Dublin.<sup>†</sup>



**Kensington Tours** Ireland KENSINGTON **Emerald** Isle adventures Aer Lingus Fly from Denver to relana oming May 17, 202 K Gates A45 & A47 Gates A48 to A99 🛧 Gates A44 & A46

Average return on investment **20:1** 

## **Strengthening Partnerships**



## Best of Ireland sales missions Third-party events Takin' care of usines Takin' care of businesc e are MElite **GTM**

### **Strengthening Partnerships**

Travel trade fam trips



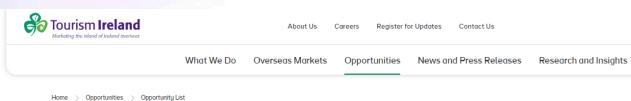
Affinity group travel



Luxury travel



### Strengthening Partnerships – how to get involved



### **Opportunity list**

Use the filter function below to browse our upcoming and ongoing opportunities that you can get involved with now as well as our historical opportunities that can help with your planning.



8 upcoming and ongoing opportunities



#### Fill Your Heart with Ireland Campaign Offers

- 💮 Global
- Partnership Programmes
- 💾 All year round
- ⊘ Open for Registration
- Free

Submit your Fill Your Heart with Ireland offers to appear across our Ireland.com consumer suite of websites.



#### United States - Consumer Partnership Programme 2025

- United States
- Partnership Programmes
- From 01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025
- 😣 Closed for Registration
- © Gold USD \$32,000, Silver USD \$16,500, Bronze - USD \$6,000

Tourism Ireland's annual Consumer Partnership



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- Become an Expert on our Community
- Global
- Advertising and Marketing
- All year round
- Open for Registration
- Free

Join our community, promote your business and help overseas consumers plan their trips to the island of Ireland!

### www.tourismireland.com/opportunities

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**Questions and Answers**