

# Elope to Ireland



## *The Choices*

That is what we want to offer you on your Elope to Ireland experience. Choices. There are fabulous locations around Ireland. In fact, the possibilities are endless! Never been here? Don't know where to start? Don't worry. We will listen to you, pay attention to your vision, hear about your dream and find you the right spot to complete your wedding day vision. You will have the touching, personal and memorable wedding day that you are dreaming of.



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Some of our favorite locations are:

In County Kerry. Somewhere seaside like Dingle or the lakes and forests of Killarney National park

Or West and East Cork. Kinsale and Ballycotton for example

How about the south East? Waterford and Dungarvan are lovely all year round.

Urban Bliss? Dublin or Galway are always vibrant and full of life.

Then there is West Clare and the Burren for dramatic landscape

So lakeside, seaside, mountains or forest. Castle, Manor house, Country B&B, we've got you covered

Let us create your destination wedding in the way you want, where you want, with just the two of you. You will be true to your hearts and not have the stress of handling the details and guests.

## *What we do*

We'd love to help you create a memorable and sentimental ceremony exchanging vows with just the one you love and maybe a few select friends or family.

To start, we'll talk about your vision for your wedding and talk you through possible locations to match that vision. Then we'll set about booking your specially selected venue and vendors. Once we have organized it all, we will also be there on the wedding day to guide you, carry the dress and hand you {and him!} the tissues.

Your day will be a joyful, stress-free expression of the two of you because we have the experience, resources and the local knowledge to make it that way.

## Whats Included

- Your hair and makeup
- Reserving your ceremony site and the fees
- A bouquet and boutonniere to your preferences
- Photography for up to 4 hours and at least 100 fully edited hi-res images for you to use as you like!
- Officiant/Celebrant
- Assistance in creating the perfect ceremony for you whether it's a blessing or legal ceremony.
- Walking you through the legalities of getting married in Ireland\*. {it's pretty easy!}
- Our services planning and arranging all of the details for the day.
- Liaising with all vendors and giving you a wedding day timeline and confirmations.
- On the day coordination and production which means we'll be there to keep it all running smoothly

**All Inclusive Wedding Packages starting at €3290 for up to 4 guests \***

\* To Register your legal marriage in Ireland and get a marriage certificate is €220 paid directly to the Registrar of Marriages. That is not included in the above.

## Want a little more ?

Ok, for a little more, we can also arrange.....

- Accommodation and dinner at recommended locations
- A videographer
- Extra flowers or even styling the whole day for that added wow!
- Arrange a wedding cake for two or to share
- Tuxedo rental and dress and suit steaming
- Transportation to and from the ceremony plus touring for photos
- Organize music for your ceremony or in the evening

Let us know what you need!

## FAQ

### Can we get married in a church?

If you are currently a member of the religion of the church you want to get married in, then normally, yes. Each religion will have it's own requirements for a marriage within the church that will have to be fulfilled. We do have some non denominational churches available.

### Do I need to be a resident of Ireland at all?

You do not need to be a resident of Ireland or any counties in Ireland. As long as you have the appropriate documentation and meet the [criteria](#) you can marry in Ireland.



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### How do I get a marriage certificate? Do you take care of that?

To have a legal ceremony in Ireland, you need to appear in person at the local Registrar's office with the appropriate documents. Since Marriage certificates are legal documents, like a passport or driver's license, that will be issued directly by them at a fee of €20 for the certificate after your legal marriage by the registrar.

### Do I need witnesses? Will you provide them if I do?

For a legal marriage you do need 2 witnesses and we can provide them if you plan for just the two of you to travel. With a wedding blessing, you do not need any witnesses.

### Will our marriage be legal at home?

Irish marriages and marriage certificates are recognized in North America and European countries. For other countries, please check with your local authorities

### Where can we have our ceremony?

That is a loaded question! The short answer is that certain celebrants will marry people in different locations. A catholic ceremony will only happen in a Catholic Church, a state Registrar will only marry you in an approved location, other legal celebrants will marry you in outdoor locations attached to a building and a wedding blessing {non legal} can be anywhere you can imagine!

### What kind of flowers do we get?

We will ask you to send us a photo of your preferred bouquet and boutonniere. We will do our very best to have our florist match it.



### What type of photography will we get?

You will get a professional wedding photographer for up to 4 hours. You will be able to see their photography style and website prior to your wedding. Up to 100 digital images, fully edited and ready for print or use will be provided once edited.

### Can I get a hair and makeup trial?

Sure! There will be an extra expense paid to the hairdresser or makeup artist but if you have time, absolutely!

### How can we book?

Email us on [annie@elopetoireland.com](mailto:annie@elopetoireland.com) and we'll talk over your vision, issue a contract, arrange for a deposit and get planning!

### What are the best payment methods?

We have found Paypal to be the most efficient and economical way but other arrangements can certainly be made like bank transfer/wire and cash {in Euro} always works of course!

### How far in advance do I need to plan my elopement?

For a blessing, give us a month. For a legal wedding, you have to give 3 months notice to the Registrar so 3 months and a week.

### Can I choose my officiant and other elopement vendors?

Where possible we will try to give you options of vendors to choose from but we do work very hard to have reputable and reasonably priced professionals in all locations that we work in around the country. By preparing our suppliers this way, you get everything you want, without having to pay for the things that you don't.

### Is that all I have to pay for?

There are optional extras if you would like more on your wedding day. If you would like to add services and suppliers we are happy to talk you through the costs of those services and suppliers as well as our fee for organizing them. Our package will give you all you really need for a memorable beautiful wedding day.

### Does the day of the week or time of year when I get married affect the price?

Yes, but maybe not in the way that you think. A weekend wedding is likely to cost more so we generally do elopements Monday through Thursday. A ceremony midweek will allow the best availability of suppliers, because as mentioned, all of our suppliers are wedding professionals so they are normally busy on weekends with larger events.

### Will we need to meet or speak to our vendors in advance?

We will handle all of the booking and payment of vendors for you but they may want to ask you some questions about the service that they will be providing for you. They may also want to get to know you better or, because they are independent contractors, may have you sign a separate agreement for their services or fill out a booking form. That is all ok with us!

If we haven't answered all your questions drop us an email on [annie@elopetoireland.com](mailto:annie@elopetoireland.com).



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Remember, you are not alone! At some point during the wedding planning process {or for some, even before then!} every bride-to-be thought maybe it would be easier to elope! And a lot of them actually do it, we know because we help them