**My week holiday**

1. ***Identify where are you going, why have you chosen this place?***

The place I'll visit is Dublin, the capital of Ireland. I've chosen this city because it is a perfect place for sightseeing and experiencing the culture and cuisine of this country firsthand. I also want to go there because people usually choose to go to Britain instead, when Ireland is full of beautiful things and places as well.

***2. How are you going to get there?***

I will go to Dublin by a plane, given that it's the easiest way, as Ireland is an island. I will pre-order the flight tickets on the internet, because I'm afraid if I wanted to buy the tickets “last minute” there wouldn't be any left. I will try to book a flight either from Vienna or Budapest. Of course I'll have to get to one of these places as well and for that i will choose a train, as it is the easiest, fastest and cheapest way. In that case, I would pre-order the train tickets on the internet as well, for the same reason as the flight tickets.

***3. Activities you are going to do there, landmarks you are going to see.***

Day 1: Arrive (preferably in the early afternoon on Wednesday)

Check in at the Phoenix Park hotel in Dublin

 Visit The National Gallery of Ireland

Day 2: Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

 Try local food at the Old Mill restaurant

 Visit National Museum of Ireland (decorative arts and history)

Day 3: Visit the Irish Museum of Modern Art

 Go to Killiney Hill

 Visit Grafton Street (Dublin's premier shopping location)

Day 4: Go to Velvet Strand in Portmarnock (near Dublin)

Visit the Dublin Castle and the Chester Beatty Library

Day 5: Visit the Powerscourt Waterfall in Wicklow (near Dublin)

 Visit Lough Tay in Wicklow

 Visit the St. Patrick's Cathedral

Day 6 and 7: as all the museums/attractions are usually closed from Monday to Tuesday, I will explore the city and try to eat as much local food as my wallet allows me to

 Leave on Tuesday morning

***4. Where are you going to stay? type of accomodation***

I will stay at the hotel in Dublin (Phoenix Park hotel) because even though it is more expensive than a pension or a hostel, it offers me more privacy. They also have breakfast at this hotel, so I do not have to worry about food in the mornings. Of course I will reserve a room in this hotel beforehand, so I do not have to worry if they have any vacant rooms or not when i get there.

***5. What to take with you according the type of weather , season***

I would like to go to Dublin during early summer or late spring, so there should not be any temperatures that are too high or too low. But just because weather is always unpredictable, I would take my umbrella (or a raincoat if it rained on the day i planned to go visit some natural wonders near Dublin) and a jacket, some shirts with long sleeves as well as shirts with short sleeves, maybe a pair of shorts, just in case there would be some high temperatures and of course jeans and comfortable trousers for touristics and proper shoes (for hiking and for walking around the city as well).

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