

## Video Transcript

### Travel Vlog

**Violet:** Hi my name is Violet and I am currently visiting the West of Ireland. I would like to tell you some of the fun things I have done on my trip so far.

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So, my subscribers have so many questions about Ireland, where exactly are you? What's the food like? What have you seen? And what have you done?

I'm gonna try and answer one by one.

First of all, where exactly am I?

Well I am on the West Coast of Ireland, in an area called 'The Wild Atlantic Way'

So, now you know where I am here is my top 10 list of my experiences so far that I call 'before I came to Ireland I had never...'

#### **Number One:**

Before I came to the West coast of Ireland, I had never visited somewhere so windy. Honestly my hair is a mess the wind is just so strong here!

#### **Number Two:**

Before I came to Ireland I had never drunk so much tea in a day!

Fun fact- 1,184 cups of tea a year are drunk by an average Irish person making them the biggest tea drinkers per capita.

#### **Number Three:**

Before I came to Ireland, I had also never eaten so many potatoes. They eat them mashed, boiled, fried, baked as a main dish, as a side dish, as a snack...

#### **Number Four:**

Before I came to Ireland, I had never seen a wild dolphin or seals. Oh and I had never seen so many sheep. Did you know there are actually more sheep than people here?

#### **Number Five:**

Before I came to Ireland I had never heard of the Irish Sport 'Hurling'. Fun fact it is over 2000 years old, the fastest game on grass and it looks so dangerous! The players aren't even paid, they do it for fun, can you believe it?

#### **Number Six:**

Before I came to Ireland, I had never heard the Irish Language spoken. Not many people speak it as a first language these days but it's everywhere. When I first heard an announcement in Irish on the bus, I was so confused! I was like, what language is that? It sounds nothing like English!!

**Number Seven:**

Before I came to Ireland I had heard of St Patrick, and I knew that they have like a national holiday in his honour on March 17th but I didn't know that he drove all the snakes out of Ireland. At least that's what they told me...they have a LOT of legends here...

**Number Eight:**

Before I came to Ireland, I had never had a seaweed bath. It was kinda slimy but really good for the skin. I also had never seen so many people swimming in the sea in Winter!!

**Number Nine:**

Before I came to Ireland I had dressed up for Halloween and had been trick or treating a tonne of times but I didn't know that Halloween had its origins in Ireland? Did you? I thought it was an American festival but actually the Irish brought it to the US. I'll link a fun video down below.

**And Finally Number Ten:**

Before I came to Ireland I had never met an Irish person who grew up here. (BTW they don't all have red hair). There are about 5 million people living in Ireland and I had met some people with like great great grandparents from Ireland. Actually my final fun fact: there are over 70 million people world- wide who claim Irish heritage!

So where should I visit next? Put your ideas in the comments below. Can you tell me about 10 things I should try in your country?