

# Kimberley and Peter in Europe 2011

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One of the most outstanding features of the Ireland experience is the people. Incredibly helpful, great fun to be around and they have a terrific sense of humour.

But then they need to.....

.....to put up with that rubbish they call weather!



(We heard a rumour that a couple of weeks before our visit there was a heatwave here. Apparently there was **a whole Friday** with no rain!)

And then there is the food....



(Well, we can't have Michelin stars every day)

....the rich and diverse wildlife....



....and did I mention the weather?!



Wind and rain so strong that  
even the cows run for  
shelter!



But the sun did come out every now and again,  
and revealed this island's incredible history.



## Prehistoric tombs, standing stones and stone circles







## Abbeys, churches and cemeteries





## Castles, forts and tower houses





And we even managed to find a nice restaurant or two.



Definitely an experience to remember, Ireland is well worth a visit. Even if the weather is a bit too unpredictable for our liking.

But when the sun shines, however brief that may be, the countryside will take your breath away.

