

THE BEST OF IRELAND TOUR
AIRFARE INCLUDED
MAY 15-22, 2020 (#C0051502) - 8 Days
\$2799 pp/Double \$3199 pp/Single \$2699 pp/Triple
(\$1000 deposit)

This land tour sees the top highlights of Ireland.

DAY 1 & 2 – Fly to Dublin, Ireland

Today we will take an overnight flight to the country of **Ireland**. We will arrive at the **Dublin airport** (next day). After checking into our hotel, there will be free time to explore this fascinating city. Maybe take a stroll along Grafton Street, or the famous O’Connell Street. We highly recommend the famous Leo Burdock’s Fish and Chips and a visit to the Half-Pence Bridge.

DAY 3 – Irish National Stud, Kildare and Rock of Cashel

Our Irish adventure begins with a drive through the heart of the land and Horse-racing country. We drive across the Curragh to visit the **Irish National Stud at Kildare**, home to some of the most magnificent horses and sumptuous gardens to be found anywhere in the world! Our next stop will be the **Rock of Cashel and Ruins**. Also known as St. Patrick’s Rock, where he preached, this is one of the most spectacular and visited sites in Ireland. We will overnight near **Ennis**.

DAY 4 – Cliffs of Moher, Burren, Rathbuan, Galway

The first stop today is the **Cliffs of Moher**, an impressive wall of rock almost 700 feet above the ocean offering breathtaking views across the Atlantic and Clare coast. Then relax as you take in the sights of the **Burren**. A unique region of limestone hills where many rare flowers thrive in the sheltered crevices. We have a special treat at **Rathbaun Farm** near Galway. Established as one of Ireland's premier farm experiences, we receive a "warm Irish welcome" and a wonderful insight into farming life both past and present. Enjoy tea and one of their famous scones and watch as the farmer and his dogs herd the sheep. The trip continues to the very popular resort area of **Killarney** where we’ll check into our hotel for 2 nights.

DAY 5 – Ring of Kerry, Killarney

Board the coach for a full day excursion of the “**Ring of Kerry**”. A 100-mile panoramic drive around the southwestern tip. Stop at “**Ladies View**” one of the most spectacular views on the “Ring” amongst many other beautiful sights. We return to Killarney to explore the town for shopping and dinner.

DAY 6 – Blarney Castle, Woolen Mill, Waterford Crystal Factory

We depart Killarney and travel to **Blarney** to visit the **Woolen Mill stores**. The Woolen Mills is one of the finest gift, craft, and clothing stores in the world. We will visit **Blarney Castle** where you’ll have an opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney stone which is said to bestow eloquence on all whom dare. In the afternoon we will travel to **Waterford** where there will be a visit to the **world famous crystal factory** and magnificent showrooms. You will have an opportunity to purchase the crystal tax-free.

DAY 7 – Dublin, Guinness Hopstore & Museum, Taylors Three Rock Dinner Show

We will make our way back to Dublin. We will visit the **Guinness Hopstore and Museum** which gives you an insight into the Guinness history and also offers a chance to sample the world-famous stout. After lunch enjoy a **panoramic sightseeing tour** of Dublin. Some of the sights we will see include **Trinity College** (home to the Book of Kells), **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, the **National Gallery**, **Dublin Castle** to name a few. A special treat included for tonight is **dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock** where we'll enjoy a wonderful menu of Irish specialties and a lovely show with popular Irish music, songs, and displays of step-dancing.

DAY 8 – Say goodbye to all our new Irish friends as we will be transported to the airport for our **flight back to the United States**.

Save money and time and combine the European Explorer Cruise with the Ireland Land Tour!