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Turn the page to begin planning your dream trip to Ireland.

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# TASTE OF IRELAND

Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation OR with your own driver/guide. See pg. 22

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## FROM **\$1,095** Land Only

5 DAYS   4 NIGHTS   8 MEALS (Tour C)
6 DAYS   5 NIGHTS   9 MEALS (Tour B)
6 DAYS   5 NIGHTS   9 MEALS (Tour D)
7 DAYS   6 NIGHTS   10 MEALS (Tour A)
See all these sights plus Scotland on the 13- or 14-day Scottish & Irish Dream, on page 74.

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet See page
- Dublin Castle
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience

#### HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (2 – A & B, 1 – C & D)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin (1 – A & D)

#### MEALS

4, 5 or 6 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

# This jaunt, great for first-timers, features top Irish highlights: the Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, and the Cliffs of Moher.

#### Day 1: Independent Touring in Dublin

Tours A & B start this morning. Your tour begins with a day of independent touring in Dublin. Take a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and enjoy a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. Dine independently this evening.

# Day 2: Dublin City Tour, Dublin Castle & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Tours C & D start in Dublin. Tours A & B enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. Meet your guide at 2:00 PM in the hotel lobby, and set out on a panoramic tour of Dublin. Drive through the lively streets with a local guide, seeing this historic city's highlights: Trinity College, elegant Georgian homes, and modern buildings rising by the River Liffey. Visit Dublin Castle for a guided tour and see the splendid State Apartments; for centuries the seat of colonial power in Ireland, this impressive complex is today a place for official ceremonies. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then head to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show with traditional music and step-dancing. (B, D)





Ring of Kerry ©Tourism Irel

#### Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Travel through lush green countryside on your way to Blarney Castle. Along the way, stop for photos of the stately ruins of the Rock of Cashel on their hilltop perch. At Blarney, climb the winding staircase to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone and gain the gift of the gab, or wander the beautiful gardens. Arrive in the friendly, lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** 

# Day 4: Ring of Kerry, Skellig Experience & Sheepdog Demonstration

Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, before embarking on the famed Ring of Kerry scenic drive. The winding, 100-mile route reveals breathtaking coastal and mountain views, with plenty of photo stops. Pause for a casual lunch in a cozy restaurant. Continue on to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, a visitor center telling the story of the neighboring island of Skellig Michael, which you'll see off the coast. Learn how this island, a filming location for "Star Wars", was once the austere home of early Christian monks. Stop for a stroll around the quaint, colorful village of Sneem, and at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Ireland's highest mountains. Visit a farm to see a demonstration of skilled sheepdogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney and enjoy a free evening to dine and discover the pubs as you wish. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Leave Killarney, taking a 20-minute ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary before driving along the coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone soaring almost 700 feet above the Atlantic. Continue on to Bunratty Castle Hotel, near Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. In the evening, head out to a castle for a medieval-style feast of excellent traditional dishes. Lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and harp music evocative of medieval times. (Please note that January departures may offer a different dining experience.) **(B, D)** 

#### Day 6: Galway & Dublin

Tours B & C end in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A & D drive to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway for a panoramic tour. Take some free time to browse the local shops, watch some street performers, see the medieval buildings, or relax in one of the many pubs and cafes. Travel across the country to Dublin, where you're free to spend the night dining in one of the city's excellent restaurants or exploring its legendary pubs. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Tours A & D end after breakfast today. (B)



TOUR A: 7 Days Dublin to Dublin 2 nts Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 1 nt Bunratty, 1 nt Dublin TOUR B: 6 Days Dublin to Shannon 2 nts Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 1 nt Bunratty

Book overnight flights from North Am Departures Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	enca	Tour B-6E Land only	) Tour A-7D
Jan 23	SG	\$1,445	\$1,545
Feb 13		1,315	1,415
Feb 27	SG	1,480	1,585
Mar 4, 6, 18		1,340	1,445
Mar 13, 20, 25, 27	SG	1,515	1,615
Apr 1, 3, 8, 13, 17, 24	SG	1,595	1,715
Apr 10, 15, 22, 27		1,415	1,525
Apr 29		1,595	1,745
May 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15	SG	1,795	1,940
May 18, 20, 25, 27, 29	SG	1,795	1,940
May 22, 23, 30		1,595	1,745
Jun 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15	SG	1,885	2,045
Jun 13, 27		1,680	1,825
Jun 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29	SG	1,885	2,045
Jul 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 24, 29, 31	SG	1,885	2,045
Jul 3, 8, 13, 17, 18, 22, 27		1,680	1,825
Aug 1, 3, 5, 31	SG	1,885	2,045
Aug 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19		1,680	1,825
Aug 21, 24, 26, 28		1,680	1,825
Sep 2, 4, 7, 11, 16	SG	1,885	2,045
Sep 5, 9, 12, 14, 19, 23, 26, 28		1,680	1,825
Sep 18, 21, 25, 30	SG	1,885	2,045
Oct 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 30	SG	1,660	1,770
Oct 3, 10, 19, 23		1,470	1,585
Nov 6		1,325	1,425
Nov 13	SG	1,495	1,595
Dec 11		1,315	1,415
Single room supplement:	To	our B \$320	Tour A \$430

TOUR C: 5 Days Dublin to Shannon 1 nt Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 1 nt Bunratty TOUR D: 6 Days Dublin to Dublin 1 nt Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 1 nt Bunratty, 1 nt Dublin

TASTE OF IRELAND TOURS A-D

Book overnight flights from North Am Departures Mondays,	erica	a 1 day earlier th Tour C-5	
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays		Land onl	
Jan 24	SG	\$1,250	\$1,350
Feb 14		1,095	1,215
Feb 28	SG	1,275	1,380
Mar 5, 7, 19		1,130	1,235
Mar 14, 21, 26, 28	SG	1,295	1,415
Apr 2, 4, 9, 14, 18, 25	SG	1,425	1,535
Apr 11, 16, 23, 28		1,235	1,340
Apr 30		1,425	1,545
May 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14	SG	1,630	1,745
May 16, 19, 21, 26, 28	SG	1,630	1,745
May 23, 24		1,425	1,545
May 30, Jun 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13	SG	1,715	1,825
May 31, Jun 14, 28		1,495	1,615
Jun 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30	SG	1,715	1,825
Jul 2, 7, 11, 16, 21, 25, 30	SG	1,715	1,825
Jul 4, 9, 14, 18, 19, 23, 28		1,495	1,615
Aug 1, 2, 4, 6	SG	1,715	1,825
Aug 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20		1,495	1,615
Aug 22, 25, 27, 29		1,495	1,615
Sep 1, 3, 5, 8, 12, 17	SG	1,715	1,825
Sep 6, 10, 13, 15, 20, 24, 27, 29	)	1,495	1,615
Sep 19, 22, 26	SG	1,715	1,825
Oct 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 31	SG	1,460	1,575
Oct 4, 11, 20, 24		1,265	1,380
Nov 7		1,115	1,215
Nov 14	SG	1,295	1,395
Dec 12		1,095	1,215
ingle room supplement:		Tour C \$240	Tour D \$350

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GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights - \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tours B & C. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & D.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars

#### Tour Code: TAA22

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a farm in the **beautiful mountains** of County Kerry and watch border collies hard at work as they round up sheep.

Tour the magnificent State Apartments of **Dublin Castle** – once the living quarters of the viceregal court, the Apartments today are the venue for presidential inaugurations and other official ceremonies.



### See full tour details at cietours.com/taste-ireland

# **IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER**



# FROM **\$1,815** Land Only

#### 7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Dingle Peninsula
- Lunch and Irish Music in Dublin

See page

- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Tom Crean's South Pole Inn
- Sheepdog Demonstration

#### HOTELS

- The Dunraven Hotel, Adare (5)
- Aloft Dublin City Hotel, Dublin (1)

#### MEALS

6 hot breakfasts **(B)**, 2 lunches **(L)** and 4 dinners **(D)** 



# Day 1: Walking Tour of Adare & Welcome Dinner

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your hotel. The Dunraven, your home for the next five nights, is a luxury, family-run hotel in the heart of Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages. Adare's history stretches back to the 12th century, and the hotel is one of oldest in Ireland, dating back to the 18th century. Take a guided walking tour to see the village's charming thatched cottages and ancient churches, and discover the many historic buildings that were built in the early 19th century by the Earl of Dunraven. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group at Aunty Lena's Bar, which adjoins the beautifully preserved Adare Court House. (D)

# Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, The Burren & Sheepdog Demonstration

Travel to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning sea cliffs that tower above churning Atlantic swells. Proceed on to the Burren, an incredible landscape of glacial-era limestone dotted with cliffs, caves, and unique flowers



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and wildlife. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch highly skilled sheepdogs herd their flock; then sit down to a cup of tea and homemade scones. Dine in your hotel in Adare this evening. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Depart for a scenic drive through the highlights of the famous Ring of Kerry, taking in the rugged coastline and mountainous landscapes. Admire the scenery at Ladies View, so named because Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting were charmed by the vista on the Queen's visit to Ireland in 1861. Stop in the stunning Gap of Dunloe for a visit to Moriarty's, our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Take some free time to explore the charming town of Kenmare. Head to Killarney, where you'll travel via jaunting car to view the lakes and enjoy a photo opportunity at the picturesque Ross Castle, before having some free time to explore the town independently. Continue on back to Adare, where you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Dingle Peninsula & South Pole Inn

Travel to the rugged mountainous landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula; many people speak Irish in this stronghold of traditional culture. In Ventry, stop for lunch at Páidi Ó Sé's pub. Páidi Ó Sé was a legendary Gaelic footballer, and his pub is a lively spot for sport and music, attracting celebrity visitors. Travel on to the charming town of Dingle to enjoy some free time, and then head to the South Pole Inn for a drink; you'll hear the story of Ireland's Antarctic explorer, Thomas Crean, who made several trips to the South Pole with Robert Scott and Ernest Shackleton. Return to Adare where your evening is free to explore and dine independently. (B, L)

#### Day 5: Scenic Train to Cobh, Titanic Walking Tour & Blarney Castle

Take one of Ireland's most scenic rail journeys from Cork and arrive in the seaport town of Cobh. Its picturesque harbor was the last glimpse of Ireland for millions of emigrants over the centuries. Take a guided walking tour to explore Cobh's role as the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic, and

take some independent time to discover the town. Depart for Blarney Castle where you can kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the elegant gardens. Return to your hotel for a special dinner there with your group. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Lunch at Taylors Three Rock & Independent Dublin Sightseeing

Head to Dublin for a lunchtime private pub experience at Taylors Three Rock. A band will play traditional music just for your group and you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of pouring a pint of Guinness. Spend the rest of the day exploring independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. A voucher will admit you to your choice of one of the city's top attractions: the GPO Museum, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or Teeling Whiskey Distillery. Enjoy an evening free to discover Dublin's pub and restaurant scene. Your hotel is in a great location in the historic Liberties – near the Guinness Storehouse and close to the lively pubs of Temple Bar. (B, L)

#### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)



#### 7 DAY IRELAND SOUTH DAYTRIPPER

Tour starts Adare	SG	Tour ends Dublin	7 Day Land only
Sun Apr 17		Sat Apr 23	\$1,815
Sun Apr 24	SG	Sat Apr 30	1,990
Sun May 01	SG	Sat May 07	2,085
Sun May 15	SG	Sat May 21	2,085
Sun May 22		Sat May 28	1,885
Sun May 29	SG	Sat Jun 04	2,095
Sun Jun 05		Sat Jun 11	1,925
Sun Jun 19		Sat Jun 25	1,925
Sun Jun 26	SG	Sat Jul 02	2,095
Sun Jul 10	SG	Sat Jul 16	2,095
Sun Jul 17	SG	Sat Jul 23	2,095
Sun Jul 24		Sat Jul 30	1,925
Sun Aug 07		Sat Aug 13	1,925
Sun Aug 14	SG	Sat Aug 20	2,095
Sun Aug 21		Sat Aug 27	1,925
Sun Sep 04	SG	Sat Sep 10	2,095
Sun Sep 11	SG	Sat Sep 17	2,095
Sun Sep 18		Sat Sep 24	1,925
Sun Sep 25	SG	Sat Oct 01	2,095
Sun Oct 02	SG	Sat Oct 08	2,045
Sun Oct 09		Sat Oct 15	1,885
Sun Oct 16		Sat Oct 22	1,815
Single room s	uppleme	nt:	7 Day \$530

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Start date of tour: Transfers leave Shannon Airport at 7:30 and 11:30 am

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: IDA22



#### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Live like a local in one of Ireland's most charming villages as you spend five nights in Adare, Co. Limerick. This historic town is the perfect hub for your vacation: get to know the lively shops and pubs as you explore.

Discover the rich history of Cobh recently named by travel bible Condé Nast as one of Europe's 25 most beautiful small towns. The departure point for millions of emigrants over the centuries, Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic.



# **BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH**

Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation *OR* with your own driver/guide. See pg. 22

# FROM **\$1,375** Land Only

6 DAYS	5 NIGHTS   10 MEALS (Tour D
7 DAYS	6 NIGHTS   11 MEALS (Tour C
7 DAYS	6 NIGHTS   11 MEALS (Tour B)
8 DAYS	7 NIGHTS   12 MEALS (Tour A

#### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Dingle Peninsula
- Trinity College & Book of Kells
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Little Museum of Dublin O
- Muckross Schoolhouse O
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Medieval Castle Banquet

#### HOTELS

- Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin
  (2 A & B, 1 C & D)
- Scotts Hotel, Killarney (2)
- The Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin or Clayton Hotel, Dublin Airport (1– A & C)

#### MEALS

5, 6 or 7 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 5 dinners **(D)** 

# See many of Ireland's top attractions, including the stunningly beautiful Dingle Peninsula on this great tour for first-timers.

#### Day 1: Independent Exploration in Dublin

Tours A & B begin. Explore Dublin independently. Head into the city center, to take the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and see this vibrant city of Georgian squares, bustling pubs, and the River Liffey. Choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions using your voucher: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Teeling Distillery, or the GPO Museum. You are free to explore the restaurants and pubs of the city center, or return to your hotel, for independent dining as you wish.

#### Day 2: Dublin Tour, Book of Kells & Little Museum of Dublin

Tours C & D begin today. Tours A & B enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing with the included vouchers. Meet your guide at 2:30 PM in the hotel lobby and set off on a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Take a walking tour of Trinity College with a local guide; visit the library to see the Book of Kells, the famed 9th-century manuscript that is perhaps Ireland's greatest cultural treasure. Next, visit the Little Museum of Dublin; located in a Georgian townhouse, it tells the fascinating story of the city. Your after-hours visit is a CIE Tours Exclusive – sip a welcome drink



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there with your group before returning to your hotel for dinner. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Relax and enjoy the farmlands of the picturesque midlands. Savor farm life as you visit a traditional farm; enjoy homemade scones with tea, and watch trained dogs show off their skills herding sheep. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel through Macroom and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in the charming town of Killarney. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 4: Dingle Peninsula, Traditional Irish Dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse

Discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula, made famous in the movies "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away," which showcased the wonderful scenery found here. Travel to Slea Head at the westernmost tip of the peninsula for awesome views of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment over dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse – a CIE Tours Exclusive. **(B, D)** 



# Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Adare & Limerick Panoramic Tour

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Stop in the picturesque village of Adare, with its thatched cottages and colorful garden, before proceeding to Limerick for a panoramic tour. Dine at a medieval-style feast, where lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and music from days of yore. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel along the coast of County Clare to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Drive through the austerely beautiful landscape of the Burren on your way to Galway. Join a local guide in Galway for a walking tour of this thriving historic city; see its charming medieval streetscape, filled with small local shops and cafes, and many street musicians. Return to your hotel in Clare for dinner. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dublin

Tours B & D end today in Shannon after breakfast. Tours A & C enjoy the scenic Irish countryside on your way to Kildare where you'll visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St. Fiachra's Garden, including its miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of one of the many restaurants or pubs scattered throughout Dublin. **(B)** 

#### Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

Tours A & C end after breakfast today. (B)



#### **BEST OF IRELAND SOUTH TOURS A-D**

TOUR A: 8 Days Dublin to Dublin 2 nts Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 2 nts Shannon, 1 nt Dublin TOUR B: 7 Days Dublin to Shannon 2 nts Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 2 nts Shannon

Departures Saturdays & Thursdays		Tour B-7D Land only	
Mar 5, 12		\$1,560	\$1,760
Mar 24	SG	1,730	1,960
Apr 2, 14, 16		1,635	1,795
Apr 7	SG	1,820	1,995
Apr 28		1,795	1,970
Apr 30	SG	1,995	2,215
May 7, 14, 21, 26		1,795	1,970
May 12, 19	SG	1,995	2,215
May 28	SG	2,115	2,345
Jun 2, 4, 23	SG	2,115	2,345
Jun 9, 11, 18, 25		1,895	2,095
Jul 2, 16, 21, 30	SG	2,115	2,345
Jul 7, 14, 28		1,895	2,095
Aug 4, 6, 18, 25	SG	2,115	2,345
Aug 13, 20, 27		1,895	2,095
Sep 1, 8, 15, 29		1,895	2,095
Sep 3, 10, 17, 22, 24	SG	2,115	2,345
Oct 1, 8, 15		1,730	1,915
Oct 6, 13, 22	SG	1,915	2,135
Oct 20		1,560	1,760
ingle room supplement:	To	ur B \$315	Tour A \$395

TOUR C: 7 Days Dublin to Dublin 1 nt Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 2 nts Shannon, 1 nt Dublin TOUR D: 6 Days Dublin to Shannon 1 nt Dublin, 2 nts Killarney, 2 nts Shannon

Book overnight flights from North A Departures Sundays & Fridays		Tour D-6D Land only	) Tour C-70
Mar 6, 13		\$1,375	\$1,575
Mar 25	SG	1,545	1,780
Apr 3, 15, 17		1,475	1,655
Apr 8	SG	1,665	1,875
Apr 29		1,635	1,795
May 1, 13, 20	SG	1,845	2,045
May 8, 15, 22, 27		1,635	1,795
May 29	SG	1,960	2,165
Jun 3, 5, 24	SG	1,960	2,165
Jun 10, 12, 19, 26		1,740	1,915
Jul 3, 17, 22, 31	SG	1,960	2,165
Jul 8, 15, 29		1,740	1,915
Aug 5, 7, 19, 26	SG	1,960	2,165
Aug 14, 21, 28		1,740	1,915
Sep 2, 9, 16, 30		1,740	1,915
Sep 4, 11, 18, 23, 25	SG	1,960	2,165
Oct 2, 9, 16		1,550	1,740
Oct 7, 14, 23	SG	1,755	1,970
Oct 21		1,375	1,575
Single room supplement:	To	ur D \$260	Tour C \$340

SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

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Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am for Tours B & D. Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for Tours A & C.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars

Tour Code: ISA22

### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

Step back in time at Muckross Schoolhouse, showing the experience of schoolchildren of the past. Learn your *cúpla focal* (few words) in a fun Irish-language lesson before **enjoying a private dinner with entertainment**.

Visit the Little Museum of Dublin for a fascinating look at the city's history, and an after-hours entry where you'll get a private tour as you sip on beer or wine.



### See full tour details at cietours.com/best-ireland-south



## FROM **\$1,995** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS 8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Cliffs of Moher
- Sheepdog
  Demonstration
- Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
- House of Waterford Crystal
- King John's Castle
- Ring of Kerry
- Blarney Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Irish National Stud (8-day tour)
- Dromoland Castle Dinner (8-day tour)

#### HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- The Brehon Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Davenport Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Dromoland Castle Hotel, Newmarket-on-Fergus (1 – 8-day tour)

MEALS 6 or 7 hot breakfasts (B) and 5 or 6 dinners (D)



See all the classic sights on our longest-running tour – and on the 8-day option, luxuriate in a stay at the elegant 5-star Dromoland Castle.

#### Day 1: Limerick, King John's Castle & Medieval Castle Banquet

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Limerick hotel, when you meet your guide for a panoramic tour of Limerick. Next, visit King John's Castle and immerse yourself in 800 years of dramatic local history. Then enjoy a welcome drink with your group, and head out for a medieval-style banquet. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Cliffs of Moher, River Shannon Ferry & Killarney

Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Relax on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary, and travel on to Killarney. Enjoy free time before dinner. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Ring of Kerry, Jaunting Car Ride, Sheepdog Demonstration & Rozzers Restaurant

Travel via jaunting car to Ross Castle & Killarney Estate. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, then embark on Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. You'll have plenty of photo stops along the route, DUBLIN Kildare Cliffs of Chiffs of CASTLE Shannon LIMERICK WATERFORD LIMERICK WATERFORD Start City Overnight Stops End City

which features some of Ireland's most spectacular scenery and some of the locations from the Star Wars films. Passing through Waterville and the village of Sneem, stop at Moll's Gap for views of the mountainous Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Experience farm life at a nearby farm and watch specially trained dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney for dinner at the award-winning Rozzers Restaurant at The Killeen House. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 4: Blarney Castle, Cobh Heritage Centre & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit the famous Blarney Castle and climb the winding steps to kiss the famous stone, or walk through the lovely parklands and gardens. Head to the Cobh Heritage Centre where you can trace your ancestors, learn more about the ill-fated Titanic and Lusitania, or immerse yourself in the history of Irish emigrants. Relax as you follow the coastal route to Waterford. In the evening, take a gentle walk with a local historian who will reveal Waterford's Viking and medieval past. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5: House of Waterford Crystal & Glendalough

Watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Travel through the stunning scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough, one of Ireland's most beautiful destinations. There you'll explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Continue on to your hotel in Dublin. This evening dine on Irish specialties at the Merry Ploughboy Pub while enjoying a lively show of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. **(B, D)** 

# Day 6: Glasnevin Cemetery Museum & Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

Set out on a panoramic tour of Dublin to see the highlights of Ireland's capital city. Next, tour Glasnevin Cemetery, the world's first cemetery museum, telling the story of the 1.5 million people buried there. It offers fascinating insight into Irish history and the people who lived it. Spend the afternoon touring independently, with your tickets to the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour, and choose one of these popular attractions: Teeling Distillery, the GPO Museum, or EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dromoland Castle Hotel

The 7-day tour ends after breakfast in Dublin. The 8-day tour will continue on to visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud, where you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St. Fiachra's Garden and the Japanese Gardens. Travel to the majestic and deluxe Dromoland Castle Hotel. Relax in the elegant surroundings of this wonderful fairytale castle. Savor a delicious farewell dinner in the oak-paneled dining room. **(B, D)** 

## Day 8: Tour Ends at Dromoland

The 8-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



#### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit the **Irish National Stud**, the home of some of the world's finest thoroughbreds. See the horses and take a serene stroll through St Fiachra's Garden, commemorating the patron saint of gardeners, and the Japanese Gardens.

Visit Glasnevin National Cemetery – the **world's first cemetery museum**, it offers a fascinating perspective on Irish history and many of the people who lived it.





#### 7 OR 8 DAY IRISH HERITAGE

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date				
Tour starts Shannon	SG	Tour ends Dublin*	7 Day Land only	8 Day Land only
Mon Mar 07	SG	Sun Mar 13	\$2,150	\$2,595
Mon Apr 04		Sun Apr 10	1,995	2,475
Mon Apr 25	SG	Sun May 01	2,255	2,755
Mon May 02	SG	Sun May 08	2,520	3,285
Mon May 16	SG	Sun May 22	2,520	3,285
Mon May 23	SG	Sun May 29	2,520	3,285
Mon May 30		Sun Jun 05	2,295	3,045
Mon Jun 13	SG	Sun Jun 19	2,575	3,350
Mon Jun 20		Sun Jun 26	2,295	3,045
Mon Jun 27	SG	Sun Jul 03	2,575	3,350
Mon Jul 11		Sun Jul 17	2,295	3,045
Mon Jul 25	SG	Sun Jul 31	2,575	3,350
Mon Aug 01	SG	Sun Aug 07	2,575	3,350
Mon Aug 22	SG	Sun Aug 28	2,575	3,350
Mon Aug 29		Sun Sep 04	2,295	3,045
Mon Sep 05	SG	Sun Sep 11	2,575	3,350
Mon Sep 12		Sun Sep 18	2,295	3,045
Mon Sep 19		Sun Sep 25	2,295	3,045
Mon Sep 26	SG	Sun Oct 02	2,575	3,350
Mon Oct 03	SG	Sun Oct 09	2,285	2,840
Mon Oct 10		Sun Oct 16	1,995	2,475
Single room	Single room supplement: 7 Day \$480			

\*8 day tour returns from Shannon one day later than shown above SG – Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Shannon Airport at 7:00 am, 10:00 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: 7 Day tour: transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. 8 Day tour: transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: HEA22



## FROM **\$1,780** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS See all these sights and more on the 14- or 15-day Jewels of Ireland, on page 58.

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Blarney Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Castle
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Kinsale
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/ Slea Head Loop
- Medieval Castle Banquet

#### HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)

#### MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)



#### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

Meet your guide at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of the city, then tour splendid Dublin Castle. Learn the pivotal role of the castle in Irish history since it began as a medieval fortress, and see the lavish State Apartments – once the residence of English viceroys, and today the site of presidential inaugurations. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

#### Day 2: Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Tour Dublin independently, on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Plus choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or the GPO Museum. Join your group in the evening for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show at Taylors Three Rock Pub. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour

Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque



old fishing town now known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets, once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 4: Killarney & Dingle

Head west to the bustling, friendly town of Killarney, where you will have free time to explore. Next, visit Moriarty's in the Gap







of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Continue on to Dingle, where you will dine in your hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Slea Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle

Set out on the Slea Head Loop, one of Ireland's most beautiful drives, through scenic ocean and mountain vistas. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, visible off the coast. Abandoned in 1954, they were once a lively outpost of traditional culture and language. Return to Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice Cream; taste their distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Take the rest of the day to

wander and dine as you wish in this quaint seaside village. (B)

#### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls how a small village became one of the world's greatest hubs for air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, head to a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. (B, D)

# Day 7: Tour Ends in Shannon



#### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Hear the colorful story of the **picturesque** port town of Kinsale - and the role it played in Irish, English and Spanish history in the 1600s. A local guide will lead you through the medieval streets.

Savor the distinctive, handmade flavors of Murphy's Ice Cream, made with milk from local Kerry cows, in the charming town of Dingle.



Slea Head, Co. Kerry ©Tourism Ireland/Chris Hill Photographic



#### **7 DAY SOUTHERN GEMS**

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date        Tour starts      Tour ends      7 Day			
Dublin	SG	Shannon	Land only
Sun Apr 10	SG	Sat Apr 16	\$2,030
Sun Apr 17		Sat Apr 23	1,780
Sun May 01	SG	Sat May 07	2,200
Sun May 15		Sat May 21	1,935
Sun May 22	SG	Sat May 28	2,200
Sun May 29	SG	Sat Jun 04	2,245
Sun Jun 05	SG	Sat Jun 11	2,315
Sun Jun 12		Sat Jun 18	2,030
Sun Jun 19	SG	Sat Jun 25	2,315
Sun Jun 26		Sat Jul 02	2,030
Sun Jul 03		Sat Jul 09	1,990
Fri Jul 08	SG	Thu Jul 14	2,315
Fri Jul 15	SG	Thu Jul 21	2,315
Sun Jul 17		Sat Jul 23	1,990
Fri Aug 05	SG	Thu Aug 11	2,315
Fri Aug 12		Thu Aug 18	2,030
Sun Aug 14	SG	Sat Aug 20	2,315
Sun Aug 21	SG	Sat Aug 27	2,315
Sun Aug 28		Sat Sep 03	2,030
Sun Sep 04	SG	Sat Sep 10	2,315
Sun Sep 11		Sat Sep 17	2,030
Sun Sep 18		Sat Sep 24	2,030
Fri Sep 23	SG	Thu Sep 29	2,315
Sun Sep 25		Sat Oct 01	2,030
Fri Sep 30	SG	Thu Oct 06	2,260
Sun Oct 02	SG	Sat Oct 08	2,095
Sun Oct 16		Sat Oct 22	1,780
Single room supplement: 7 Day \$430			
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SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

**GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights - \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or 9:00 am.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: JEA22



### FROM \$875 Land Only

#### 7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Titanic Belfast
- Sean's Bar in Athlone O
- Galway Walking Tour
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Derry Walking Tour
- Giant's Causeway
- Crosskeys Inn O

#### HOTELS

- Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (1)
- Station House Hotel, Letterkenny (1)

See page

- AC Hotel by Marriott, Belfast (2)
- Academy Plaza Hotel, Dublin (1)

#### MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)



Scenic wonders, lively cities, and cozy firesides: visit Donegal, Giant's Causeway, charming Carlingford, and more.

#### Day 1: Dublin Tour & Welcome Drink

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your hotel. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin, a city known for its literary heritage, Georgian architecture, famed pubs, and the wit of its people. See the capital city's sights including Trinity College, St. Stephen's Green, the River Liffey and more. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group before free time for dinner on your own.

#### Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour

Proceed to Athlone for a CIE Tours Exclusive, a visit to Sean's Bar, Ireland's oldest pub dating back to 900 AD. Choose a creamy Irish coffee or another drink and raise your glass as visitors have for centuries. Travel on to Galway and join a local guide for a walking tour of this buzzing city on the River Corrib. There's much to see in the city that was chosen the European Capital of Culture for 2020: the medieval streetscape, Eyre Square, the Spanish Arch. Take some time to explore on your own – listen to the buskers (street musicians), stop into a pub, or explore the many small shops that line the main street. Dine independently this evening. **(B)** 

#### Day 3: Donegal & Sheepdog Demonstration

Travel on to County Sligo to view an amazing demonstration of highly-skilled dogs herding sheep at their owner's command. Journey on through rugged scenery and arrive in Donegal, a town established around a Viking harbor and today known for handcrafted tweeds and woolens. Visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Take some free time to discover the charm of this lively town. Head on to Letterkenny, where you will dine in your hotel. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 4: Derry Walking Tour, Giant's Causeway & Crosskeys Inn

Join a local guide for a walking tour of historic Derry, viewing the Old City, with its fortification walls dating back to the 17th century. Proceed on to the Giant's Causeway, impressive sea cliffs and hexagonal basalt column formations along the Atlantic, which folklore says was built by the legendary Finn MacCool. Experience this awe-inspiring natural spectacle and take in an exhibition about its history. Enjoy dinner with your group at the oldest thatched pub in Ireland dating to 1654, the Crosskeys Inn. A CIE Tours exclusive venue, it's one of Ireland's most famous traditional music pubs. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5: Belfast Tour & Titanic Belfast

Take a panoramic tour of Belfast, a port city rich in history, with a dynamic arts scene. Its wealth of architectural heritage includes the imposing City Hall, built in 1906 in a classical Renaissance style, and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont, home of the Northern Ireland Assembly, which arose out of the 1990s peace process. Visit Titanic Belfast to discover the role Belfast ship-builders played in the history of the ill-fated ocean-liner. **(B)** 

#### Day 6: Carlingford & The Merry Ploughboy

Travel to the charming historic town of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, famous for its beautiful views, oyster farms, and medieval church. Explore the town independently, with time to see some of the historic sites and browse the shops. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy pub. (**B**, **D**)

#### Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)





### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

Cozy up by the turf fire under the thatched roof of **Crosskeys Inn**. This atmospheric, stone-walled pub, a CIE Tours Exclusive, dates back to 1654.

Sip a creamy Irish coffee in Ireland's oldest pub, **Sean's Bar in Athlone**, dating back to 900 AD, in a CIE Tours Exclusive.





#### 7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND NORTH

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date			
Tour starts Dublin		Tour ends Dublin	7 Day Land only
Sun Jan 09	SG	Sat Jan 15	\$995
Sun Jan 23		Sat Jan 29	875
Sun Feb 06	SG	Sat Feb 12	995
Sun Feb 20		Sat Feb 26	895
Sun Mar 06	SG	Sat Mar 12	1,070
Sun Mar 20		Sat Mar 26	950
Sun Nov 06	SG	Sat Nov 12	1,020
Sun Nov 13		Sat Nov 19	895
Sun Nov 20	SG	Sat Nov 26	1,020
Sun Nov 27		Sat Dec 03	895
Sun Dec 04	SG	Sat Dec 10	995
Sun Dec 11		Sat Dec 17	895
Single room supplement: 7 Day \$380			

### SG – Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

**GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: EVN22



### FROM **\$920** Land Only

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Sean's Bar in Athlone O
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- The Guinness Storehouse
- Medieval Castle Banquet

#### HOTELS

 Hilton Garden Inn Dublin Custom House, Dublin (2)

See page

- Armada Hotel, Spanish Point (1) (or similar)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (1)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Hilton Garden Inn Dublin Custom House, Dublin (1)

#### MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B) and 3 dinners (D)



# This spirited tour offers many of Ireland's must-see highlights, with plenty of time for independent exploration.

#### Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Guinness Storehouse & Welcome Drink

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM in your hotel. Set out with a local guide to see Dublin's many landmarks: the River Liffey, Georgian squares, St Stephen's Green, and Trinity College. Next, visit the Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular seven-story structure exploring the history and making of Ireland's most famous brew, and savor a pint in the top-floor Gravity Bar, with its panoramic view of the city. In the evening, meet your group for a welcome drink, and then you are free to explore Dublin's restaurants and nightlife.

#### Day 2: Dublin Independent Sightseeing

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with your tour director in the morning, then you are free for the rest of the day. You might choose to check out the free National Museums to explore Ireland's heritage, browse the bookshops, visit some art galleries, or shop along Grafton Street. Perhaps stop into a pub to enjoy refreshment and some chat with the locals. **(B)** 

#### Day 3: Sean's Bar, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Head to Athlone for a CIE Tours Exclusive, a visit to Sean's Bar – dating back to 900 AD, it's officially the oldest pub in Europe, and possibly the world! Raise your glass as visitors have for centuries, and sip a creamy Irish Coffee. Travel westward toward the Atlantic Coast, and visit the Cliffs of Moher, towering sea cliffs that soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. In the evening, feast in a genuine castle, enjoying a medieval or holiday banquet, depending on departure dates. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 4: Killarney & Ring of Kerry Highlights

Spend your day exploring the spectacular beauty of County Kerry. Take in the highlights of Ireland's most famous scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. Traverse wild mountainous terrain, picturesque rural villages, and the rugged coastline. Along the way, stop at Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner specializing in quality, authentic crafts. Enjoy free time in Killarney, a friendly town full of charming shops and lively pubs, cafés, and restaurants. **(B)** 

#### Day 5: Blarney Castle & Waterford

Visit Blarney Castle, built nearly 600 years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftains. Climb the winding stairs to kiss the famed Blarney Stone; legend says if you do you'll be given the gift of eloquence. Explore the castle's extensive gardens, set on 60 acres of parkland. Proceed on to historic Waterford – Ireland's oldest city. First settled by Vikings, Waterford reached peak prosperity in the 18th century, when it enjoyed a brisk trade with Newfoundland. Explore this beautiful port city before dining with your group in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 6: Kilkenny & The Merry Ploughboy

Head to Kilkenny for free time to explore independently. This lively little city dates back to the Middle Ages. Perhaps stroll along the Medieval Mile, linking the impressive castle, built by the Normans in 1195, with the 13th-century St Canice's Cathedral. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy pub. **(B, D)** 

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin Your tour ends in Dublin after breakfast. (B)







#### 7 DAY EVERGREEN IRELAND SOUTH

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date			
Tour starts Dublin		Tour ends Dublin	7 Day Land only
Sun Jan 02	SG	Sat Jan 08	\$1,035
Sun Jan 16		Sat Jan 22	920
Sun Jan 30	SG	Sat Feb 05	1,050
Sun Feb 13		Sat Feb 19	935
Sun Feb 27	SG	Sat Mar 05	1,085
Sun Mar 13		Sat Mar 19	970
Sun Mar 27	SG	Sat Apr 02	1,085
Sun Nov 06		Sat Nov 12	935
Sun Nov 13	SG	Sat Nov 19	1,050
Sun Nov 20		Sat Nov 26	935
Sun Nov 27	SG	Sat Dec 03	1,050
Sun Dec 04		Sat Dec 10	920
Sun Dec 11	SG	Sat Dec 17	1,035
Single room s	uppleme	nt:	7 Day \$475

SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: EVS22

# CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Raise a glass at **Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of Records as Europe's oldest pub.

# AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Enjoy some free time in the **heart of animated Kilkenny** – this little city will charm you with its medieval roots and vibrant, modern spirit.



# **IRISH ADVENTURE**



## FROM **\$1,595** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- House of Waterford Crystal
- Cliffs of Moher
- Blarney Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Glendalough
- Titanic Belfast
- Glyde Inn Irish Night

#### HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin (1)
- Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (2 Monday & Wednesday departures) or Ballygarry Hotel, Tralee (2 – Friday departures)
- Ardilaun Hotel, Galway (1)
- Everglades Hotel, Derry (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (**B**), 1 lunch (**L**) and 6 dinners (**D**)



## Maximize your vacation time with this fast-paced tour that takes in all the major highlights of Ireland, north and south.

# Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Trinity College & Book of Kells

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Set out on a panoramic tour of the city. Highlights include 18th-century Georgian houses with brightly painted doors, tranquil parks, and historic O'Connell Street. Take a guided walking tour through the campus of Trinity College to view the illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner in your hotel. **(D)** 

#### Day 2: Glendalough, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Waterford

Enjoy the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough. Explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Walk through the deep valley to view the picturesque ruins of a round tower, churches, and Celtic crosses. Head southeast to the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic reproduction of an 1840's vessel that brought desperate Irish emigrants fleeing famine to the New World. Continue on to Waterford and take a stroll around the streets of this historic city with a local guide before dinner. **(B, D)** 

# Day 3: Waterford Crystal, Cobh & Blarney Castle

See skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Travel to Cobh for a guided walking tour – this harbor town was the last port of call for the Titanic in 1912 and was also the main point of embarkation for Irish emigrants between 1848 and 1960. Proceed on to Blarney, to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore



the tranquil gardens. Journey west through rugged countryside and settle in to your centrally located hotel in Killarney. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 4: Ring of Kerry & Killarney

Discover Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. In the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, stop off at our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Along the way, stop for lunch, take a stroll around Sneem, and stop at Moll's Gap to enjoy its panoramic views. Enjoy a free evening in Killarney, with time for dining independently and perhaps a visit to one of the town's many lively pubs. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Head to the Cliffs of Moher, stunning formations that soar 700 feet above the churning Atlantic and extend for 9 miles. On the way, take a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary and travel along the scenic coast of County Clare. Take in the spectacular views as you walk atop the cliffs. Travel on through the austere beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape formed by glaciers, to Galway. A local guide will join you for a brief



stroll through the medieval streets of this vibrant, artistic city. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration, Donegal & Derry

Immerse yourself in traditional farm life during a visit to an authentic working farm, where you'll watch trained sheepdogs round up mountain sheep. Continue through the rugged mountainous landscape to Donegal town. Visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design, and then enjoy some free time. Proceed on to Derry, where a local guide will help you discover this ancient walled city, long known for its tumultuous history but now a thriving artistic hub. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 7: Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast & Glyde Inn

Explore the northern coastline and the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over

60 million years ago. Visit Titanic Belfast and learn about the ill-fated ship through state-of-the-art displays. See the docks where the famous liner was built just over a century ago. Stop at the Glyde Inn for a farewell dinner with Irish specialties and entertainment featuring traditional Irish music and songs. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour will enjoy the day touring Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Use your voucher to visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine independently at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. **(B)** 

#### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Discover the **true story of the world's most famous ship at Titanic Belfast** – in the city where it all began.

Walk among the ruins of the **picturesque monastic site of Glendalough** and see the round tower, decorated crosses, and stone churches that remain from this once-thriving monastery, founded by St Kevin in the 6th century.





#### **8 OR 9 DAY IRISH ADVENTURE**

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date.				
Departures Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays	SG	8 Day Land only	9 Day y Land only	
Jan 3		\$1,595	\$1,775	
Jan 10	SG	1,730	1,955	
Feb 7, 28	SG	1,810	2,025	
Feb 14		1,650	1,835	
Mar 2, 14, 21		1,665	1,860	
Mar 7, 16, 23	SG	1,820	2,035	
Mar 28		1,860	2,035	
Mar 30	SG	2,035	2,240	
Apr 4, 8, 13, 20		1,860	2,035	
Apr 6, 11, 18, 25	SG	2,035	2,240	
Apr 27		2,210	2,445	
May 2, 11, 16, 18	SG	2,410	2,675	
May 4, 9, 13, 20		2,210	2,445	
May 23, 25, 30	SG	2,410	2,675	
May 27		2,365	2,610	
Jun 1, 6, 8, 17, 20, 27, 29	SG	2,595	2,855	
Jun 3, 10, 13, 15, 22, 24		2,365	2,610	
Jul 1, 6, 11, 13, 15, 22	SG	2,595	2,855	
Jul 4, 8, 18, 20		2,365	2,610	
Aug 1, 5, 10, 15, 19, 24, 31		2,365	2,610	
Aug 3, 8, 17, 22, 29	SG	2,595	2,855	
Sep 2, 5, 14, 16, 21, 23		2,365	2,610	
Sep 7, 9, 12, 19, 26	SG	2,595	2,855	
Sep 28		2,215	2,445	
Oct 3, 7, 12, 19, 26	SG	2,160	2,385	
Oct 5, 10, 17, 24		1,975	2,180	
Oct 31		1,860	2,035	
Nov 7	SG	1,890	2,115	
Nov 14		1,665	1,860	
Nov 21	SG	1,820	2,035	
Nov 28		1,595	1,775	
Single room supplement:		8 Day \$465	9 Day \$560	

SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

**Start date of tour:** Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

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All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: ADA22



## FROM **\$1,780** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS See all these sights plus Scotland on the 15or 16-day Scottish & Irish Gold, on page 76.

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sean's Bar in Athlone O
- Blarney Castle
- Jaunting Car Ride
- Irish Night in Killarney
- Cliffs of Moher
- Trinity College & Book of Kells

See page 5 to

- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Dublin Restaurant Dinner

#### HOTELS

- Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire (1)
- Galmont Hotel, Galway (2)
- Great Southern Killarney, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- Clayton Hotel Burlington, Dublin (1 or 2)

MEALS 7 or 8 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

# Take in the most acclaimed sights and scenic byways of the West and South of Ireland, including beautiful Connemara.

#### Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Trinity College & The Book of Kells

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your hotel in Dún Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Head out for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing historic O'Connell Street, Georgian buildings and squares, and St Stephen's Green. Stroll through Trinity College with a local guide and view one of Ireland's greatest treasures: the Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript crafted by monks in the 9th century. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your fellow guests, and then enjoy an independent evening of dining and exploring as you wish.

#### Day 2: Sean's Bar & Galway Walking Tour Head to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway.

Along the way, enjoy a drink at Sean's Bar in Athlone, a CIE Tours Exclusive venue. The oldest pub in Europe, Sean's Bar has been quenching thirsts since 900 AD. Join a local guide for a walking tour through Galway and discover this thriving city of medieval winding lanes and buzzing street life. Enjoy some free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 3: Connemara, Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey & Gardens

Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly-changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. Take a short catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Head to Kylemore Abbey, set beside a tranquil lake, and see its elegant rooms, the charming church, and the Victorian Walled Gardens. Return to Galway where the evening is free to explore the city. **(B)** 



#### Day 4: Sheepdog Demonstration, Cliffs of Moher, Shannon Ferry & Killarney

Travel south around Galway Bay and through the stark beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch trained sheepdogs herd their flock. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic surf. Head to the friendly town of Killarney, taking a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. In Killarney, take in an evening of traditional Irish entertainment, with a lively show of music and dance as you dine. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle, set on the shores of Lough Leane. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. The stunning coastal and mountain landscapes will provide plenty of photo opportunities. Stop in the Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Visit the colorful village of Kenmare and enjoy free time to explore its charming craft shops, art galleries and cafes. When you return to Killarney your evening is free to explore as you wish. **(B)** 

Day 6: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar in Dungarvan & House of Waterford Crystal Drive through the mountains into rich farming country on the way to Blarney Castle. Kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours Exclusive Venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, where you'll watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 7: Waterford Walking Tour, Kilkenny & Dinner in Dublin

Join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets of Waterford, discovering its fascinating past. Head to Kilkenny for free time to discover the medieval city center. Tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle to see glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings reflecting the lifestyle of the Butler family who once resided there. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at the popular Cleaver East restaurant. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8: Independent Sightseeing in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour: sightsee independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus and visit one of Dublin's top attractions: Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. **(B)** 

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin 9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

Join generations of pub-goers in **raising a glass at Sean's Bar in Athlone**. Featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest bar in Europe, it's been serving thirsty customers since 900 AD.

Hear traditional music as you sip a drink at the **Marine Bar in Dungarvan**. This lively pub, owned by musician Christy O'Neill, dates back nearly 300 years.



#### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH GOLD

8 OR 9 DAY IRISH GOLD					
Book overnight flights from North America			a 1 day earlier than tour start date		
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Dublin*	8 Day Land only	9 Day Land only	
-	30				
Sun Mar 06		Sun Mar 13	\$1,780	\$2,030	
Sun Mar 20	SG	Sun Mar 27	2,045	2,265	
Sun Mar 27		Sun Apr 03	1,830	2,065	
Sun Apr 03		Sun Apr 10	1,915	2,150	
Sun Apr 10		Sun Apr 17	1,915	2,150	
Sun Apr 17	SG	Sun Apr 24	2,180	2,410	
Wed Apr 20	SG	Wed Apr 27	2,180	2,410	
Sun Apr 24		Sun May 01	1,915	2,150	
Wed Apr 27		Wed May 04	1,945	2,180	
Sun May 08	SG	Sun May 15	2,540	2,780	
Wed May 11	SG	Wed May 18	2,540	2,780	
Sun May 15	SG	Sun May 22	2,540	2,780	
Wed May 18		Wed May 25	2,235	2,485	
Sun May 22	SG	Sun May 29	2,540	2,780	
Wed May 25		Wed Jun 01	2,235	2,485	
Sun May 29	SG	Sun Jun 05	2,620	2,865	
Wed Jun 01	SG	Wed Jun 08	2,620	2,865	
Sun Jun 05	SG	Sun Jun 12	2,620	2,865	
Wed Jun 08	SG	Wed Jun 15	2,620	2,865	
Sun Jun 12	SG	Sun Jun 19	2,620	2,865	
Wed Jun 22		Wed Jun 29	2,315	2,515	
Sun Jun 26	SG	Sun Jul 03	2,620	2,865	
Wed Jun 29		Wed Jul 06	2,315	2,515	
Sun Jul 03	SG	Sun Jul 10	2,620	2,865	
Wed Jul 06	SG	Wed Jul 13	2,620	2,865	
Sun Jul 10		Sun Jul 17	2,315	2,515	
Wed Jul 13		Wed Jul 20	2,315	2,515	
Wed Jul 20	SG	Wed Jul 27	2,620	2,865	
Sun Jul 31	SG	Sun Aug 07	2,620	2,865	
Sun Aug 07		Sun Aug 14	2,315	2,515	
Wed Aug 10		Wed Aug 17	2,315	2,515	
Sun Aug 14		Sun Aug 21	2,315	2,515	
Wed Aug 17		Wed Aug 24	2,315	2,515	
Sun Aug 21		Sun Aug 28	2,315	2,515	
Wed Aug 24		Wed Aug 31	2,315	2,515	
Sun Aug 28	SG	Sun Sep 04	2,620	2,865	
Sun Sep 04	SG	Sun Sep 11	2,620	2,865	
Wed Sep 07	SG	Wed Sep 14	2,620	2,865	
Sun Sep 11	SG	Sun Sep 18	2,620	2,865	
Wed Sep 14	SG	Wed Sep 21	2,620	2,865	
Sun Sep 18	SG	Sun Sep 25	2,620	2,865	
Wed Sep 21	SG	Wed Sep 28	2,620	2,865	
Sun Sep 25	50	Sun Oct 02	2,315	2,515	
Wed Sep 28		Wed Oct 05			
Sun Oct 02	SG	Sun Oct 09	2,265 2,275	2,515 2,515	
Wed Oct 02	20	Wed Oct 12	1,990	2,313	
Sun Oct 09		Sun Oct 12	1,990	2,230	
Sun Oct 16	SG	Sun Oct 18	2,235	2,200	
Wed Oct 19	20	Wed Oct 26	2,233 1,920	2,475	
Sun Oct 23	SG	Sun Oct 30	2,190	2,105	
Single room	supple	ement:	8 Day \$650	9 Day \$760	

\*9 day tour returns from Dublin one day later than shown above SG – Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

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# THE IRISH PUB TOUR

Follow this itinerary as a self-drive vacation OR with your own driver/guide. See pg. 22

raditional pub music session ©Tourism Ireland

# FROM **\$1,815** Land Only

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8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Guinness
  Storehouse Tour
- Irish Whiskey Museum O
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan O
- Storytelling at O'Connors Pub O
- Beer Tasting in Kilkenny
- Sean's Bar in Athlone O
- Dingle Peninsula
- Sheepdog Demonstration

#### HOTELS

- Hilton Garden Inn Custom House or Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway (1)
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel, Athlone (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**, including The Church in Dublin.



Explore Ireland's lively pub scene and its traditions of storytelling and folklore while staying in towns known for good nightlife.

# Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Welcome Drink & Dinner

Your tour starts at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. A local guide will bring you for a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your group at The Church Café Bar and Restaurant; this converted building is where brewer Arthur Guinness was married, playwright Sean O'Casey was baptized, and where Handel practiced the organ before the first-ever public performance of his "Messiah" in 1742. (**D**)

#### Day 2: Kilkenny Tour & Beer Tasting

Head to historic Kilkenny for a guided walking tour along its Medieval Mile, stretching from cathedral to castle. Discover the rich heritage, narrow streetscapes, and picturesque merchants' houses of this small, historic city. Next, enjoy a special beer-tasting experience. Spend some time browsing as you please before dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan in a CIE Tours Exclusive, and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel on to visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of the Gab" or explore the beautiful gardens. Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney – a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century – where you will have free time after dinner to explore some of its friendly pubs, many with live music. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 4: Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. You may know this beautiful region from films like "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away". Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional farming life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Take some free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. **(B, D)** 

# Day 5: Cliffs of Moher, Galway & O'Connors Pub Storytelling

Embark on a ferry ride across the wide River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. In the evening, have an early dinner at your hotel, then head out for a CIE Tours Exclusive: You'll visit the nearby seaside suburb of Salthill for a special evening of storytelling at O'Connor's Famous Pub. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Sean's Bar & Lough Ree Cruise

Spend a leisurely morning exploring vibrant, artistic Galway as you please. Travel to Athlone, where you'll enjoy a choice of Irish coffee, whiskey, or beer as you cruise Lough Ree in a replica Viking longship. Then head to Sean's bar in a CIE Tours Exclusive. Sean's Bar is not only the oldest in Ireland; dating back to 900 AD, it's the oldest in Europe, according to the Guinness Book of Records. The sloped floors (often covered with sawdust), candlelight, and turf fire pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Enjoy dinner in your Athlone hotel this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 7: Guinness Storehouse & Irish Whiskey Museum

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you head to Dublin on the east coast. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city one of Ireland's most popular attractions and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventhfloor Gravity Bar. In the evening, head to the Irish Whiskey Museum for a private tour and a tasting. In a CIE Tours Exclusive, enjoy a special after-hours experience: a traditional band will play lively tunes for your group as you relax over a drink and finger foods. (B)

#### Day 8: Independent Tour in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour spends the day independently with a Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher, plus, your choice of a visit to one of Dublin's most beloved attractions: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, or Teeling Distillery. (B)

#### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES Savor traditional storytelling along with a drink at O'Connor's Famous Pub in

Salthill, Galway.

Enjoy a private tour and tasting at the Irish Whiskey Museum; then relax over a drink and finger foods while you listen to a lively traditional band.

Raise a glass at Sean's Bar, in the Guinness Book of Records as **Europe's** Oldest Pub, it's been serving thirsty customers since the 900's.



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Sat Mar 19		Sat Mar 26	1,815	1,980	
Sat Apr 09		Sat Apr 16	1,940	2,145	
Sat Apr 16	SG	Sat Apr 23	2,140	2,340	
Sat Apr 23	SG	Sat Apr 30	2,140	2,340	
Sat May 07		Sat May 14	2,155	2,380	
Sat May 14	SG	Sat May 21	2,370	2,595	
Wed May 18		Wed May 25	2,155	2,380	
Sat May 21		Sat May 28	2,155	2,380	
Wed May 25	SG	Wed Jun 01	2,370	2,595	
Wed Jun 01		Wed Jun 08	2,225	2,445	
Sat Jun 04		Sat Jun 11	2,225	2,445	
Sat Jun 11	SG	Sat Jun 18	2,445	2,670	
Wed Jun 15		Wed Jun 22	2,225	2,445	
Sat Jun 18	SG	Sat Jun 25	2,445	2,670	
Wed Jun 29	SG	Wed Jul 06	2,445	2,670	
Wed Jul 06	SG	Wed Jul 13	2,445	2,670	
Sat Jul 09		Sat Jul 16	2,225	2,445	
Sat Jul 16	SG	Sat Jul 23	2,445	2,670	
Wed Jul 20	SG	Wed Jul 27	2,445	2,670	
Sat Jul 30		Sat Aug 06	2,225	2,445	
Sat Aug 06		Sat Aug 13	2,225	2,445	
Sat Aug 13	SG	Sat Aug 20	2,445	2,670	
Sat Aug 20		Sat Aug 27	2,225	2,445	
Wed Aug 24	SG	Wed Aug 31	2,445	2,670	
Sat Aug 27		Sat Sep 03	2,225	2,445	
Wed Aug 31	SG	Wed Sep 07	2,445	2,670	
Sat Sep 03		Sat Sep 10	2,225	2,445	
Wed Sep 07	SG	Wed Sep 14	2,445	2,670	
Sat Sep 10		Sat Sep 17	2,225	2,445	
Wed Sep 14	SG	Wed Sep 21	2,445	2,670	
Wed Sep 21	SG	Wed Sep 28	2,445	2,670	
Sat Sep 24		Sat Oct 01	2,225	2,445	
Wed Sep 28	SG	Wed Oct 05	2,445	2,670	
Sat Oct 01		Sat Oct 08	1,955	2,155	
Wed Oct 05		Wed Oct 12	1,955	2,155	
Sat Oct 08		Sat Oct 15	1,955	2,155	
Wed Oct 12	SG	Wed Oct 19	2,120	2,315	
Sat Oct 15		Sat Oct 22	1,815	1,980	
Sat Oct 22	SG	Sat Oct 29	2,070	2,270	
Sat Nov 05	SG	Sat Nov 12	1,930	2,095	
Single room	suppl	ement:	8 Day \$485	9 Day \$555	
*9 day tour re	turns f	rom Dublin one	day later than s	hown above	

9 day tour returns from Dublin one day later than shown above SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

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Tour Code: PUA22 All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars



# FROM **\$1,645** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS 9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 13 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Glendalough
- Johnstown Castle
- Blarney Castle
- Ring of Kerry Highlights
- Cliffs of Moher
- Arigna Mining Experience
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Slane Castle & Distillery
- Kilronan Castle Stay
- Irish Night in Dublin

#### HOTELS

- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Clayton Whites Hotel, Wexford (1)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Kilronan Castle Hotel, Ballyfarnon (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

7 or 8 hot breakfasts (**B**), 1 lunch (**L**) and 4 dinners (**D**)



# Discover intriguing castles as you explore Ireland's stunning countryside and culture, and luxuriate in two nights at a castle hotel.

# Day 1: Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Your tour starts at 2:00 PM at your hotel. Head out for a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, hightech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe, and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Head back to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, and then you'll be free to discover the city and dine at your leisure.

#### Day 2: Glendalough & Johnstown Castle

Set off for Glendalough, a valley in the beautiful Wicklow Mountains. Tour the picturesque ruins of the ancient monastery there; it thrived for centuries after being established by St Kevin in the sixth century. See several stone churches, large carved Celtic crosses, and an iconic round tower. Then, head to Wexford and visit Johnstown Castle, a romantic Gothic Revival castle in an idyllic setting. Tour the luxurious castle and its splendid gardens, both designed by one of the leading architects of the 19th century. Then head on to your hotel for dinner with your group. **(B, D)** 

# Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal & Blarney Castle

Depart Wexford and head to Waterford, where you'll visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Watch superb artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a factory tour. Next, visit Blarney Castle, where you can climb the steep, winding staircase to kiss the famous Blarney Stone for the legendary gift



of the gab, or enjoy the tranquil gardens. Head to Killarney, where you'll dine with your group in your hotel tonight. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 4: Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a jaunting car ride through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Head out to see the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's famed scenic drive. Stop in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe to visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's. Stop for lunch in the charming town of Kenmare, before returning to Killarney where you will enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your leisure. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Kilronan Castle

Depart Killarney today and head north to the Cliffs of Moher. Visit the cliffs, taking in the glorious views from 700 feet above the churning Atlantic below. Arrive at your hotel for the next two nights, the fairytale Kilronan Castle, sitting on 40 acres of parkland. Lovingly restored in 2006, this beautiful castle hotel dates back to the 18th century and was home to the same family for three centuries. Dine with your group tonight in the splendid dining room. **(B, D)** 

# Day 6: Arigna Mining Experience, Sligo & Sheepdog Demonstration

Visit the Arigna Mining Experience to explore the fascinating, arduous work of coal miners and discover the impact of the industry on the local area from the 1700s through the closure of the mine in 1990. Visit Sligo, a town known for its literary and cultural heritage, and take some free time to explore. Next, immerse yourself in farm life, as you visit a traditional, family-owned farm in the shadow of beautiful Ben Bulben, the famed mountain that inspired William Butler Yeats. Watch skilled sheepdogs hard at work herding their flock. Return to enjoy your castle hotel for the evening. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Slane Castle & Distillery & Irish Night

Visit Slane Castle and learn the colorful history of this estate, home to the Conyngham family since 1703, and how it has been the setting for legendary rock concerts by world-famous artists. Then, walk next door to Slane Distillery, housed in 250-yearold farm buildings, for a tour and a tasting of their signature triple-casked whiskey. The Conynghams teamed up with Brown-Forman, the family-owned American company that produces Jack Daniel's, to establish the distillery in 2016: their goal was to create the most environmentally-friendly distillery in the world. Head to Dublin, where you will delight in a lively evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance with dinner at the Abbey Tavern. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8: Independent Touring in Dublin

8-day tour ends after breakfast. 9-day tour: Today you are free to explore Dublin independently, using your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus vouchers. You'll also have a voucher allowing you to choose one of Dublin's two most popular attractions: Teeling Distillery or the GPO Museum.**(B)** 

#### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

9-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



#### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Grab your hard hat for a surprising tour of **Arigna Mining Experience**. A former coal miner will be your guide as you learn about the lives and struggles of those who worked the tunnels.

Discover 300 years of history at the magnificent Slane Castle – and hear how it's hosted concerts by artists including U2, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, David Bowie, Bruce Springsteen, Queen and REM.





#### 8 OR 9 DAY IRISH SPIRIT

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Sat Mar 05	SG	Sat Mar 12	\$1,820	\$2,055	
Sat Mar 19		Sat Mar 26	1,645	1,870	
Thu Mar 24	SG	Thu Mar 31	1,820	2,055	
Sat Apr 09		Sat Apr 16	1,850	2,055	
Sat Apr 16	SG	Sat Apr 23	2,055	2,290	
Sat Apr 23	SG	Sat Apr 30	2,055	2,290	
Thu Apr 28		Thu May 05	1,880	2,130	
Sat May 07	SG	Sat May 14	2,265	2,515	
Sat May 14		Sat May 21	2,055	2,300	
Thu May 19	SG	Thu May 26	2,265	2,515	
Sat May 21	SG	Sat May 28	2,265	2,515	
Thu May 26	SG	Thu Jun 02	2,265	2,515	
Thu Jun 02		Thu Jun 09	2,110	2,345	
Sat Jun 04	SG	Sat Jun 11	2,330	2,570	
Sat Jun 11		Sat Jun 18	2,110	2,345	
Thu Jun 16	SG	Thu Jun 23	2,330	2,570	
Thu Jun 23		Thu Jun 30	2,110	2,345	
Thu Jun 30	SG	Thu Jul 07	2,330	2,570	
Thu Jul 07	SG	Thu Jul 14	2,330	2,570	
Thu Jul 14	SG	Thu Jul 21	2,330	2,570	
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Sat Jul 30		Sat Aug 06	2,110	2,345	
Thu Aug 04	SG	Thu Aug 11	2,330	2,570	
Sat Aug 13	SG	Sat Aug 20	2,330	2,570	
Thu Aug 25		Thu Sep 01	2,110	2,345	
Sat Aug 27		Sat Sep 03	2,110	2,345	
Sat Sep 03	SG	Sat Sep 10	2,330	2,570	
Sat Sep 10	SG	Sat Sep 17	2,330	2,570	
Sat Sep 17	SG	Sat Sep 24	2,330	2,570	
Thu Sep 22		Thu Sep 29	2,110	2,345	
Sat Oct 01	RG	Sat Oct 08	1,920	2,160	
Sat Oct 22	SG	Sat Oct 29	2,055	2,315	
Thu Oct 27	RG	Thu Nov 03	1,645	1,870	
Sat Nov 12	SG	Sat Nov 19	1,815	2,055	
Single room	suppl	ement:	8 Day \$510	9 Day \$590	

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# **MYSTICAL IRELAND**

# FROM **\$1,860** Land Only

8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 11 MEALS See all these sights and more on the 13-day Irish Classic, on page 56.

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cliffs of Moher
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Giant's Causeway
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery O
- Westport House
- Medieval Castle Banquet

#### HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- City Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)

#### **MEALS**

7 hot breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)

# Explore the best of the North and West of Ireland, including the Giant's Causeway, discovering fascinating history and stunning scenery.

#### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing such sights as elegant Georgian townhouses, St. Stephen's Green and the River Liffey. Visit Dublin Castle, the seat of power and government in Ireland for many centuries. Take a guided tour through the castle and see the State Apartments, used today for official functions and presidential inaugurations. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

#### Day 2: Down Cathedral, The St Patrick Centre, Crumlin Road Gaol & Belfast

Visit Down Cathedral where St Patrick's historical burial site is marked by a huge boulder. Immerse yourself in his work, life, and times in the nearby St. Patrick Centre. Explore Crumlin Road Gaol and see what prison life was like through the ages. Head to central Belfast for some time to relax before dinner at your hotel. **(B, D)** 



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Giant's

Causeway

#### Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, which was built in the city. In the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. **(B)** 

#### Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years ago. In Derry join a local guide for a short walking tour around the defensive walls that encircle the compact old city. Then visit the Walled City Brewery, an award-winning CIE Tours Exclusive venue, for dinner and a flight of their craft beers. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Stop at our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design in Ardara, for a demonstration of handweaving. Drive around Donegal Bay and through Counties Sligo and Mayo. Take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping in a pub for a drink. Dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** 

# Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Head to a local farm to watch skilled dogs herd sheep. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an 18thcentury home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Travel to Galway for some free time to explore the city. Head out to visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. **(B, D)** 

Day 8: Tour Ends in Bunratty Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



#### **8 DAY MYSTICAL IRELAND**



### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Enjoy a flight of locally-brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the historic heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

**Visit Titanic Belfast** to explore the fascinating story of the doomed ship in the city where it all began.

Discover the **colorful histories of Belfast**, **Derry, and Westport** on walking tours with local guides.



Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date			
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Shannon	8 Day Land only
Sat Mar 05		Sat Mar 12	\$1,860
Sat Mar 26	SG	Sat Apr 02	2,185
Sat Apr 02	SG	Sat Apr 09	2,285
Sat Apr 09		Sat Apr 16	1,940
Sat Apr 16		Sat Apr 23	1,940
Sat Apr 23	SG	Sat Apr 30	2,285
Thu May 05	SG	Thu May 12	2,515
Sat May 07	SG	Sat May 14	2,515
Sat May 14	SG	Sat May 21	2,515
Thu May 26	SG	Thu Jun 02	2,515
Sat May 28	SG	Sat Jun 04	2,565
Thu Jun 02	SG	Thu Jun 09	2,685
Thu Jun 09		Thu Jun 16	2,285
Sat Jun 18		Sat Jun 25	2,285
Thu Jun 23	SG	Thu Jun 30	2,685
Sat Jun 25		Sat Jul 02	2,285
Thu Jul 07		Thu Jul 14	2,285
Sat Jul 09	SG	Sat Jul 16	2,685
Sat Jul 16	SG	Sat Jul 23	2,685
Sat Jul 30		Sat Aug 06	2,285
Sat Aug 06		Sat Aug 13	2,285
Thu Aug 18	SG	Thu Aug 25	2,685
Sat Aug 20		Sat Aug 27	2,285
Sat Aug 27	SG	Sat Sep 03	2,685
Thu Sep 01	SG	Thu Sep 08	2,685
Sat Sep 03		Sat Sep 10	2,285
Sat Sep 10	SG	Sat Sep 17	2,685
Sat Sep 24		Sat Oct 01	2,285
Thu Sep 29		Thu Oct 06	2,230
Sat Oct 01		Sat Oct 08	2,025
Thu Oct 06		Thu Oct 13	1,940
Sat Oct 08	SG	Sat Oct 15	2,335
Sat Oct 15      SG      Sat Oct 22      2,285			2,285
Single room s	uppleme	ent:	8 Day \$505
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7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon. End date of tour: Transfers arrive Shannon Airport at 6:00 am or

9:00 am.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: CLA22

# **IRISH EXPLORER**

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## FROM \$1,955 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 15 MEALS 10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Belleek Pottery
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Blakes of the Hollow Pub O

- Slieve League Cliffs O
- Cruise on Lough Corrib (seasonal)
- Sheepdog Demonstration

#### HOTELS

- Clontarf Castle Hotel, Dublin (1)

- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

8 or 9 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 6 dinners (D)

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- Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
- Florence Court House

- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Hardiman Hotel, Galway (2)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)

Visit Glasnevin Cemetery Museum, Ireland's national cemetery - it's a fascinating "who's who" of modern Irish history. Join your group for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the castle hotel. (D)

Head west to see some of Ireland's most spectacular

#### Day 2: Florence Court House, Blakes of the Hollow Pub & Donegal

Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Glasnevin **Cemetery Museum & Clontarf Castle** Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at the Clontarf Castle Hotel lobby, a short ride from Dublin

Airport and a few miles north of Dublin city center. Head out for a tour of central Dublin

with a local guide to see elegant Georgian

squares, public buildings, and monuments.

Visit Florence Court House, home of the Irish Yew. The original tree, discovered in 1760, can still be viewed on the grounds. Tour the magnificent 18th century mansion, renowned for its elaborate rococo plasterwork. Next, a CIE Tours exclusive: visit Blakes of the Hollow Pub, a Victorian bar that retains many features original to its founding in 1887. Famed author John McGahern, a regular visitor, described it as "one of the happiest and most beautiful bars in the whole of Ireland". Take a photo by its official "Game of Thrones" door highlighting the series' sixth season. Continue your travels north to Donegal. With its windswept hills where only sheep can thrive, Donegal is renowned for woolen production and tweeds. (B, D)

#### Day 3: Slieve League Cliffs, Triona Design & Nancy's Bar

Head to Teelin to reach the best viewing point of the Slieve League sea cliffs, the highest in Europe. Enjoy a CIE Tours Exclusive experience: sip an Irish coffee as you take in the view from these impressive cliffs. Travel up through beautiful views of



Slieve League Cliffs, Co. Donegal ©Fáilte Ireland/Martin Flemi

Donegal to reach Triona Design Donegal Tweed Center in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, where spinners and weavers will demonstrate their crafts. Head to the popular Nancy's Bar in Ardara for dinner before returning to your hotel in Donegal town, a busy little town that was once a Viking port. (B, D)

#### Day 4: Belleek Pottery, Lough Corrib Cruise (seasonal) & Galway

Discover the secrets that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship during a tour of Belleek Pottery. You'll go behind the scenes to see how this world-famous fine china is made. Travel south to Galway and take a relaxed cruise on Lough Corrib, the largest lake in Ireland (seasonal). Enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Connemara Celtic Crystal, Dan O'Hara Homestead & Connemara

Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes, and peat bogs an added dimension. Stop at the Connemara Celtic Crystal factory to watch skilled artisans demonstrate fine glass-cutting. Travel on through spectacular scenery to visit Dan O'Hara's Homestead, where you'll discover traditional farming methods, see Connemara ponies, and have a light lunch. Return to Galway and enjoy an evening free for independent dining and exploration. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Killarney

Drive through Co. Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Walk along the cliffs to see spectacular vistas, including Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Embark on a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Arrive in Killarney, where you will dine in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 7: Ring of Kerry Tour & Sheepdog Demonstration

Head out to the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous and popular scenic drive. Stop at Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Immerse yourself in farm life with a demonstration of sheepdogs herding flocks. Continuing on the scenic drive, pause for panoramic mountain views at Moll's Gap. Your evening is free to explore in Killarney tonight, as you dine independently and perhaps discover some of the town's lively pubs. **(B)** 

#### Day 8: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern

Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or take a gentle walk through the lovely parklands and colorful gardens. Head to the Abbey Tavern for Irish cuisine, and an evening of lively entertainment. **(B, D)** 

Day 9: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Tour 9-day tour ends after breakfast. 10-day tour enjoys an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions: Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. (B)

#### Day 10: Your Tour Ends in Dublin

10-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVES

See Donegal's **spectacular Slieve League cliffs** – and enjoy a CIE Tours Exclusive experience as you sip Irish coffee while taking in the view from the clifftop.

Visit the Victorian **Blakes of the Hollow Pub**, which famed author John McGahern once called "one of the happiest and most beautiful bars" in Ireland. Enjoy a pint as you view the **handcrafted "Game of Thrones"** door, carved from the trees of the Dark Hedges.





#### **9 OR 10 DAY IRISH EXPLORER**

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date				
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Dublin*	9 Day Land onl	10 Day y Land only
Sun Mar 13		Mon Mar 21	\$1,955	\$2,180
Sun Mar 27	SG	Mon Apr 04	2,150	2,360
Sun Apr 10	SG	Mon Apr 18	2,350	2,560
Sun Apr 17		Mon Apr 25	2,135	2,360
Sun Apr 24	SG	Mon May 02	2,350	2,560
Sun May 08		Mon May 16	2,395	2,595
Sun May 15	SG	Mon May 23	2,625	2,830
Sun May 22	SG	Mon May 30	2,625	2,830
Sun May 29		Mon Jun 06	2,455	2,670
Sun Jun 05		Mon Jun 13	2,455	2,670
Sun Jun 12	SG	Mon Jun 20	2,695	2,895
Sun Jun 19	SG	Mon Jun 27	2,695	2,895
Sun Jun 26		Mon Jul 04	2,455	2,670
Sun Jul 03	SG	Mon Jul 11	2,695	2,895
Sun Jul 17		Mon Jul 25	2,455	2,670
Sun Jul 24		Mon Aug 01	2,455	2,670
Sun Aug 07	SG	Mon Aug 15	2,695	2,895
Sun Aug 14		Mon Aug 22	2,455	2,670
Sun Aug 21	SG	Mon Aug 29	2,695	2,895
Sun Aug 28		Mon Sep 05	2,455	2,670
Sun Sep 04	SG	Mon Sep 12	2,695	2,895
Sun Sep 11		Mon Sep 19	2,455	2,670
Sun Sep 18		Mon Sep 26	2,455	2,670
Sun Sep 25	SG	Mon Oct 03	2,595	2,795
Sun Oct 02		Mon Oct 10	2,135	2,350
Sun Oct 09	SG	Mon Oct 17	2,295	2,515
Sun Oct 16		Mon Oct 24	1,955	2,180
Single room supplement:			9 Day \$585	10 Day \$710

\*10 day tour returns from Dublin one day later than shown above SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

G - Small Group Departure. maximum of only 20 guests

**GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

**Start date of tour:** Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon for 9-Day trip. Clients on 10-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: EXA22

# **IRISH LEGENDS**



## FROM \$2,055 Land Only

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 16 MEALS 10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS | 17 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Foley's Bar Dinner & Entertainment
- Cliffs of Moher
- Aran Islands Excursion
- Cobh Heritage Centre
- Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
- Sean's Bar in Athlone 🔾
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin

#### HOTELS

- Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne (1)
- Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny (2)
- Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Salthill Hotel, Galway (2)
- Radisson Blu Royal, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

8 or 9 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L) and 6 dinners (D) including a welcome dinner at Dunboyne Castle Hotel.



#### Castle Hotel. (We strongly recommend you arrange an airport transfer when you book your tour.) Head out to visit Malahide Castle, first built in 1185 and filled with medieval

## group before dinner in your hotel. (D) Day 2: National Stud & Kilkenny Walk

artifacts. Enjoy a welcome drink with your

Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Malahide Castle Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at Dunboyne

Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before heading to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch in the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. (B, L)

#### Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal & **Dunbrody Famine Ship**

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. Head to New Ross to visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. (B, D)



#### Day 4: Cobh Heritage Centre & **Blarney Castle**

Travel south to Cobh, the last port of call of the Titanic and where many places associated with the liner still exist. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which traces the history of emigration over a number of centuries from Ireland to North America. Head to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling on to Killarney. (B, D)

#### Day 5: Killarney & Dingle Peninsula

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then go to discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula as you drive along the south shore to admire views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Stop at the South Pole Inn to learn about Tom Crean, an early Irish explorer who braved the South Pole. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant before returning to Killarney. (B, D)



# FROM **\$2,615** Land Only

### 12 DAYS | 11 NIGHTS | 19 MEALS

### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Ballintubber Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre
- Giant's Causeway
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Kylemore Abbey
- Páidí Ó Sé's Pub Dinner
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery O

### HOTELS

- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (2)
- The River Lee Hotel, Cork (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- The Galmont Hotel & Spa, Galway (2)
- City Hotel, Derry (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt (1)

### MEALS

11 hot breakfasts (B) and 8 dinners (D)



# Experience the highlights of the entire island's gorgeous scenery and intriguing culture on this comprehensive Irish tour.

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Take a panoramic tour of the city's highlights and view Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the GPO. Tour Kilmainham Gaol, built in 1796, and hear stories of Ireland's revolutionary leaders. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

# Day 2: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, the world's only fully digital museum, and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland over the last 1,500 years – and their impact on the world. Your afternoon is free to explore Dublin. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Farmhouse Visit & House of Waterford Crystal

Visit a traditional farmhouse and learn about country life while enjoying tea and scones. At the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, watch skilled artisans cut crystal into sparkling masterpieces. Continue along the coast to Cork city for dinner. **(B, D)** 

### Day 4: Cork, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Take a brief walking tour of Cork city with a local guide. Perhaps stroll through the English Market, where vendors have been selling local and artisanal foods since 1788. Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding stairs and kiss its famed stone, or stroll the gardens. Enjoy the scenery as you head to colorful Kenmare. Stop at Moll's Gap for marvelous views on your way to Killarney. (**B**, **D**)



Peace Bridge, Derry ©Tourism Ireland/Gardiner Mitchell

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#### Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Dingle Peninsula & Sheepdog Demonstration

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate and see Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's lakes. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Enjoy a demonstration of highly-skilled sheepdogs herding sheep at a local farm. Enjoy dinner at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry while you hear a fun talk on Gaelic sports. **(B, D)** 

### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Visit the family pub of the late famed playwright, John B. Keane for some tea and scones. One of Ireland's most beloved writers, he wrote many works in a room behind the bar. Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast of County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic, and enjoy views of Connemara and the Aran Islands. Proceed on to vibrant Galway and join a local guide for a walking tour of the city's historic heart. **(B, D)** 



#### Day 7: Lough Corrib Cruise, Kylemore Abbey & Galway

Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib and sip some creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Stop at Kylemore Abbey for a walk through this elegant mansion, set beside a tranquil lake. Return to Galway, where the rest of your day is free for independent sightseeing and dining. **(B)** 

#### Day 8: Ballintubber Abbey, Belleek Pottery & Derry

Travel north to Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, known as "the Abbey that refused to die," Ireland's only royal Abbey, which has been in continuous use for more than 780 years. Visit Belleek Pottery, then follow the Atlantic Shore to Donegal town, where you'll visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Continue on through the majestic Barnesmore Gap to Derry. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 9: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Back in Derry, join a local guide for a walk around this historic city's medieval walls; take a walk across the Peace Bridge and complete your tour at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. In a CIE Tours Exclusive, you'll enjoy a drink with your dinner and a flight of 4 of the brewery's beers to taste. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 10: Belfast Tour & Titanic Belfast

Visit the historic city of Belfast, taking a panoramic tour to see grand government buildings, the peace wall, and the docks where the RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit the magnificent Titanic Belfast, a high-tech attraction that will immerse you in the story of the doomed liner. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. **(B)** 

# Day 11: Newgrange or Knowth Tomb & Farewell Dinner

Visit the Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre to learn about the 5,000-year-old burial tombs of Newgrange and Knowth, followed by a visit to one of these mysterious marvels. Travel to Kingscourt in the afternoon and enjoy some free time in your luxury castle hotel, built in 1760 and set on 100 acres of gardens and parklands. In the evening, share a farewell dinner with your group. **(B, D)** 

# Day 12: Tour Ends in Kingscourt

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)



Enjoy a flight of locally-brewed craft beers with your dinner at the **Walled City Brewery**, a family-owned establishment located in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry city.

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES Visit two pubs belonging to the families of late Irish luminaries: Páidí Ó Sé, a great Kerry GAA footballer, and John B. Keane, one of Ireland's finest playwrights.



#### 2 DAY IRISH ODYSSE

12	DAY	IRISH ODY	SSEY
Book overnight fl	ights from I	North America 1 day ear	lier than tour start date
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Dublin	12 Day Land only
Fri Mar 04	SG	Tue Mar 15	\$2,915
Fri Mar 11	50	Tue Mar 22	2,615
Fri Mar 25	SG	Tue Apr 05	2,965
Fri Apr 01	30	Tue Apr 12	2,835
Fri Apr 08		Tue Apr 19	2,835
Fri Apr 15	SG	Tue Apr 26	3,170
Fri Apr 22	SG	Tue May 03	3,170
Sun Apr 24	50	Thu May 05	2,895
Fri Apr 29	SG	Tue May 10	3,225
Fri May 06	SG	Tue May 17	3,490
Sun May 08	50	Thu May 19	3,470
Fri May 13	SG	Tue May 24	3,490
Fri May 20	50	Tue May 31	3,470
Sun May 22	SG	Thu Jun 02	3,560
Fri May 27	50	Tue Jun 07	3,195
Fri Jun 03	SG	Tue Jun 14	3,660
Sun Jun 05	50	Thu Jun 16	3,290
Fri Jun 10	SG	Tue Jun 21	3,660
Fri Jun 17	50	Tue Jun 28	3,290
Fri Jun 24	SG	Tue Jul 05	3,660
Sun Jun 26	50	Thu Jul 07	3,290
Fri Jul 01	SG	Tue Jul 12	3,660
Fri Jul 08	50	Tue Jul 19	3,290
Sun Jul 10		Thu Jul 21	3,270
Fri Jul 15	SG	Tue Jul 26	3,660
Sun Jul 17	50	Thu Jul 28	3,290
Fri Jul 29	SG	Tue Aug 09	3,660
Fri Aug 05	SG	Tue Aug 16	3,660
Sun Aug 07	50	Thu Aug 18	3,290
Fri Aug 12	SG	Tue Aug 23	3,660
Fri Aug 19	50	Tue Aug 30	3,290
Sun Aug 21	SG	Thu Sep 01	3,660
Fri Aug 26	50	Tue Sep 06	3,290
Fri Sep 02		Tue Sep 13	3,290
Sun Sep 02	SG	Thu Sep 15	3,660
Fri Sep 09	50	Tue Sep 20	3,290
Fri Sep 16	SG	Tue Sep 27	3,660
Fri Sep 23	50	Tue Oct 04	3,290
Sun Sep 25		Thu Oct 06	3,225
Fri Sep 30	SG	Tue Oct 11	3,580
Sun Oct 02	SG	Thu Oct 13	3,260
Fri Oct 07		Tue Oct 18	2,915
Sun Oct 09	SG	Thu Oct 20	3,260
Fri Oct 14	SG	Tue Oct 25	3,260
Fri Oct 21	55	Tue Nov 01	2,860
Fri Oct 28		Tue Nov 01	2,600
Fri Nov 04	SG	Tue Nov 15	2,895
Single room s	uppieme	III.	12 Day \$825

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# **IRISH CLASSIC**

Follow this itinerary as a lf-drive vacation OR with your own See pg. 22

## FROM \$2,895 Land Only

#### 13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS | 20 MEALS

#### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Crumlin Road Gaol
- Down Cathedral
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Giant's Causeway
- Marine Bar O
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery O
- Westport House
- Irish Night in Dublin

#### HOTELS

- Hyatt Centric The Liberties, Dublin (1)
- Hilton Belfast Hotel, Belfast (2)
- City Hotel, Derry (1)
- The Wyatt Hotel, Westport (2)
- Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Granville Hotel, Waterford (1)
- The Spencer Hotel, Dublin (2)

#### MEALS

12 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 7 dinners (D)



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Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

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#### Day 3: Titanic Belfast & Belfast Walking Tour

Tour central Belfast to see Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall in Donegall Square, and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the ill-fated liner, which was built in the city. In the afternoon, join a local guide for a walking tour of Belfast before spending time on your own. (B)

#### Day 4: Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking **Tour & Walled City Brewery**

Drive north along the Nine Glens of Antrim for views of mountains, valleys, and coastline. This scenic region is one of the locations for "Game of Thrones." Stop for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity 60 million years



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#### Day 5: Westport & Westport Walking Tour

Travel through the rugged countryside of Donegal, renowned for heathery hills, sheep and the many tweeds made from their wool. Visit Triona Design in Ardara, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, and enjoy a demonstration of handweaving. Continue on toward County Mayo, where you'll take a walking tour of historic Westport with a local guide, stopping into a pub for a drink. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

#### Day 6: Sheepdog Demonstration & Westport House

Enjoy views of the pilgrimage mountain of Croagh Patrick and stop in the beautiful town of Leenane. Head to a local farm to watch skilled dogs herd sheep. View Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Back in Westport, take a guided tour of Westport House, an

18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain. Spend the rest of the afternoon and evening enjoying the lively town of Westport at your leisure. **(B)** 

#### Day 7: Galway, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Travel to Galway for some free time to explore the city. Head out to visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy an evening at a medieval-style banquet in an authentic Irish castle. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 8: John B. Keane's Pub & Dingle Peninsula

Travel along the River Shannon into County Kerry. In Listowel, sample tea and scones in the family pub of the late, famed playwright John B. Keane. Journey along the Dingle Peninsula to Slea Head for glorious scenic views of hills and coastline. Stop in Dingle for some free time before heading to Killarney. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 9: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Jaunting Car Ride & Killarney

Travel along part of the Ring of Kerry to see spectacular mountain scenery at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View, on your way to Kenmare, where you'll have lunch and some free time to explore. Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe. Take a scenic, traditional horse-drawn jaunting car to Ross Castle and the Kenmare Estate. Return to Killarney where your evening is free for independent dining and perhaps a visit to a local pub with live music. **(B, L)** 

#### Day 10: Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford Walking Tour

Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding staircase and kiss the famed "Stone of Eloquence", or relax in the lovely gardens. Travel on to Dungarvan to enjoy an Irish coffee and traditional music at the Marine Bar, a CIE Tours Exclusive Venue. Continue to Waterford where a local guide will lead a stroll around the historic old port city. **(B, D)** 

Day 11: House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship & Taylors Three Rock Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces at the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. In New Ross explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, which transported people to North America during the 1840's famine. This evening enjoy dinner and a show at Taylors Three Rock. (**B**, **D**)

## Day 12: Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour in Dublin

Enjoy your day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Use your voucher to visit your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. In the evening, dine at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. **(B)** 

### Day 13: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)



Sip locally-brewed craft beer with your dinner at the family-owned **Walled City Brewery**, housed in a former army barracks in the heart of Derry.

Listen to lively Irish traditional music over an Irish coffee at Dungarvan's 300-year-old **Marine Bar**. Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers once lived nearby and often came in to sing.





#### 13 DAY IRISH CLASSIC

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date				
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Dublin	13 Day Land only	
Sat Mar 05		Thu Mar 17	\$2,895	
Sat Mar 26	SG	Thu Apr 07	3,375	
Sat Apr 02	SG	Thu Apr 14	3,490	
Sat Apr 09		Thu Apr 21	3,045	
Sat Apr 16		Thu Apr 28	3,045	
Sat Apr 23	SG	Thu May 05	3,490	
Thu May 05	SG	Tue May 17	3,890	
Sat May 07	SG	Thu May 19	3,890	
Sat May 14	SG	Thu May 26	3,890	
Thu May 26	SG	Tue Jun 07	3,890	
Sat May 28	SG	Thu Jun 09	3,970	
Thu Jun 02	SG	Tue Jun 14	4,075	
Thu Jun 09		Tue Jun 21	3,595	
Sat Jun 18		Thu Jun 30	3,595	
Thu Jun 23	SG	Tue Jul 05	4,075	
Sat Jun 25		Thu Jul 07	3,595	
Thu Jul 07		Tue Jul 19	3,595	
Sat Jul 09	SG	Thu Jul 21	4,075	
Sat Jul 16	SG	Thu Jul 28	4,075	
Sat Jul 30		Thu Aug 11	3,595	
Sat Aug 06		Thu Aug 18	3,595	
Thu Aug 18	SG	Tue Aug 30	4,075	
Sat Aug 20		Thu Sep 01	3,595	
Sat Aug 27	SG	Thu Sep 08	4,075	
Thu Sep 01	SG	Tue Sep 13	4,075	
Sat Sep 03		Thu Sep 15	3,595	
Sat Sep 10	SG	Thu Sep 22	4,075	
Sat Sep 24		Thu Oct 06	3,595	
Thu Sep 29		Tue Oct 11	3,515	
Sat Oct 01		Thu Oct 13	3,220	
Thu Oct 06		Tue Oct 18	3,045	
Sat Oct 08	SG	Thu Oct 20	3,595	
Sat Oct 15	SG	Thu Oct 27	3,535	
Single room supplement:			13 Day \$960	

SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests

GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

**Start date of tour:** Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: CLA22



## FROM **\$3,250** Land Only

14 DAYS | 13 NIGHTS | 23 MEALS 15 DAYS | 14 NIGHTS | 24 MEALS

### **TRIP HIGHLIGHTS**

- Irish Night in Dublin
- Blasket Centre
- Brú na Bóinne
- Kylemore Abbey
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Donegal Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Slieve League Cliffs
- Titanic Belfast
- Belleek Pottery
- Dingle Peninsula Drive/ Slea Head Loop

#### HOTELS

- The Gibson Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Kinsale Hotel & Spa, Kinsale (1)
- Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (2)
- Oakwood Hotel, Shannon (1)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill (2)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2)
- Maldron Hotel, Belfast (1)
- Barberstown Castle, Kildare (1)
- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2)

#### MEALS

13 or 14 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 9 dinners (D)

## Soak in the splendor of the expanse of Ireland, with overnight stays in two of its most charming towns, Kinsale and Dingle.

#### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Dublin Castle

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Experience a panoramic tour of the city, then visit Dublin Castle for a guided tour. Learn how the castle was the seat of power in Ireland for many centuries, and see the State Apartments, used today for official ceremonies and presidential inaugurations. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before enjoying an evening free to dine as you wish.

#### Day 2: Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Tour Dublin independently, on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Plus choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. Join your group in the evening for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show at Taylors Three Rock Pub. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 3: Blarney Castle & Kinsale Walking Tour

Travel to Blarney Castle; climb the winding staircase to kiss its famous stone or enjoy the gardens. Go to Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town now known for art galleries and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a fascinating walk around its historic streets, once besieged by the Spanish Armada, before dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 4: Killarney & Dingle

Head west to Killarney and take some free time to discover this bustling, friendly town. Next, visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Continue on to Dingle, where you will dine in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 5: Slea Head Loop, Blasket Centre, Murphy's Ice Cream & Dingle

Set out on the Slea Head Loop, one of Ireland's most beautiful drives, through scenic



ocean and mountain vistas. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, visible off the coast. Abandoned in 1954, they were once a lively outpost of traditional culture and language. Return to Dingle and visit Murphy's Ice Cream; taste their distinctive flavors like Irish Orange Marmalade, Brown Bread, and Dingle Gin. Take the rest of the day to wander and dine as you wish in this quaint seaside village. **(B)** 

#### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, head to a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 7: Sheepdog Demonstration & Galway

Travel through the rounded limestone hills of the Burren to Caherconnell and watch skilled dogs round up sheep. Stop in a charming Burren village to explore independently.



Head to lively Galway for a walking tour with a local guide – check out the medieval history evident in the city walls, the narrow streetscape, and Lynch's Castle. Take time to explore the charming shops and perhaps listen to some street musicians before dinner in your hotel. **(B, D)** 

# Day 8: Killary Harbour Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey

Drive through Connemara to Leenane for a catamaran cruise (seasonal) of Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Travel on to see Kylemore Abbey, a beautiful castle in a lakeside setting. Enjoy an evening free to explore vibrant, artistic Galway city. **(B)** 

#### Day 9: Belleek Pottery & Donegal Castle

Travel north through County Mayo. Stop in County Fermanagh and visit Belleek Pottery to see craftspeople create their renowned fine china. Visit Donegal Castle, built by the O'Donnell chieftains in the 15th century and restored in the 1990s after falling into ruin for centuries. Enjoy free time in Donegal town before dinner in your hotel this evening. **(B, D)** 

# Day 10: Slieve League Cliffs & Triona Design Demonstration

Enjoy a coastal drive to view Slieve League, Europe's highest sea cliffs. Continue on to our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, Triona Design Donegal Tweed Centre in Ardara; see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Enjoy some free time to explore before returning to the hotel for dinner. **(B, D)** 

Day 11: Derry Walk & Giant's Causeway

Meet with a local guide for a walking tour to see Derry's medieval walls, the Diamond, and St. Columb's Cathedral. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Travel along the scenic Nine Glens of Antrim before heading to Belfast. **(B, D)** 

#### Day 12: Titanic Belfast & Brú na Bóinne

Tour Belfast, seeing its grand Victorian buildings and discovering its rich maritime history. Visit Titanic Belfast to explore the story of the doomed ocean liner, built in the local shipyards in 1912. Head to The Cross

#### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit Belleek Pottery and discover how the distinctive fine china, beloved by collectors worldwide, has been made since 1857.

**Stroll the streets of historic Kinsale** with a local guide. This picturesque harbor town is a haven for foodies and art lovers.



Guns, an award-winning gastropub, for lunch. Next, visit Brú na Bóinne, where you'll learn about the 5,000-year-old burial tombs of Knowth and Newgrange in the visitor center before visiting one of the tombs. Relax over dinner in your hotel, the elegant Barberstown Castle. **(B, L, D)** 

#### Day 13: Castletown House & Dublin

Head to Celbridge, Co. Kildare – the birthplace of Arthur Guinness, the founder of the Guinness Brewery – for a visit to Castletown House, an elegant Palladian mansion. Built in 1722, its design is said to have influenced the WhIte House. Take a guided tour to see the period furnishings and art, and take time to stroll the grounds. Head to Dublin, where your evening is free to explore and dine independently. **(B)** 

#### Day 14: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

14-day tour ends after breakfast. 15 day-tour explores Dublin independently. Guests who have not used their vouchers on Day 2 may use them today to do the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and choice of attractions. Otherwise, this vibrant city is yours to discover as you like. In the evening, dine independently at your choice of one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. **(B)** 

#### Day 15: Tour Ends in Dublin 15-day tour ends after breakfast. (B)



#### 14 OR 15 DAY JEWELS OF IRELAND

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Book overnight flights from North Ameri				han tour start date
Tour starts Dublin	SG	Tour ends Dublin*	14 Day Land onl	15 Day y Land only
Sun Apr 10	SG	Sat Apr 23	\$3,760	\$3,925
Sun Apr 17		Sat Apr 30	3,285	3,450
Sun May 01	SG	Sat May 14	4,115	4,295
Sun May 15		Sat May 28	3,530	3,730
Sun May 22	SG	Sat Jun 04	4,115	4,295
Sun May 29	SG	Sat Jun 11	4,185	4,390
Sun Jun 05	SG	Sat Jun 18	4,290	4,475
Sun Jun 12		Sat Jun 25	3,670	3,880
Sun Jun 19	SG	Sat Jul 02	4,290	4,475
Sun Jun 26		Sat Jul 09	3,670	3,880
Sun Jul 03		Sat Jul 16	3,635	3,835
Fri Jul 08	SG	Thu Jul 21	4,290	4,495
Fri Jul 15	SG	Thu Jul 28	4,290	4,495
Sun Jul 17		Sat Jul 30	3,635	3,835
Fri Aug 05	SG	Thu Aug 18	4,290	4,495
Fri Aug 12		Thu Aug 25	3,670	3,880
Sun Aug 14	SG	Sat Aug 27	4,290	4,495
Sun Aug 21	SG	Sat Sep 03	4,290	4,495
Sun Aug 28		Sat Sep 10	3,670	3,880
Sun Sep 04	SG	Sat Sep 17	4,290	4,495
Sun Sep 11		Sat Sep 24	3,670	3,880
Sun Sep 18		Sat Oct 01	3,670	3,880
Fri Sep 23	SG	Thu Oct 06	4,185	4,390
Sun Sep 25		Sat Oct 08	3,615	3,815
Fri Sep 30	SG	Thu Oct 13	4,185	4,390
Sun Oct 02	SG	Sat Oct 15	3,775	3,945
Sun Oct 16		Sat Oct 29	3,250	3,415
Single room	supple	ement:	14 Day \$845	15 Day \$940

\*15 day tour returns from Dublin one day later than shown above

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GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

**Start date of tour:** Transfers leave Dublin Airport's Terminal 2 at 7:00 am, 9:30 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Transfers arrive Dublin Airport at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12 noon for 14-Day trip. Clients on 15-Day trip will have vouchers for taxi service to Dublin Airport.

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the "Home of Golf"; take a panoramic drive and spend some time exploring the old city independently. Continue on to your gracious manor house hotel outside Edinburgh, set on 1,000 acres of picturesque grounds. Experience a Scottish evening of traditional food and lively entertainment. (August 2 - 23departures enjoy time to explore and dine independently.) **(B, D\*)** 

#### Day 4: Edinburgh Castle & City Tour

Take a panoramic tour of Edinburgh to see the main sights, from bustling Princes Street to the wide streets of the 200-year-old Georgian "New Town." Walk along the Royal Mile, where compact medieval houses reach several stories tall. Visit Edinburgh Castle, perched high above the city on volcanic rock, and home to the Scottish Crown Jewels. You are free to explore as you wish for the rest of the day and evening. The August 2 - 23departures attend the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. **(B)** 

Day 5: Your Tour Ends in Edinburgh Tour ends after breakfast today. (B)



#### **AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES**

Expect an unforgettable evening of music, ceremony, theater, and dance with **reserved seats for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo** on August 2 – 23 departures.

Discover the **rich history and local lore** of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Soak in the spectacular scenery as you cruise the **mysterious**, **deep waters of legendary Loch Ness**.



The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



#### **5 DAY TASTE OF SCOTLAND**

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date.			
Departures Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays	SG	5 Day Land only	
Feb 20		\$1,115	
Feb 27	SG	1,335	
Mar 8, 22		1,225	
Mar 15, 20, 27	SG	1,470	
Apr 1, 3, 8, 10, 17		1,335	
Apr 5, 19, 24, 26, 29	SG	1,630	
May 1, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29	SG	1,765	
May 6, 8, 13, 20, 24, 27, 31		1,470	
Jun 3, 7, 14, 17, 24, 26	SG	1,895	
Jun 5, 10, 12, 19, 21, 28		1,495	
Jul 1, 8, 12, 15, 22, 26	SG	1,895	
Jul 3, 5, 10, 19, 24, 29		1,495	
Aug 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14*		1,795	
Aug 16, 17, 19, 21, 23*		1,795	
Aug 28, 30	SG	1,895	
Sep 2, 6, 9, 13, 23, 27	SG	1,895	
Sep 4, 11, 16, 18, 20, 25, 30		1,495	
Oct 2, 4, 7, 14, 16, 23		1,415	
Oct 9, 11, 21, 28, 30	SG	1,695	
Nov 4		1,115	
Nov 13	SG	1,335	
Single room supplement:		5 Day \$310	

#### \*Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Departures

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**GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip Group Airport Transfers included when you book our flights – \$30 per person fee applies to land only bookings.

Start date of tour: Transfers leave Glasgow Airport's International Arrivals at 8:00 am, 10:00 am or 12:00 noon.

End date of tour: Clients will have vouchers for taxi service to Edinburgh Airport.

All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars Tour Code: SCA22