

# Welcome to **Healy Tours**

If you are new to us...welcome, we are so glad you are here! If you are a returning guest, we are thrilled to have you back!

Our group tours are made up of people from across the country, most often through direct meetings with us or through referrals from past travelers. Our guests help make every experience in Ireland special. It's not just about the stunning scenery and history and music of Ireland that makes it amazing — the people and the camaraderie that we build together on our journey leaves us all a bit richer and more connected to our humanity before returning home to our lives.

Our goal at Healy Tours is to ensure you have smooth travels and authentic experiences that will make memories that last a lifetime.

We are here for you throughout the planning and traveling process!



Nichole & Billy Healy





## **Overview Healy Tours Escorted June 2026**

Trip departure date: June 14

Trip return date: June 25

Group size: Small Group ~30

Location:
Ireland

You will fly in and out of Dublin airport, from any airport in the USA or Canada that is convenient for you. Once all guests arrive, our expert driver will collect you from Dublin airport and whisk you away to the Viking Southeast of Ireland.

Our tour starts with a place very special to us: a small fishing village not far from our home in Ireland. This village has all of the charm you'd hope to find in Ireland, away from the tourist beat, and we will make it our home for **three nights**. Think tiny pubs, music, cliff walks, beach walks, breathtaking sea views, and, of course, history and culture throughout.

From here, we spend **four nights** immersed in the magical beauty of Killarney, where you will embark on day-trips from our base. You will experience the famed Muckross Park, some Ring of Kerry, outdoor pursuits, and in-town entertainment.

Next, we will travel to Galway for **two nights** and experience all the fun that Galway has to offer. Plenty of traditional pubs, excellent food, and music will be at our doorstep.

Circling back to Dublin from Galway, we will have **one** pre-flight night based in the Dublin area. We will take in some sights there before departing flights the following day.

If you want to tour in Dublin City, we recommend extending your trip by a day or two before or after the tour departure. (Dublin is easier to navigate without a group). We can help you plan your excursions in and out of Dublin to take in the sights and sounds of this historic town.



## Where the trip will take you...



- June 14 Depart from your home airport
- June 15 Land Dublin airport, travel to Dunmore East
- June 16 Cliff walk and Cultural Visits
- June 17 Waterford City & Music
- June 18 Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills
- June 19 Killarney National Park, Muckross House and Farm tour
- June 20 Garinish Island & Seal Colony
- June 21 Free time in Killarney
- June 22 Limerick City & St. John's Castle
- June 23 Galway Food Tour
- June 24 Dublin Harbour
- June 25 Return flights





## **Land Transportation/Transfers**

Full time driver and guide on a luxury touring coach

Daily excursions as per itinerary

Group airport transfers on arrival and departure



## Tours/Entries/Sightseeing

House of Waterford Crystal	Galway walking & food tour	
Reginald's Tower	Cliff Walk	
Muckross House and Farm Tour	Local music	
Garinish Island and Seal colony	Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills	
St. John's Castle	St. Mary's Cathedral	
Jaunting cart ride		



#### Meals

Breakfast daily
3 Dinners
Meal/Tasting tour



## Hotels/Accommodation

Check In Date	Check Out Date	<b>Hotel Name</b>	Location/Town
June 15	June 18	Haven Hotel	Dunmore East
June 18	June 22	Killarney Towers	Killarney
June 22	June 24	Salthill Galway	Salthill/Galway
June 24	June 25	The Grand Hotel	Malahide



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**Day and Date** 

June 14, 2026



## **Title**

Fly from your home airport to Dublin Ireland (DUB)

Healy Tours attracts guests from a wide range of locations, so you can travel from your favorite airport.

We can assist you with your flight booking, or you may book your own flights directly. Please ensure your flight arrives before 10:00 a.m. on June  $15^{th}$ .

The group will then meet up at the airport and commence the travels!

We will send out a group message to let you know when it is time to book your airfare. Once booked, please forward your full booking details to Healy Tours.

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Day and Date

June 15, 2026



**Title** 

Welcome to Ireland!

## Arrival Day

For those of you arriving today, we will pick you up at our meet-up time at the Yellow Sculpture in the Terminal 2 arrivals hall in Dublin Airport.

If you arrive before the scheduled pickup time, please make yourself comfortable in any of the eateries on level 2 of the airport—Fitzgerald's pub is to the right of you when you walk through the double doors. Once we all arrive, our driver will escort you to the bus, and the group will proceed from there.

On our way south from Dublin airport today, we will make a lunch stop in the delightful town of Kilkenny. Whether you want to take time to tour the castle, find a shop, or just relax with a pint and some lunch, you will have some time to catch one of the many compelling attractions in Kilkenny.

Our coach will then take us further south to the seaside town of Dunmore East, where we will check in to our hotel. A relaxing evening with dinner, a walk, or some rest will have you ready to wake to the sea breezes (or gales) tomorrow.

Overnight: The Haven Hotel



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**Day and Date** 

June 16, 2026



#### **Title**

Dunmore East Cliff Walk | County Waterford

Waterford, or Port Láirge, meaning "Lárag's port" from Viking days, is where your host Billy hails from, and the place the Healy family call home in Ireland. We are thrilled to visit our home county of Waterford again on this trip in 2026. History dating back hundreds of years, Viking settlements, pastoral countryside and beautiful sea views are in store for us.

Today is all about taking in the beauty surrounding us in this tranquil village. We will start our day with some fresh air and movement as we head to the scenic Dunmore East Cliff Walk. We will take a short ride just outside of town and then walk the 1.5-mile back via the cliff walking path.

The path is walking-friendly, and you can move at your own pace. This is more of a walk than a hike, but if you are unsure of your walking ability, you can rest up with seaside views from your hotel or explore the small village of Dunmore East.

Overnight: Haven Hotel



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**Day and Date** 

June 17, 2026



Title

Cultural Sights | Waterford City

Today, we will take a short trip to Waterford, where you can enjoy the rich history of the first settled town in Ireland.

Our visit begins with a tour of the **House of Waterford Crystal.** While here, learn about glass blowing, cutting and see first-hand how the art and craft of crystal and glass making work.

Next on our agenda is a visit to Reginald's Tower, where you will learn the compelling and often violent history of the Waterford settlement. If you like museums, you may want to visit the Bishop's Palace, Waterford Cathedral, or even Waterford Treasures.

We will have lunch in town and head back to the village for music and fun this evening in the local establishments.

Overnight: <u>Haven Hotel</u>



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**Day and Date** 

June 18, 2026



**Title** 

Blarney Castle and Woolen Mills

We will make our way westward today, en route to Killarney.

As we pass through County Cork, we will make a tour stop to see the famous and impressive Blarney Castle and its grounds. Stunning countryside views, bubbling brooks, and nature abound in this valley where the castle stands today.

We will stop at the Blarney Woolen Mills, often termed "the largest Irish store anywhere," where genuine Irish products, from crystal to Aran sweaters to the finest Irish crafts, are proudly on display.

You will have time to explore the Blarney castle and gardens and, if you are feeling adventurous, perhaps even to kiss the famous Blarney Stone.

After our stop, we continue our journey through the Cork and Kerry mountains, landing in Kerry for the evening.



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Day and Date

June 19, 2026



#### **Title**

Muckross House, Garden, Farm, Waterfall

This morning, we wake in the lively town of Killarney. There is much to do and see in Killarney, and to start, we will visit the Muckross Estate, encompassing the Gardens, House, and Traditional Farm, all within the National Park. You will enjoy self-guided tours of Muckross House as well as the working traditional farm. A delight on a good day.

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Tour the grand Victorian mansion, placed in the prettiest location imaginable along side the lakes of Killarney. Grab a bite and drink at the cafe before heading over to the traditional farms for a look at rural life in Ireland from the past. Take your time with a walk through Muckross Park, perhaps stop at the secluded beaches along Muckross Lake, and take a pleasant walk to the Torc Waterfall.

Tonight, we have a great event lined up with an evening of Irish cultural music and stories. This is a show not to be missed while in Killarney



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**Day and Date** 

June 20, 2026



## Title

Garinish Island and Glenariff

Today, we embark on a day trip from Killarney to visit some lovely towns and outstanding scenery on parts of the Beara Peninsula.

Keeping with our theme of the sea on this trip, we will take a short, mainly calm, ferry ride to Garinish Island. This is a fascinating place—if you are a garden lover—not to be missed.

We will spend some tranquil time exploring the gardens of Garinish, before heading back to the mainland for some lunch and perhaps some shopping or pub time in a local village.

About an hour outside Killarney, we will return with plenty of time to get dinner and find pub time at your leisure.

Killarney has a great and lively pub scene, top-class restaurants, and plenty of live music. We will be situated in town, so it will be easy for you to explore or relax for the evening.



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**Day and Date** 

June 21, 2026



**Title** 

Free Day in Killarney

There is so much to do and see in Killarney!

We will set you up with the things that make you happy. If an additional day-trip out of town is to your liking, perhaps hopping on a tour of the very famous Ring of Kerry will suit your tastes — if you prefer less bus-time, then maybe a bike rental or a swim in Muckross Lake is your thing. Visit the hidden beach in Muckross Park, take a boat ride on the lakes, or hike on the Gap of Dunloe. Are you more of the indoors type? Then some pubs and shopping in town may be more to your taste.

Tour suggestion: The Gap of Dunloe

This is not included in our tour package as it is not a tour for everyone, but we are happy to set you up on this excursion if you are a bit adventurous. It does require walking on uneven surfaces through the woods for a little stretch, and most of the day is in the outdoors. We are happy to coordinate this for you, and we will be in touch with more info as the time grows nearer.

Whatever your "happy place" is, we can help you find it in Killarney.



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Day and Date

June 22, 2026



**Title** 

St. John's Castle | Limerick | Galway

We will head north to Galway today, while taking in some sightseeing along the way.

Make a stop in the city of Limerick, an ancient medieval city with a historic castle and beautiful cathedrals. First a lunch stop to fuel us for our tours at one of the many eateries that Limerick has to offer.

Our first tour will be at King John's Castle, built over 800 years ago in the heart of medieval Limerick City. We will take some time to learn about Limerick City, the castle, and the history that has unfolded in this region over the past 1000 years.

A short walk from the castle, and we will make a stop at St. Mary's Cathedral. "Saint Mary's Cathedral was founded in 1168 AD and stands majestically over the City of Limerick on the banks of the River Shannon. It is one of the most important medieval buildings to survive intact in Ireland, which is still performing its original function.

It is believed to have been built on the site of a Viking thingmote (meeting place), and later the palace of the O'Brien kings of Thomond. It is an extraordinary building that has been ever-present during invasions, sieges, battles, wars, famines and times of peace. It is also a treasure of Irish religious art." – from St. Mary's Cathedral

Once we have finished in Limerick, we will continue on to Galway, where we can check into our hotel and enjoy the evening.

Overnight: Salthill Hotel Galway



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**Day and Date** 

June 23, 2026



Shop Street, Galway City. PHOTO BY STEPHEN DUFFY/FÁILTE IRELAND

## **Title**

Food Tour and Galway City

We will start our introduction to Galway with a food tour! What better way to get the "lay of the land" and understand what makes Galway tick than with a personal introduction to the city streets and the great foods you may not otherwise uncover.

This will be a small group walking tour, during which you will enjoy a variety of foods that are special to the region.

After our touring is complete, you will have the evening to explore Galway and all the fun it has to offer. Galway is a busy place with music, pubs, and people watching galore. It is hard not to enjoy Galway!

Known for its laid-back vibe and fun-loving atmosphere, Galway is central to the Irish music scene and Irish culture.

Overnight: Salthill Hotel Galway



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**Day and Date** 

June 24, 2026



## Title

The Road Back to Dublin (Malahide)

Today, we hit the highway and headed back east to Dublin, where we will position ourselves well for outbound flights tomorrow.

We will plan a tour along the way to introduce you to the Midlands of Ireland.

We will check into our hotel and have our last supper together before saying goodbye to old friends and new ones.

If you would like to spend additional time in Dublin, please let us know. We are happy to help you arrange your travel so that it works with your schedule.

You may be interested in our 3-Day tour of Northern Ireland, or a 3-Day Dublin package.

Overnight: Dublin - The Grande Hotel Malahide

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**Day and Date** 

June 24, 2026



## **Title**

Return Flights Home

We will plan one bus transfer to the airport today to accommodate flight times.

The times will be determined once the group's flights are confirmed, and we make the schedule accordingly.

You will depart Dublin airport and arrive back in your home airport today.