

A Cead Mile Failte is extended at Dublin Airport. We head north towards Belfast and enjoy a welcome lunch at the Man O' War pub, a 15th century inn. Arriving in Belfast, we undertake a panoramic tour of the Catholic Falls and Protestant Shankill Roads before arriving at our hotel. Tonight, you're free to explore Belfast, and check out a few local establishments. The Cathedral Quarter has great options for dining and pubs.

Overnight – Ten Square Hotel or similar, Belfast (4*)



This morning we visit the Harland and Wolff Shipyard and Titanic Belfast for a self-guided tour of the visitor centre. After, you may wish to check out a few of the other local attractions such as Crumlin Road Gaol, Belfast City Hall and Queen's University. Tonight, you will enjoy a delicious Ulster supper in the 16 th century Old Inn in Crawfordsburn.

Dinner/Overnight - Ten Square Hotel or similar, Belfast (4*)

Day 3

Today, we head north along the Antrim Coast for a visit to the famous Giant's Causeway. Enroute, we make a stop in the Glenariff Forest Park where you can enjoy a tea or coffee with some freshly baked scones. We continue along the Antrim Coast until we reach the Giant's Causeway Visitor Centre.

Day 3 Con't

According to local legend, Irish giant Fionn mac Cumhaill built the causeway to fight the Scottish giant Benandonner. Our journey takes us north to the city of Derry, where we are met by a local guide who will lead us on a fascinating walking tour of the 'Walls of Derry'. After the tour, we travel south to Donegal for an overnight and fine dining experience at a 5* Irish castle.

Dinner/ Overnight — Lough Eske Castle, Donegal



Today, we travel south to Galway, where we are met by a resident guide who will entertain us with tales of local legends and characters on a walking tour of The City of Tribes while pointing out some of the best places to eat and drink in the town centre. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Dinner/Overnight – Hardiman Hotel or similar, Galway

Day 5

This morning, enjoy a beautiful sightseeing trip to Connemara, which remains one of the wildest and most romantic places in Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey, a monastery founded in 1920 for Benedictine Nuns who fled Belgium in World War 1. This evening, Galway is yours to discover. You may wish to venture out to Shop Street, a buzzing pedestrian thoroughfare that is lined with great cafes, restaurants, and pubs, many featuring live music.

Overnight – Hardiman Hotel, Galway rainydaytravel.ca

Day 6

This morning, we leave Galway along the Wild Atlantic Way and make our way to the seaside town of Doolin. Here we will board a ferry to see the mighty Cliffs of Moher where you will gain a unique view of the cliffs from the Atlantic. In Doolin we are met by Ollie who will take us on a mouthwatering food tour of West Clare, where you will meet producers of local produce, ending with a fish supper on the pier.

Overnight – Lahinch Coast Hotel or similar, Lahinch

Day 7

Heading south, we take a panoramic tour of Limerick, home of King John's Castle and the real life setting of Frank McCourt's book Angela's Ashes. We stop in the picturesque village of Adare, so you may take a few photos of the thatched roof cottages that line the main street. After checking into your Killarney hotel your evening is at leisure, so make sure you explore the town and catch some of the live acts in the local pubs.

Overnight – Killarney Plaza Hotel or similar, Killarney

Day 8

After breakfast we are met by a group of local jarveys to take a jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park. Next, we embark on one of the most scenic drives in Ireland, if not the world, the Ring of Kerry. As we make our way around the twists and turns of the Ring you will have plenty of opportunities for photos as well as tea or coffee in one of the many villages along the route. Our lunch stop will be the colourful town of Kenmare, where several boutiques and cafes line the streets. From here we head to Kissane Sheep Farm where we are treated to a delightful display of sheepdogs hard at work herding their flock. This evening, we have dinner in our hotel followed by the Gaelic Roots Show, a traditional Irish show in Killarney.

Dinner/ Overnight - Killarney Plaza Hotel or similar, Killarney

Day 9

Leaving Killarney we head east towards Blarney Castle for a chance to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone and gain the gift of eloquence (optional). You will have time to explore the gift shop and gardens also. After, we will make our way through Tipperary where we will stop for lunch and a chance to stretch your legs. Then we continue north for the final portion of our trip, a 2-night stay in Dublin City Centre.

Overnight - The Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Day 10

Today, Dublin's Fair City is yours to explore. RIT recommends places such as Trinity College and the Book of Kells, EPIC Ireland, Pearse Lyons Distillery, shopping on Grafton Street and wandering through St. Stephen's Green. This evening, we will enjoy a farewell dinner at a local Dublin restaurant, walking distance from your hotel.

Overnight - The Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Day 11

Tour Ends - a group transfer will take you to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring coach with an experienced RIT approved driver and guide.
- 10 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 5 evening meals including:
 - -3 evening meals in hotels
 - -Belfast supper at the Old Inn in Crawfordsburn
 - -Farewell dinner in a Dublin restaurant
- Walking tour of the Walls of Derry
- Walking Tour of Galway
- Cruise to the Cliffs of Moher
- Burren Food Tour ending with fish n' chips
- Sheepdog Experience in Kerry
- Jaunting Cart Ride in Killarney
- Visits and admissions to: Titanic Centre, Giants Causeway, Kylemore Abbey, Gaelic Roots Show

Not included:

**Flights and travel insurance extra

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