

# Hirwaun Travel

2025 Ireland Coach Tours



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Simply the Best Value Tours of Ireland

# WELCOME TO OUR 2025 BROCHURE

*We look forward to welcoming you onboard!!*

We are thrilled to bring you our 2025 Ireland coach tours, which are still the best value tours of Ireland heading out of South Wales.

Many of you will be excited to see that we have introduced some new tours on this brochure including Galway, Tralee and County Down in Northern Ireland. Each of these new tours offer an incredible experience covering some of the hotspots that Ireland has to offer.

Once again we are delighted to be working with Watkins Coaches of Glynneath, who will be supplying us with their first class executive coaches on all of our 2025 Ireland tours.

A massive thank you to all of our customers old and new. There is always a warm welcome to anybody wishing to join us in the Emerald Isle.

Slainte (Good Health)

*All at Hirwaun Travel*

Kind recent review from regular customers -

*"And so ended our 23<sup>rd</sup> trip to Ireland with Hirwaun Travel – of course! As usual we had a brilliant time, with everything arranged for our enjoyment. Thank you Nathan and Mike for your work in this for our benefit. Looking forward to receiving the 2025 brochure. Take good care of yourselves Ruth and Gareth"*

Payment for our tours can be made in cash to 29 Merthyr Road, Hirwaun CF44 9PB, by cheque through the post. We do not accept card; however, you can pay by internet banking to our account at:-

Sort Code: 04-29-09 Account Number: 53001346

Reference: Surname and Tour Booked

## 2025 Holidays at a Glance

Date	Destination	Days	Price £	S.R.S £
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Waterford (St. Patrick's Day)	4	299	70
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Killarney	7	620	150
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Arklow/Dublin	5	450	120
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Enniscorthy	5	430	100
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Co. Donegal	7	620	190
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Waterford	4	305	70
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Galway	6	510	140
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Ennis/Galway	7	565	150
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Co. Down	5	445	100
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Waterford	5	399	90
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ennis/Galway	7	610	150
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Enniscorthy	5	435	100
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Ennis/Galway	7	610	150
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August	Co. Donegal	7	630	190
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Co. Down	5	445	100
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Waterford	5	399	90
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Galway/Tralee	6	545	140
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Killarney	7	620	150
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Arklow/Dublin	5	440	120
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Waterford (New Year)	5	395	70

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## ARKLOW, COUNTY WICKLOW

Once home to one of Irelands busiest ports, Arklow is a lively town set in the southern corner of County Wicklow. Its close proximity to Dublin gives perfect opportunity for a visit to the capital.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Arklow
- Excursions as described in itinerary, including a full day in Dublin
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Arklow via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – A full day visit to Dublin with up to 5 hours free time.

Day 3 – Travel up the East coast to the town of Wicklow, with an optional visit to the famous Wicklow Gaol. We continue the journey to the number one seaside resort of Dublin Bay in Bray.

Day 4 – A visit to the Irish National stud and Japanese garden in Kildare (admission extra)

Day 5 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

14 <sup>th</sup> April	5 days	£450
13 <sup>th</sup> October	5 days	£440
Single Room Supplement		£120



## COUNTY DONEGAL (INISHOWEN PENINSULA)

The Inishowen Peninsula is the start of the magnificent Wild Atlantic Way in County Donegal. The largest peninsula in Ireland is home to stunning scenery that is guaranteed to blow you away.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Waterford
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Inishowen Gateway Hotel in Buncrana, County Donegal
- Musical entertainment most evenings
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – Continue the journey to Buncrana, County Donegal, travelling around Dublin.

Day 3 – A drive over the Mamore gap to the Doagh famine village. Continue to Malin Head, the most northerly point in Ireland.

Day 4 – Free time to explore Buncrana, or catch a local bus to the city of Derry.

Day 5 – A stunning scenic tour of the Fanad peninsula across the Lough from our hotel.

Day 6 – Travel back to Waterford with plenty of time to explore the vibrant city.

Day 7 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

11 <sup>th</sup> May	7 days	£620
31 <sup>st</sup> August	7 days	£630
Single Room Supplement		£190

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## COUNTY DOWN

County Down, Ireland's most easterly county, boasts clean sandy beaches, championship golf courses and impressive mountain scenery of the Mourne Mountains.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Holyhead – Dublin
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Bannville Hotel in Banbridge, County Down.
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees to Titanic Museum in Belfast included





## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to County Down via Holyhead – Dublin ferry crossing, traveling through the Brecon Beacons and Mid Wales on route to Holyhead.

Day 2 – A guided tour of Belfast city by a local tour guide, plus a visit to the Titanic museum (entry included).

Day 3 – A scenic tour over the Mountains of Mourne, followed by free time in the lovely seaside town of Newcastle.

Day 4 – We travel to another seaside town named Bangor followed by a tour around Strangford Lough.

Day 5 – The journey home via Dublin – Holyhead ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

16 <sup>th</sup> June	5 days	£445
8 <sup>th</sup> September	5 days	£445
Single Room Supplement		£100

## ENNIS AND GALWAY

Wedged between the well-known counties of Kerry and Galway, County Clare. Home to majestic Cliffs of Moher beautiful seaside resort of Kilkee and the surfing paradise of Lahinch.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Waterford
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Treacy's West Country Hotel, Ennis
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – Travel to Ennis, with stops in Tipperary and Bunratty along the way.

Day 3 – A full day visit to the city of Galway.

Day 4 – Free time to explore the town of Ennis.

Day 5 – Exploring the County of Clare, across the Burren to the shores of Galway Bay and on to the picturesque village of Doolin. At this point an optional boat ride beneath the majestic cliffs of Moher will be available. After the boat trip we continue to the seaside resort of Lanhinch on route back to the hotel.

Day 6 – Travel back to Waterford stopping in Co. Tipperary, arriving back at the City of the Vikings with plenty of time to explore.

Day 7 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

1 <sup>st</sup> June	7 days	£565
13 <sup>th</sup> July	7 days	£610
17 <sup>th</sup> August	7 days	£610
Single Room Supplement		£150

## ENNISCORTHY

Enniscorthy, an old Norman settlement on the banks of the winding River Slaney, famous for the battle of Vinegar hill which took place in 1798 when insurgents took on the English crown.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Treacy's Hotel in Enniscorthy
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Enniscorthy via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – We embark on a day tour of the Wicklow Mountains starting with a visit to the Avocca Handweavers factory in the village of Avocca. Then continuing deep into the mountains before climbing up to the Sally Gap (source of the River Liffey) on for a bird's eye view of Lough Tay (the Guinness Lake). Over to Roundstone the highest village in Ireland with time for a bite to eat.

Day 3 – An optional tour to Wexford Town followed by a visit to New Ross with a chance to board the Dunbrody famine ship on the River Barrow.

Day 4 – A visit to the cities of Kilkenny and Waterford, with the opportunity to explore both.

Day 5 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

5 <sup>th</sup> May	5 days	£430
4 <sup>th</sup> August	5 days	£435
Single Room Supplement		£100



## GALWAY

Galway is one of the brightest and most intriguing jewels of the West of Ireland, marking the halfway point on the Wild Atlantic Way.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Treacy's Hotel in Waterford
- 3 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Connaught Hotel in Galway
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – We begin our journey to Galway stopping off at Bunratty village on route, where there will be chance to visit the Bunratty Castle and famous Dirty Nelly's Pub.

Day 3 – Free day to explore Galway City with an optional guided tour of the city and pleasure cruise aboard the 'Corrib Princess'.

Day 4 – A full day excursion into Connemara, along Galway Bay and inland to visit the beautiful Kylemore Abbey before returning around the Twelve Bens Mountain Range with a stop at the replica of the "Quiet Man" Cottage.

Day 5 – Travel back to Waterford with a stop at the town of Cahir in County Tipperary.

Day 6 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

25 <sup>th</sup> May	6 days	£510
Single Room Supplement		£140

## KILLARNEY, THE RING OF KERRY AND THE DINGLE PENINSULA

Sat amongst three lakes and the highest mountains in Ireland, Killarney. The jewel in Ireland's crown called 'Heaven's Reflex' and 'beauty's home' by eminent poets.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Waterford
- 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at the Killarney Court hotel
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – Continue the journey to Killarney stopping at Blarney along the way.

Day 3 – A tour of the scenic Ring of Kerry, the best coastline and mountain scenery.

Day 4 – Free time in the town of Killarney, with an optional cruise on Killarney's largest lake.

Day 5 – Fascinating tour of The Dingle Peninsula, travelling around Slea Head (most westerly point in Europe) and through Tralee Bay.

Day 6 – Travel back to Waterford via County Tipperary, with plenty of free time to explore the Viking City of Waterford.

Day 7 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

6 <sup>th</sup> April	7 days	£620
5 <sup>th</sup> October	7 days	£620
Single Room Supplement		£150

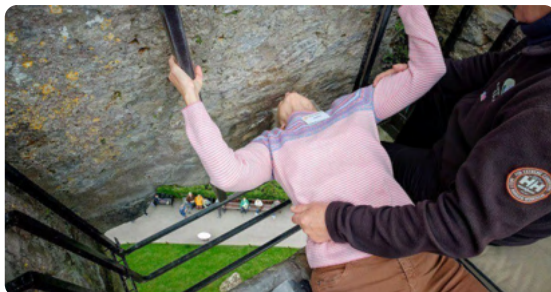
## TRALEE (WITH 1 NIGHT IN GALWAY)

Tralee, most famous for Roses, Beaches, Festivals, sits on the northern side of the neck of the Dingle Peninsula, and is the largest town in County Kerry.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Treacy's Hotel in Waterford
- 1 night dinner, bed & breakfast in Lady Gregory Hotel in Gort on the Galway border.
- 2 nights dinner, bed & breakfast at Benner's Hotel in Tralee.
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise





## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – We begin our journey to Gort, with a visit to the bright city of Galway on route.

Day 3 – Continuing our journey to Tralee via Doolin and the Cliffs of Moher before continuing down the Wild Atlantic Way through Lahinch, Miltown Malbay and Kilkee. We then board the ferry across the River Shannon for the short journey to County Kerry.

Day 4 – A beautiful scenic tour of the Dingle Peninsula and Sleat Head drive, the most westerly point in Europe.

Day 5 – Travel back to Waterford stopping at Blarney with a chance to kiss the stone or browse the Blarney Woolen Mills department store selling everything Irish.

Day 6 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

15 <sup>th</sup> September	6 days	£545
Single Room Supplement		£140

## WATERFORD CITY

The perfect short Irish break to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city where culture meets 'craic'. This vibrant city is rich with history, but is also a great location for shopping and nightlife.



### OUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return ferry Pembroke – Rosslare
- 3 or 4 nights dinner, bed & breakfast in Waterford
- Live entertainment each night in the bar
- Excursions as described in itinerary
- Entrance fees not included unless stated otherwise



## Itinerary:

Day 1 – Travel to Waterford via the afternoon Pembroke – Rosslare ferry crossing.

Day 2 – Visit the marble city of Kilkenny, home to Kilkenny castle and many museums. (Not available on St. Patrick's Day tour – parade in Waterford)

Day 3 – A journey to Cobh, the last port of call for the Titanic. With the optional admission to the Titanic Experience. (Not available on 4 day tours and New Year tour)

Day 4 – An optional tour along the Waterford coastline today. Visiting Dunmore East, Tramore and down the 'Copper Coast' to Dungarvan. After a break in this popular town, we continue through the Comeragh Mountains into County Tipperary.

Day 5 – The journey home via Rosslare – Pembroke morning ferry crossing.



## Departure Dates:

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16 <sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day)	4 days	£299	£70
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4 days	£305	£70
30 <sup>th</sup> June	5 days	£399	£90
15 <sup>th</sup> September	5 days	£399	£90
30 <sup>th</sup> December	5 days	£395	£70

# Terms & Conditions

## Deposit:

When you make a booking with Hirwaun Travel, you pay a deposit of £30 per person on all our coach holidays.

## Balance:

The balance of the holiday must be paid four weeks before the date of departure. If you book within four weeks of departure then the full amount is due with the booking.

## Change of booking:

If you wish to change your booking to another holiday in the brochure we will make the change provided we are informed no later than one month before your balance is due and subject to availability. Any alteration made by you later than the original balance date will be treated as a cancellation and will be subject to cancellation charges as follows:

Prior to 42 days before departure – deposit only

28-42 days before departure – 30% of holiday cost

14-27 days before departure – 45% of holiday cost

7-13 days before departure – 60% of holiday cost

0-6 days before departure – 100% of holiday cost

## Complaints:

If you have a complaint during your holiday, please inform the supplier of the service and your driver or guide. If the matter cannot be concluded at the time then write, within 28 days of returning, to Hirwaun Travel Ltd, 29 Merthyr Road, Hirwaun CF44 9PB or 55 Station Road, Hirwaun CF44 9TA.

## Holiday Insurance:

As we do not hold the necessary authorisation we are unable to offer or advise on travel insurance matters. However, we can supply a leaflet from our preferred insurance brokers which will give you information on how to purchase travel insurance from them. We do advise that you take out adequate insurance cover.

## Ferry Crossings:

Hirwaun Travel Ltd will not be liable for any costs incurred by passengers, due to any delay caused by the disruption to ferry services. In the unlikely event of delay, causing an extra night to be booked in a hotel, Hirwaun Travel will do their utmost to secure such booking but any extra cost is to be paid by the client. Any refunds or allowances made by the ferry company or hotel will be passed on to each client accordingly.

#### Reservation:

You can provisionally reserve your holiday over the telephone. When we receive your deposit, we will send you our confirmation and the contract is made between us.

#### Holiday Price:

Due to our Irish holidays being contracted with the hotels in Euros, we reserve the right to make a surcharge if the value of the pound falls below 1.10 euros. If we have to take this measure we will inform you at least one month before departure date. If you disagree with the surcharge you have the right to cancel your holiday and receive a full refund. Holiday prices include all coach travel, excursions, hotel accommodation and meals specified in the holiday description.

#### Changes Made by Us:

The arrangements for the holidays in this brochure are made many months in advance and changes are sometimes necessary. Most of the changes would be minor and we will endeavour to keep you informed. Day excursions may alter due to prevailing local conditions.

#### Cancellations Made by Us:

If it becomes necessary to cancel your holiday due to a lack of response you will be informed at least five weeks before departure. Where possible we will offer an alternative holiday, or otherwise return all monies paid to us.

#### Baggage and Personal Luggage:

Every effort will be made to look after your personal luggage, but they are always carried 'at owners risk'. It is your responsibility however, to see that your luggage is on the correct coach. Assistance with handling will be given whenever practical but the responsibility remains with you at pick up points and hotels to ensure that your baggage and personal luggage are correctly labelled and placed on the correct coach.

#### Pick Up Points:

Hirwaun	Pontypridd	Cardiff Central Port Talbot	Swansea Central Pont Abraham Services
Aberdare Merthyr	Cardiff West Services Bridgend (Sarn Services)	Neath Morriston	Carmarthen St Clears

If none of the pick up points are suitable for you, please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate you.

**Thank you for choosing Hirwaun Travel**





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