



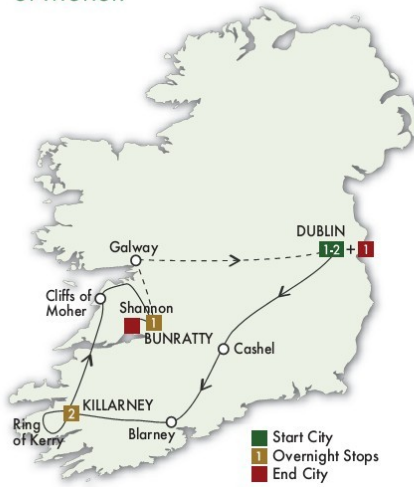
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TASTE OF IRELAND
 GUIDED VACATION

FOLLOW THIS ITINERARY AS A SELF-DRIVE VACATION! See Pg. 20

From \$929 Land Only
 5 DAYS | 4 NIGHTS | 8 MEALS (C)
 6 DAYS | 5 NIGHTS | 9 MEALS (B)
 7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (A)

Blarney Castle, Co. Cork

This fast-paced jaunt is great for first-timers. See Ireland's top highlights: the Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle and the Cliffs of Moher.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Castle
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience

DINING – 8, 9 OR 10 MEALS

4, 5, or 6 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D) including a night at the Merry Ploughboy Pub for dinner and a traditional show, and a medieval castle banquet.

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DAILY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Dublin & Independent Sightseeing

Tour 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 – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Witness History. Dine independently this evening.

Day 2: Dublin & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Tour C starts in Dublin; tours A & B have a free morning. Enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. Your city tour starts at 2:00 PM from the hotel lobby with a local guide for a panoramic tour of ancient and modern Dublin. Drive through the main streets to see historic buildings such as Trinity College, rows of Georgian houses with colorfully painted doorways and the new buildings around the Financial Centre beside the River Liffey. Take a guided tour through parts of Dublin Castle, which was the seat of power and government for many centuries and today plays a leading role in European Union activities. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group. In the evening, head to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show with popular Irish songs and intricate step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Depart Dublin and drive through the agricultural midlands of Ireland. Stop for

photos of the stately ruins of the Rock of Cashel, rising high above the surrounding plain. Continue your drive south and, just a few miles outside Cork, visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Drive through Macroom, built around a fine old castle, and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

Embark on Ireland's most popular 100-mile scenic drive – the Ring of Kerry. This winding route reveals breathtaking views of Macgillycuddy's Reeks as well as the scenic coast of beaches and cliffs. There will be plenty of stops for photos at the best vantage points. After a casual lunch in a cozy restaurant, you'll continue your scenic drive to Valentia Island where you'll visit the Skellig Michael where early Christian monks lived in austere conditions and how it was used as one of the locations for the film "Star Wars VII." Pause for a stroll around Sneem, with its brightly painted houses, and at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Ireland's highest mountains and deep valleys. Get a taste of farm life with a demonstration of a sheepdog herding flocks, a shearing demonstration (seasonal), and see different breeds of sheep. Return to Killarney and enjoy a free evening for independent dining or exploring the many pubs in the town. (B, L)



Moll's Gap, Co. Kerry

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Leave Killarney and drive north to Tarbert for a 20-minute ferry ride across the wide River Shannon Estuary. Your tour continues along the coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches almost 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Drive past Lahinch Golf Course, one of Ireland's most famous, to Bunratty. Check into Bunratty Castle Hotel, which is near Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. In the evening, head out for a medieval-style feast of excellent traditional dishes and wine. During and after the meal the lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and harp music evocative of the Middle Ages. (Please note that January departures may offer a different dining experience.) **(B, D)**

Day 6: Dublin Extension via Galway

Tours B and C end in Shannon after breakfast. Tour A drives north to Galway for a panoramic tour of the city with some free time on your own to explore. Travel across the country to Dublin. Spend the final night of your tour independently exploring the pubs in the lively Temple Bar area or experiencing one of Dublin's fine restaurants. **(B)**

Day 7: Depart from Dublin

Tour A ends after breakfast today. **(B)**

HOTELS – 4, 5 OR 6 NIGHTS

Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge or similar | Dublin (2 – A & B, 1 – C)

Killarney Towers Hotel | Killarney (2)

Bunratty Castle Hotel | Bunratty (1)

Academy Plaza Hotel | Dublin (1 – A)



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TASTE OF IRELAND TOURS A-C

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

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

Book overnight flights from North America 1 day earlier than tour start date.

Departures Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays	Tour A-7D Land only	Tour B-6D Land only
Jan 5, 19	\$1219	\$1049
Jan 12	1199	1029
Jan 26, Feb 2	1249	1079
Feb 9, 28	1349	1229
Feb 16	1429	1249
Feb 23	1399	1229
Mar 1, 6	1479	1299
Mar 8, 13	1579	1409
Mar 15, 20	1529	1359
Mar 22, 27	1629	1459
Mar 29	1619	1449
Apr 5	1569	1359
Apr 1, 12, 15, 22	1619	1409
Apr 3	1629	1419
Apr 8, 10	1679	1469
Apr 17, 19	1649	1439
Apr 24	1759	1559
Apr 26, 29	1829	1619
May 1, 3, 6, 8	1859	1659
May 13	1909	1699
May 10, 15	1989	1769
May 20, 22, 27, 29	1959	1749
May 17, 24	2039	1819
May 31, Jun 12, 24, 28	2089	1879
Jun 3, 7, 10	2039	1819
Jun 5, 17, 19, 21	2009	1799
Jun 14, 26	1959	1749
Jul 1, 8, 12, 26, 29	2089	1879
Jul 3, 10, 19, 22, 24	2009	1799
Jul 5	2039	1819
Jul 15, 17	1959	1749
Jul 31, Aug 12, 14	2009	1799
Aug 9	2039	1819
Aug 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28	1959	1749
Aug 2, 5, 7, 30	2089	1879
Sep 2, 4	2009	1799
Sep 6	2089	1879
Sep 9, 20	2039	1819
Sep 11, 13, 16, 18, 23	1959	1749
Sep 25, 27	1809	1609
Sep 30, Oct 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16	1669	1459
Oct 18	SG 2019	1759
Oct 21, 23	1619	1409
Oct 25	1629	1419
Oct 28	1519	1309
Nov 1	1479	1259
Nov 8	SG 1829	1559
Nov 15, 22	1419	1209
Nov 29	SG 1769	1509
Dec 6	1349	1139
Dec 13	1319	1109

Single room supplement: Tour A \$430 Tour B \$350

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Departures Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays	Tour C-5D Land only
Jan 6, 20	\$949
Jan 13	929
Jan 27, Feb 3	979
Feb 10, 24, 29	1129
Feb 17	1149
Mar 2, 7	1199
Mar 9, 14	1299
Mar 16, 21	1249
Mar 23, 28	1359
Mar 30	1289
Apr 6	1199
Apr 2, 4, 13, 16, 23	1249
Apr 9, 11	1299
Apr 18, 20	1279
Apr 25	1399
Apr 27	1459
Apr 30	1569
May 2, 4, 7, 9	1499
May 14	1549
May 11, 16	1609
May 21, 23, 28, 30	1599
May 18, 25	1659
Jun 1, 13, 25, 29	1709
Jun 4, 8, 11	1659
Jun 6, 18, 20, 22	1649
Jun 15, 27	1599
Jul 2, 9, 13, 27, 30	1709
Jul 4, 11, 20, 23, 25	1649
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Jul 16, 18	1599
Aug 1, 13, 15	1649
Aug 10	1659
Aug 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29	1599
Aug 3, 6, 8, 31	1709
Sep 3, 5	1649
Sep 7	1709
Sep 10, 21	1659
Sep 12, 14, 17, 19, 24	1599
Sep 26, 28	1449
Oct 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17	1299
Oct 19	SG 1549
Oct 22, 24, 26	1249
Oct 29	1159
Nov 2	1099
Nov 9	SG 1349
Nov 16, 23	1059
Nov 30	SG 1309
Dec 7	979
Dec 14	949

Single room supplement: Tour C \$270

SG - Small Group Departure: maximum of only 26 guests. Guaranteed tour departure dates are listed on cietours.com
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 Tour A.
See Pg. 6 for complete transfer information and Pg. 8 for pre- and post-tour hotel stays.
All prices per person sharing in U.S. Dollars

Tour Code: TAA20

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 State ceremonies.



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