# IRELAND & SCOTLAND ENGLAND & WALES







# WELCOME BACK

#### A message from Ian Duffy, President

We have come a long way since the founding of Royal Irish Tours back in September 2001. After working for 25+ years in the travel industry, I decided it was time to follow my passion and organize memorable vacation experiences for guests to my favourite place and homeland, Ireland. After a few tough years getting the wheels in motion, the company grew and I was able to add more staff, many of whom are still with us today. And now, as we are about to enter our 22nd year I am still so grateful that Royal Irish Tours will continue to offer authentic experiences to Ireland and the UK.

There have been many ups and downs throughout the years, and the challenges of the last two and a half years have really tested the resiliency of this industry and the wonderful people who work in it. I am very proud that Royal Irish Tours has weathered this latest storm and we are delighted to welcome you – our valued guests – back to Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales.

In 2023, we are excited to continue to show the best of Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales to you. We pride

ourselves on having a great team in-destination, from the amazing drivers who navigate the winding country roads so elegantly, to the fabulous guides, whose encyclopedic knowledge of their home country really brings the destination to life. Over the years, we have built great relationships with many local suppliers, such as hoteliers and visitor attractions, and we are excited to continue to work with them to showcase that warm hospitality Ireland & the UK are famous for.

So, after 21 years and counting, I just want to say a big thank you to everyone for making Royal Irish Tours what it is today. We are very thankful and grateful so many have chosen to experience these destinations with us in the past, and we cannot wait to show them to you in the future as well.

From all of us at RIT, thank you, and happy travels.

Ian Duffy
Founder and President



# 22 YEARS STRONG!

Why travel with RIT Vacations?

#### Local Guides, Local Knowledge

Many of our guides have been with us for over 10 years, and we pride ourselves on having some of the best in Ireland, Scotland, England & Wales! On any first-class coach tour, you will have an expert RIT Tour Director as well as a wonderful RIT Driver to navigate those winding roads!

#### Hassle-Free & More Inclusive Experiences

We take the hassle out of travel with more inclusive experiences. What you see is what you get on our tours – no hidden extras. On all our first-class coach tours, you can expect the following inclusions – all accommodations, breakfast daily, most evening meals and all your attraction visits.



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#### **Family Owned & Operated**

Though Canada is home for the Duffy family, Ireland is very much in our blood. We pride ourselves on offering unique, hand-crafted, local experiences, and we do this by having great relationships with all our partners in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. When you book a vacation with RIT, whether it's a coach tour, a customized driving holiday or maybe even a chauffeur drive trip, rest assured you are in good hands.

#### **Celtic Passion**

Many of our staff are from Ireland and Scotland, and we really do love what we do. We are so passionate and thankful to be able to create vacation experiences to Ireland & the UK every day, and you will see the love and care we put into our tours when you experience them. Since our humble beginnings back in 2001 to the present day, our fundamental purpose has remained the same: to give you an authentic, memorable, hand-crafted vacation you won't soon forget.





# SHAMROCK ROYAI

15 Days | 14 Nights | From \$3999

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- 14 full Irish breakfasts
- 7 table d'hôte evening meals in hotels
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Visit the top voted tourist attraction in Europe—Titanic Experience in Belfast
- Dinner and entertainment at Quill's Farmhouse, Muckross Park
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Admissions to: Saint Patrick Visitor Centre, Belfast City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Centre, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, Cahir Castle, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kissane Sheep Farm, Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Walking tour of Derry City
- Jaunting car ride through Killarney
- Baggage handling charges

MALAHIDE • SAINT PATRICK'S COUNTRY • GAME OF THRONES • TITANIC • BELFAST • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • DERRY • DONEGAL • WESTPORT • KYLEMORE ABBEY • GALWAY • BURREN OF CLARE • CLIFFS OF MOHER • LIMERICK • ADARE • KILLARNEY • DINGLE PENINSULA • KENMARE • BLARNEY • CORK • CAHIR CASTLE • KILKENNY • DUBLIN

#### Arrive Dublin

Today is leisurely as we all gather in our hotel in Malahide overlooking the Irish Sea in north County Dublin. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and an introduction to your travelling companions before an early dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide

#### DAY 2 Saint Patrick's Country

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. Afterwards we drive to Strangford, where Game of Thrones is filmed and take the ferryboat ride to beautiful Portaferry. Onwards to Belfast for a panoramic tour which will include the political wall murals located on the Protestant Shankill Road and the Catholic Falls Road—a unique cultural experience.

Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 3 Belfast & Titanic

A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909, followed by a tour at the Titanic Experience—recently voted Europe's top visitor attraction. The evening is free to explore the Northern capital on your own.

Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### Giant's Causeway & Derry

This morning we drive north along the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway. We then continue on to Derry where a local guide will tell the "Story of Derry" on a walking tour of this historic walled city.

Dinner/Overnight—Kee's Hotel, Donegal

#### Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We visit Belleek, home of the world-famous porcelain factory. Afterwards, visit the beautiful village of Mullaghmore on the wild Atlantic way. Overlooked by the majestic Classiebawn Castle on the shores of Donegal Bay famous for world class surfing on 67-foot waves rolling in from the Atlantic Ocean.

Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast, Westport

#### day 6 Connemara

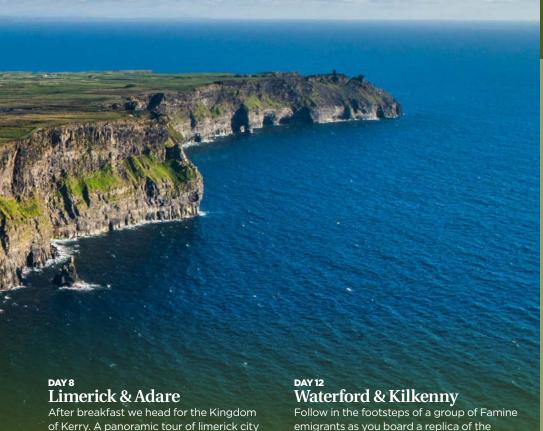
Connemara remains one of the wildest and most romantic places in Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey. Some free time this afternoon to discover the charm of Westport.

Overnight—Westport Coast, Westport

#### Galway City & Cliffs of Moher

We will make our way to Galway City for some free time, before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region, and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet at an Irish Castle is on offer tonight.

Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick



After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A panoramic tour of limerick city is undertaken before travelling to Adare and then arriving in the beautiful town of Killarney.

Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### <sub>Dingle</sub> Peninsula

This morning we enjoy a jaunting car ride thru' Killarney National Park. We will visit the fishing port of Dingle and view the Blasket Islands as we round Slea Head. Enjoy views of the Lakes before returning to Killarney. Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 10 Kenmare & Killarney

We take the short drive to the heritage town of Kenmare this morning. We then travel the Ring of Kerry road back into Killarney thru' Moll's Gap where we visit a traditional working sheep farm. Later this evening you are invited to Quill's Farmhouse for a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment. Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY11 Blarney & Tipperary

Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). We head to Tipperary and visit Cahir Castle, before arriving in medieval Kilkenny.

Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. Next, onto Waterford for some free time to explore the Medieval town. You can visit the Viking Museums or the famous Crystal factory.

Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

#### Curragh of Kildare

This morning we travel through the Curragh of Kildare for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud. You also visit the Horse Museum and the Japanese Gardens. A panoramic tour of Dublin is undertaken before arriving at your city hotel. This evening, a free night to explore the electric atmosphere in Dublin.

Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Check out the famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings, beautiful parks & great shopping. Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner with some lively Irish entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin

#### DAY 15 Tour Ends

Your tour ends after a final hearty Irish breakfast in your Dublin hotel.

| DEPARTS                                                                     | TWIN | TRIPLE | SINGLE |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| APR 18 / SEP 30, OCT 7                                                      | 3999 | 3899   | 4999   |
| APR 25, 29 / MAY 2, 6, 9 & 13                                               | 4099 | 3999   | 5199   |
| MAY 16, 20, 23, 27, 30 / JUN 3, 6, 10 & 13                                  | 4199 | 4099   | 5299   |
| JUN 17, 24 / JUL 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 / AUG 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29 & 31 | 4299 | 4199   | 5399   |
| SEP 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 & 23                                     | 4399 | 4299   | 5499   |

# CONNEMARA GALWAY DUBLIN CONNEMARA GALWAY CONNEMARA GALWAY DUBLIN CONNEMARA GALWAY CONNEMARA GALW

## **First Class Signature Hotels**

Grand Hotel, Malahide \*\*\*\*
Europa Hotel, Belfast \*\*\*\*
Kee's Hotel, Donegal \*\*\*\*
Westport Coast, Westport \*\*\*\*
Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\*
Dromhall Hotel, Killarney \*\*\*\*
Gresham Hotel, Dublin \*\*\*\*

#### Unique Experiences

- Visit Titanic Belfast recently voted one of Europe's top attractions
  - Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse

## **Early Booking Bonus**

Book by March 17, 2023 Save \$100 per person

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$2299. Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.



#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 10 nights accommodation in superior first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- 10 full Irish breakfasts in hotels
- 6 table d'hôte evening meals
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Admissions to: Parke's Castle, Cliffs of Moher & Atlantic Edge Exhibition, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Russborough House, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway
- Walking tour of Galway with a local guide
- Light lunch in a traditional pub
- Tickets for Shannon Estuary ferry
- Music session at the Marine Bar
- Tour and tasting at the Pearse Lyons Distillery, Dublin
- Baggage handling charges

ANTRIM • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • SLIGO • BELFAST • ENNISKILLEN • WESTPORT • CONNEMARA • GALWAY • BURREN OF CLARE • CLIFFS OF MOHER • SHANNON • LAKES OF KILLARNEY • RING OF KERRY • BLARNEY • CORK • YOUGHAL • WATERFORD • WEXFORD • WICKLOW • DUBLIN

#### Arrive Dublin

A Cead Mile Failte to the Emerald Isle is extended on arrival Dublin airport by your driver/guide before a short drive takes us to the Man 'O War traditional Irish pub. Afterwards we travel on to our hotel to relax and unwind before an early dinner. Dinner/Overnight—Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast

#### DAY 2 - SUNDAY

#### Belfast & Giant's Causeway

This morning we take the marine drive north past the "Green Glens of Antrim" to Ballycastle on the North Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway. On our return to Belfast, enjoy a panoramic tour followed by some free time to explore the city.

Overnight—Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY Titanic Belfast

After breakfast we start the day at the world famous Titanic Belfast. After a leisurely tour, we head west towards Enniskillen before arriving at your luxurious castle accommodations for the next two nights.

Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY

#### Sligo & Yeats Country

Today we visit the Mass Rock and Holy Well at Tobernalt before traveling on to Mullaghmore for views of Donegal Bay. In the afternoon we visit Parke's Castle on the shores of Lough Gill.

Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

#### day 5 - wednesday Galway & Cong

After breakfast, we make our way to Galway —Europe's City of Culture for 2020—where we have a guided walking tour by a local expert. Next to Cong, location for the Classic film The Quiet Man. Dinner/Overnight—The Lodge at Ashford Castle, Cong

#### DAY 6 - THURSDAY

#### Cliffs of Moher & Killarney

We drive along the southern shores of Galway Bay via Ballyvaughan before traversing the Burren region of Clare. We view the mighty Cliffs of Moher that stretch for over 8 km above the Atlantic Ocean.

Dinner/Overnight—Dunloe Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 7 - FRIDAY

#### Ring of Kerry

A leisurely tour around the Iveragh Peninsula reputed to be the most scenic 100-mile drive in Europe. Travel via Killorglin, Cahirciveen, Waterville on Ballinskelligs Bay and the quaint village of Sneem. Your evening is free to explore Killarney, always buzzing with events and festivals year round.

Overnight—Dunloe Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 8 - SATURDAY

#### Blarney & Cork

Leaving Killarney for Waterford we travel over the Kerry Mountains to the village of Blarney. Enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City including a stop in the English Market. This afternoon, a live music session at the Marine Bar.

Dinner/Overnight—Granville Hotel, Waterford



#### DAY 9 - SUNDAY Wexford & Wicklow

This morning we head towards the southeast county of Wexford. In New Ross you will follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside. This afternoon, a visit to Russborough House—voted one of the Top Ten Houses and Mansions Worldwide. Free time this afternoon to relax & unwind.

Overnight—The K Club, Kildare

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

A guided panoramic tour of Dublin's famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings and beautiful public parks. Next, a visit to the Pearse Lyons Distillery for a tasting and tour. This afternoon is free for shopping or exploring Dublin on your own. Tonight, dinner and Irish music at the famous Johnnie Fox's.

Dinner/Overnight—The K Club, Kildare

#### DAY 11 - TUESDAY Tour Ends

Your tour ends after a final hearty Irish breakfast in your hotel & a transfer back to Dublin Airport.





| DEPARTS                                 | TWIN | TRIPLE | SINGLE |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| SEP 30 / OCT 7                          | 4299 | 4199   | 6099   |
| MAY 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 & 27              | 4399 | 4299   | 6199   |
| JUN 3, 10, 17, 24                       | 4499 | 4399   | 6299   |
| JUL 1, 15 & 29 / AUG 5, 12, 19, 26 & 31 | 4599 | 4499   | 6399   |
| SEP 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28        | 4499 | 4399   | 6299   |



## **Deluxe Signature Hotels**

Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast \*\*\*\*

Kilronan Castle, Roscommon \*\*\*

The Lodge at Ashford Castle, Cong \*\*\*\*

Dunloe Hotel, Killarney \*\*\*\*

Granville Hotel, Waterford  $\star\star\star\star$ 

The K Club, Kildare ★★★★

#### Unique Experiences

- 2 night stay in a luxury Irish Castle
- Explore the World's Leading Tourist Attraction at Titanic Belfast
- Features a total of 6 nights in five-star deluxe properties

## **Early Booking Bonus**

Book by March 17, 2023 Save \$100 per person

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$2299. Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.

# KERRY ROYAL

9 Days | 8 Nights | From \$2399

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 8 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- 8 full Irish breakfasts
- 3 table d'hôte evening meals
- Dinner and entertainment at Quill's Farmhouse, Muckross Park
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Admissions to: Cahir Castle, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kissane Sheep Farm, Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Jaunting car ride through Killarney
- Visit the National Stud in Kildare—home to Ireland's finest thoroughbreds
- Baggage handling charges

LIMERICK • ADARE • KILLARNEY • TRALEE • DINGLE PENINSULA • KENMARE • MOLL'S GAP • RING OF KERRY • KILLARNEY • BLARNEY • CORK • CAHIR CASTLE • KILKENNY • WATERFORD • KILDARE • DUBLIN

#### DAY

#### Arrive Dublin or Shannon

If you have purchased our Air & Land package you will be met on arrival and transferred from Dublin airport to the tour hotel in Limerick. An optional Medieval Banquet is on offer tonight.

Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick

#### DAY 2

#### Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare. We continue via Rathkeale and Abbeyfeale and arrive in the beautiful town of Killarney.

Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 3

#### Dingle Peninsula

This morning we enjoy a jaunting car ride thru' Killarney National Park. Afterwards a tour of the Dingle Peninsula. We will visit the fishing port of Dingle and view the Blasket Islands as we round Slea Head. Enjoy views of the Lakes before returning to Killarney.

Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 4

#### Kenmare & Killarney

We take the short drive to the heritage town of Kenmare this morning. We then travel the Ring of Kerry road back into Killarney thru' Moll's Gap where we visit a traditional working sheep farm. Later this evening you are invited to Quill's Farmhouse for a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 5

#### Blarney & Tipperary

Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). From Cork we head to Tipperary with its lush, green landscape. We visit Cahir for a tour of one of Ireland's best preserved castles and the town of Cashel, dominated by the spectacular Rock of Cashel, before arriving in medieval Kilkenny.

Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

#### DAY 6

#### Waterford & Kilkenny

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. Next, onto Waterford for some free time to explore the Medieval town. You can visit the Viking Museums or the famous Crystal factory.

Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

#### DAY 7

#### Curragh of Kildare

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Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin



"Fair City." Check out the famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings and beautiful public parks & great shopping. Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner with some lively Irish entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Gresham Hotel, Dublin

#### DAY 9 Tour Ends

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| DEPARTS                                                                  | TWIN | TRIPLE | SINGLE |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| APR 24 / SEP 29 / OCT 6, 13                                              | 2399 | 2349   | 2899   |
| MAY 1, 5, 8, 12 & 15                                                     | 2499 | 2449   | 2999   |
| MAY 19, 22, 26 & 29 / JUN 2, 5, 9 & 12                                   | 2549 | 2499   | 3099   |
| JUN 16, 19, 23 & 30 / JUL 7, 14, 21 & 28 / AUG 4, 11, 18, 21. 25 28 & 30 | 2599 | 2549   | 3199   |
| SEP 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25 & 27                          | 2499 | 2449   | 3099   |



# **First Class Signature Hotels**

Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\*

Dromhall Hotel, Killarney \*\*\*\*

Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny \*\*\*

Gresham Hotel, Dublin \*\*\*\*

#### Unique Experiences

- Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse
- Step aboard the Dunbrody Famine Ship and follow in the footsteps of Irish Emigrants

# **Early Booking Bonus**

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#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- All rooms ensuite
- 7 full Irish breakfasts
- Welcome drink on arrival
- 4 table d'hôte evening meals
- Visit the top voted tourist attraction in Europe—
   Titanic Belfast
- Admissions to: Saint Patrick Visitor Centre, Belfast City Hall, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway Centre, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher
- Traverse the ancient steps at the Giant's Causeway—a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Walking tour of Derry City
- Baggage handling charges

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BELFAST • GLENS OF ANTRIM • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • DERRY • DONEGAL • DRUMCLIFFE
• SLIGO • WESTPORT • KYLEMORE ABBEY • CONNEMARA • GALWAY • BURREN OF
CLARE • CLIFFS OF MOHER • LIMERICK

#### DAY1 Arrive Dublin

Today is leisurely as we all gather in our hotel in Malahide overlooking the Irish Sea in north County Dublin. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink and an introduction to your travelling companions before an early dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide

#### DAY 2 Saint Patrick's Country

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. Afterwards we drive to Strangford, where Game of Thrones is filmed and take the ferryboat ride to beautiful Portaferry. Onwards to Belfast for a panoramic tour which will include the political wall murals located on the Protestant Shankill Road and the Catholic Falls Road—a unique cultural experience.

Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### Belfast & Titanic

A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909, followed by a tour at the Titanic Experience—recently voted Europe's top visitor attraction. The evening is free to explore the Northern capital on your own

Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 4

#### Giant's Causeway & Derry

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Dinner/Overnight—Kee's Hotel, Donegal

#### DAY 5

#### Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

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Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport

#### DAY 6

#### Connemara

Connemara remains one of the wildest and most romantic places in Ireland. Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey on the shores of Kylemore Lough. Some free time this afternoon to discover the charm of Westport.

Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport



Galway & Cliffs of Moher

We will make our way to Galway City for some free time, before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region, and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet at Knappogue Castle is on offer tonight.

Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick

#### DAY 8 Home

Your tour ends today. There is a transfer available for those heading back to Dublin Airport.





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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| APR 18 / SEP 30 / OCT 7, 14                                                                                            | 1999 | 1949   | 2499   |
| APR 25, 29 / MAY 2, 6, 9, 13                                                                                           | 2099 | 2049   | 2599   |
| MAY 16, 20, 23, 27 & 30 / JUNE 3, 6, 10 & 13                                                                           | 2199 | 2149   | 2699   |
| JUNE 17, 24 / JUL 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 / AUG 5, 12, 15, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29 & 31 / SEP 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 & 23 | 2299 | 2249   | 2799   |



#### First Class Signature Hotels

Grand Hotel, Malahide \*\*\*\*
Europa Hotel, Belfast \*\*\*
Kee's Hotel, Donegal \*\*\*
Westport Coast Hotel,
Westport \*\*\*
Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*

#### Unique Experiences

- Visit Titanic Belfast voted top attraction in Europe for 2016
- Enjoy a walking tour of the famous "Walled City" of Derry

# **Early Booking Bonus**

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- by luxury touring coach with services of an experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights first class ensuite accommodation in feature hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 3 table d'hôte evening meals
- Farewell Irish evening with dinner & entertainment
- · Welcome lunch at a traditional Irish pub
- Tour famous Spike Island—one of the top new visits in Europe
- Music session at the Marine bar
- Tour and tasting at Kilbeggan Distillery—Ireland's oldest licensed distillery
- Unforgettable cruise along the shores of the Cliffs of Moher with stunning views
- Visits and admissions to: Titanic Experience Cobh, **Dunbrody Famine Ship, Cliffs** of Moher & Spike Island
- Hop-on/hop-off bus tour in Dublin
- Baggage handling charges

#### Welcome to Dublin

After arrival at Dublin Airport this morning, a short drive takes us to Wicklow Town and an iconic pub for lunch and refreshments before we head off to the coastal town of Wexford. Dinner/Overnight—Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford

#### DAY 2 - SUNDAY Dunbrody & Cork

Follow in the footsteps of a group of Famine emigrants as you board a replica of the sailing vessel Dunbrody at the quayside in New Ross. From here we will make our way to Cork, not before stopping at the Marine bar for a live music session. Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY

#### Cobh & Spike Island

This morning we head to the original White Star Line ticket office—the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. We have a guided tour at the Titanic Experience. From Cobh we board a ferry for Spike Island. Recently voted "Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction," Spike Island was used as a defence fortress in the 18th & 19th centuries and later converted into a prison in the 20th century. Dinner/Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY

#### Killarney & Ring of Kerry

Bidding Farewell to Cork City we travel into County Kerry and the beautiful town of Kenmare. From here, we head on through Moll's Gap and the Lakes of Killarney. After some free time in Killarney we make our way to the fishing port of Dingle, home to some of the best, freshest and tastiest seafood restaurants in Ireland.

Overnight—Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle

#### Cliffs of Moher

This morning we head to Tralee renowned for its Rose of Tralee festival. We then continue to the lovely village of Adare, where thatched cottages line the broad main street. From Limerick we make our way to Doolin for a cruise to experience the scale and majestic beauty of the Cliffs of Moher with a view that is truly breathtaking. Dinner/Overnight—Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

#### DAY 6 - THURSDAY

#### Burren, Bogs & Bottles

After breakfast today, we head from the Burren to the bog to the bottle on our way to Dublin. During our journey through the midlands we have a tasting and tour at Kilbeggan Distillery, Ireland's oldest licensed distillery. Here we will learn everything about making Irish Whiskey, uisce beatha—the water of life. This evening, a free night to explore the electric atmosphere in Dublin.

Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin

#### DAY 7 - FRIDAY

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Using your Hop-On/Hop-Off pass you can check out the famous streets. squares, magnificent buildings, beautiful parks & great shopping. Tonight, you will enjoy a farewell dinner with some lively Irish entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin

#### DAY 8 - SATURDAY

#### Home

Your tour ends after a final hearty Irish breakfast in your Dublin hotel.







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|----------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|
| SEP 30                                 | 2399 | 2349   | 2999   |
| MAY 6, 13, 20 & 27                     | 2499 | 2449   | 3099   |
| JUN 3, 10, 17 & 24 / SEP 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 2599 | 2549   | 3199   |
| JUL 8, 22 / AUG 5, 12, 19 & 26         | 2699 | 2649   | 3299   |



#### First Class Signature Hotels

Ferrycarrig Hotel,
Wexford \*\*\*\*
Metropole Hotel, Cork \*\*\*
Skellig Hotel, Dingle \*\*\*
Armada Hotel, Spanish
Point \*\*\*
Camden Court, Dublin \*\*\*

#### Unique Experiences

- Visit to Spike Island—named Europe's "Leading Tourist Attraction" in 2017
- Unforgettable cruise along the Cliffs of Moher

# **Early Booking Bonus**

Book by March 17, 2023 Save \$50 per person

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#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 14 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- 8 table d'hôte evening meals
- Scottish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Visit the top voted tourist attraction in Europe—Titanic Experience in Belfast
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincraig
- Guided tour of a whisky distillery & Cruise on Loch Ness
- Visit Eilean Donan Castle, the famous 13th century castle in the Highlands
- Exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Panoramic tours of Glasgow& Edinburgh
- Walking tour of Derry City with local guide
- Admissions to: Culzean Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor Visitor's Centre, Eilean Donan Castle, Falkland Palace, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher
- Baggage handling charges

CULZEAN CASTLE • LOCH LOMOND • LOCH NESS • URQUHART CASTLE • CULLODEN MOOR • EILEAN DONAN CASTLE • GLENCOE • KINCRAIG • PORTREE • ST ANDREWS • FALKLAND PALACE • TITANIC EXPERIENCE • BELFAST • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • WALKING TOUR OF DERRY • BELLEEK FACTORY • KYLEMORE ABBEY • CLIFFS OF MOHER • GALWAY BAY • CONNEMARA

#### day 1 - saturday Glasgow

Meet your tour guide this morning, before a panoramic tour of Glasgow. You will explore Saint Mungo's Cathedral and Provand's Lordship. Transfer to your hotel where you will enjoy a welcome drink and some free time.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Central/Similar

#### DAY 2 - SUNDAY Burns Country

Depart for Ayrshire, where the first stop of the day is Culzean Castle. Later, continue to Rabbie Burns Country and the Burns National Heritage Park.

Overnight—Grand Central/Similar

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY

#### Loch Ness & Inverness

Depart Glasgow for Inverness travelling along Scotland's West Coast and Loch Ness. Highlights of the day include Loch Lomond, dramatic Glencoe, a visit to Urquhart Castle and a cruise on Loch Ness in search of Nessie, the Loch Ness Monster.

Dinner/Overnight—Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY Isle of Skve

Today a day trip to the Isle of Skye, one of Scotland's most beautiful islands. First stop is Portree, the capital of the island. You can enjoy some free time here, exploring the multi-coloured harbour, or warming up by a real coal fire in a local pub. On our return to Inverness, you will visit Eilean Donan Castle.

Dinner/Overnight—Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness

#### DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY Culloden & Dundee

Today we head to Perthshire via Culloden Moor, site of the 1746 Battle of Culloden. Before leaving Speyside, stop at Kincraig for an impressive display from the Working Sheepdogs. We then head on to Dundee known as the "City of Jute, Jam and Journalism".

Dinner/Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Dundee

#### DAY 6 - THURSDAY

#### St Andrews & Falkland

Depart Perthshire for Edinburgh via the Kingdom of Fife. You will stop at St Andrews, home of Scotland's oldest university and capital of golf. We then head to Kingsbarn distillery for a guided tour and whisky tasting. A perfect introduction to Scotch whisky. Our final visit is the village of Falkland and the Palace that was built by King James V in 1539. **Overnight—George Hotel, Edinburgh** 

#### DAY 7 - FRIDAY Edinburgh

After an early breakfast in the hotel, you will enjoy an exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. You will then enjoy a panoramic city tour of Edinburgh. Tonight, you will attend the Spirit of Scotland Show, an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight—George Hotel, Edinburgh

#### DAY 8 - SATURDAY

#### Scotland to Ireland

Today we bid farewell to Scotland and fly to Dublin for the Ireland portion of your journey. This evening you will meet some

#### Unique Experiences

- Exclusive pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Visit the top voted tourist attraction in Europe—Titanic Experience in Belfast

new travelling companions at the welcome reception followed by dinner.

Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide

DAY 9 - SUNDAY

#### Boyne Valley & Cooley Peninsula

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. Afterwards we drive to Strangford, where Game of Thrones is filmed. We continue on to Belfast where we do a panoramic tour of the city. Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 10 - MONDAY Belfast & Titanic

A guided tour of Belfast City Hall is first on the agenda this morning. In the afternoon, visit the shipyard where the Titanic was built in 1909, followed by a tour at the Titanic Experience—recently voted Europe's top visitor attraction. The evening is free to explore the Northern capital on your own.

Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 11 - TUESDAY

#### Giant's Causeway & Derry

This morning we drive north via Carnlough, Glenariff and Ballycastle on the North Antrim Coast. We visit the Giant's Causeway and then on to Derry. A local guide will tell the "Story of Derry" on a walking tour of this historic walled city.

Dinner/Overnight—Kee's Hotel, Donegal

#### The Famous Edinburgh Military Tattoo

INCLUDED ON JULY 29, AUG 5, 12 & 19 DEPARTURES

DAY 12 - WEDNESDAY

#### Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We travel south thru' Donegal and on to Belleek to visit the world famous porcelain factory. We then continue to Westport on Clew Bay.

Dinner/Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport

DAY 13 - THURSDAY

#### Connemara

Enjoy a visit to Kylemore Abbey on the shores of Kylemore Lough and cross picturesque Maam Valley. This afternoon there will be free time to explore Westport.

Overnight—Westport Coast Hotel, Westport

DAY 14 - FRIDAY

#### Galway & Cliffs of Moher

We will make our way to Galway City for some free time before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region, and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet at Knappogue Castle is on offer tonight.

Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick

#### DAY 15 - SATURDAY Home

Your tour ends today. There is a transfer available for those heading back to Dublin Airport.

| DEPARTS                                  | TWIN | SINGLE |
|------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| SEP 30 / OCT 7                           | 5099 | 6699   |
| MAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 / JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 5399 | 6999   |
| JUL 1, 8, 15 & 22 / AUG 26               | 5499 | 7099   |
| JUL 29 / AUG 5, 12 & 19                  | 5799 | 7599   |
| SEP 2, 9 16 & 23                         | 5499 | 7099   |

Exclusive pre opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. \*Subject to availability



#### First Class Signature Hotels

Grand Central/Similar, Glasgow ★★★★

Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness ★★★

Hotel Indigo, Dundee ★★★★

George Hotel, Edinburgh ★★★★

Grand Hotel, Malahide ★★★★

Europa Hotel, Belfast ★★★★

Kee's Hotel, Donegal ★★★★

Westport Coast Hotel, Westport ★★★★

Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\*

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# SCOTTISH ROYAL

8 Days | 7 Nights | From \$2899



#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Welcome drink on arrival
- Full Scottish breakfast daily
- 4 table d'hôte evening meals
- Farewell Scottish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Working Sheepdog performance at Kincraig
- Visit Eilean Donan Castle, the famous 13th century castle in the Highlands
- Guided tour of a whisky distillery
- Cruise on Loch Ness
- Exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Panoramic tours of Glasgow& Edinburgh
- Admissions to: Saint Mungo's Cathedral, Culzean Castle, Burns National Heritage Park, Eilean Donan Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor Visitor Centre, Falkland Palace
- Baggage handling charges

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#### DAY1-SATURDAY Glasgow

Meet your tour guide this morning, before a panoramic tour of Glasgow. You will explore Saint Mungo's Cathedral and visit Provand's Lordship, Glasgow's oldest house. Transfer to your hotel where you will enjoy a welcome drink and some free time. Dinner/Overnight—Grand Central/Similar

#### DAY 2 - SUNDAY Burns Country

Depart for Ayrshire, where the first stop of the day is Culzean Castle. Culzean is surrounded by surging seas, lush forests and secret gardens. Later, continue to Rabbie Burns Country and the Burns National Heritage Park. The museum is the focal point of this beautifully landscaped park where visitors can cross the Brig o'Doon and visit the poet's birthplace.

Overnight—Grand Central/Similar

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY

#### Loch Ness & Inverness

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Dinner/Overnight—Hotel Indigo, Dundee

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Overnight—Intercontinental George Hotel, Edinburgh



#### DAY 7 - FRIDAY Edinburgh

After an early breakfast in the hotel, you will enjoy an exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. You will then enjoy a panoramic city tour of Edinburgh which features the "New" and the "Old" towns. The remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore the city further. Tonight, you will attend the Spirit of Scotland Show, an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons.

Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight— Intercontinental George Hotel, Edinburgh

#### day 8 - Saturday Home

Your tour ends this morning after a hearty Scottish breakfast. Transfer options are available for those departing Scotland today.





| DEPARTS                                 | TWIN | SINGLE |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------|
| SEP 30 / OCT 7                          | 2899 | 3999   |
| MAY 6, 13, 20 & 27 / JUN 3, 10, 17 & 24 | 3199 | 4399   |
| JUL 1, 8, 15 & 22 / AUG 26              | 3299 | 4499   |
| JUL 29 / AUG 5, 12 & 19                 | 3599 | 4999   |
| SEP 2, 9, 16 & 23                       | 3299 | 4499   |

Exclusive pre opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. \*Subject to availability



#### First Class Signature Hotels

Grand Central/Similar, Glasgow ★★★★

Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness ★★★

Hotel Indigo, Dundee ★★★★

Intercontinental George Hotel, Edinburgh \*\*\*\*

#### Unique Experiences

- Exclusive pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Working Sheepdog performance & guided tour of a whisky distillery

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# ENGLAND&SIC

8 Days | 7 Nights | From \$2999

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with experienced driver and local touring guide
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels
- Full breakfast daily
- Welcome drink on arrival
- 3 table d'hôte evening meals
- Welsh evening with dinner
   & entertainment
- Train ride on the famous Ffestiniog Railway
- Visit William Shakespeare's birthplace
- Follow in the footsteps of the Beatles in Liverpool
- Walking tour of York, Chester, and Oxford
- Panoramic tours of Cardiff
   & Liverpool
- Admissions to: Windsor Castle, Oxford College visit, Anne Hathaway's Cottage, Conwy Castle, Roman Baths, York Minster
- All entrance fees and admissions
- Baggage handling charges

OXFORD • STRATFORD-UPON-AVON • SHAKESPEARE COUNTRY • YORK • LIVERPOOL • CHESTER • CONWY • SNOWDONIA • CARDIFF • BATH • LONDON • WINDSOR • LUDLOW

#### DAY1-SATURDAY Windsor

Upon arrival, you will be welcomed by your driver & guide who will transfer you to your hotel. This afternoon, a visit to Windsor Castle—a royal residence and once the Queen's favourite weekend retreat. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel.

Dinner/Overnight—Castle Hotel, Windsor

#### DAY 2 - SUNDAY Oxford & Stratford

After breakfast, we make our way to the "city of dreaming spires," Oxford, where we will have a walking tour of this famous city and visit one of the colleges. This afternoon, we make our way to Stratford-upon-Avon—birthplace of William Shakespeare. We also visit Anne Hathaway's cottage.

Overnight—Doubletree by Hilton, Stratfordupon-Avon

#### DAY3-MONDAY York

Your guide will take you on a walking tour of the historic city of York, renowned for its exquisite architecture and tangle of quaint cobbled streets known as "The Shambles." You will also visit the iconic York Minster, one of the great cathedrals of the world.

Dinner/Overnight—Indigo Hotel, York

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY

#### **Liverpool & Chester**

After breakfast you will drive to Liverpool, birthplace of The Beatles, where you will discover the greatness of this trading city on a panoramic tour. Liverpool was founded on the cotton and slave trade with highlights such as stunning Victorian

architecture, the Northern Tate Modern Art Gallery, the famed ferry across the Mersey River and the restored Albert Docks. You will have some free time for lunch in Liverpool before driving on to visit historical Chester where your guide will give you a short panoramic tour of this Roman city. You will then drive on to North Wales.

Dinner/Overnight—St George's, Llandudno

#### DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY

#### Snowdonia

Enjoy a stunning visit to Snowdonia National Park. The park is dominated by Mount Snowdon, the highest mountain in Wales. Your tour will also include a ride on the Ffestiniog Railway and a visit to Conwy Castle.

Overnight—St George's, Llandudno

#### DAY 6 - THURSDAY

#### **Ludlow & Cardiff**

We will drive to South Wales and en route will have a lunch stop and free time at the historic market town of Ludlow, surrounded by the hilly countryside of south Shropshire & the Welsh border country. The town came to existence when Ludlow Castle was started in 1086 & the medieval town walls were built shortly after. You will then drive to the Welsh capital, Cardiff. In the evening you will attend the Spirit of Wales, an evening of Welsh culture & humour in the Welsh Millennium Centre, an iconic building in the fashionable Cardiff Bay area. After a welcome reception with Mead & Welsh nibbles, enjoy a first class meal with wine. including seasonable Welsh specialties.

Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight—New House Country Hotel, Cardiff



#### **Bath & London**

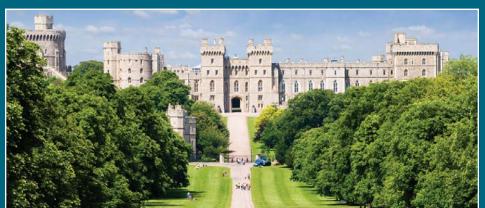
After breakfast you will drive to Bath. Here you will view the magnificent Royal Crescent, perhaps the most attractive street in the country, and visit the preserved and fascinating Roman Baths. You will then drive to London for your final night, where you can enjoy the sights in a city filled with iconic landmarks.

Overnight-Hilton Olympia, London

#### DAY 8 - SATURDAY Home

Your tour ends after a hearty English breakfast with a transfer to London Gatwick Airport for those guests departing today.





| DEPARTS      | TWIN | SINGLE |
|--------------|------|--------|
| MAY 6, 20    | 2999 | 3799   |
| JUNE 3       | 3099 | 3899   |
| SEP 2, 9, 16 | 2999 | 3799   |



#### **First Class Signature Hotels**

Castle Hotel, Windsor ★★★★ Doubletree by Hilton, Stratford -upon-Avon ★★★★ Indigo Hotel, York ★★★★ St George's, Llandudno ★★★★ **New House Country** Hotel, Cardiff ★★★★ Hilton Olympia, London ★★★★

# Unique Experiences

- Signature dinner at Wales Millennium Centre
  - Historic journey on the Ffestiniog Railway
  - Visit the birthplace of William Shakespeare

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KILBEGGAN • GALWAY • DOOLIN • ARAN ISLANDS • CLIFFS OF MOHER • LAHINCH • KILLARNEY • RING OF KERRY • BLARNEY • CASHEL

#### day1-monday Kilbeggan & Galway

We leave Dublin and head towards our first stop at the oldest licensed distillery in Ireland—Kilbeggan. After a tour we make our way to the seaside town of Galway, with the afternoon free to explore.

Overnight—Hardiman Hotel, Galway

DAY 2 - TUESDAY

#### Aran Islands & Cliffs of Moher

Today we head to Doolin where we will catch a ferry to Inis Oírr. After free time to explore this most eastern of the Aran Islands, we take the ferry back to Doolin for a spectacular view of the Cliffs of Moher, followed by a great little food tour of West Clare.

Dinner/Overnight—Lahinch Coast Hotel, Lahinch

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 2 table d'hôte evening meals
- Kilbeggan Distillery, return Doolin to Aran Ferry, jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park, Kissane Sheep Farm, Rock of Cashel
- Guided food tour in Doolin

#### DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY Killarney

After breakfast, we depart County Clare and head to Kerry with a panoramic tour of Limerick enroute. We will stop in Adare, and then to Killarney for a jaunting car ride. The afternoon is free in the beautiful lakeside town of Killarney.

Overnight—Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 4-THURSDAY Ring of Kerry

The highlight today is the world famous Ring of Kerry. Enjoy the scenic drive, with photo stops along the way plus some time for lunch in one of the picturesque coastal villages. In the afternoon we visit Kissane Sheep Farm for a truly memorable sheepdog performance. This evening we have dinner in our hotel followed by traditional Irish entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 5 - FRIDAY

#### Blarney & Cashel

Leaving Killarney we head east to Blarney Castle, built over 600 years ago, for a chance to kiss the legendary stone (optional)! Our next stop of the day is in Cashel to visit the spectacular Rock of Cashel, before we make our way back to Dublin's "Fair City."

Return to Dublin by 19:00

#### **DEPARTURES FROM DUBLIN MONDAYS**

|                       | TWIN | SINGLE |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| APRIL & OCTOBER       | 1699 | 2099   |
| MAY, JUNE & SEPTEMBER | 1799 | 2199   |
| JULY & AUGUST         | 1749 | 2249   |

**ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!** 



#### Unique Experiences

- Visit Inis Oirr and view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Tour the world famous Ring of Kerry

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$999. Triples on request.



# CAUSEWAY & CASTLES

**5 Days | 4 Nights | From \$1699** 

LISTOKE • BELFAST • TITANIC • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • DUNLUCE CASTLE • DERRY • DONEGAL • ROSCOMMON • ARIGNA • KELLS • DUBLIN

#### day1-saturday Listoke & Belfast

Departing from Dublin, we make the drive north to the award winning Listoke Distillery, for a tour and tasting, before arriving into Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

Overnight—Ten Square Hotel, Belfast

DAY 2 - SUNDAY

#### Belfast & Titanic Quarter

After breakfast, we visit Titanic Belfast—the worlds leading tourist attraction. Some free time in the afternoon to explore the capital. We dine out for dinner tonight at the delightful Old Inn.

Dinner/Overnight—Ten Square Hotel, Belfast

#### **Tour Inclusions**

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 2 table d'hôte evening meals
- Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Dunluce Castle, Walking tour of Derry, Listoke Distillery, Arigna Mines

#### DAY 3 - MONDAY

#### Giant's Causeway & Derry

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 at the Glenariff Teahouse for some coffee or tea and pastries. Next we have a guided tour of the amazing Dunluce Castle, followed by a scenic drive to the walled city of Derry.

Overnight—Maldron Hotel, Derry

#### DAY 4 - TUESDAY

#### Donegal to Roscommon

This morning a guided walking tour of Derry followed by a visit to the Irish shop, home of Donegal tweed. We then head to the lovely town of Sligo where you can enjoy lunch and a stroll around town. Next, we head to Roscommon and our final overnight property – one of Ireland's most luxurious castle hotels.

Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

#### DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY Kells & Home

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast with time to explore and enjoy the castle grounds & spa, we put on our hard hats and explore the Arigna Mines. Afterwards we make our way back to Dublin via the ancient village of Kells.

Return to Dublin by 19:00

# DEPARTURES FROM DUBLIN SATURDAYSTWINSINGLEAPRIL & OCTOBER16991999MAY, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST17992099SEPTEMBER17492199

#### **ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!**



#### Unique Experiences

- Visit Titanic Belfast voted top attraction for Europe in 2016
  - Includes a stay at the luxurious Kilronan Castle

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$999. Triples on request.

# SIGHTSEING TOURS

#### Wild Atlantic Experience

\$3299 per person

#### 10 DAY PREMIUM SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Ireland north and south is featured on this great tour. Includes 9 nights first class hotels, full Irish breakfast daily and 4 full course evening meals

Visit the Cliffs of Moher, the Aran Islands, Ring of Kerry, Belfast Titanic, the Giant's Causeway and enjoy a Deluxe Castle stay

DEPARTURES: WEEKLY APR - OCT

#### Discover Wales

From **\$1329** per person

#### **5 DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

This is the ultimate tour of Wales. Learn about ancient Celtic culture. Includes 4 nights hotel accommodation and full Welsh breakfast daily

Highlights include Snowdonia National Park, 13th century Harlech Castle, St Davids, Combe Castle and the Welsh Borderlands

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY FEB - OCT** 

## Devon & Cornwall

From \$**1489** per person

#### **5 DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Connect with England's noble past and spirituality, as well as the legends of King Arthur. Enjoy all of Devon and Cornwall's mystic landscapes

Highlights include ancient Stonehenge, Glastonbury, Dartmoor, Winchester Cathedral, Land's End and the Roman city of Exeter

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY FEB - OCT** 

#### Outer Hebrides & Skye

From **\$1759**per person

#### **6 DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Discover Scotland's most beautiful and famous landscapes on this tour. Includes 5 nights accommodation and full Scottish breakfast daily

Highlights include Loch Ness, Lewis, Callanish Stone Circle, Harris, Portree and Eilean Donan Castle

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY APR - OCT** 

#### Iona, Mull & Skye

From \$1469 per person

#### **5 DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Rugged mountains and pristine lochs abound on this tour of Scotland's Islands. Includes 4 nights accommodation and full Scottish breakfast daily

Highlights include Oban, Castle Stalker, Glencoe, Fort William, Plockton, the Cuillin Hills and maybe a Nessie sighting!

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY APR - OCT** 

# Orkney & Scotland's Northern Coast

From \$1499 per person

#### **5 DAY SIGHTSEEING TOUR**

Escape to Scotland's extreme Northern coast and Orkney on this magical tour. Includes 4 nights accommodation and full Scottish Breakfast daily

Enjoy Unesco Heritage sites, ancient Prehistoric sites, Cathedrals, Lochs, Mountains, Inverness, Kirkwall & Ullapool

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY MAR - OCT** 

**ALSO AVAILABLE** 

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**DEPARTURES: DAILY YEAR ROUND** 

### **Emerald Adventure**

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Enjoy a luxury castle stay, 2 nights in a Dublin hotel & 4 nights in charming B&Bs, full Irish breakfast daily, car rental and touring map

Includes a stay in one of Ireland's Deluxe Castle Hotels

**DEPARTURES: DAILY YEAR ROUND** 

#### Cottage Adventure

From \$999 per person

#### 8 DAY SELF CATERING DRIVING HOLIDAY

Stay at an Irish cottage, your home away from home. Includes 7 nights fully furnished accommodation, touring map and car rental

Traditional or Contemporary. The choice is yours

**DEPARTURES: WEEKLY YEAR ROUND** 

#### Scottish Adventure

From \$1299 per person

#### 8 DAY SCENIC DRIVING HOLIDAY

See the best of Scotland on this delightful driving holiday. 7 nights B&B, car rental and full Scottish breakfast daily

**Includes Scottish Heritage Pass** 

**DEPARTURES: DAILY YEAR ROUND** 

#### Elegant Wales

\$2099 per person

#### 8 DAY FIRST CLASS DRIVING HOLIDAY

Discover the stunning scenery, dramatic coastlines and bustling cities, Wales has it all. 7 nights hotel, breakfast daily & car rental

**Includes National Trust Pass** 

DEPARTURES: DAILY YEAR ROUND

# London & Liverpool

From \$1899 per person

#### 7 DAY CITY AND RAIL TOUR

Welcome to unique attractions, musical heritage and Iconic landmarks. 6 nights hotel, return rail and full English breakfast daily

**Includes the Beatles Museum** 

**DEPARTURES: DAILY YEAR ROUND** 

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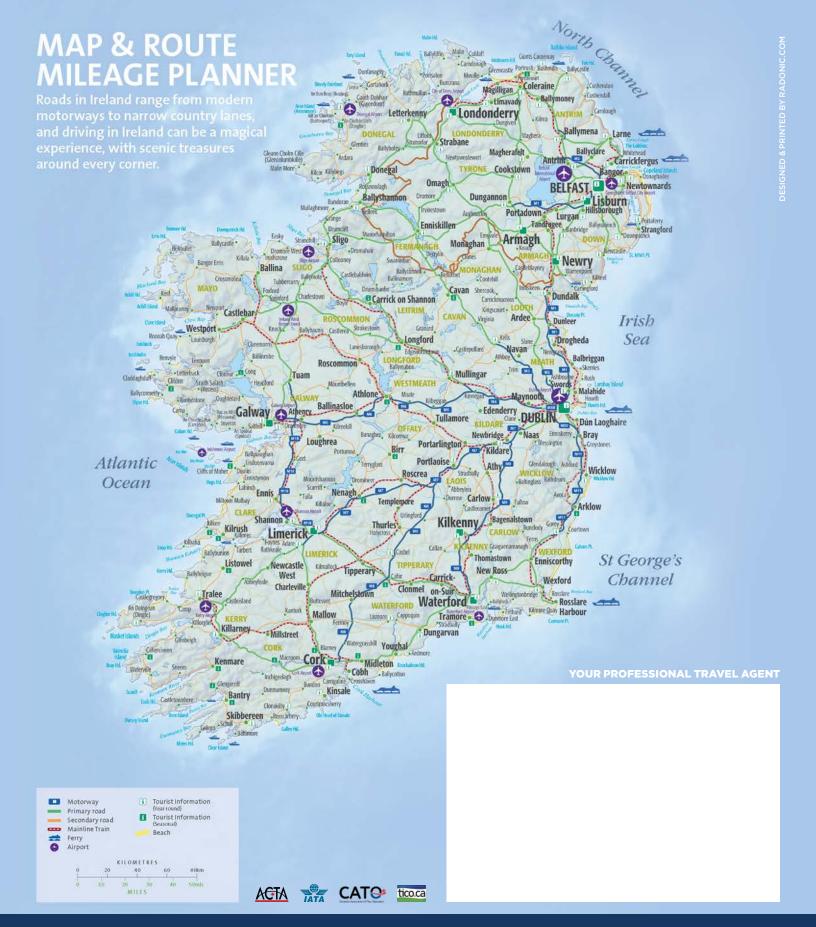
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