

IRELAND 2019

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CANADIAN COMPANY, Irish Heritage.

Welcome to our 18th year of making memories in Ireland with you.

It's been our genuine pleasure to invite you to experience Ireland up close and personal, and we're proud of the part we've played in helping to create thousands of exceptional vacations. As our business has grown during this time, the fundamental purpose of RIT has remained the same: to give you an authentic, hand-crafted vacation experience that you won't soon forget.



Irish roots run deep AT RIT.

Though Canada is home for the Duffy family, Ireland is in our blood. This patriotic love is the driving force behind everything we do. We pride ourselves on the unparalleled, personal experiences that we make possible through our strong familiarity with the land and its locals. The care we have for Ireland will be evident throughout every detail of your tour.



THE AUTHENTIC IRISH EXPERIENCE, created with care.

We can recommend our tours to you because we've experienced them ourselves. We've explored the magnificent basalt columns at the Giant's Causeway and breathed the coastal air at the mighty Cliffs of Moher. We've experienced the warm, inviting atmosphere of a Dublin pub and immersed ourselves in the rich mythology embedded deep into the living rock of Irish castles.

We want you to feel the same enthusiasm about Ireland that we do. With us, your vacation is in good hands.



ONE NAME, four spectacular destinations.

As we open tours to new regions of the British Isles and beyond, our priority is that we don't forget where we came from. For this reason, we've rolled all of our tours in under the name of RIT. Under this banner, we are proud to present you with your 2019 vacation options. Happy travels!



Travel is our greatest passion...

For 18 years now it has been a great pleasure to offer our clients some of the best holidays available to both Ireland and Scotland. We love to travel and we love to share these experiences with you. The enclosed selection of premium first class coach tours, sightseeing tours and superb driving holidays have been carefully designed by our wonderful staff to make sure that you enjoy Ireland the way we do. We have used all our passion, knowledge and enthusiasm to create the many holiday choices offered in this brochure. Please take your time and read through each page and find the holiday that suits you. The next part is easy—just book it and start planning your holiday of a lifetime knowing you are in expert and knowledgeable hands.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland and helping you make travel your greatest passion.

2019 is the year to remove Ireland from your bucket list.

Safe travels,

Ian Duffy, founder & president







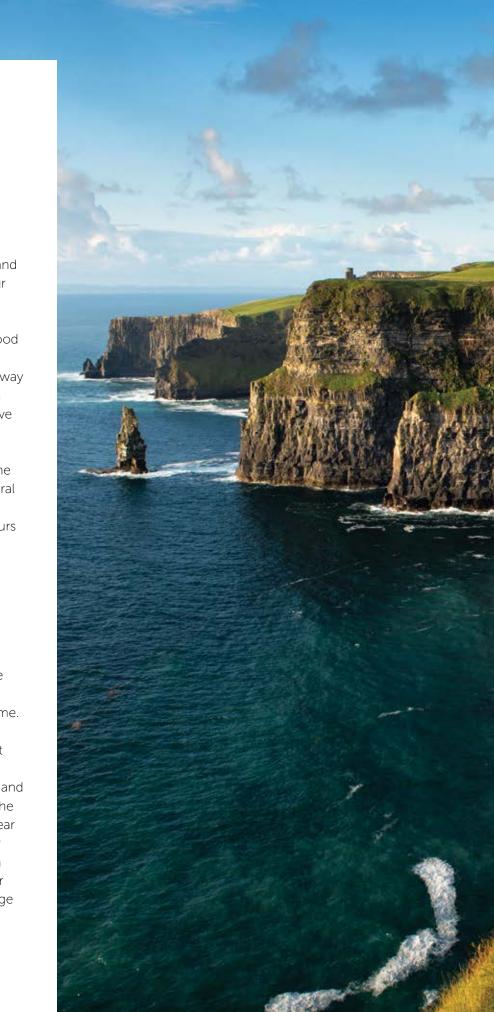
THANK YOU for a great experience!

We have recently returned from the Shamrock Royal tour of Ireland and we would like to express our gratitude to Royal Irish Tours for a fantastic trip. We thoroughly enjoyed the accommodation, food and the many places we visited. Our enjoyment was in no small way due to our tour manager, Martin Lettice. This wonderful man's love for his country shone through and left us with an appreciation of Ireland's history, it's people, the music and the beauty of its natural landscapes, castles, villages and towns. Thank you Royal Irish Tours and Martin for an unforgettable journey and the many lifetime memories we now have of this amazing Irish experience.

Paul and Dianne

We just got back from taking the Kerry Royal tour and wanted to thank for such an exceptional time. We did the north with you last year and were so impressed that we booked again this year. The accommodations were spot on and the food was amazing. One of the reasons we booked again this year was our driver Joe who was our tour guide this year. He is a gem and a keeper. He made both our tours amazing with his knowledge and his wit. I would like to also acknowledge our driver Jürgen. Well done we will come back.

Robert and Sarah





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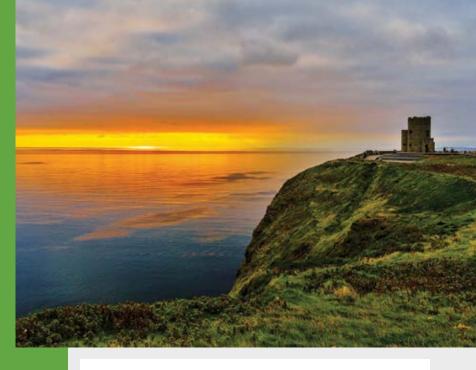
SPECIAL offers



BOOK EARLY & save

Book your First Class Coach Tour early and save up to \$300 per couple on selected tours. Book early as these offers are subject to availability!







LOYALTY *reward*

We thank you for your business! As a repeat client of RIT, we would like to extend an additional savings of \$50 per person to you as a token of our appreciation for your continued support. This offer is extended to any of our First Class Coach Tours booked for travel in 2019.



COMBINE & save

Book any two of our First Class Coach Tours of Ireland, Scotland, England or Wales in 2019, and save a further \$50 per person.

Not valid on air-inclusive specials. Some offers may not be combined with others.

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MORE PEOPLE, *more savings*

Book six or more people on one of our First Class Coach Tours and save \$50 per person. Guests must be travelling on the same tour and date in order to receive this discount.



BOOK A GROUP & travel for free

Book a group on one of our First Class Coach Tours and you can travel for free! Call our Groups Department today for details!



SIGN UP FOR *special offers*

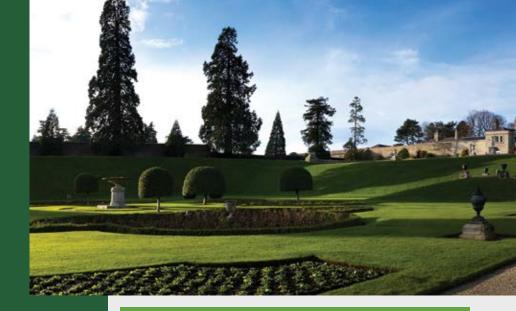
Each week we offer unbeatable deals and discounts on our tours. Join our mailing list at **ritvacations.com** today and get some incredible savings!







TRUST *the best*



INDUSTRY *leader*

Now celebrating our 18th year, we are Canada's leading tour operator to Ireland. We pride ourselves on offering the largest and most distinct range of holidays to the Emerald Isle.



EXPERTISE

We call ourselves specialists for good reason. Each of our friendly agents have a wealth of knowledge in all things Irish, thanks to their extensive training and travels.



CUSTOMIZE

Self-drive to chauffeur drive, coach tours to rail tours, we offer a programme to suit all tastes. Don't see what you want? Talk to us and we can customize an itinerary so you can make your dream vacation a reality.

Check our website for the latest offers and specials.









INNOVATION

We were the first, and remain the only tour operator in Canada to produce a stand-alone Ireland brochure. We don't try to reinvent the wheel, but continually try and make it just a little bit better, by offering new and unique experiences to our already extensive product line.



PASSION

Ireland is in our blood! Family owned and operated since 2001, we are passionate about showing you our Ireland! Call today and let us share our Ireland with you!



EXCEPTIONAL *value*

With offices in Ireland and Canada, we work hard to negotiate the best possible rates in order to deliver exceptional value and product to you, our valued clients. and let us share our Ireland with you!







FIRST CLASS *coach tours*

TOP QUALITY and reliability

When you travel through RIT, you know that you are getting the best in quality, reliability and value. Our First Class Coach Tours are built with the sole purpose of giving you the best possible experience as you travel throughout the Emerald Isle.

HAND SELECTED *drivers and local guides*

Each one of our exceptional drivers and guides has been personally chosen by RIT. Friendly, knowledgeable and passionate about the land, their singular goal will be to provide you with extraordinary service for the duration of your visit.

DISTINCTIVE *hotels*

Rest and relax every night in one of our fine selection of distinctive hotels, each one full of character and charm. Life is easy when you know that each hotel along the way has been carefully selected according to their high standards of accommodation, food, and service.



A LEISURELY pace

Skip the travel stress! Our tours provide plenty of stops, moving at a speed that allows you to properly enjoy your vacation. Guests also love our two night hotel stay feature, which gives them the time to truly enjoy the beautiful towns we visit.

DELICIOUS *fine dining*

Rise and shine every morning to an authentic and filling traditional Irish breakfast, setting an appropriate and lively tone for each day. A selection of restaurants for your evening meal are provided, featuring regional delicacies and delights.

LUXURY touring coaches

Watch the breathtaking landscape glide past while in the lap of luxury on one of our modern coaches. Each one comes packed with all the features and conveniences to ensure your ride is relaxing and comfortable.







Shamrock Royal

15 DAYS**14** NIGHTS

From \$3799

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 • Cong Galway • Burren of Clare • Cliffs of Moher • Bunratty • Limerick • Adare • Killarney Dingle Peninsula • Kenmare • Blarney • Cork • Cahir Castle • Kilkenny • Dublin

DAY 1

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*

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We visit Belleek, home of the world famous porcelain factory. We then enter the romantic domain of W. B. Yeats via Drumcliffe where he is buried and other sites in Sligo associated with the life of the poet, before continuing to Westport. 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*

DAY 7

Galway City & Cliffs of Moher

Enroute to Galway this morning we will pass thru' the village of Cong location for the classic film *The Quiet Man.* Some time in Galway City before traversing the Burren region and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight.

Overnight-Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

ONLY 38 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

DAY 8

Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare and then arriving in the beautiful town of Killarney. *Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney*

DAY 9

Dingle 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.

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

DAY 11

Blarney & Tipperary

Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). We head to Tipperary and visit Cahir Castle and the town of Cashel, before arriving in medieval Kilkenny. Dinner/Overnight—Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny

DAY 12

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 13

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*

DAY 14

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.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Visit Titanic Belfastvoted top attraction in Europe for 2016
- Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse

First Class Signature Hotels

Grand Hotel, Malahide **** Europa Hotel, Belfast **** Kee's Hotel, Donegal **** Westport Coast, Westport

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

Dromhall Hotel, Killarney **** Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny **** Gresham Hotel, Dublin ****



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.

EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by December 31, 2018 Save \$150 per person Book by March 17, 2019 Save **\$100** per person

DEPARTS	Twin	Triple	Single
APR 9, 16, 23	3949	3849	4899
APR 30 / MAY 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14	3999	3899	5099
MAY 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 / JUN 1, 4, 8, 11, 15	4049	3949	4999
JUN 18, 22, 29 / JUL 6, 13, 20, 27 / AUG 3, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 / SEP 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26	4099	3999	5099
SEP 28 / OCT 5, 12	3899	3799	4899

Manor Royal

11 DAYS**10** NIGHTS

From \$3799

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
- 5 table d'hôte evening meals
- Farewell dinner and entertainment in Dublin
- Signature dinner at an award-winning, stylish Belfast restaurant
- Admissions to: Parke's Castle, Cliffs of Moher & Atlantic Edge Exhibition, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Powerscourt 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 Marine Bar
- Tour and tasting at the Liberties 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

DAY 1 SATURDAY

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, followed by a special evening meal at a local, buzzing, Belfast restaurant.

Dinner/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 travelling on to Mullaghmore for views of Donegal Bay. In the afternoon we visit Parke's Castle on the shores of Lough Gill. After a guided tour we return to Kilronan Castle for some leisure time. After dinner, listen to some "tall tales" of Ireland in the Dungeon Bar. Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY

Galway & Connemara

After breakfast, we make our way to Galway—recently named Europe's City of Culture for 2020—where we have a guided walking tour by a local guide & free time to explore.

Dinner/Overnight—Connemara Coast, Galway

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. *Overnight—Great Southern 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-Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Exclusive Deluxe Tour ONLY 26 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

5-STAR LUXURY Enjoy your last two nights at the Powerscourt Hotel—voted Ireland's Leading Hotel in 2016!

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 south-east 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 Powerscourt House–voted one of the Top Ten Houses and Mansions Worldwide. Free time this afternoon to relax & unwind. *Overnight—Powerscourt Hotel, Wicklow*

DAY 10 MONDAY

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 brand-new Liberties 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—Powerscourt Hotel, Wicklow

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DAY 11 TUESDAY

Tour Ends

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

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- 2 night stay in a luxury Irish Castle
- Explore the World's Leading Tourist Attraction at Titanic Belfast
- Features a total of 4 nights in five-star deluxe properties

First Class Signature Hotels

Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast

Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

Connemara Coast, Galway **** Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Granville Hotel, Waterford **** Powerscourt Hotel, Wicklow

ROSCOMMON

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CLIFFS OF

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KILLARNEY

CONNEMARA

BLARNEY

CORK

GALWAY

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

BELFAST

DUBLIN

WATERFORD

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JUN 29 / JUL 6, 13 / AUG 3, 17, 24	4149	4049	5699
AUG 31 / SEP 5, 7, 14, 19, 21	4199	4099	5699
SEP 28 / OCT 5	3899	3799	5299

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Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.

WICKLOW

Kerry Royal

9 DAYS8 NIGHTS

From **\$2149**

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
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- Jaunting car ride through Killarney
- Visit the National Stud in Kildare—home to Ireland's finest thoroughbreds
- Baggage handling charges

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DAY 1

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 Shannonside. An optional Traditional Irish Night is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty*

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.

Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

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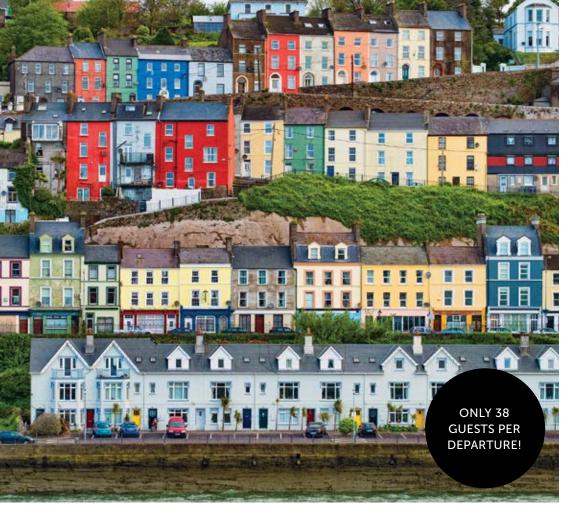
Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). From Cork City we head to Tipperary with its lush, green landscape. We visit Cahir for a tour of one of Ireland's best preserved castles and the town of Cashel, dominated by the spectacular Rock of Cashel, before arriving in medieval Kilkenny.

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



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JUN 24, 28 / JUL 5, 12, 19, 26 / AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 26, 30 / SEP 2, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30	2399	2349	2999



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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

First Class Signature Hotels

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

Dromhall Hotel, Killarney **** Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny **** Gresham Hotel, Dublin ****



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Irish Twist

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

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From **\$2149**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by luxury touring coach with services of an experienced driver/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
- 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: Rock of Cashel, Titanic Experience Cobh, Cliffs of Moher & Spike Island
- Hop-on/hop-off bus tour in Dublin
- Baggage handling charges

Wicklow • Wexford • Cork • Cobh • Spike Island • Killarney • Dingle Tralee • Adare • Ennistymon • Limerick • Burren • Dublin

DAY 1 SATURDAY

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. Dinner/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. *Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork*

DAY 4 TUESDAY

Killarney & Ring of Kerry

Bidding farewell to Cork City we travel into West Cork and the beautiful town of Skibbereen. From here we head north to Kenmare and 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.

 $Overnight - Dingle\ Skellig\ Hotel,\ Dingle$

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY

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. In Limerick you will view the Treaty Stone and 13th century King John's Castle. 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—Falls Hotel, Ennistymon*



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, we visit the Abbey Tavern in Howth for a traditional dinner followed by some rousing Irish music and dancing. *Dinner/Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin*

DAY 8 SATURDAY

Home

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

EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by December 31, 2018 Save \$75 per person Book by March 17, 2019 Save **\$50** per person

DEPARTS	Twin	Triple	Single
MAY 4, 11 / OCT 5	2199	2149	2799
MAY 18, 25 / JUN 1, 8, 15, 22	2299	2249	2899
JUL 6, 20 / AUG 3, 17, 31	2399	2349	2999
SEP 7, 14, 21, 28	2299	2249	2899



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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

First Class Signature Hotels

Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford **** Metropole Hotel, Cork **** Dingle Skelling Hotel, Dingle

Falls Hotel, Ennistymon **** Camden Court, Dublin ****



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Celtic Royal

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

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From **\$1949**

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

Malahide • Boyne Valley • Cooley Peninsula • Mountains Of Mourne • Belfast Glens of Antrim • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Donegal • Drumcliffe • Sligo • Westport Kylemore Abbey • Connemara • Galway • Burren of Clare • Cliffs of Moher • Bunratty

DAY 1

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*

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

Ben Bulben & Clew Bay

We visit Belleek, home of the world famous porcelain factory. We then enter the romantic domain of W.B. Yeats via Drumcliffe where he is buried and other sites in Sligo associated with the life of the poet, before continuing to Westport. 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*

DAY 7

Galway & Cliffs of Moher

Enroute to Galway this morning we will pass thru' the village of Cong, location for the classic film *The Quiet Man*. Some time in Galway City before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region and viewing the mighty Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty*

DAY 8

Home

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



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APR 9, 16, 23	1999	1949	2499
APR 30 / MAY 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14	2099	2049	2599
MAY 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30 / JUN 1, 4, 8, 11, 15	2149	2099	2649
JUN 18, 22, 29 / JUL 6, 13, 20, 27 / AUG 3, 10, 17, 20, 24, 27, 31 / SEP 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26	2199	2149	2699
SEP 28 / OCT 5, 12, 19	1999	1949	2499



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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

First Class Signature Hotels

Grand Hotel, Malahide **** Europa Hotel, Belfast *** Kee's Hotel, Donegal *** Westport Coast Hotel, Westport **** Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty



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Celtic Classic

15 DAYS**14** NIGHTS

From \$4799

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 at Glasgow Airport, 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-Principal Hotel, Glasgow

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—Principal Hotel, Glasgow*

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 Skye

Today a day trip to the Isle of Skye, one of Scotland's most beautiful islands. First stop is Portree, 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 & Speyside

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. Continue onto Perthshire for a distillery visit.

Dinner/Overnight—Dunkeld House, Dunkeld

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. After lunch, head to Falkland to visit the village and the Palace, built by King James V in 1539. *Overnight—Principal 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 Jam House. Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight— Principal Hotel, Edinburgh THE BEST OF Ireland & Scotland

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 new travelling companions at the welcome reception followed by dinner. *Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide*

DAY 9 SUNDAY

Saint Patrick's Country

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DAY 10 MONDAY

Belfast & Titanic Quarter

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. The evening is free in Belfast. *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 Dunluce Castle enroute 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*

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.

 ${\it Dinner/Overnight-Westport\ Coast\ Hotel,\ Westport}$

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

Time in Galway before driving along the southern shores of Galway Bay, traversing the Burren region and viewing the Cliffs of Moher. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight.

Overnight-Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

DAY 15 SATURDAY

Home

Sadly your tour ends today. There is an early transfer available for those heading back to Dublin Airport.

EARLY BOOKING BONUS

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Twin	Single
4799	6299
4899	6399
4999	6599
5399	6999
	4799 4899 4999

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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

First Class Signature Hotels

Principal Hotel, Glasgow **** Kingsmills Hotel, Inverness **** Dunkeld House, Dunkeld **** Principal Hotel, Edinburgh **** Grand Hotel, Malahide **** Europa Hotel, Belfast **** Kee's Hotel, Donegal **** Westport Coast Hotel, Westport ****

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DAY 1

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 Shannonside. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty*

DAY 2

Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare where thatched cottages line the broad main street. We continue to the beautiful town of Killarney. *Dinner/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. *Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney*

DAY 4

Kenmare & Killarney

We take the short drive to the heritage town of Kenmare & travel the Ring of Kerry road thru' Moll's Gap where we visit a traditional working sheep farm. This evening you are Bunratty • Limerick • Adare • Killarney • Tralee • Dingle Peninsula • Kenmare Moll's Gap • Ring Of Kerry • Killarney National Park • Blarney • Cork • Cahir Castle Kilkenny • Wexford • Waterford • Kildare

- Dinner and entertainment at Quills Farmhouse, Muckross Park
- Admissions to: Cahir Castle, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kissane Sheep Farm, Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Step aboard the Dunbrody Famine Ship and follow in the footsteps of Irish Emigrants
- Baggage handling charges

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). 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

This morning we travel through the Curragh of Kildare for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud. Your tour ends in Dublin after a panoramic tour of this vibrant city in the late afternoon.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Dinner and entertainment at a traditional Irish farmhouse
- Visit one of Ireland's best preserved castles— Cahir Castle



First Class Signature Hotels

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

Dromhall Hotel, Killarney **** Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny ****

APR 15, 22, 29 / OCT 2, 4, 11, 18

Twin	Triple	Single
1599	1549	2049
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Twin	Triple	Single
1699	1649	2099

MAY 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31 / JUN 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21

Twin	Triple	Single
1749	1699	2149

JUN 24, 28 / JUL 5, 12, 19, 26 /
AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 26, 30 / SEP 2, 6,
9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30

Twin	Triple	Single
1799	1749	2199









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- TOUR INCLUSIONS
- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation

DAY 1 SATURDAY

Depart Dublin & Slane

Departing from Dublin, we make the drive north to the award winning Slane Distillery, for a tour and tasting, before arriving into Belfast, the capital Northern Ireland. *Dinner/Overnight—Titanic Hotel, Belfast*

DAY 2 SUNDAY

Belfast & Titanic Quarter

Today we take a stroll across the street to visit Titanic Belfast—the worlds leading tourist attraction. Some free time in the afternoon to explore the capital. *Overnight—Titanic Hotel, Belfast*

DAY 3 MONDAY

Giant's Causeway & Derry

After breakfast, we head north along the Antrim Coast for a visit to the famous Giant's Causeway. Take a voyage back in time at this world heritage site that has been explored for centuries. Next we pass through Bushmills and Portrush on the way to Derry, where we have a walking tour of the historic "Walled City." *Overnight—Abbey Hotel, Donegal* • Full Irish breakfast daily

- 2 table d'hôte evening meals
- Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Walking tour of Derry, Florence Court, Slane Distillery, Arigna Mines

DAY 4 TUESDAY

Donegal to Roscommon

This morning we learn about traditional Donegal tweed, followed by shopping. We then head to the 18th century Florence Court, where we have a tour of the house and a walk around the grounds. Next we head to 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*



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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



Departures from Dublin

APRIL & OCTOBER

Twin	Single
1599	1899

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single
1699	1999

ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

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- 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

DAY 1 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—Harbour 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. *Dinner/Overnight—Armada Hotel, Spanish Point*

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 Riverside 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 a traditional Irish dinner with entertainment.

Dinner/Overnight—Killarney Riverside Hotel, Killarney

DAY 5 FRIDAY

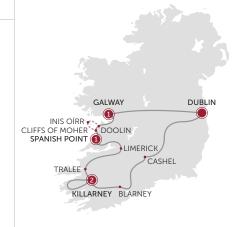
Blarney & Cashel

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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



Departures from Dublin

APRIL & OCTOBER

Twin	Single
1499	1799

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single	
1599	1899	

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- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
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- 9 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 4 table d'hôte evening meals
- Admissions to: Kilbeggan Distillery, Arigna Mines, return Doolin to Aran Ferry, jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park, Kissane Sheep Farm, Rock of Cashel, Titanic Centre, Giant's Causeway, Slane Distillery, Florence Court
- Walking tour of Derry city
- Cruise to the Aran Islands & view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Visit Titanic Belfast—recently voted Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction

Kilbeggan • Aran Islands • Cliffs of Moher • Spanish Point • Killarney Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Cashel • Belfast • Titanic • Giant's Causeway Bushmills • Derry • Roscommon

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DAY 5 FRIDAY

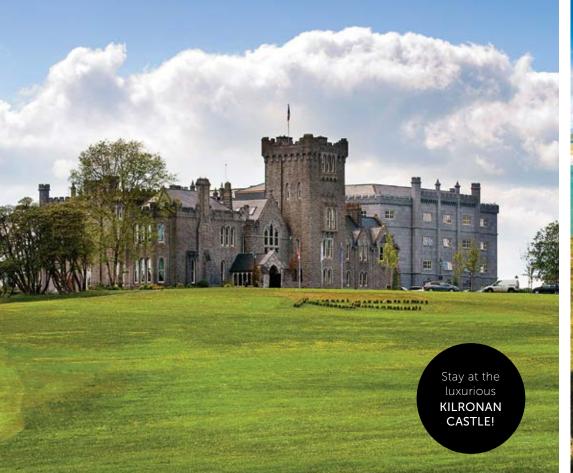
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DAY 6 SATURDAY

Slane

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DAY 7 SUNDAY

Belfast & Titanic Quarter

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UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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- Includes a stay at the luxurious Kilronan Castle
- Explore the Arigna Mines *θ* experience what coal mining life was like in the 1700's

Departures from Dublin

APRIL & OCTOBER

Twin	Single	
2999	3499	
MAY-SEPTEMBER		

Twin	Single	
3199	3199	

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Ring of Kerry, Killarney & Cork

4 DAYS **3** NIGHTS

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From **\$899**

Birr Castle & Gardens • Adare • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle Peninsula Moll's Gap • Beara Peninsula • Kinsale • Cork City • Rock of Cashel

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide

DAY 1 SUNDAY

Birr Castle & Adare

Depart Dublin 09.00. Travel West to the unique setting of Birr Castle and Gardens. The tour continues to the historic village of Adare just outside Limerick. From here we head to your base for the next two nights. *Overnight—Killarney*

DAY 2 MONDAY

Killarney & the Ring of Kerry

Today you tour one of the world's classic routes, the Ring of Kerry. After departing Killarney there will be great views across to the Dingle Peninsula before reaching the little fishing village of Portmagee. The tour continues on around the Ring with stops at Moll's Gap and the Ladies View. *Overnight—Killarney*

DAY 3 TUESDAY

Beara Peninsula & Kinsale

The highlight this morning is a drive over the dramatic Healy Pass on the Beara Peninsula. In the afternoon the tour follows the West Cork coastal route through Clonakilty and Timoleague before arriving in the harbour town of Kinsale for the night. *Overnight—Kinsale*

- 3 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily

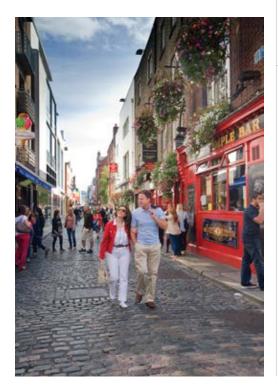
UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

• Two breathtaking coastal drives along the Ring of Kerry and Beara Peninsula

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Cork City & the Rock of Cashel

You will depart Kinsale for the short journey to Cork City. In the afternoon you will start your return journey towards Dublin, making a stop on route at the Rock of Cashel sitting high above the town. *Return Dublin 19:00*





Departures from Dublin

SUNDAYS April 7–October 13

Twin	Single
899	1099
1049	1299
	899

Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally. Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing: B&B \$719 / Hotel \$829. No departure June 2.

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Blarney Castle, Kilkenny & Irish Whiskey

3 DAYS **2** NIGHTS From **\$6**49

Blarney Castle • Kinsale • Cobh And The Titanic • Waterford • Kilkenny Castle Wicklow Mountains • Glendalough • Cork • Kildare • Jameson Distillery

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide

• 2 nights ensuite accommodation

Full Irish breakfast daily

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

• Cobh—experience the historic Irish emigration port as well as last call of the Titanic

DAY 1

Cork, Cahir & Blarney

Depart Dublin 08:00. Travel south through the lush farming counties of Kildare, Laois and Tipperary & continue on to Blarney. Later we take the short drive to Midleton home to Jameson Whisky—where you can tour the world famous distillery. In the afternoon you will explore the beautiful coastline of West Cork with its historic villages, beautiful beaches, inlets, and tiny coves. *Overnight—Kinsale*

DAY 2

Cobh, Waterford & Kilkenny

Today is spent exploring some of the highlights of the South East starting with the historic port of Cobh—the major departure point for Irish emigration through the 19th and 20th centuries as well as famously the last port of call of the Titanic on its ill-fated maiden voyage. From here you continue east towards Waterford, making a stop in Tramore. Here you have the chance to visit the famous Waterford Crystal factory. *Overnight—Kilkenny*

DAY 3

Wicklow & Glendalough

You have a couple of hours free to explore the city centre before you depart Kilkenny for the Wicklow Mountains. One of the most impressive areas is around Glendalough ("valley of the lakes") where you have the choice of taking one of the beautiful walking trails or exploring the ruins 6th century monastery with its famous round tower. After a couple of hours here you continue on the last section of the tour—travelling through the heart of the Wicklow Mountains National Park and crossing the famous Sally Gap. *Return Dublin 18:30*





Departures from Dublin

MONDAYS

April 1–October 28

THURSDAYS May 2—September 26

	Twin	Single
B&B	649	729
Hotel	779	969

Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally. Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing: B&B \$519 / Hotel \$619.

West Coast Explorer

3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS

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From **\$679**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- The Burren Cliffs of Moher Galway Cong Connemara National Park Clonmacnoise • Locke's Distillery • Kinvara • Burren • Kylemore Abbey
- 2 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Explore the stunning Cliffs of Moher
- Tour the oldest legal distillery in the world

DAY 1 FRIDAY

Cliffs of Moher & Galway

The first stop of the day will be the village of Kinvara. From here it is only a short drive to the Burren. After the Burren you will visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher. Here you can walk the cliff top trails or visit the award winning environmental exhibition. Galway City will be your base for the next two nights. This lively student town has no shortage of good pubs and restaurants. *Overnight—Galway*

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DAY 2 SATURDAY

Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Travel inland through the Maam Valley to the village of Cong on the shore of Lough Corrib. You continue through the heart of Connemara for a visit to the beautiful house and grounds at Kylemore Abbey. Further around the circuit you will see the Connemara National Park, Clifden (the first transatlantic flight landed here), the Sky Road, and the Twelve Bens of Connemara. *Overnight–Galway*

DAY 3 SUNDAY

Clonmacnoise & Locke's Distillery

You will leave Galway behind and take some of the back roads on your route back to Dublin. The first highlight of the day is the early Christian site of Clonmacnoise—with its collection of churches, stone crosses, and round towers. The final stop for the tour is at Locke's Distillery—reputedly the oldest legal distillery in the world. *Return Dublin 19:00*





Departures from Dublin

FRIDAYS April 5–October 25

	Twin	Single
B&B	679	789
Hotel	749	959

Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally. Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate: B&B \$539 / Hotel \$599.

Discover Northern Ireland

3 DAYS**2** NIGHTS

From **\$679**

Northern Ireland • Titanic Quarter • Bangor • Giant's Causeway Game of Thrones Scenery • Downpatrick • Castle Ward • Mourne Mountains

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide

DAY 1 THURSDAY

Belfast & Titanic Quarter

Depart Dublin 09.00. After a short tour of Belfast you will arrive in the newly redeveloped Titanic Quarter. You will have time for lunch and perhaps a visit to the award-winning museum. Later in the afternoon you will travel into the countryside of County Down for a visit to the world famous house & gardens at Mount Stewart before arriving in the seaside resort town of Bangor.

Overnight-Bangor

DAY 2 FRIDAY

Game of Thrones & Giant's Causeway

Today you will follow one of the world's great driving routes—the Causeway Coastal route through the beautiful scenery of the Antrim Coast. Along the way you will make stops in attractive historic villages such as Glenarm and Ballycastle. In the afternoon you will have a chance to explore the incredible rock formations at the Giant's Causeway. Several places along today's route were used as filming locations for the TV series *Game of Thrones*. *Overnight—Bangor*

DAY 3 SATURDAY

St Patrick & the Irish Sea

• 2 nights ensuite accommodation

Full Irish breakfast daily

The day starts with a trip along the Ards Peninsula. At Portaferry we take a boat to visit Castle Ward and for *Game of Thrones* enthusiasts, the location of Winterfell and other scenes. In the afternoon the tour continues along the coast, with the Mourne Mountains on one side and the Irish Sea on the other. After a detour into the heart of the mountains, you will reach the coast again. From here you return back across the border and travel south to Dublin. *Return Dublin 19:00*



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

• Explore Castle Ward where scenes from *Game of Thrones* were shot, including Winterfell



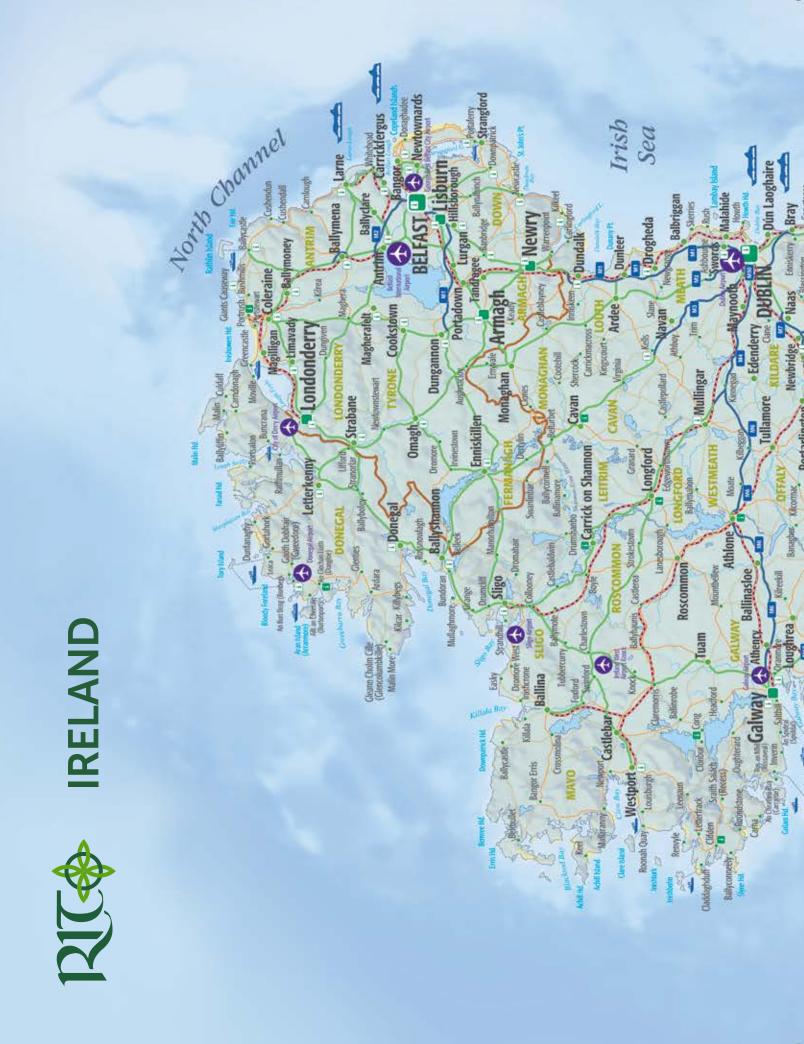
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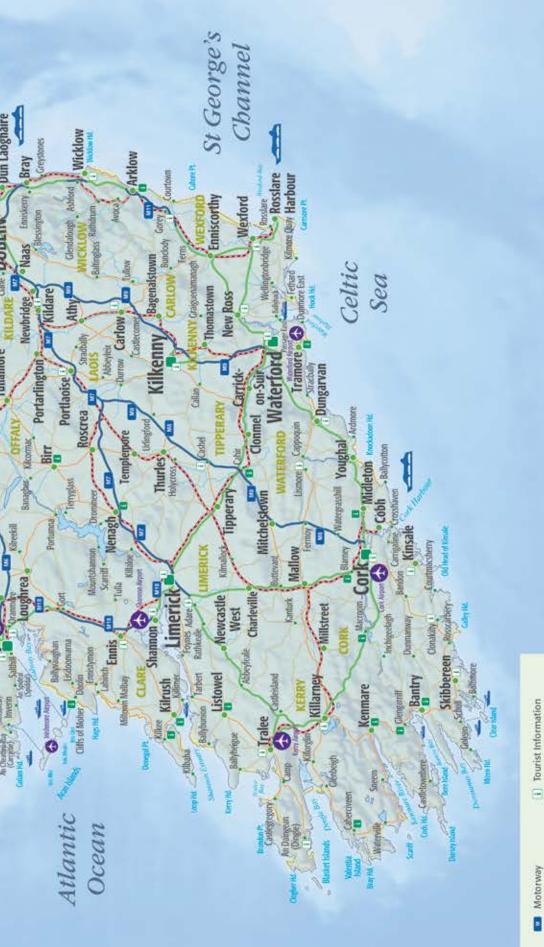
THURSDAYS

April 4–October 31

	Twin	Single
B&B	679	699
Hotel	719	899

Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally. Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. No departure on July 11. Child rate: B&B \$539 / Hotel \$579.







Magnetic North

7 DAYS6 NIGHTS

From **\$2399** Mourne Mountains • Glens of Antrim • Titanic Experience • Giant's Causeway Western Greenway • Slieve League • Doe Castle • Derry Walking Tour Knocknaree Mountain • Bushmills

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Off the beaten track adventure in a Vagabond Land Rover 4x4 tour vehicle
- Services of a highly trained professional Vagabond tour guide
- 6 nights ensuite accommodation

DAY 1 SUNDAY

Dublin to Antrim

Depart Dublin at 08.20. We head north, and stop to walk to the summit of Slieve Gullion Mountain. In the afternoon explore Belfast, and then we follow the coast road through the Glens of Antrim. *Overnight—Londonderry Arms Hotel, Antrim*

DAY 2 MONDAY

Antrim to Derry

Today, take a walk along the famous Antrim Coastline, experience the Giant's Causeway, and visit Bushmills & Dunluce Castle. *Overnight—Beech Hill House Hotel, Derry*

DAY 3 TUESDAY

Derry to Donegal

Visit Derry city for the highly-acclaimed walking tour (optional), take a walk through Glenveagh National Park, enjoy a guided tour of Doe Castle on the shores of Sheephaven Bay.

Overnight—Arnolds Hotel, Dunfanaghy

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Donegal

Today is a flexible day: choose between horse-riding on the beach, surfing or sea kayaking or a leisurely day in

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Most daily activities and visits
- Admissions to: Doe Castle or Donegal Castle, Derry City Walking Tour, Giant's Causeway

Dunfanaghy; or take a walk on one of Donegal's remote beaches. *Overnight—The Nesbitt Arms Hotel, Ardara*

DAY 5 THURSDAY

Donegal to Sligo/Mayo

Today we visit the stunning Slieve League with opportunities to walk the cliffs, then head into Donegal town to visit Donegal Castle or explore the town.

Overnight-Mount Falcon Estate, Ballina

DAY 6 FRIDAY

Northwest Mayo

Explore the ruins of the Franciscan friary at Rosserk, stand at the end of the world atop Downpatrick Head, drive through the wilds of Northwest Mayo and hike in the Ballycroy National park.

Overnight-Hotel Westport, Westport

DAY 7 SATURDAY

Mayo to Dublin

First take a morning walk at the base of Croagh Patrick. Gain fascinating insights into the Ireland of yesterday at the Museum of Country Life in Castlebar before we cross the River Shannon and head back to the East of Ireland. *Return to Dublin between 5 and 6 pm*

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Boat trip around base of
 Slieve League Cliffs
- Horse-riding, surfing or sea kayaking in Dunfanaghy



Departures from Dublin

SUNDAYS March—October

MARCH-APRIL, C	OCTOBER
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Twin	Single
2399	2799

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single
2699	2999

ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!



Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Triples on request. This is a sample itinerary only, and may run in reverse. Due to flexible nature of this tour itinerary may vary. See our website for full itinerary options.

Wild Irish Rover

8 DAYS7 NIGHTS

From **\$2899**

Connemara • Cliffs of Moher & the Burren • Dingle Peninsula • Killarney National Park Beara Peninsula • Macgillycuddy Reeks • Blarney Castle • Golden Vale of Tipperary

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Off the beaten track adventure in a Vagabond Land Rover 4x4 tour vehicle
- Services of a highly trained professional Vagabond tour guide
- 7 nights ensuite accommodation

DAY 1 SUNDAY

Dublin to Connemara

Depart Dublin at 08:30 as we explore the ruins of the 12th century Cong Abbey. Visit a working sheep farm on the shores of Killary Harbour. Hike in the Connemara National Park. *Overnight—Abbeyglen Castle Hotel, Connemara*

DAY 2 MONDAY

Connemara to Clare

Today visit the restored Aughnanure Castle and stop in Galway City for lunch. Take in the views as we drive around Galway Bay, and visit Poulnabrone Dolmen before a hike along the Cliffs of Moher. *Overnight—Spanish Point House*

DAY 3 TUESDAY

Clare to Kerry

Before we leave Co. Clare, take a walk along the Cliffs of Kilkee or Lahinch Beach, or take a surf lesson. *Overnight—The Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle*

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Dingle Peninsula

Many optional activities today, such as horse-riding on the beach, boat trip to see Fungie the Dolphin, kayaking in Dingle Bay, or a visit to Dingle Distillery. *Overnight—The Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle*

- Full Irish breakfast daily
- · Most daily activities and visits
- Admissions to: Blarney Castle, the Rock of Cashel, a Working Sheep Farm, Shannon ferry tickets

DAY 5 THURSDAY

Dingle to Portmagee

Among many activities on offer toady are a guided cycling tour of Killarney National Park, a walk above Torc Waterfall, or explore the ruins of Muckross Abbey. *Overnight—The Moorings Hotel, Portmagee*

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DAY 6 FRIDAY

Portmagee to Kenmare

On option today is a boat trip to the incredible Skellig Islands. Leaving Portmagee we follow the southern half of the Ring of Kerry to Kenmare. *Overnight—Coachman's Townhouse Hotel, Kenmare*

DAY 7 SATURDAY

Kenmare to Gougane Barra

An action-packed day as we journey out onto the Beara Peninsula, including a visit to the ancient Uragh Stone Circle or a walk along the Bullig Bay Loop. *Overnight—Gougane Barra Hotel (or similar)*

DAY 8 SUNDAY

Gougane Barra to Dublin

This morning we visit Blarney Castle and the iconic Rock of Cashel before returning to Dublin. *Return to Dublin between 5 and 6 pm*

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Skellig Island Boat Trip or Cruise
- Guided cycling tour of Killarney National Park



Departures from Dublin

SUNDAYS March—October

MARCH-APRIL, OCTOBER

Twin	Single
2899	3399

MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single
3199	3789

ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

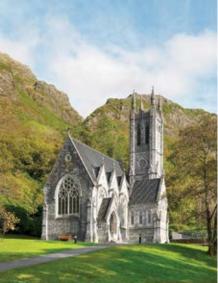


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Daily Rail Tours

DUBLIN DEPARTURES Every Monday—Saturday

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The Ring of Kerry \$209 PER PERSON

A full day tour offering a unique opportunity to experience the world renowned Ring of Kerry with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Islands, where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was recently filmed.

Cork, Blarney & Cobh \$209 PER PERSON

A highly enjoyable trip to Ireland's southern capital, Cork, visiting the world renowned Blarney Stone and the Queenstown Story at Cobh, on Cork Harbour, famous as the Titanic's last port of call.

The Cliffs of Moher \$209 PER PERSON

A day trip to Ireland's rugged and unique mid-western coast, through Limerick on the mighty River Shannon and on then to the imposing Bunratty Castle with its lovely folk park. The stunning Cliffs of Moher, the Burren and Galway Bay.

The Giant's Causeway \$209 PER PERSON

A fascinating day out to the famed Antrim coast with its spectacular seascapes taking in the Giant's Causeway and Dunluce Castle. Enjoy a stop at the famous Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, first erected in 1755!

Waterford & Kilkenny \$189 PER PERSON

Enjoy a full day tour to a big chunk of Ireland's Ancient East—in Ireland's sunny south east. We visit the ancient city of Kilkenny or as it is known "The Marble City." We continue on to explore the historic Viking City of Waterford where we visit The Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre.

The Aran Islands \$279 PER PERSON

A unique opportunity to visit Inis Mór, the largest of the three Aran Islands and one of the most popular vacation destinations in Ireland. Set on the West Coast of Ireland in the mouth of Galway Bay, Inis Mór is a bastion of traditional Irish language, culture and music, unique in its geology, archaeology and history.









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2 Day Tours



Game of Thrones, Belfast & Giant's Causeway \$529 PER PERSON

Departs Tuesday, Friday & Saturday

This tour covers the highlights of Belfast City, stunning scenery featured in the award-winning *Game of Thrones* and Giant's Causeway into two exciting days. At Cushendun we walk to the Caves where Melisandre of Asshai gave birth to her "shadow baby" who then slayed Renly Baratheon. Then on to Ballycastle to see where Varys was born as a slave in the Free Cities. Travel along the natural tree arches of Dark Hedges on Kings Road, one of Ireland's most photographed locations, where Arya Stark escaped from Kings Landing.

DAY 1 Belfast City & Titanic Quarter

DAY 2

Game of Thrones & Giant's Causeway

Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.



Galway City, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Banquet \$529 PER PERSON

Departs Monday to Friday (May-Oct)

Experience one of Ireland's most famous cultural and historical nights—The World Famous Medieval Banquet in the Great Hall of Bunratty Castle overnighting in quality hotel accommodation in Bunratty Village and enjoying a tour to the Cliffs of Moher and Galway. There is vibrancy to this friendly city, which many delight in, and few forget. Music, festivals, horse racing, pubs, restaurants, shops, theatres and most of all Galway people, combine to create an atmosphere you'll want to return to again and again.

DAY 1

Galway City & Medieval Banquet

DAY 2

Bunratty Castle & Cliffs of Moher

Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.



Cork, Killarney & Ring of Kerry \$509 PER PERSON

Departs Monday to Saturday

A two day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story at Cobh, overnighting in Killarney and touring the world renowned Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 km-long circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was recently filmed.

DAY 1

Cork, Blarney Castle & Cobh

DAY 2 Ring of Kerry Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.





Cliffs of Moher, Connemara & Aran Islands FROM \$939 PER PERSON

Departs Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Experience the delights of Galway Bay surrounded by the Burren region and the Cliffs of Moher, facing spectacular Connemara across the water with the Aran Islands lying at the mouth of this world famous inlet. Staying in city centre accommodation for two nights in the heart of vibrant & cultural Galway City also known as "the City of the Tribes." Includes a flight to the Aran Islands!

DAY 1 Cliffs of Moher

DAY 2 Aran Islands by plane

DAY 3 Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.



Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry & Cliffs of Moher FROM \$919 PER PERSON

Departs Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

A three day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story and then from Killarney, touring the Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 kmlong circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was recently filmed. The tour also takes in the Cliffs of Moher and Galway Bay, returning to Dublin by train from Galway.

DAY 1

Cork, Blarney Castle & Cobh

DAY 2

Ring of Kerry

DAY 3

Bunratty & Cliffs of Moher Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.



Cork, Blarney Castle & Dingle FROM \$859 PER PERSON

Departs Monday to Saturday (May-Oct)

A three day tour to the South and South West of Ireland taking in Cork, Blarney Castle, The Queenstown Story and then based in Killarney, touring the Ring of Kerry along the Wild Atlantic Way. The Ring of Kerry is a 179 kmlong circular tourist route in County Kerry, South Western Ireland. On this tour there are views of the Skellig Rocks (islands), where *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* was recently filmed. The tour takes in a day touring the Dingle Peninsula.

DAY 1 Cork, Blarney Castle & Cobh

DAY 2 Ring of Kerry

DAY 3 Dingle Peninsula Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.

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From \$1499

Cork • Blarney Castle • Cobh • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle • Doolin Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Inis Mór • Dun Aonghusa • Kylemore Abbey

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by rail and modern touring coach
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation
- Day trip with ferry to Aran Islands

DAY 1

Cork, Blarney Castle & Cobh

Depart Dublin 07:00 and travel through the countryside of Kildare. Once we arrive into Cork, we head to the historic Blarney Castle. You will have time to kiss the famous stone. From Blarney, we head to Cobh for a short city tour. The rest of the evening is free and perfect for some live traditional Irish music. Overnight-Killarney

DAY 2

Ring of Kerry Tour

After breakfast we head for the stunning Ring of Kerry. We will make a stop at the Kerry Bog Village Museum. An essential part of any visit to Ireland, this tour circles the magnificent MacGillycuddy Reeks and runs through its many passes and valleys along the shores of Dingle Bay and Kenmare Bay. Overnight-Killarney

DAY 3

Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway

We cross the river Shannon which is Ireland's longest river. After a brief city tour we travel onto Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. There will be a lunch stop at O'Connor's Pub in Doolin before arriving at the Cliffs of Moher. From here we take the coast road with time for photos along The Burren. At the end of the day the coach will drop you off in the centre of Galway City. Overnight-Galway

- Admissions to Blarney Castle, Cobh Heritage Centre, Bunratty Castle, Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre, Kylemore Abbey
- Full Irish breakfast daily

DAY 4

Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Depart Galway as our tour of Connemara leaves towards Moycullen. From Moycullen the road rises and falls towards the lovely village of Oughterard. There is a lunch break at Kylemore Abbey and Gardens, an 18th century castle. We are now in the Gaeltacht or Irish speaking area of Connemara where Gaelic or Irish is still the everyday spoken language of a bilingual people. Overnight—Galway

DAY 5

Aran Islands

Depart Galway City by ferry to Inis Mór, the largest of the three Aran Islands. For many, the highlight of the tour is the pre-Christian fort of Dún Aonghusa, with spectacular sea-cliffs and unspoilt views of the Atlantic Ocean. After your day's touring you will be returned to Galway Station for return journey to Dublin arriving at 21:45.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Complete scenic tours of Connemara and the world famous Ring of Kerry
- Visit the Aran Islands and capture some stunning views of the West Coast



Departures from Dublin

DEPARTS DAILY EXCEPT FRIDAY & SUNDAY

JANUARY-MAY /
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Twin	Single	
1499	1919	
JUNE-SEPTEMBER		
Twin	Single	
1599	1989	

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Four nights aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian luxury train
- All tours, visits, guiding, entrance fees
- All meals, beverages (including alcoholic), and entertainment aboard the train

DAY 1 TUESDAY

Dublin \rightarrow Cork \rightarrow Charleville

Board at Dublin Heuston Station in the early afternoon and indulge in an afternoon tea as the train weaves its way to Cork. Arriving at The Jameson Experience in Midleton, a resident expert accompanies you on an early evening tour of the distillery. Re-join the train for dinner as it continues to Charleville for the night.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY

Charleville \rightarrow Cork \rightarrow Killarney

After breakfast, head off for a private tour of Blarney Castle and Gardens, home to the fabled Blarney Stone. Taking lunch on the train, continue to the Lakes of Killarney. A tour by traditional jaunting car is followed by a boating excursion on Lough Leane. Back on board, dinner is served as the train stables for the night.

DAY 3 THURSDAY

Killarney \rightarrow Limerick Junction \rightarrow Galway \rightarrow Athlone

Savour a leisurely morning on board as the train travels north towards Galway where a lunch of local specialities is served in one of the city's convivial restaurants. Afterwards, a traditional Irish experience in a local pub. Enjoy some free time to explore the streets of Galway before returning to the train. The train stops overnight in Athlone.

DAY 4 FRIDAY

Athlone \rightarrow Westport \rightarrow Roscommon

Breakfast is served en route to the leafy Georgian town of Westport. Disembark for a coach transfer to Ashford Castle where you will enjoy a falconry display and a guided walk of the hotel grounds. In the afternoon, visit a working sheep farm for an exhilarating sheepdog trial. Rejoin the train at Westport for pre-dinner drinks.

DAY 5 SATURDAY

Roscommon \rightarrow Dublin

Breakfast is served on the final leg of your journey as you return to Dublin and bid farewell to Belmond Grand Hibernian.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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 Enjoy a boat trip on Lough Leane in Killarney National Park

LUXURY RAIL TOURS

 A private falconry display at Ashford Castle



Departures from Dublin

TUESDAYS April 20–October 19

	Twin
FROM	8299



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian luxury train
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DAY 1 SATURDAY

$Dublin \rightarrow Belfast \rightarrow Dundalk$

Depart Dublin Heuston Station in the early afternoon. Lunch is served on board as the train travels north through the verdant Irish countryside. On arrival in Belfast, you embark on a taxi tour with a local driver, which takes in both the Republican Falls Road and the Loyalist Shankill, separated by a peace wall. Afterwards, delve further back in time at the award-winning Titanic Experience. Special effects, full-scale reconstructions and interactive features, bring the history of the ill-fated ocean liner back to life. Back on board, a leisurely dinner is served, followed by vibrant evening entertainment. The train stops overnight in Dundalk.

DAY 2 SUNDAY

Dundalk \rightarrow Waterford \rightarrow Bagenalstown

This morning, the train journeys south to the historic Viking port of Waterford. Disembark to visit Curraghmore House, home to generations of the Waterford family, where you enjoy an exclusive tour and afternoon tea. You are then escorted to the Bishops Palace, one of the finest early Georgian Houses in Ireland containing the oldest piece of Waterford Crystal in the world. Meet the curator and get the opportunity to view and handle one of the largest and finest collections of 17th century Irish Silver. The fascinating tour also reveals the history of glass making. Return to the train for a sumptuous dinner, which is rounded off with a performance by traditional local musicians in the Observation Car. The train stops overnight in Bagenalstown, also known locally as Muine Bheag, on County Carlow's River Barrow.

• All meals, beverages (including alcoholic),

and entertainment aboard the train

DAY 3 MONDAY

Bagenalstown \rightarrow Dublin

A leisurely breakfast is served as the train travels north and returns to Dublin Heuston Station, your journey's end.



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Taxi tour of Belfast with a local driver
- Visit Curraghmore House for an exclusive tour and afternoon tea



Departures from Dublin

SATURDAYS April 20–October 19

	Twin
FROM	4899



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ROYAL COVERAGE

Renting a car can be confusing with so many local charges and fees to be paid. RIT have made the car rental procedure simple for everyone-all of our rentals include "Royal Coverage"-no more confusion!



ALL RATES INCLUDE (UP TO A \$400 VALUE):

- Third Party Insurance & Liability
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Location Service Charge
- Vehicle Licensing Fee
- Theft Protection
- Unlimited KMs
- Local Taxes

SUPER INCLUSIVE

To make your booking process even easier—we now offer the option to upgrade your rental to our SUPER INCLUSIVE package. From \$150 (per weekly rental), you can have peace-of-mind knowing that your rental will be worry-free, with a deductible from as little as €100 locally.

WEEKLY RATES

CAR TYPE (or similar)	CLASS	JAN 1—APR 10 SEP 22—DEC 4	APR 23—JUL 18 AUG 12—SEP 21	APR 11—APR 22 JUL 19—AUG 11 DEC 5—DEC 31
MANOAL				8200 82001
FORD FIESTA	ECONOMY	239	269	549
VAUXHALL ASTRA	COMPACT	249	399	579
VAUXHALL INSIGNIA	STANDARD	299	319	639
VAUXHALL ZAFIRA	MINI MPV	399	569	1109
FORD GALAXY	MPV	429	869	1269
RAV 4	SUV	379	419	729

CAR TYPE (or similar) AUTOMATIC	CLASS	JAN 1—APR 10 APR 23—MAY 24 AUG 12—DEC 4	MAY 25-AUG 11	APR 11—APR 22 DEC 5—DEC 31
FORD FIESTA	ECONOMY	299	579	739
VAUXHALL ASTRA	COMPACT	319	449	809
VAUXHALL INSIGNIA	STANDARD	349	549	869
FORD GALAXY	MPV	469	999	1399
SUV	SUV	419	579	879
BMW 5 SERIES	LUXURY	639	739	1149

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All drivers must hold a national license valid for at least one year or more at time of rental accompanied by a valid passport.

DEPOSIT All major credit and debit cards are accepted. On collection of the vehicle, a €250 security deposit will be charged to your card. On acceptable return, the funds will be credited. Payment is not accepted by Cash. All Credit and Debit cards used for deposit must be in the name of the renter.

MINIMUM AGE Minimum rental age is 25 years. Drivers aged 25-29 can rent all vehicles except full-size MPVs.

MAXIMUM AGE

There is no upper age limit.

ADDITIONAL DRIVER RIT offers one free additional driver with all rentals

BABY SEAT Child seats are available at our Dublin Airport for a cost of €10.00 per day up to a maximum of €100 per rental and must be pre ordered at the point of reservation.

GPS UNITS This service is only available at Airport locations & Dublin City Centre at a cost of €11.49 per day.

ONE WAY RENTALS All rentals returned to a different location will incur a charge of €50 (except within Dublin).

DEDUCTIBLE All rentals come with a deductible, ranging from €1,600 to €1,750. The insurance excess can be reduced by €1,500 by purchasing our SUPER INCLUSIVE package.

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PLAN

(RAP) €4.40 per day, Enterprise will waive fees for tire damage, lost keys, glass damage & roadside assistance.

FUEL Vehicles will be provided with a minimum 1/4 tank. The customer has the option of either Fuel Pre-Purchase or to pay for used Fuel on return of the rental vehicle.

All fees quoted in Euros-to be paid locally. Subject to terms & conditions.



Ford Fiesta ECONOMY





Vauxhall Astra СОМРАСТ





Vauxhall Insignia STANDARD







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Irish Adventure

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

From **\$7**49

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 7 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Child Rate (2—11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$499. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars. Pre-Booking: It is advisable to pre-book B&B's for July & August. Note: Easter supplement applies. Dublin • Kilkenny • Waterford • Cork • Kinsale • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle Adare • Galway • Westport • Donegal • Derry • Belfast

It's about being welcomed like a member of the family. Relax... And make yourself at home.

If you are looking for a holiday which offers unbeatable value and choice, then you need look no further. Our Irish Adventure will give you the freedom to travel where and when you wish during your stay in the Emerald Isle. Included in your B&B guide are over 1,000 homes covering every county in Ireland. We provide you with your car and your B&B vouchers and then you are free to select and book your lodgings as you travel. This is a great way to stay with and meet one of Ireland's best known assets—its people.



# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 10 / APR 23—MAY 31 / OCT 1—DEC 4	799	769	749	1199
JUN 1–JUN 30 / SEP 1–SEP 30	849	829	799	1249
JUL 1–JUL 18 / AUG 12–AUG 31	899	869	809	1299
JUL 19-AUG 11 / APR 11-22 / DEC 5-DEC 31	999	969	899	1549



8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

From **\$1099**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- Airport transfer to your
 Dublin hotel
- 2 nights pre-booked accommodation at a four-star hotel in Dublin
- 1 night at a four-star luxury Irish castle or manor
- 4 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Dublin • Trinity College • Book of Kells • Kilkenny • Waterford • Cork Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Burren • Galway • Westport • Donegal

Step back in time and enjoy the unique luxury and history of a castle stay in Ireland. Experience the very best of Ireland with this package.

First we transfer you to your first class hotel in Dublin where you are free to explore this wonderful city for two days. On day three you will pick up your rental car and continue your adventure discovering the beautiful Irish countryside. Your bed and breakfast stay is a great way of immersing yourself in the culture and lifestyle of Ireland while introducing you to one of the country's main attractions—its people. Finally, we add a stay at a luxury Irish castle. The breathtaking surroundings, exceptional service and deluxe accommodation will have you feeling like royalty for a day!

# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE	2 Twin	3 Triple	4 2x Twin	1 Single
CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 10 / APR 23—APR 30 / OCT 1—DEC 4	1199	1099	1149	1999
MAY 1–JUN 30 / SEP 1–SEP 30	1299	1149	1239	2149
JUL 1–JUL 18 / AUG 12–AUG 31	1349	1199	1279	2199
APR 11—APR 22 / JUL 19—AUG 11 / DEC 5—DEC 31	1499	1349	1399	2449

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Child Rate (2–11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$749. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars. Pre-Booking: It is advisable to prebook B&B's for July & August. Supplements available for five-star castle options on request. Note: Easter supplement applies.

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Castle & Country

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

From **\$999**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 1 night pre-booked accommodation at a luxury Irish castle
- Choice of castles available
- 6 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Child Rate (2–11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$599. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars. Pre-Booking: It is advisable to pre-book B&B's for July & August. Note: Supplement for Ashford & Dromoland Castle. Kinnity Castle • Waterford Castle • Faithlegg House • Hayfield Manor • Cabra Castle Kilronan Castle • Clontarf Castle • Ballynahinch Castle • Mount Juliet Estate Lough Eske Castle • Fitzpatrick Castle • Ballyseede Castle • Cahernane House

Combine a real Irish B&B welcome with a stay in a luxury castle.

Combine the luxury of an Irish castle with the simple life. Step back in time and enjoy a stay in one of Ireland's luxurious castle hotels. They are world renowned for their Irish welcome and luxury surroundings. They offer all the comforts of a modern deluxe hotel without compromising their medieval past. Experience the real Ireland in our selection of welcoming Bed and Breakfasts situated throughout the entire island. You will never be far from a place to stay and you can be assured your welcome will always be friendly and the food and company excellent. An unforgettable experience is on offer with this driving holiday.

Deluxe Castle Options

- Kilronan Castle, Roscommon
- Ballyseede Castle, Tralee
- Clontarf Castle, Dublin
- Lough Eske Castle, Donegal
- Waterford Castle, Waterford

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• Ballynahinch Castle, by Galway

4

2x Twin

OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE

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CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 10 / APR 23—MAY 31 / OCT 1—DEC 4	1069	999	999	1649
JUN 1-JUL 18 / AUG 12-31	1169	1099	1129	1799
SEP 1—SEP 30	1149	1079	1069	1699
JUL 19-AUG 11 / APR 11-22 / DEC 5-DEC 31	1349	1249	1199	2099

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Twin

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Single

DRIVING HOLIDAYS

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Town & Country

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1029**

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- Airport transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 2 nights pre-booked at a fourstar city centre hotel in Dublin
- 5 nights ensuite accommodation vouchers at a wide selection of B&B's throughout Ireland, including three, four & five-star
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Access to the online B&B website featuring over 1,000 homes
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Child Rate (2—11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$599. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars. Pre-Booking: It is advisable to pre-book B&B's for July & August.



Guinness Storehouse • EPIC Ireland • Dublinia • Jameson Whiskey Christ Church Cathedral • Dublin Zoo • Malahide Castle • Glasnevin Cemetery St Patricks Cathedral • Croke Park • Kilmainham Gaol • Trinity College

Combine the best of the city with the Irish countryside!

Experience the best of both worlds—here we combine Ireland's capital city with the best of the countryside. Stay two nights in the bustling and vibrant city centre. Dublin is a delight to explore and very easy to navigate on foot. A charming mix of medieval, Georgian and modern architecture. A wealth of history and culture, wonderful shops and dining... did we mention over 1,000 pubs! After your stay in Dublin, pick up your car and then experience the warm welcome and relaxed pace of life in the countryside. Bed and Breakfast offers the total immersion into Irish life and culture. You will make lifelong friends on this great journey.

Dublin Hotel Options

- Gresham Hotel
- Camden Court Hotel
- Croke Park Hotel

- Hyatt Centric
- Buswells Hotel
- Ashling Hotel

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Triple

4

2x Twin

1

Single

# OF PEOPLE SHARING	
ROOM TYPE	
CAR TYPE	

CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 10 / APR 23—MAY 31 / OCT 1—DEC 4	1079	1029	1029	1649
JUN 1-JUL 18 / AUG 12-SEP 30	1139	1079	1079	1699
JUL 19-AUG 11	1299	1199	1199	2019
APR 11-22 / DEC 5-31	1239	1139	1139	1969

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Twin

Roam Around Ireland

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$919**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 5 nights accommodation in first class hotels & manors
- 2 nights B&B accommodation
- All rooms ensuite
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet

DAY 1

Arrive Dublin

Arrive in Ireland's Capital City, which has something to offer every tourist, from the trendy Temple Bar area to its Georgian Squares. *Overnight—Camden Court, Dublin*

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DAY 2

Dublin/Clare

Cross the central Plains towards the Shannon Estuary. Enroute visit the Irish National Stud and Horse Museum in Kildare before arriving in Bunratty village. *Overnight—Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty*

Check ritvacations.com for more Roam Around Ireland itineraries, including the Irish Wonder & Irish Splendour.

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$599. Holiday supplements apply.



Dublin • Temple Bar • Trinity College • Mourne Mountains • Irish National Stud Cliffs of Moher • Bunratty Castle • Adare • Ring of Kerry • Muckross Killarney National Park • Midleton • Kenmare • Kinsale • Wexford

DAY 3

Killarney

Enjoy all that Clare has to offer from the unique lunar landscape of the Burren to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher. Bunratty Castle and Folk Park are also worth a visit. Continue to Kerry via Limerick and Adare, a picturesque village with many thatched cottages. *Overnight—Pre-booked B&B, Killarney*

DAY 4

Ring of Kerry

Spend the day exploring the Ring of Kerry on one of Ireland's most beautiful peninsulas. Ladies View offers some of the more spectacular views of the Killarney valley. Visit Muckross House and Traditional Farms in Killarney National Park. *Overnight—Pre-booked B&B, Killarney*

DAY 5

Kerry/West Cork

Drive south to West Cork passing through Kenmare and then on through Glengarriff, Bantry and Skibbereen. Take a boat trip to Garinish Island just outside Glengarriff to view the incredible subtropical gardens. *Overnight—Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE	2 Twin	3 Triple	4 2x Twin	1 Single
CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 30 / NOV 1-DEC 4	999	939	919	1549
APR 1-APR 10 / APR 23-MAY 31 / OCT 1-OCT 31	1069	1009	1009	1699
JUN 1-JUL 18 / AUG 12-SEP 30	1179	1079	1119	1849
APR 11-22 / JUL 19-AUG 11	1329	1189	1199	2169
DEC 5-DEC 31	1139	1039	999	1869

DAY 6

Cork

Loads to see and do today. Cork city, Ireland's second largest with its English market; the village of Blarney with its "stone of eloquence;" Cobh—the last port of call of the Titanic and the Jameson Heritage Centre in Midleton to learn all about Irish whiskey. *Overnight—Trident Hotel, Kinsale*

DAY 7

Wicklow

Head east along the coast via Youghal and Dungarvan to Waterford, a city famous worldwide for its crystal. Stop in New Ross to visit the MV Dunbrody, a replica of a 19th century famine ship before driving thru' the lush farmland of Wexford into the mountainous region of Wicklow. *Overnight—Tulfarris Hotel, Wicklow*

DAY 8

Home

Return car to rental depot at the airport for return flight home.

Elegant Ireland

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From \$1399

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 7 nights accommodation in first • class hotels, castles & manors
- Private chauffeur transfer • on arrival or departure
- Pre-booked accommodation . as per itinerary
- Full Irish breakfast daily •
- Touring map of Ireland •
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Child Rate (2-11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$799. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars.

Dublin • Meath • Belfast • Antrim Coast • Giant's Causeway • Derry Donegal • Westport • Galway • Waterford • Killarney • Adare • Kildare Clifden • Leitrim • Ring of Kerry

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Elegance and comfort combined with genuine hospitality.

A luxury chauffeur transfer will greet you on arrival and escort you to your first class hotel in Ireland's exciting capital, Dublin, where you will spend the next two nights. After picking up your car rental, continue your holiday in style while pampering yourself in our specially selected hotels & castles. The magic of Ireland is yours to discover.



# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 30 / NOV 1-DEC 4	1499	1399	1449	2399
APR 1—APR 10 / APR 23—MAY 31 / OCT 1—OCT 31	1699	1599	1639	2799
JUN 1–JUL 18 / AUG 12–SEP 30	1749	1619	1679	2849
APR 11-APR 22 / JUL 19-AUG 11	1869	1719	1749	3169
DEC 5-DEC 31	1649	1519	1539	2699



CHOOSE your adventure

Elegant North

Collect your vehicle and depart from Dublin on this 7 night tour featuring some of Ireland's most beautiful areas. Explore the famous Giant's Causeway & discover the history of the Titanic in Belfast & catch a glimpse of the stunning cliffs at Slieve League.

HIGHLIGHTS

Newgrange • Titanic Belfast • Giant's Causeway • Slieve League • Killybegs • Belleek Pottery • Kylemore Abbey • Temple Bar • Trinity College

DAY 1 Dunboyne Castle, Meath

DAYS 2 & 3 Europa Hotel, Belfast

DAYS 4 & 5 Harvey's Point, Donegal

DAYS 6 & 7 Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Full itinerary can be found at ritvacations.com.

Elegant South

Head south through medieval Waterford and discover the Ancient East. From here travel west towards Killarney & stop for a visit to Blarney Castle. Travel the famous Ring of Kerry or the Dingle Peninsula, before heading back to the buzz of Ireland's capital city—Dublin.

HIGHLIGHTS

Waterford Crystal • Cork • Blarney Castle • Ring of Kerry • Skelling Islands • Cliffs of Moher • Dingle • Guinness Storehouse • Book of Kells

DAY 1 Faithlegg House, Waterford

DAYS 2 & 3 Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

DAYS 4 & 5 Dunraven Arms, Adare

DAYS 6 & 7 Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Full itinerary can be found at ritvacations.com.



Elegant West

Start off in Wicklow the "Garden of Ireland," just south of Dublin. Travel through the Curragh for a tour of the Irish National Stud. Galway is the main city in the west, where you can take a day trip out to the stunning Aran Islands or the Connemara Coast. Finish up in Dublin—intimate as a village, sophisticated as a metropolis.

HIGHLIGHTS

Irish National Stud • Birr Castle • Galway • Aran Islands • Connemara • Croagh Patrick • Sligo • Trim Castle • Temple Bar

DAY 1 Barberstown Castle, Kildare

DAYS 2 & 3 Abbeyglen Castle, Clifden

DAYS 4 & 5 Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

DAYS 6 & 7 Gresham Hotel, Dublin

Full itinerary can be found at ritvacations.com.

Chauffeur Drive

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From \$2399

Boyne Valley • Mourne Mountains • Titanic Experience • Belfast City • Burren Bushmills Distillery • Giant's Causeway • Derry • Yeats Country • Galway • Connemara Cliffs of Moher • Wicklow • Glendalough • Kilkenny • Waterford • Killarney

YOUR DRIVER *awaits*

Sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as you are chauffeured through some of the most spectacular country-side that the Emerald Isle has to offer. We have handpicked some of the finest country estates, hotels and manors for you to enjoy. The breathtaking surroundings, exceptional service and deluxe accommodation will have you feeling like royalty! Our drivers are true professionals, whose knowledge of Ireland is second to none.

WHY CHOOSE *a chauffeur*

Your comfort is assured on a chauffeur drive vacation. You will miss nothing along the way, as you do not have to concentrate on the driving. Everything is planned and prepared for you. From the moment you clear customs until you leave you are in the hands of a friendly, courteous and knowledgeable driver/guide, dedicated to just you. Departures any day—year round.



Northern Highlights

Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital city. Journey through the lush pastures of the Boyne Valley, and the Mourne Mountains en route to Belfast, where you can visit the Titanic Memorial, Belfast City Hall and the Titanic Experience. Drive through the pretty villages of Carnlough and Cushendall before reaching the Giant's Causeway and enjoy some whiskey at nearby Old Bushmills Distillery. Visit the walled city of Derry, stop at Yeats' grave in Drumcliffe and cruise Lough Gill where his poetry will be recited by your captain. Galway is the perfect base for exploring Ireland's rugged west including Connemara, the Burren and the majestic Cliffs of Moher.

DAYS 1 & 2

Gresham Hotel, Dublin

DAYS 3 & 4 Europa Hotel, Belfast

DAYS 5 & 6

Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

DAY 7

Glenlo Abbey, Galway

Full itinerary can be found at **ritvacations.com**.

	Twin	2x Twin	3x Twin	
FROM	4299	2899	2399	

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian Dollars.





Southern Highlights

Dublin is an intimate city that combines stylish Georgian architecture, wrought iron bridges, and fine theatres with more than 1,000 pubs. Travelling southward along the coastline through Wicklow, the Garden of Ireland, you may wish to visit the early Christian settlement of Glendalough, medieval Kilkenny or Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland. You may kiss the stone of eloquence at famous Blarney Castle, and drive the dramatic landscapes of the unforgettable Ring of Kerry and Dingle Peninsula. The picturesque village of Adare is known as Ireland's prettiest village, where thatched cottages line the road.

DAYS 1 & 2 Gresham Hotel, Dublin

DAY 3 Faithlegg House, Waterford

DAYS 4, 5 & 6 Malton Hotel, Killarney

DAY 7 Dromoland Castle, Clare

Full itinerary can be found at **ritvacations.com**.





TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels and manors
- Private chauffeur transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 5 day private chauffeured tour of Ireland with knowledgeable guide
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Pre-booked accommodation as per itinerary
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet
- Ireland Travel Guide—with information, highlights and other travel tips!

CUSTOM TOURING

Have something different in mind? We can design your own custom tour of any length, visiting the sights and places you choose.

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Castle Adventure

8 DAYS **7** NIGHTS From **\$1499**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 1 night at the five-star luxurious Ashford Castle
- 2 nights accommodation at the luxurious Kilronan Castle
- 4 nights accommodation at four-star superior hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet



from \$150

Dublin • Trinity College • St Stephens Green • Book of Kells • Guinness Storehouse Kilmainham Gaol • Shannon • Bunratty • Cliffs of Moher • Burren • Galway Cong • Westport • Roscommon

Experience Ireland in timeless style and luxury.

Take it from us, this vacation will have you experiencing Ireland in both style and luxury. See the best of Ireland on this driving holiday custom designed by our very own staff. Whether it's the bustling city of Dublin, the charming villages in the countryside, or the enchanting grounds of Ashford castle, this adventure will give you a true taste of the Emerald Isle. Each property offers the highest standard when it comes to accommodation, food and service. Each is known for their distinctive setting and outstanding hospitality.

DAYS 1 & 2	
Kilronan Castle, Roscommon	

DAY 3 Ashford Castle, Cong DAYS 4 & 5 Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis

DAYS 6 & 7 Clontarf Castle, Dublin

# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Opel Astra	1 Single Ford Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 30 / NOV 1-DEC 4	1499	2699
APR 1-APR 10 / APR 23-MAY 31	1699	2999
JUN 1-JUL 18 / AUG 12-SEP 30	1999	3599
JUL 19-AUG 11	2149	3849
APR 11-APR 22 / OCT 1-OCT 31	1899	3449
DEC 5-DEC 31	1599	2899

Triple and Child rates available on request. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars.



Castle Explorer

8 DAYS **7** NIGHTS From **\$1499**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 1 night at the five-star luxurious Dromoland Castle
- 6 nights castle, manor & first class hotel accommodation
- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet



Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150 Dublin • Temple Bar • Abbey Theatre • Grafton Street • Howth • Kilkenny Waterford • Crystal • Dunbrody Famine Ship • Blarney Castle • Killarney Ring of Kerry • Dingle • Bunratty • Cliffs of Moher

Stay in a selection of Ireland's finest castles & manors.

Our custom designed Castle Explorer provides the opportunity to discover the picturesque southern counties of Ireland while staying in luxurious accommodations. We begin in Ireland's Viking capital, Waterford, where you will drive by scenic coastlines, beautiful valleys and mountain ranges. Next, is a two night stay in the picturesque town of Killarney, surrounded by County Kerry's magical landscapes. Your driving holiday continues on a high note at Dromoland Castle, one of the most impressive and distinguished castle hotels in Ireland. Lastly, enjoy two unforgettable nights at the beautiful Clontarf Castle in Dublin.

DAYS 1 & 2 Waterford Castle, Waterford	DAY 5 Dromoland Castl	e, by Shannon
DAYS 3 & 4 Malton Hotel, Killarney	DAYS 6 & 7 Clontarf Castle, E ****	Dublin
# OF PEOPLE SHARING	2	1
ROOM TYPE	Twin	Single
CAR TYPE	Opel Astra	Ford Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 30 / NOV 1-DEC 4	1499	2599
APR 1-APR 10 / APR 23-MAY 31	1899	3449
JUN 1-JUL 18 / AUG 12-SEP 30	2399	4349
JUL 19-AUG 11	2549	4649
APR 11-APR 22 / OCT 1-OCT 31	2049	3599
DEC 5-DEC 31	1699	2899

Triple and Child rates available on request. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars.

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Cottage Adventure

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From \$299

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 46 for details)
- 7 day fully furnished holiday home/cottage rental
- Saturday to Saturday rentals (during high season)
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet
- Service charges and local taxes



Carlow • Clare • Cork • Donegal • Dublin • Galway • Kerry • Kildare • Kilkenny Limerick • Mayo • Meath • Sligo • Tipperary • Waterford • Wexford • Wicklow

Stay at an Irish cottage—your home away from home. Our Cottage Adventure is a self catering vacation based on a 7-night stay (or longer) in one of Ireland's popular locations combined with a car rental. Properties vary from traditional style cottages to contemporary apartments and holiday homes in coastal, riverside or lakeshore settings.

Staying in a self catering property is a great way to savour Irish life. You set the pacebreakfast whenever you wish, eat in or eat out today-you decide. The family can feel totally "at home" in their holiday setting. It is an ideal way to discover the magic of the Emerald Isle.

Choose from properties throughout Ireland. We offer unique cottage locations in many counties. We are always adding new locations! Check ritvacations.com for the latest offers!

- Antrim Carlow Cavan Clare Cork Kerry
 - Derry Donegal

Dublin

Galway

- Leitrim Mayo
 - Meath

Kilkennv

- Sligo
- Wexford

Waterford

- Wicklow
- Twin 2x Twin 3x Twin Single 599 399 299 899 FROM

Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$150

Electrical charge-paid locally. Deposit: A refundable security deposit is paid locally on all rentals. All homes are fully furnished. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars. Note: Easter supplement applies.

Dublin Delight

4 DAYS **3** NIGHTS

JAMPERON

From **\$799**

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights superior or first class hotel accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Private Airport transfer to Dublin hotel
- 48 hour hop-on/hop-off tour
- Entrance to the Guinness
 Storehouse
- Entrance to EPIC Ireland
- City guide & map



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Experience Ireland's exciting capital city!

GROOMING

Dublin has an abundance of activities and attractions to discover on our Dublin Delight package. Visit Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Christchurch Cathedral or the home of the world's most famous brew—the Guinness Storehouse. Shoppers are well catered to with great stores on Grafton, Henry, and Nassau Streets. Your package includes a transfer from Dublin Airport to your hotel, and we also include a hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tour. There are so many fabulous attractions and visits in Dublin & we have also included two of our favourites! No trip to Dublin is complete without a trip to Guinness to taste the famous stout at its source. EPIC Ireland is the world's only fully digital museum features 1500 years of Irish history and relives some of the greatest achievements in music, literature, sport, politics, fashion and science.

HOTEL Twin Share	RATING	JAN—MAR / NOV—DEC	APR	MAY-OCT
BUSWELLS HOTEL	***	799	879	879
HYATT CENTRIC	****	879	899	899
CAMDEN COURT	****	879	949	949
GRESHAM HOTEL	****	879	949	949
MERRION HOTEL	****	1299	1299	1499

Triple and single rates available on request. Prices are per person in Canadian dollars.

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Dublin & Belfast Delight

7 DAYS **6** NIGHTS From **\$1299**

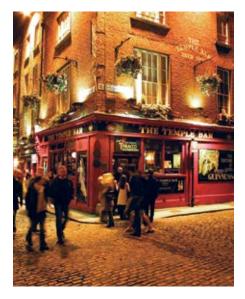
TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation at a four-star Dublin hotel
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- Airport transfer to Dublin hotel
- Return rail ticket between Dublin & Belfast
- Hop-on/hop-off sightseeing tours in Dublin & Belfast
- Full day excursion to the Giant's Causeway & Antrim Coast
- Full breakfast daily
- Welcome city guides and map
- Ireland Discount Booklet

Belfast City Hall • Titanic Experience • Crumlin Road Gaol • Christ Church Cathedral Giant's Causeway • Antrim Coast • Victoria Square • Queen's Quarter • Belfast Cathedral Trinity College • Book of Kells • Guinness Storehouse • Grafton Street • Kilmainham Gaol

Enjoy two of Ireland's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history.

With only a short train ride between them, discover two of Ireland's top cities. With Dublin you can visit Trinity College, the Guinness Storehouse, or relax in one of the many gorgeous parks or gardens throughout the city. Belfast is packed with history, culture, exciting events, great food, and super shopping. You'll also find some of the friendliest people you'll ever meet. Whether it's following in the footsteps of your favourite characters from *Game of Thrones*, or tracing the story of the Titanic right to its source, there's something for everyone!



DEPARTS	Twin	Single
JAN-MAR / NOV-DEC	1299	1999
APR-OCT	1499	2149

Triple and child rates available on request. Prices are per person in Canadian dollars.

Dublin, Killarney & Galway

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1539** Guinness Storehouse • St Patricks Cathedral • Temple Bar • Trinity College Kilmainham Gaol • Torc Waterfall • Muckross House & Gardens • Ross Castle Cliffs of Moher • Bunratty Folk Park • Wild Atlantic Way • Latin Quarter

- TOUR INCLUSIONS
- Arrival transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 7 nights first class hotel accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 48 hour hop-on/hop-off Dublin sightseeing tour

DAY 1

Arrive Dublin

Arrival transfer from Dublin Airport to your four-star hotel in the city centre. Rest of day at leisure. Relax and unwind or venture out for the evening. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)*

DAY 2

Dublin's Fair City

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." A Dublin Bus hop-on/hop-off tour ticket is provided to help you get around and visit some of the city's attractions. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)*

DAY 3

Killarney

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. At your leisure, take the train from Dublin Heuston Station to the beautiful town of Killarney and your four-star accommodations in the city centre. Trains depart every two hours. *Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney (or similar)*

DAY 4

The South West

Today there are several different options depending on your preference. Most popular in the area would be the stunning Ring

- Rail travel from: Dublin to Killarney & Galway to Dublin
- Bus tour to Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Burren & Galway Bay
- Ireland Discount Booklet

of Kerry (tours can be arranged locally), or perhaps a day of exploring the exciting village. *Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney (or similar)*

DAY 5

Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway

This morning, a short tour of Limerick City and then to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. Next we visit the stunning Cliffs of Moher, Black Head, the Burren and Galway Bay. *Overnight—Harbour Hotel, Galway (or similar)*

DAY 6

Galway City

The day is at leisure in Galway City, known as "the city of the Tribes." Easy to explore on foot, there are plenty of shops, pubs and historic sights to see.

Overnight-Harbour Hotel, Galway (or similar)

DAY 7

Dublin

Return to Dublin on your own schedule today with trains leaving Galway Station every few hours, for your last night in the capital. *Overnight—Ashling Hotel, Dublin (or similar)*

DAY 8

Return home

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



CITY STAYS

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Departures

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JAN-APR / NOV-DEC

Twin	Single
1539	2399

MAY-JUN / SEP-OCT

Twin	Single
1799	2749

JUL-AUG

Twin	Single	Single	
1849	2899		

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rates available on request. Hotels are subject to availability.]0[

IRISH LANDMARK *properties*

Since 1992, Irish Landmark has been saving some of Ireland's most iconic buildings, and making them accessible to the wider community. Properties are restored sensitively, with a focus on best practices in conservation, as well as comfort for our guests.



The Barbican, Co. Antrim

Positioned beyond an old stone bridge over the Glenarm River, The Barbican is a charming building with gothic windows and a stone turret staircase.



Tullymurray House, Co. Down

Set on wonderful gardens including an orchard, it is an ideal base for golf, fishing, hiking, walking, beach, and other outdoor pursuits.



Helen's Tower, Co. Down

An enchanting three-storey stone tower nestled deep in the woods of the Clandeboye Estate.



Inchiquin House, Co. Clare

An elegant period home in County Clare, romantically tucked away in the west of Ireland not far from the Wild Atlantic Way.



Wicklow Head Lighthouse, Co. Wicklow

Wicklow Head Lighthouse has safeguarded the scenic Wicklow coastline since 1781. The landscape and scenery provide a perfect backdrop for a unique and memorable break.



Blackhead Lightkeeper's House, Co. Antrim

Ideally situated on the North Shore of Belfast Lough, the views from this property are stunning and fill visitors with pure delight and admiration.



The Triumphal Arch Lodge, Co. Fermanagh

Located in an area of outstanding natural beauty and is only a short distance from the tranquility of beautiful Lough Erne.



Galley Head Lighthouse, Co. Clare

Galley Head Lightkeeper's Houses are perched on dramatic cliffs at about 130 feet above sea level overlooking St George's Channel. സ്ന

SHAMROCK ROYAL hotels

Our First Class Shamrock Royal Coach Tour stays at some of the finest hotels in the country. From the charming countryside to the buzzing cities-our Shamrock Royal offers unbeatable accommodations. See full tour itinerary on page 12.



The Grand Hotel, Malahide ****

The Grand Hotel is a lovely four-star property that overlooks the sea in the picturesque town of Malahide.



Kee's Hotel, Donegal ****

There are few hotels in Ireland that can boast more than 120 years of continuous ownership in the same family, but such is their unique history in County Donegal.



Europa Hotel, Belfast

The World Famous Europa Hotel is located in the heart of Belfast City Centre, just opposite the 19th century Grand Opera House.



Westport Coast Hotel, Westport ****

Known as one of Westport's finest and most popular hotels, the Westport Coast Hotel is situated on the waterfront at Westport Quay overlooking Clew Bay.



Gresham Hotel, Dublin ****

Located in the heart of the city centre on O'Connell Street, the deluxe four-star Gresham Hotel is minutes from the River Liffey & Temple Bar.



Bunratty Castle Hotel, by Shannon ***

Bunratty Castle Hotel is situated 8 kms from Shannon Airport, overlooking the historic Bunratty Castle and Durty Nelly's Irish Pub.



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

Killarney's famous mountain scenes provide a truly magnificent backdrop for the hotel which prides itself on first class comfort and service.



Kilkenny ****

Kilkenny's premiere four-star city centre hotel is located in the main shopping district and just a two minute walk from Kilkenny Castle.



MANOR ROYAL *hotels*

Our Deluxe Manor Royal Coach Tour is truly in a class of its own. Stay at several of the top hotels in the country, from iconic fivestar manors, to stunning castles. See full tour itinerary on page 14.



Culloden Estate & Spa, Belfast *****

Standing high on the slopes of the Holywood Hills, overlooking Belfast Lough and the County Antrim Coastline, stay at the most prestigious luxury five-star hotel in Northern Ireland.



Powerscourt Hotel, Wicklow *****

The Great Sugar Loaf Mountain is visible across the valley, between the tall elegant beech trees. The avenue slopes down, through woodland, before revealing the Palladian elegance of Powerscourt Hotel Resort & Spa, with its breathtaking views.



Kilronan Castle, Roscommon ****

Beautiful Kilronan Castle is majestically set on the shores of Lough Meelagh surrounded by more than 40 acres of breathtaking scenery.



Connemara Coast Hotel, Galway ****

The four-star Connemara Coast Hotel in Galway is ideally located only minutes from Galway city on the spectacular Connemara coastline.



Great Southern Hotel, Killarney ****

Nestled in six acres of gardens in the centre of Killarney town, the Great Southern has been a favourite retreat for over 150 years.



Granville Hotel, Waterford ****

With a unique history dating back to the 1700's, this hotel overlooks the waterfront ϑ marina in Ireland's oldest city.



CASTLES & *manors*



Abbeyglen Castle, Connemara ****

Nestled in the romantic setting of the Twelve Bens with beautiful views overlooking Clifden Bay. Close to Kylemore Abbey & the Connemara National Park.



Adare Manor, Adare *****

Located in the picturesque village of Adare, this five-star hotel and golf resort provides guests with luxurious accommodations and fine dining.



Ashford Castle, Cong

Romantic Ashford Castle has rightfully earned the reputation of being one of the world's top resorts.



Ballyseede Castle, Tralee

Ballyseede is set in thirty acres of native woodland and has been wonderfully transformed into a hotel. One of the most luxurious hotels in Tralee.



Ballynahinch Castle, Connemara ****

From the luxurious riverside rooms to the elegant restaurant and the intimate Fisherman's Pub, the Ballynahinch Castle is the perfect retreat.



Dromoland Castle, by Shannon *****

Blending Old-World elegance with contemporary luxuries, Dromoland's tradition of delivering impeccable service is never compromised.

Faithlegg House, Waterford ****

A luxuriously restored 18th century mansion located just six miles outside Waterford City.



CASTLES & *manors*



Glenlo Abbey, Galway *****

Located on a stunning 138 acre estate on Lough Corrib, Glenlo offers the discerning traveller a warm, personable and luxurious base during their travels to Galway.



Hayfield Manor, Cork *****

Hayfield Manor Hotel provides the ideal base from which to explore the vibrant city of Cork, one of Ireland's largest cities. Equipped with all the modern amenities.



Sheen Falls Lodge, Kenmare *****

Overlooking the picturesque Sheen Falls, this five-star Relais & Chateaux hotel is renowned for its 2AA Rosette restaurant and luxurious rooms, suites and villas.



Solis Lough Eske Castle, Donegal *****

Each of Lough Eske Castle's guestrooms blends the timeless allure of its Gaelic heritage with the amenities of a modern world class hotel.



Muckross Park, Killarney *****

One of the most luxurious five-star Hotels in Killarney with views and a location that are second to none.



Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny *****

The luxury, sophistication and style of Lyrath Estate Hotel ϑ Spa is unsurpassed making it the ultimate destination resort in the historic medieval city of Kilkenny.



Waterford Castle, Waterford ****

Situated on its own private 310 acre island, each of the luxury bedrooms offer traditional fabrics and exquisite furnishings.

TERMS & conditions

CANCELLATION CHARGES

	DAYS TO DEPARTURE				
TOUR TYPE	36 or more	35-30	29-22	21-dep	
Coach Tours	Deposit	50%	75%	100%	
Driving Holidays	Deposit	50%	75%	100%	
Accommodations	Deposit	50%	75%	100%	
Car Rentals	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	Deposit	
	DAYS TO DEPARTURE				
TOUR TYPE	61 or more	60-46	45-dep		
Air Only	Deposit	50%	100%		
Air-Inclusive Specials	Deposit	50%	100%		

Air penalties subject to specific carrier charges.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED (PER PERSON)

The following deposits are required at time of booking: Deposits are non-refundable.

Air Only	\$300.00*
Driving Holidays	\$200.00
Coach Tours	\$300.00
Hotels / City Stays	\$100.00
Sightseeing Tours / Car Rentals	\$200.00

*Some airlines require full payment at time of booking.

BALANCE OF PAYMENT

The full and final payments are due no later than 60 days prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

RIT will accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or American Express for deposits and full/final payments. Your authorization to use your Credit Card number for deposit and/or final payment indicates your compliance with our booking terms and conditions, whether or not you have actually signed the appropriate draft. Verbal authorization of your Credit Card confirms your reservation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Unless otherwise indicated, cancellation charges depend on the length of time prior to the departure that written notice is received by RIT.

CHANGES

Changes to a reservation will incur a minimum charge of \$50.00 per file. However, there will be no changes accepted within 21 days of departure.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Unless otherwise noted on individual airline/tour operator documentation, each person is entitled to two pieces of checked baggage with a total weight of 23kg (50lbs). Unless insured, all baggage remains at the owner's responsibility throughout the trip. **Note:** On coach tours it is recommended only to take one piece of checked luggage due to limited space on the coach.

TICKETING

Tickets are sent to the travel agents/ clients three weeks prior to departure providing full payment has been received. Bookings made less than 14 days prior to departure will be sent electronically.

PRICING

All prices in this brochure are quoted in Canadian Dollars. These prices are effective at the time of publication of this brochure and are subject to change without notice. Prices quoted are based upon costs at time of printing such as fuel costs, rates of exchange, tariff revisions, and government taxation, etc. Should any cost increase, we reserve the right to adjust brochure prices, up until the day of departure, even if full payment has been received. If these costs increase more than 7% of your tour costs, we will give you the option of cancelling the tour without any penalties, unless the price increase is a result of Government Taxation or fuel surcharges allowed by the N. T. A. Price reductions only valid with new bookings.

ITINERARIES, ACCOMMODATIONS AND CAR RENTALS

RIT reserves the right to cancel a tour or modify the services by substituting a comparable or higher quality accommodation or service. In the event of cancellation or modification of service/accommodation, RIT will have no responsibility beyond the refund of all monies paid by the passengers to RIT constituting full settlement. Once you have departed, if you decide to change hotel, return early, delete any provisions, or change your flight, you do so at your own expense and with the knowledge there will be no refund for unused services. If you check-out from your hotel earlier than originally reserved, the hotel will charge a no-show fee. Passengers are requested to reconfirm departure time at least 24 hours in advance. Car rental companies in Britain reserve the right to substitute cars for other models in the same category.

COACH TOURS

In the event of low demand, a smaller coach or minibus may be substituted. In some cases it may be necessary to substitute some of our regular hotels.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

All passengers must travel with a valid passport. It is the passenger(s) responsibility to obtain at the passenger(s) own expense all documentation required by all relevant government authorities. We suggest that prior to departure, the passenger(s) ascertain(s) the documentation required. In the event the passenger does not possess the proper documentation required, be aware that the carrier(s) reserve(s) the right to refuse the passenger(s) and no refund will be permitted.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

RIT cannot guarantee that destination airports, transfer vehicles and accommodations will be wheelchair accessible. Services for wheelchair confined passengers are not included in the prices.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests you must ensure it is clearly advised of at the time of booking. We will endeavour to pass on all such requests on to the relevant supplier. However, we cannot guarantee that any special requests will be met and failure to do so will not be a breach of contract on our part.

LIVING STANDARDS

Consumers are asked to bear in mind and accept that living standards, local customs, as well as the provision of utilities, services and accommodations may vary from those with which they are familiar with in Canada.

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL

All flights/packages are conducted in accordance with the conditions governing advance booking charters and are pursuant to regulations set out by the National Transportation Association. All flights are subject to government approval.

CONTRACT

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the province of departure from Canada.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

RIT strongly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance. Unexpected emergencies or illness can cause you to cancel or interrupt your vacation resulting in financial loss. For full details on insurance options please contact your travel agent or RIT.

ROYAL IRISH TOURS RESPONSIBILITIES

RIT does not assume responsibility for any claims, losses, damages, cost or expenses arising out of personal injury or death, loss of employment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental resulting from any of the following:

- Any negligent act or omission by the airline or other suppliers or their personnel or any company or person not under our direct control.
- Government actions, weather equipment failure, labour disputes, sickness, theft or any other cause beyond our direct control.
- 3. Failure of the passenger to obtain the necessary documentation to travel.
- 4. Failure of the passenger to arrive at the airport on time the day of departure, or missed connections.
- The need for us to change itineraries or substitute accommodation or services provided that every effort is made to supply the most comparable service and accommodations available.
- 6. Cancellations of a flight or tour by RIT, provided that full refund on all monies paid is made to the passenger.
- Photographs appearing in the brochure are representational, this is not a guarantee that everything will be as depicted at your intended destination.

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Baggage claims must be made before leaving the airport claims will not be honoured after such time. All claims of any other nature must be made in writing within 30 days of the return flight to:



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