

# **IRELAND** 2020

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## 19 years STRONG!



### CANADIAN COMPANY, Irish Heritage.

Welcome to our 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2020 vacation options. Happy travels!







IAN AND CONOR DUFFY

## For close to 20 years now, it has been an absolute delight for the Duffy Family to bring you the best our Ireland has to offer.

We have a passion, second to none, for delivering top class product to you from the Emerald Isle. Travel has been a major part of my life for 44 years, from my humble beginnings on Nassau Street in Dublin, to now, going on 20 years as the top tour operator from Canada to Ireland. Our family business has grown here in Canada, and in Ireland. My children, Conor (Vice President), Sinéad, Lorcan and Ronan (in Dublin), are all on board to make certain the tradition continues for many years to come. We have outstanding staff both in Canada, and Ireland who love what they do. We are all passionate about promoting Ireland, ensuring your trip to our homeland will be remembered as the trip of a lifetime, filled with amazing memories.

We look forward to 2021, which will represent our 20<sup>th</sup> year in business, in the meantime please enjoy this brochure and let us help you find your perfect vacation. Choose from the many coach tours, sightseeing tours and independent style holidays we offer and discover your very own passion for the beautiful Emerald Isle.

Ian Duffy, Founder & president



## WHAT TRIP *is right for you?*



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## FIRST CLASS *coach tours*

Leave the planning to us! Sit back and relax as our world class tour managers look after everything for you. We have spent 20 years building the perfect escorted tours for you to choose. Deluxe castles, romantic manors, charming seaside inns and lodges we have it all, from 7 to 15 days all around magical Ireland.



### DRIVING *holidays*

Prefer to see the country at you own pace? With our driving holidays, you have a completely flexible schedule it's your own custom tour! Driving holidays offer unbeatable value and choice. Your mood can dictate the direction you take each day or the accommodation you stay in.

### SIGHTSEEING tours

Interested in something a little more off-the-beaten track? Our SMALL group tours have a max of 16 guests. More personal attention, more time with locals, more time off the bus. From our large selection you can fit a sightseeing tour into any itinerary.



## CHAUFFEUR *drive*

Relax and enjoy the ride as you are in hands of your knowledgeable driver/ guide, dedicated to just you. First class accommodations in some of the country's finest manors, castles and hotels in breathtaking surroundings and with exceptional service. This will truly be a once In a lifetime experience.

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## LUXURY RAIL *tours*

If you prefer not to drive... Step aboard! Our railtours offer the perfect alternative to see as much of the Emerald Isle as possible. Sit back and relax, taking in the beauty of the Irish countryside.



### CITY *stays*

Want to experience the countries most vibrant cities? Our City Stay packages offer a chance to explore independently. Enjoy one or more of Ireland's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history. Something to satisfy all tastes.



## FIRST CLASS *coach tours*

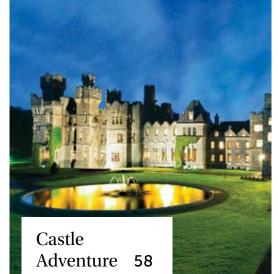
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## SPECIAL offers



## 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 2020.

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





## SIGN UP FOR *special offers*

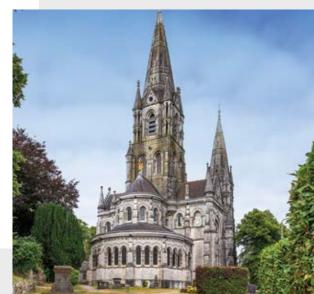
Each week we offer unbeatable deals and discounts on our tours. Join our mailing list at **ritvacations.com** today and get some incredible savings!



## COMBINE & save

Book any two of our First Class Coach Tours of Ireland, Scotland, England or Wales in 2020, and save a further \$50 per person.







# TRUST *the best*



## INDUSTRY *leader*

Now celebrating our 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.

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## 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!

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### INNOVATION

We were the first, and remain the only tour operator in Canada to produce a standalone 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.





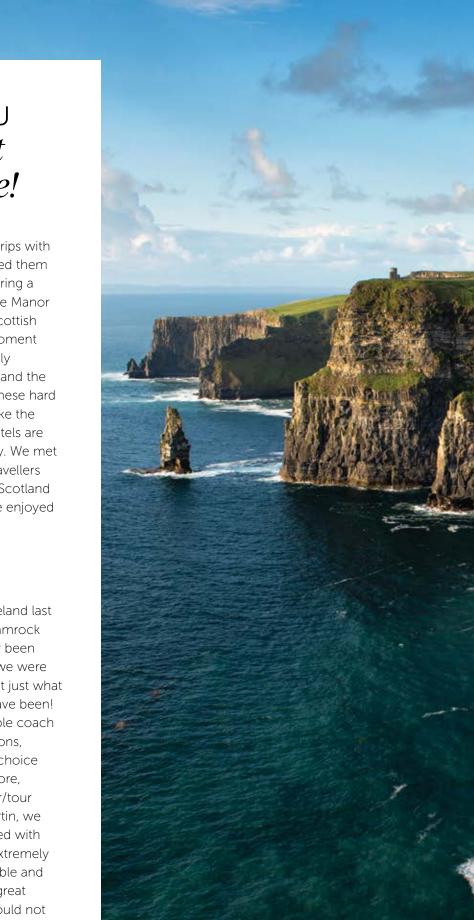
## THANK YOU for a great experience!

We have been on three trips with Royal Irish Tours and loved them so much we are considering a fourth! We have taken the Manor Royal, Kerry Royal and Scottish Royal tours. From the moment you arrive, you are warmly welcomed at the airport and the fun begins from there. These hard working people help make the trip so enjoyable. The hotels are nice, the meals are lovely. We met some very nice fellow travellers on our tour. Ireland and Scotland are very beautiful and we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly!

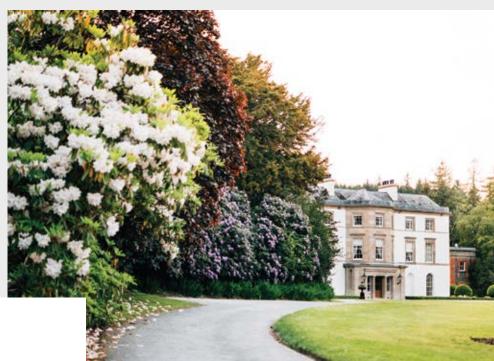
#### Karen & Ronald

We just returned from Ireland last week after doing the Shamrock Royal Tour. Having never been on a coach tour before we were somewhat hesitant about just what to expect. We needn't have been! From the very comfortable coach and hotel accommodations. the meals provided, the choice of sights to see and explore, and our marvelous driver/tour guide extraordinaire, Martin, we were thoroughly delighted with everything. Martin was extremely knowledgeable, personable and most importantly had a great sense of humour. We would not hesitate to recommend this tour!! A great way to see Ireland!!

Cathy & John







Recently went on the Shamrock Royal tour of Ireland. Was my most favorite holiday. Tour was amazing, everything was managed expertly, red carpet rolled out everywhere we went. Our tour manager Joe O'Connor was top notch. Our coach driver expert. All accommodations were ready and awaiting our arrival. All meals provided were excellent. We made a life time of memories with so much packed into our 15 days. Don't hesitate, book now!!!

#### Jan Joneson

Experienced another great vacation with Royal Irish Tours. Our tour guide/driver, Joe O'Connor, guided us around the island on the Shamrock Tour making sure every day was full of "craic." His knowledge, professionalism, wit and humour helped make each and every day memorable. The accommodations are top notch, the food was of good variety and very delicious. The people of Ireland really know how to make you feel welcome. Slainte!

#### Sue Rosenburg

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We just returned from our 15 day trip to Ireland with RIT. We went with our best friends and made many new ones. I don't know where to begin. The people, the scenery, the accommodations and the food are just the beginning. Our guide was Joe and he was the best. Andy drove and we saw it all. I'd highly recommend RIT to anyone.

Linda & Mike



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## GROUP TRAVEL *with RIT*

## RIT is Canada's leading Tour Operator selling Ireland,

so we know a bit about selling group travel to the Emerald Isle. If you have 10 or more persons wishing to do a customized coach tour of Ireland, get in touch, and we can help you every step of the way. Be it a special interest tour, an incentive group or just a gathering of friends, we have you covered!

We have dedicated Group Specialists in Canada and Dublin who will help design a unique itinerary based on your clients needs and interests. Our friendly drivers and guides are experienced in the art of touring, always able to take guests a little off the beaten track, while taking care of all their touring needs.



### WHY DO A GROUP WITH RIT?

- Services of an experienced and knowledgeable Ireland & UK Specialist in Canada and overseas
- Bookings made easy with a dedicated Group
   Specialist in Canada
- Marketing and Sales Support throughout the process including flyers and sales presentations
- No currency fluctuations—all prices and payments are in Canadian dollars
- Flexible Group Terms and Conditions
- Free place for the tour escort—minimum numbers apply





### **GROUP IDEAS**

Here are a few examples of groups that RIT have had a pleasure of operating in the past:

- Group travel with a local
   Canadian celebrity/personality
- Religious
- Club/Chamber of Commerce
- Incentives
- Food & drink
- Photography/Art

#### **GROUP STYLES**



### **Brochure Groups**

Hold space on an existing departure.

Minimum of 6 for group discount of \$50 per person.



### Private Groups

Take a whole departure of an existing tour.

*Minimum numbers required.* 

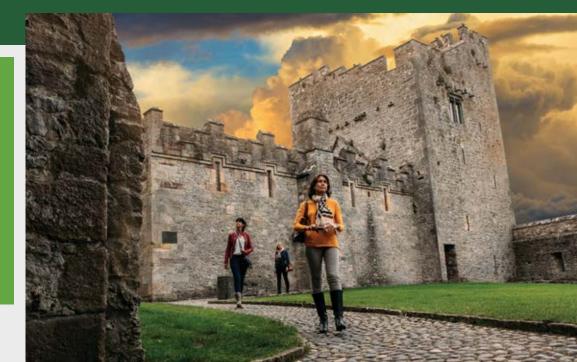


### **Custom Groups**

Customize an existing itinerary or cultivate your own. *Minimum 10 Passengers.* 



Contact your travel agent or call our groups department for more information, ideas & quotes.





## MEET THE *Ireland team*

### OUR TOUR MANAGERS

At RIT Vacations we hand pick our tour managers and drivers. Each of them are passionate about their favourite subject-Ireland. Having a local tour manager who knows the ins and outs of every county in Ireland, only serves to ensure you will have the best possible experience as you travel throughout the Emerald Isle. They are some of the best available in Ireland drawing on their own rich knowledge and extensive training, their singular goal is to provide you with extraordinary service for the duration of your visit.

### DUBLIN OFFICE

We also have a local team on the ground to help design the perfectly planned coach tour itineraries, sightseeing tours and driving holidays. Our team of experts know the destination and are only too glad to share their vast knowledge with you. They travel all around Ireland seeking the best accommodations, the must see highlights and checking out the latest food trends. Their years of experience and relationships are vital in ensuring that you will have a vacation full of lifetime memories.













# 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 • 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-Radisson Blu, Limerick

ONLY 38 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

#### DAY 8

#### Limerick & Adare

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

#### 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.

Dinner/Overnight-Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 10

#### Kenmare & Killarney

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

Dinner/Overnight—Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 11

#### Blarney & Tipperary

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

#### 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 \*\*\*\*

Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\* 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, 2019 Save **\$150** per person Book by March 17, 2020 Save **\$100** per person

DEPARTS	Twin	Triple	Single
APR 14, 21	3899	3799	4899
APR 28 / MAY 2, 5, 7, 9 & 12	3999	3899	4999
MAY 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 / JUN 2, 6, 9, 13	4049	3949	5099
JUN 16, 20, 27 / JUL 4, 11, 18 & 25 / AUG 1, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29 SEP 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22 & 24	4099	3999	5199
SEP 26 / OCT 3 & 10	3999	3899	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
- Dine around credit at Ashford
  Estate
- 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
- River cruise along Lough Gill on the Rose of Innisfree
- 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, where we enjoy a magical cruise aboard "The Rose of Inishfree."

Dinner/Overnight—Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

#### DAY 5 WEDNESDAY

#### Galway & Cong

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

#### DAY 6 THURSDAY

#### Cliffs of Moher & Killarney

We drive along the southern shores of Galway Bay via Ballyvaughan before traversing the Burren region of Clare. We view the mighty Cliffs of Moher that stretch for over 8 km above the Atlantic Ocean. Dinner/Overnight—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—an award winning favourite!

#### 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* 

#### DAY 11 TUESDAY

#### Tour Ends

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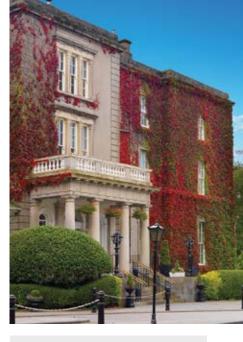
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MAY 2, 9	3999	3849	5599
MAY 16, 23, 30	4099	3949	5699
JUN 6, 13, 20, 27	4199	4049	5799
JUL 4, 18 / AUG 1, 15, 22, 29 / SEP 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26	4299	4149	5899
OCT 3	3899	3799	5499

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#### 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

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Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

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The Lodge at Ashford Castle, Cong

Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

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





9 DAYS8 NIGHTS

From \$2249

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

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

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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 in Limerick. An optional Medieval Banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### DAY 2

#### Limerick & Adare

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Overnight-Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 3

#### Dingle Peninsula

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

Dinner/Overnight-Dromhall Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 4

#### Kenmare & Killarney

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

#### DAY 5

#### Blarney & Tipperary

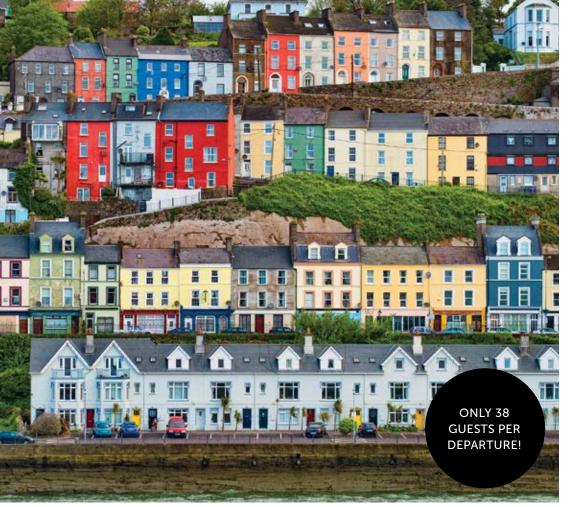
Leaving Kerry we travel east to Blarney Castle (optional). From Cork City we head to Tipperary with its lush, green landscape. We visit Cahir for a tour of one of Ireland's best preserved castles and the town of Cashel, dominated by the spectacular Rock of Cashel, before arriving in medieval Kilkenny.

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



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. 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 8

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

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

#### DAY 9

#### **Tour Ends**

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

#### EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by December 31, 2019 Save **\$100** per person

#### Book by March 17, 2020 Save **\$50** per person

DEPARTS	Twin	Triple	Single
APR 20, 27 / OCT 2, 9 & 16	2299	2249	2799
MAY 4, 8, 11, 15 & 18	2399	2349	2899
MAY 22, 25 & 29 / JUN 1, 5, 8, 12, 15 & 19	2449	2399	2999
JUN 22, 26/ JUL 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 / AUG 7, 14, 21, 24, 28 & 31 / SEP 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 & 30	2499	2449	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

Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\* Dromhall Hotel, Killarney \*\*\*\* Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny \*\*\*\* Gresham Hotel, Dublin \*\*\*\*



Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$1399. Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.

## 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 and local touring guide
- 7 nights first class ensuite accommodation in feature hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 3 table d'hôte evening meals
- Farewell Irish evening with dinner & entertainment
- Welcome lunch at a traditional lrish 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: 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 • Spanish Point • 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. *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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> centuries and later converted into a prison in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. *Dinner/Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork* 

#### DAY 4 TUESDAY

#### Killarney & Ring of Kerry

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

#### 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. From Limerick we make our way to Doolin for a cruise to experience the scale and majestic beauty of the Cliffs of Moher with a view that is truly breathtaking. *Dinner/Overnight—Armada Hotel, Spanish Point* 



#### DAY 6 THURSDAY

#### Burren, Bogs & Bottles

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

#### DAY 7 FRIDAY

#### Dublin's "Fair City"

The full day is yours to explore Dublin's "Fair City." Using your Hop-On/Hop-Off pass you can check out the famous streets, squares, magnificent buildings, beautiful parks & great shopping. Tonight, 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**

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#### Book by March 17, 2020 Save **\$50** per person

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MAY 2, 9, 16 & 23	2299	2249	2899
MAY 30 / JUN 6, 13 & 20	2399	2349	2999
JUL 4 & 18 / AUG 1 & 15	2499	2449	3099
AUG 29 / SEP 5, 12, 19 & 26	2399	2349	2999
OCT 3	2199	2149	2799



#### 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

Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

Camden Court, Dublin \*\*\*\*



Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$1399. Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.

## Celtic Royal

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

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From **\$1899** 

#### **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 • Limerick

### 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—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### DAY 8

#### Home

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



#### EARLY BOOKING BONUS

Book by December 31, 2019 Save **\$100** per person

#### BOOK by March 17, 2020 Save \$50 per person

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APR 14 & 21	1999	1949	2399
APR 28 / MAY 2, 5, 9 & 12	2049	1999	2499
MAY 16, 19, 23, 26 & 30 / JUN 2, 6, 9 & 13	2099	2049	2599
JUN 16, 20, 27 / JUL 4, 11, 18, 25 / AUG 1, 8, 15, 18, 22, 25 & 29 / SEP 1,3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22 & 24	2199	2149	2699
SEP 26 / OCT 3, 10 & 17	1949	1899	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 \*\*\*\* Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\*



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## Celtic Classic

**15** DAYS **14** NIGHTS

From **\$4899** 

#### **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 13<sup>th</sup> century castle in the Highlands
- Exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle
- Panoramic tours of Glasgow & Edinburgh
- Walking tour of Derry City with local guide
- Admissions to: Culzean Castle, Urquhart Castle, Culloden Moor Visitor's Centre, Eilean Donan Castle, Falkland Palace, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Belleek Pottery, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher
- Baggage handling charges

Culzean Castle • Loch Lomond • Loch Ness • Urquhart Castle • Culloden Moor Eilean Donan Castle • Glencoe • Kincraig • Portree • St Andrews • Falkland Palace Titanic Experience • Belfast • Giant's Causeway • Walking Tour of Derry Belleek Factory • Kylemore Abbey • Cliffs of Moher • Galway Bay • Connemara

#### DAY 1 SATURDAY

#### Glasgow

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

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Dinner/Overnight—Grand Central, 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—Grand Central, 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—George Hotel, Edinburgh* 

#### DAY 7 FRIDAY

#### Edinburgh

After an early breakfast in the hotel, you will enjoy an exclusive, pre-opening tour of Edinburgh Castle. You will then enjoy a panoramic city tour of Edinburgh. Tonight, you will attend the Spirit of Scotland Show, an evening of traditional entertainment and dinner at the Jam House. Dinner/Entertainment/Overnight— George Hotel, Edinburgh



#### DAY 8 SATURDAY

#### Scotland to Ireland

Today we bid farewell to Scotland and fly to Dublin for the Ireland portion of your journey. This evening you will meet some new travelling companions at the welcome reception followed by dinner. *Dinner/Overnight—Grand Hotel, Malahide* 

#### DAY 9 SUNDAY

#### Boyne Valley & Cooley Peninsula

Head north through the majestic Mountains of Mourne into Saint Patrick's Country to visit the grave of Ireland's Patron Saint and the Saint Patrick Centre which tells his story. Afterwards we drive to Strangford, where *Game of Thrones* is filmed, before arriving in Belfast late afternoon.

Dinner/Overnight—Europa Hotel, Belfast

#### 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. 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—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### 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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MAY 2, 9, 16, 23	4999	6699
MAY 30 / JUN 6, 13, 27 / JUL 4, 18, 25 / AUG 29 / SEP 5, 12, 19, 26	5099	6799
AUG 1, 8, 15, 22	5399	7099

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing: \$2999. Triples on request. Arrival & departure transfers included for those who have air booked in conjunction with tour.

#### 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

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

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- All rooms ensuite
- 6 full Irish breakfasts
- 3 table d'hôte evening meals
- Jaunting car ride through Killarney

#### 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 in Limerick. An optional medieval banquet is on offer tonight. *Overnight—Radisson Blu, Limerick* 

#### DAY 2

#### Limerick & Adare

After breakfast we head for the Kingdom of Kerry. A tour of Limerick City is undertaken before travelling to Adare 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 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

Radisson Blu, Limerick \*\*\*\* Dromhall Hotel, Killarney \*\*\*\* Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny \*\*\*\*

Twin	Triple	Single		
1599	1549	1999		
MAY 4,	8, 11, 15 &	18		
Twin	Triple	Single		
1699	1649	2049		
JUN 1, Twin	5, 8, 12, 15 Triple			
1749	1699	2099		
JUN 22 & 26 / JUL 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / AUG 7, 14, 21, 24, 28 & 31 / SEP 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 & 30				
Twin	Triple	Single		
1700	1740	24.00		
1799	1749	2199		

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- 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 • Galway • Clare • Limerick

#### DAY 1 MONDAY

#### Kilbeggan & Galway

We leave Dublin this morning 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 Oirr. 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 Plaza Hotel, Killarney

#### DAY 4 THURSDAY

#### Ring of Kerry

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

#### DAY 5 FRIDAY

#### Blarney & Cashel

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

#### DAY 6 SATURDAY

#### Slane & Belfast

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 of Northern Ireland. *Overnight—Titanic Hotel, Belfast* 



#### DAY 7 SUNDAY

#### Belfast & Titanic Quarter

After breakfast, we head across the street to visit Titanic Belfast—the worlds leading tourist attraction. Some free time in the afternoon to explore the capital.

Dinner/Overnight-Titanic Hotel, Belfast

#### DAY 8 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—Central Hotel, Donegal* 

#### DAY 9 TUESDAY

#### Donegal to Roscommon

This morning we learn about traditional Donegal tweed, followed by shopping. We then head to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 10 WEDNESDAY

#### Arigna & 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* 



Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$1799. Triples on request.



#### **UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

- Visit Inis Oirr and view the Cliffs of Moher from the sea
- Includes a stay at the luxurious Kilronan Castle
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MAY		
Twin	Single	
3299	4299	
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Twin	Single	
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#### DAY 1 SATURDAY

#### Slane & Belfast

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 of Northern Ireland. *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. *Dinner/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—Central 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, along with some free time. We then head to the 18<sup>th</sup> 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* 



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

#### UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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



#### Departures from Dublin

#### SATURDAYS

Twin	Single
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ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

## Best of the West

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS From **\$1599** 

#### Kilbeggan • Galway • Doolin • Aran Islands • Cliffs of Moher • Lahinch Spanish Point • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Cashel

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

#### 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 Plaza Hotel, Killarney*  • 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 4 THURSDAY

#### **Ring of Kerry**

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

#### DAY 5 FRIDAY

#### Blarney & Cashel

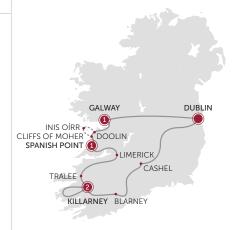
Leaving Killarney we head east to Blarney Castle, built over 600 years ago, for a chance to kiss the legendary stone (optional)! Our next stop of the day is in Cashel to visit the spectacular Rock of Cashel, before we make our way back to Dublin's "Fair City." *Return to Dublin by 19:00* 



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

### UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

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



### Departures from Dublin

#### MONDAYS

#### APRIL & OCTOBER

Twin	Single	
1599	1899	
MAY-SEPT	EMBER	
Twin	Single	
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## ONLY 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE!

## Ireland's Ancient East

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS

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From **\$1199** 

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout by modern touring mini-coach
- Services of an experienced local driver/guide
- 3 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily

#### DAY 1 THURSDAY

#### **Glendalough & Kilkenny**

Leaving Dublin this morning we travel south to Co. Wicklow and the valley of the two lakes. Our first stop is nestled in the Wicklow Mountains National Park, at the Glendalough Visitor Centre. From here we make our way onto Kilkenny with a guided tour of Kilkenny Castle, followed by a free afternoon to explore the medieval city. *Dinner/Overnight—Kilkenny Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny* 

#### DAY 2 FRIDAY

#### Waterford & Cork

Today we head down to the Viking city, Waterford, home to the world-renowned Waterford Crystal where we will be undertaking a tour of the factory, followed by a walking tour to learn all there is to know about this historic city. Moving westward our next stop is Cork City where the afternoon & evening are yours to discover the Rebel County. *Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork*  • 1 table d'hôte evening meal

- Walking food tour and tastings in Kinsale
- Kilkenny Castle, Waterford Crystal, Charles
   Fort, Cider tasting at Longueville House,
   Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens

#### DAY 3 SATURDAY

#### Kinsale

After breakfast we have a guided tour of Charles Fort, built in the 17<sup>th</sup> century this historic fort provides great views of our next stop, Kinsale. One of the Ireland's most picturesque towns, Kinsale is known for its beautiful waterfront, brightly coloured shops and homes, and most notably the food. Hailed as the gourmet capital of Ireland, we will be embarking on a food tour of this scenic town to try everything it has to offer. *Overnight—Metropole Hotel, Cork* 

#### DAY 4 SUNDAY

#### Longueville & Kildare

Departing Cork, we make our way for the orchards of Longueville House. Here, we will learn about the process of making an award-winning cider, and with the entire production happening on site you could say the apple doesn't fall far from the tree! Continuing on to Dublin we travel through the Curragh of Kildare for a guided tour of the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens. From here we make our way back to Dublin where sadly your tour must come to an end. *Return to Dublin by 19:00* 

Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing under 12: \$699. Triples on request.



Glendalough • Kilkenny Castle • Kilkenny • Waterford Crystal • Waterford • Cork Charles Fort • Kinsale • Longueville House • Irish National Stud

## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

• Walking Food Tour in Kinsale & visit to Charles Fort



### Departures from Dublin

THURSDAYS May 7—October 1

#### MAY, JUNE / SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single
1299	1499
JULY / AU	GUST
Twin	Single
1399	1599
OCTOBER	
Twin	Single
1199	1499

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

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## Dingle, Killarney & the Wild Atlantic

3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS From **\$629** 

Wicklow • Glendalough • Kilcullen • Rock of Dunamase • Adare • Dingle • Slea Head Inch Beach • Killarney National Park • Torc Waterfall • Rock of Cashel

- 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

• Find out why the Wild Atlantic Way is known as one of the most beautiful coastlines in the world in the Dingle Peninsula

#### DAY 1 MONDAY

#### Adare & Dingle

Depart Dublin 08:30. We travel through the Wicklow Mountains to our first stop at the famous Glendalough. You travel to the Rock of Dunamase before arriving in "Ireland's Prettiest Village," Adare. We then head for County Kerry and the windswept Dingle Peninsula, one of the nation's strongholds of Irish language and culture. *Overnight—Dingle* 

DAY 2 TUESDAY

#### **Dingle Peninsula**

Today, we're right in the heartland of the Gaeltacht, where culture, history, and heritage of the Dingle Peninsula is fiercely protected and warmly shared with visitors. Your driver-guide will use their local knowledge to show you the best of the peninsula including highlights such as Conor Pass, Tóchar Maothai, the Beehive Huts, Slea Head, and Gallarus Oratory. *Overnight—Dingle* 

#### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY

#### Killarney & Cashel

Before leaving the Dingle Peninsula, we make a stop at Inch Beach. We head through a few lakes and take a short walk to the Torc Waterfall. There are plenty of choices for lunch in the lively town of Killarney. This afternoon, we slowly make our way across country to Rock of Cashel, a spectacular group of Medieval buildings set on an outcrop of limestone. From here, it's a relaxing drive with time to reflect on the past three days as you make your way back to Dublin for the early evening. *Return Dublin 19:00* 



Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally. Prices are landonly per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate sharing: B&B \$539 / Hotel \$599. Luggage Allowance: 14KG



### Departures from Dublin

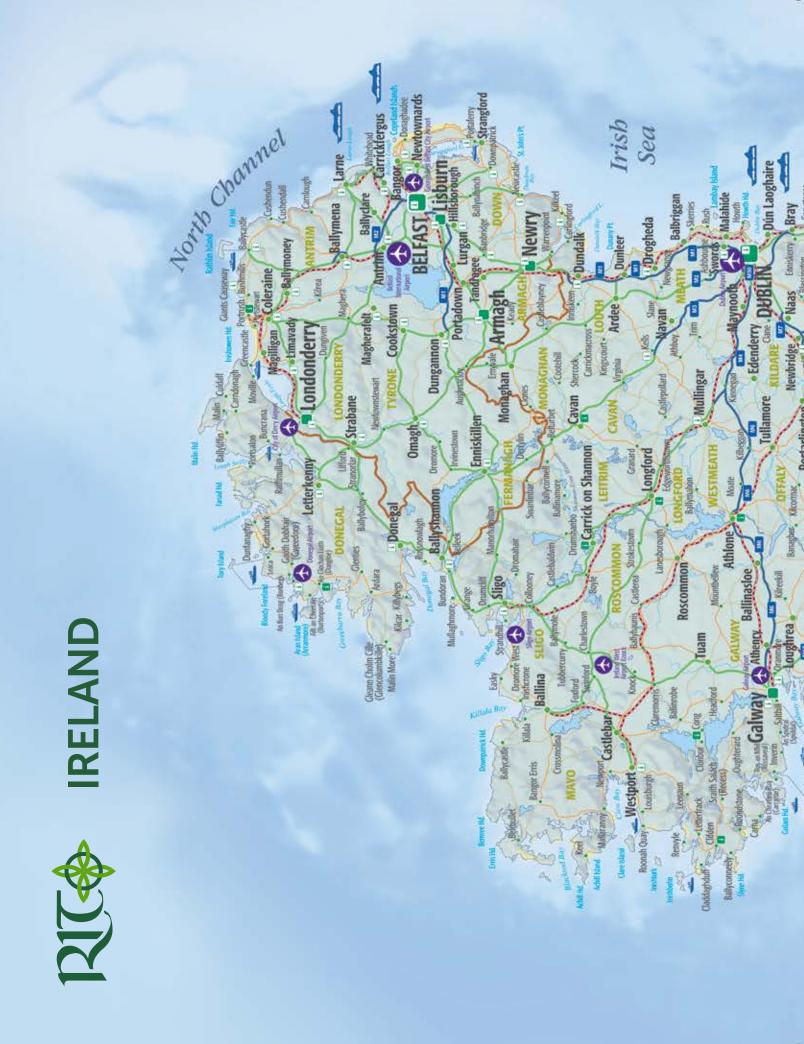
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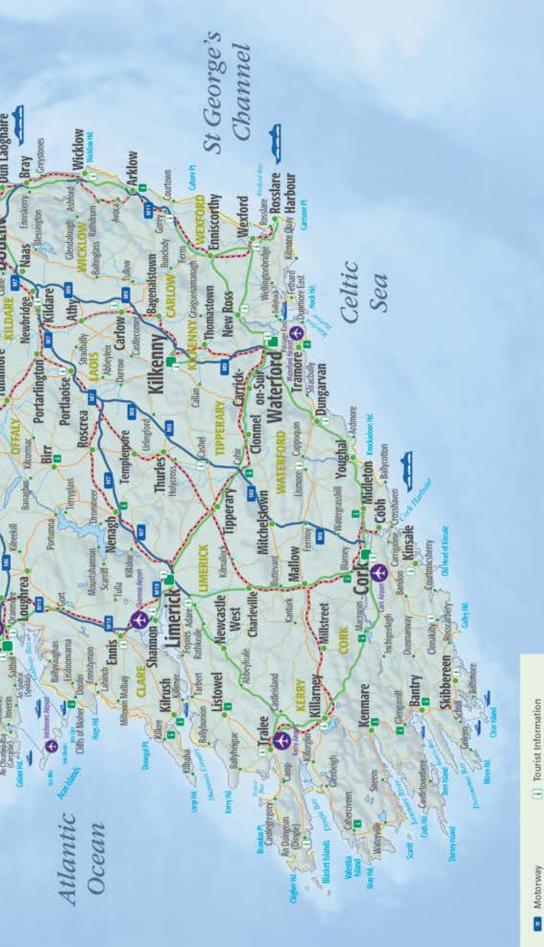
#### APRIL—MAY / OCTOBER—NOVEMBER

	Twin	Single
B&B	629	739
Hotel	709	949

#### JUNE-SEPTEMBER

	Twin	Single	
B&B	679	769	
Hotel	749	989	









3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS From **\$649** 

The Burren • Cliffs of Moher • Galway • Cong • Connemara National Park Clonmacnoise • Locke's Distillery • Kinvara • Burren • Kylemore Abbey

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

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

#### DAY 1

#### 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

#### DAY 2

#### 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

#### Clonmacnoise & Locke's Distillery

• 2 nights ensuite accommodation

• Full Irish breakfast daily

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* 



**Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally.** Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate: B&B \$559 / Hotel \$609. Luggage Allowance: 14KG

#### **UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

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



#### Departures from Dublin

FRIDAYS April 3—October 30

SUNDAYS May 3—September 27

#### APRIL-MAY / OCTOBER

	Twin	Single
B&B	649	789
Hotel	739	1049

#### JUNE-SEPTEMBER

	Twin	Single
B&B	699	839
Hotel	769	1079

# Discover Northern Ireland

**3** DAYS **2** NIGHTS From **\$639** 

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

- 2 nights ensuite accommodation
- Full Irish breakfast daily

route were used as filming locations for the TV series *Game of Thrones*. *Overnight—Bangor* 

#### DAY 3 SATURDAY

#### St Patrick & the Irish Sea

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* 



**Exclusions: Lunch, dinner & refreshments. Entrances to all visitor attractions paid locally.** Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. No departure on July 9. Child rate: B&B \$549 / Hotel \$579. Luggage Allowance: 14KG

#### **UNIQUE EXPERIENCES**

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



#### Departures from Dublin

THURSDAYS April 2—October 29

#### APRIL-MAY / OCTOBER

	Twin	Single	
B&B	639	689	
Hotel	689	869	

#### JUNE-SEPTEMBER

	Twin	Single
В&В	699	729
Hotel	729	919

# Vagabond Magnetic North

7 DAYS6 NIGHTS

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From \$2559 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-Wyatt Hotel, 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 / OCTOBER

Twin	Single
2559	2899

#### MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single	
2899	3299	

#### ONLY 13 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.

# Vagabond Wild Irish Rover

8 DAYS7 NIGHTS

From \$3049

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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 today 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

An option today is a cruise around 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, Cork (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

 A cruise around Skellig Island

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

ADVENTURE TOUR

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 Guided cycling tour of Killarney National Park



#### Departures from Dublin

SUNDAYS March—October

#### MARCH-APRIL / OCTOBER

Twin	Single
3049	3599

#### MAY-SEPTEMBER

Twin	Single
3399	3999

#### ONLY 13 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 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.









# 2 Day Tours



### *Game of Thrones,* Belfast & Giant's Causeway \$539 PER PERSON

Departs Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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 \$539 PER PERSON

#### Departs Monday to Friday (Mar-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 \$529 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 \$949 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 trip to the Aran Islands!

DAY 1 Cliffs of Moher

**DAY 2** Aran Islands

#### DAY 3

Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Full itinerary at ritvacations.com.



Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry & Cliffs of Moher FROM \$929 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 \$869 PER PERSON

Departs Monday to Saturday (Apr-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. **RAIL TOURS** 

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# **Royal Atlantic**

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

From \$1539

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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- OCTOBER-	MAY / -DECEMBER
Twin	Single
1539	2349
JUNE-SEP	TEMBER
Twin	Single

Twin	Single
1599	2399

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rate (1 child under 16 sharing with 2 adults) \$1319-\$1399. Please Note: Day 4 and 5 may be reversed.

#### **BELMOND GRAND HIBERNIAN**

# Legends & Loughs

5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS From **\$8999** 

Cork • Jameson Distillery in Midleton • Cobh Heritage Centre • English Market Killarney National Park • Ross Castle • Galway • Athone • Connemara Killary Harbour • Westport

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Four nights aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian luxury train
- All tours, visits, guiding, entrance fees

#### DAY 1 TUESDAY

#### Dublin $\rightarrow$ Cork $\rightarrow$ Charleville

Board the train in Dublin and join the Train Manager for a champagne toast in the Observation Car. Enjoy traditional afternoon tea as we journey towards Cork. Disembark in Cork for a short walking tour of nearby Cobh with a local historian. Explore Cobh Heritage Centre, where impressive displays on Irish history include the town's links with the Titanic. Rejoin Belmond Grand Hibernian for your first gastronomic dinner on board, then mingle with fellow guests over coffee, liqueurs and lively entertainment in the Observation Car.

#### DAY 2 WEDNESDAY

#### Charleville $\rightarrow$ Cork $\rightarrow$ Killarney

After a leisurely Irish breakfast, head off for a walking tour of the riverside city, with a visit to the vibrant English Market for a sampling of Cork delicacies. Rejoin the train for lunch as we continue to Killarney National Park. Disembark for a fun ride in a traditional jaunting car, followed by scenic boat trip on Lough Leane. Afterwards, enjoy some free time exploring the charming streets of Killarney. As evening falls, drinks, dinner and entertainment await back on board.

#### DAY 3 THURSDAY

# Killarney $\rightarrow$ Limerick Junction $\rightarrow$ Galway $\rightarrow$ Athlone

Spend a relaxing morning admiring the everchanging scenery through your windows. • All meals, beverages (including alcoholic), and entertainment aboard the train

After brunch, we arrive in Galway where you can explore the City of The Tribes. A tour to the majestic Cliffs of Moher is on offer today with stops in the picturesque towns of Kinvara and Doolin. Rejoin the train for dinner and evening entertainment. Overnight in the heart of Ireland, Athlone.

#### DAY 4 FRIDAY

#### Athlone $\rightarrow$ Westport $\rightarrow$ Roscommon

Breakfast is served en route to the leafy Georgian town of Westport. Disembark for a tour on the National Museum of Ireland —Country Life. After lunch, we visit the magnificent stately home of Westport House. In the grounds, admire the views of Clew Bay and Croagh Patrick. Before rejoining the train for the evening, take time to explore the charming town of Westport. The train stops overnight in Roscommon.

#### DAY 5 SATURDAY

#### Roscommon $\rightarrow$ Dublin

Breakfast is served on the final leg of your journey as your 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
- Tour Ireland aboard a luxurious sleeper train

LUXURY RAIL TOURS



#### Departures from Dublin

#### TUESDAYS April 21–October 20

	Twin	
FROM	8999	



Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars.

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3 DAYS 2 NIGHTS From **\$5099** 

#### Belfast • Hillsborough Castle • Dundalk • Waterford • Bulter House Bishops Palace • Bagenalstown

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Belmond Grand Hibernian luxury train
- All tours, visits, guiding, entrance fees

#### 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. Disembark in Belfast to visit Hillsborough Castle, the official Northern Ireland residence of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Explore the beautiful Georgian home, with its elegant interiors and glorious gardens. Enjoy refreshments in the stately Drawing Room. Return to the train for your first gourmet dinner on board. Relax over coffee and local liqueurs in the Observation Car while enjoying some lively local entertainment. The train stops overnight in Dundalk.

#### DAY 2 SUNDAY

#### Dundalk $\rightarrow$ Waterford $\rightarrow$ Kilkenny

Relax on board this morning and soak up the views as the train journeys south to the historic Viking port of Waterford. In the afternoon, disembark to explore the historical attractions of Kilkenny in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East. Join your local guide for a fascinating tour of the city centre. After afternoon tea at Butler House, explore further attractions or wander along the canal and cobbled alleyways at your leisure. Return to the train for a sumptuous dinner, which is rounded off with a performance by traditional local musicians.

• All meals, beverages (including alcoholic),

and entertainment aboard the train

#### DAY 3 MONDAY

#### Kilkenny $\rightarrow$ Dublin

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



#### UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

- Enjoy a private reception at Hillsborough Castle an official residence of the Queen
- Dine in first class style aboard your train and enjoy live entertainment on board



#### Departures from Dublin

<b>SATURDAYS</b> April 18–October 17		
	Twin	
FROM	5099	



Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars.







# driving *holidays*

### Getting you *closer*

Discover why it's so easy to fall in love with Ireland on a driving holiday as you navigate sweeping roadways through the lush, green valleys dotted with thatched cottages. Revel at the spectacular and dramatic vistas around every bend. Explore the personality of busy modern cities, the unspoiled tradition of rural villages and the breathtaking medieval architecture. Wherever you choose to go, your first class holiday experience will not be easy to forget.

# GREAT value and choice

If you are looking for a holiday which offers unbeatable value and choice, then you need look no further. Our wide choice of driving holidays offer you the freedom to see Ireland the way you choose. Your mood can dictate the direction you take each day or the type of accommodation you stay in.

### FLEXIBILITY

With our driving holidays, you have a completely flexible schedule—it's your own custom tour! Go where the wind takes you; explore the popular sights and busy city centres, or get off the beaten path and experience the peace and solitude of the rural lifestyle. Decide for yourself where you would like to sleep for the night: whether it be in the luxurious confines of an authentic Irish castle or in the close comfort of a cozy family-run hotel.

# **Car Rental**

#### **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 \$180 (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) MANUAL	CLASS	JAN 1—APR 2 SEP 20—DEC 13	APR 12-JUL 16 AUG 11-SEP 19	APR 3—APR 11 JUL 17—AUG 10 DEC 14—DEC 31
OPEL CORSA	ECONOMY	279	289	589
OPEL ASTRA	COMPACT	289	299	619
OPEL INSIGNIA	STANDARD	339	349	679
OPEL ZAFIRA	MINI MPV	439	609	1139
FORD GALAXY	MPV	469	899	1289
NISSAN QASHQAI	SUV	409	459	769

CAR TYPE (or similar) AUTOMATIC	CLASS	JAN 1—APR 2 SEP 20—DEC 13	APR 12-JUL 16 AUG 12-SEP 19	APR 3-APR 11 JUL 17-AUG 10 DEC 14-DEC 31
OPEL CORSA	ECONOMY	339	449	779
OPEL ASTRA	COMPACT	349	509	859
OPEL INSIGNIA	STANDARD	399	609	929
FORD GALAXY	MPV	519	1049	1419
NISSAN QASHQAI	SUV	459	609	919
BMW 5 SERIES	LUXURY	669	779	1169

#### 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 €500 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 preordered at the point of reservation.

GPS UNITS This service is only available at Airport locations & Dublin City Centre at a cost of €15.51 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 €2,500. The insurance excess can be reduced by €1,500 to €2,000 by purchasing our SUPER INCLUSIVE package.

#### ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE PLAN

(RAP) €6.20 per day, Enterprise will waive fees for tire damage, lost keys, glass damage & roadside assistance.

FUEL Vehicles will be provided with a minimum <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.



**Opel** Corsa ECONOMY





**Opel** Astra COMPACT





**Opel** Insignia STANDARD





Ford Galaxy MPV

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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 48 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 \$180

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. Dublin • Kilkenny • Waterford • Cork • Kinsale • Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Dingle Adare • Galway • Westport • Donegal • Derry • Belfast • Clare • Wicklow • Derry

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 2 / APR 12—MAY 31 / OCT 1—DEC 13	799	769	749	1199
APR 3-11 / DEC 14-31	949	879	829	1499
JUN 1-JUL 16 / AUG 11-SEP 30	899	849	799	1299
JUL 17-AUG 10	999	949	899	1599



# Adventure

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

From \$1149

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 for details)
- Airport transfer to your Dublin hotel
- 2 nights pre-booked • accommodation in a city centre Dublin hotel
- 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

Kilronan Castle • Abbeyglen Castle • Ballyseede Castle • Ballynahinch Castle Faithlegg House • Clontarf Castle • Waterford Castle • Lough Eske Castle

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 CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1-FEB 29 / NOV 1-DEC 13	1249	1149	1199	2099
MAY 1—APR 2 / APR 12—JUL 16 / AUG 11—OCT 31	1349	1199	1269	2199
APR 3—11 / JUL 17—AUG 10	1449	1299	1299	2449
DEC 14-31	1399	1249	1249	2399

#### Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$180

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

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# Castle & Country

8 DAYS7 NIGHTS

# From **\$899**

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 for details)
- 1 night pre-booked accommodation at a luxury lrish 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 \$180

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
- Ballynahinch Castle, by Galway
- Castle Leslie, Monaghan
- Killeavy Castle, Newry

# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 2 / OCT 1—DEC 13 / APR 12—30	949	899	899	1399
APR 3—11 / JUN 1—JUL 16 / AUG 11—SEP 30 / DEC 14—31	1099	1119	999	1649
MAY 1-31	999	969	949	1549
JUL 17-AUG 10	1249	1149	1099	1799

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# Town & Country

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8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1049** 

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 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 \$180

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 Dublin Liberties Distillery

#### 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

- Radisson Blu Golden Lane
- Academy Plaza

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Triple

4

2x Twin

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Single

Ashling Hotel

# OF PEOPLE SHARING
ROOM TYPE

CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1—APR 2 / APR 12—MAY 31 / OCT 1—DEC 13	1099	1049	1049	1649
APR 3-11 / DEC 14-31	1249	1149	1149	1949
JUN 1–JUL 16 / AUG 11–SEP 30	1199	1099	1099	1699
JUL 17—AUG 10	1299	1199	1199	1999

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Twin

# **Roam** Around Ireland

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From \$999

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 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-Ashling Hotel, Dublin

#### 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: \$699.



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-Actons Hotel, Kinsale

#### 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-Actons Hotel, Kinsale

#### DAY 7

#### Kildare

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 19<sup>th</sup> century famine ship before driving thru' the lush farmland of Wexford into the mountainous region of Wicklow. Overnight-Barberstown Castle, Kildare

#### DAY 8

#### Home

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

# OF PEOPLE SHARING	2	3	4	1
ROOM TYPE	Twin	Triple	2x Twin	Single
CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1-APR 2 / NOV 1-DEC 13	1049	999	999	1799
APR 3-11 / JUN 1-JUL 16 / AUG 11-SEP 30	1299	1149	1199	2299
APR 12-MAY 31 / OCT 1-31 / DEC 14-31	1199	1099	1099	2099
JUL 17-AUG 10	1399	1399	1299	2499

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# Elegant Ireland

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1649** 

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 5 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 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 \$180

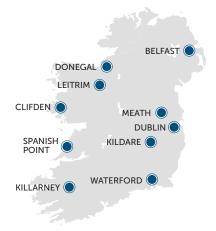
Child Rate (2—11yrs): sharing with 2 adults \$799. Prices are per person in Canadian Dollars.

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	2	3	4	1
ROOM TYPE	Twin	Triple	2x Twin	Single
CAR TYPE	Astra	Insignia	Insignia	Fiesta
JAN 1-FEB 29 / NOV 1-DEC 13	1769	1649	1699	3249
MAR 1-31 / DEC 14-31	1899	1749	1849	3499
APR 1-11 / JUL 17-AUG 10	2149	1949	1999	3899
APR 12-JUL 16 / AUG 11-OCT 31	1999	1849	1949	3599



# 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 Portmarnock Hotel, Dublin

DAYS 2 & 3 Grand Central Hotel, Belfast

DAYS 4 & 5 Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

DAYS 6 & 7 Radisson Blu Golden Lane, 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 Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney

DAYS 4 & 5 Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

DAYS 6 & 7 Radisson Blu Golden Lane, 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 Ballynahinch Castle, Connemara

DAYS 4 & 5 Kilronan Castle, Roscommon

DAYS 6 & 7 Radisson Blu Golden Lane, Dublin

Full itinerary can be found at ritvacations.com.

# Chauffeur Drive

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS

From **\$2999** 

### 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.



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



### 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

The Merrion Hotel, Dublin

#### DAYS 3 & 4

Grand Central Hotel, Belfast

#### DAYS 5 & 6

Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

#### DAY 7

The Galmont Hotel, Galway

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

3499	2999
	3499

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

The Merrion Hotel, Dublin

DAY 3 Faithlegg House, Waterford

DAYS 4, 5 & 6 The Dunloe, 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.

# Castle Adventure

**8** DAYS **7** NIGHTS From **\$1399** 

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 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



Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$180 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

DAYS 4 & 5

Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

DAY 3 Ashford Castle, Cong DAYS 6 & 7 Clontarf Castle, Dublin

# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 31 / NOV 1-DEC 13	1499	1399	1449	2699
APR 1-11	1999	1749	1799	3449
APR 12-30 / OCT 1-31	1799	1649	1749	3149
MAY 1-SEP 30	2249	1999	2099	3899
DEC 14-31	1599	1499	1499	2899

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

# Castle Explorer

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1699** 

#### **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 48 for details)
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Touring map of Ireland
- Ireland Discount Booklet



Upgrade to Super Inclusive Insurance from \$180 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.

**DRIVING HOLIDAY** 

DAYS 1 & 2 Waterford Castle, Waterford		DAY 5 Dromoland C	astle, by Sh	nannon
DAYS 3 & 4 The Dunloe, Killarney ****		DAYS 6 & 7 Clontarf Castl ****	e, Dublin	
# OF PEOPLE SHARING ROOM TYPE CAR TYPE	2 Twin Astra	3 Triple Insignia	4 2x Twin Insignia	1 Single Fiesta
JAN 1-MAR 31 / NOV 1-DEC 13	1899	1699	1849	3399
APR 1-11	2299	1999	2149	4099
APR 12-30 / OCT 1-31	2149	1899	2099	3799
MAY 1—JUL 16 / AUG 11—SEP 30	2499	2199	2399	4499
JUL 17-AUG 10	2649	2299	2499	4799
DEC 14-31	1999	1699	1899	3549

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 **\$399** 

#### TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 7 day "ROYAL COVERAGE" self-drive standard car rental (see page 48 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 pace breakfast 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.

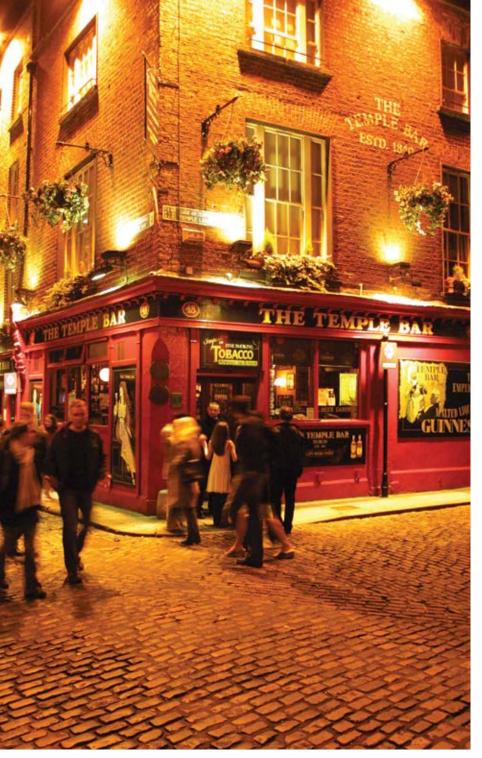
Choose from properties throughout Ireland. We offer unique cottage locations in many counties. We are always adding new locations! Check **ritvacations.com** for the latest offers!

- AntrimDerryKilkennyCarlowDonegalLeitrimCavanDublinMayoClareGalwayMeathCorkKerrySligo
- Waterford
- Wexford
- Wicklow
- Twin
   2x Twin
   3x Twin
   Single

   FROM
   699
   499
   399
   999

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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.







# CITY *stays*

OUR city stay packages are all independent packages, allowing you to see what you want, all at your own pace. With a mix of rail transfers and buses to get you to those off-thebeaten track sights—we make it easy for you to discover these historic destinations footloose and fancy free!

### DIY?

Want to experience the country's most vibrant cities? Our City Stay packages offer a chance to explore independently. Enjoy one or more of Ireland's most popular and fascinating cities bursting with culture and history.

### SEE IT ALL!

Short on time? More of a city-slicker? Why not combine one of our Ireland city stays with a quick hop over to Edinburgh, Glasgow or London! With some of the most iconic cities in Europe, see it all at your own pace.

### CUSTOMIZE

Have your own plans? Let us help you plan your own custom getaway package. Something to satisfy all tastes.

# Dublin Delight

**CITY STAYS** 

**4** DAYS **3** NIGHTS

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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



Guinness Storehouse • Dublinia • Teelings Whiskey • Christ Church Cathedral Dublin Zoo • Malahide Castle • Glasnevin Cemetery • St Patricks Cathedral Croke Park • EPIC Ireland • Jameson Distillery • The Liberties Distillery Howth • Phoenix Park • St Patrick's Cathedral

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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	FROM
HENDRICK HOTEL, BUSWELLS HOTEL, HOTEL 7, OR SIMILAR	***	799
CAMDEN COURT, RADISSON BLU GOLDEN LANE, GRESHAM HOTEL OR SIMILAR	****	899
MERRION HOTEL, SHELBOURNE HOTEL, WESTBURY HOTEL OR SIMILAR	****	1199

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



**7** DAYS **6** NIGHTS From **\$1399** 

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights accommodation at a city centre Dublin hotel
- 3 nights accommodation at a city centre Belfast hotel
- 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

Triple and child rates available on request. Prices are per person in Canadian dollars. 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-FEB	1399	2099
MAR / NOV-DEC	1499	2199
APR-OCT	1599	2299

# Dublin, Killarney & Galway

8 DAYS 7 NIGHTS From **\$1499**  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
- 24 hour hop-on/hop-off Dublin sightseeing tour

#### DAY 1

#### Arrive Dublin

Arrival transfer from Dublin Airport to your 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—Galmont 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-Galmont 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.



#### Departures

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY

#### JAN-FEB / NOV-DEC

Twin	Single		
1499	2099		
MAR-APR			
Twin	Single		
1599	2299		
MAY-SEP			
Twin	Single		
1899	2949		
ост			
Twin	Single		
1699	2549		

Prices are land-only per person in Canadian dollars. Child rates available on request. Hotels are subject to availability. Supplements applicable during Galway events.





### 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.



### Clontarf Castle Hotel, Clontarf \*\*\*\*

Just five miles from Dublin Airport, Clontarf offers the perfect blend of contemporary and traditional style.



### 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.



# Dromoland Castle, by Shannon \*\*\*\*\*

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



# The Dunloe, Killarney

The Dunloe Hotel & Gardens is one of the leading five-star luxury hotels Ireland has to offer, overlooking the famous Gap of Dunloe, set on its own 64-acre estate.



# CASTLES & *manors*



### Faithlegg House, Waterford \*\*\*\*

A luxuriously restored 18<sup>th</sup> century mansion located just six miles outside Waterford City.



### 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.



# 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.



### Kilronan Castle, Roscommon \*\*\*\*

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



# 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.



### Portmarnock Hotel, Dublin \*\*\*\*

Tucked away in a quiet corner of one of Ireland's most stunning stretches of uninterrupted coastline—Portmarnock was once the family home of the Jameson Dynasty.



# 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.

# 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

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#### DAYS TO DEPARTURE

TOUR TYPE	61 or more	60-46	45-dep
Air Only	Deposit	50%	100%
Air-Inclusive Specials	Deposit	50%	100%

\*Whether part of an air inclusive special or booked separately, air penalties are subject to specific carrier charges.

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

\$300.00*
\$200.00
\$300.00
\$100.00
\$200.00
\$250.00

\*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. For client protection, RIT does not retain credit card information, therefore we require final payment be called in when due. The final payment due date is noted on our invoice.

#### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

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