



Enchanting Ireland

Day 1 (In-flight meals)

Depart on our flight to Dublin.

Day 2

Arrive in Dublin this morning where we will be met by our **Irish driver/guide** and be taken on a **tour of Dublin**, Ireland's capital city, situated on the River Liffey. We will see **The Georgian Squares** with their 18th century houses and statue-filled **O'Connell Street**. Then take a self-guided tour of the **Guinness Brewery** and sample Ireland's famous stout. Mid-afternoon we will check into the four-star **Stephen's Green Hotel** for two nights' lodging. Our hotel is perfectly located near fashionable **Grafton Street**. Take time to rest or get out and explore all the shops and pubs. There are several dining options for you tonight and your tour director will be on hand to help you make a good decision.

Day 3 (B, D)

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before we depart for **Glendalough** in **County Wicklow**. Here we will visit a monastic site that was founded by St. Kevin in the sixth century. Enter the gateway arches that lead into the cashel where you will find the often-photographed Round Tower, remains of several churches and cathedrals, and old gravestones and Celtic crosses. The afternoon will be free back in Dublin. You might choose to shop, see the Book of Kells at Trinity College, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral or, all of the above, as they are all within an easy walk of our hotel.

Tonight we have a special evening planned as we are going to see the **Merry Ploughboys Show**. Widely acclaimed as the best traditional Irish show in Dublin, an evening with the Merry Ploughboys includes a delicious three-course dinner plus a highly entertaining performance of live traditional Irish music, song and Irish dancing. All this takes place in a skillfully refurbished Dublin pub dating back to 1750. After the show you might want to join your tour director for a nightcap and traditional Irish music at O'Donoghue's Pub.

Day 4 (B, D)

Sleep-in this morning and have a leisurely breakfast before checking out and leaving mid morning for **Kilkenny**. In this charming town you will have time to enjoy lunch, shop at the **Kilkenny Design Center** and walk the beautiful and extensive park grounds of Kilkenny Castle. Then we're on our way to **Waterford** where we will check into **The Granville Hotel** for one night. After you have settled in, meet an "**entertaining Irish storyteller**" followed by a guided **walking tour** for those who would like to go. Dinner will be included at the hotel. Then, if you wish, join your tour director at T. J. Doolan's Pub to enjoy "fun" Irish music!



Day 5 (B, L, D)

Today we'll visit the **Waterford Crystal Visitor's Center** and there will be plenty of time to browse and shop in the Crystal Showroom. Next, we travel along the scenic southern coastline through Dungarvan, Youghal, and Cork on our way to Blarney, stopping for a pub lunch along the way. In **Blarney** you will have an opportunity to visit **Blarney Castle** and kiss the famous **Blarney Stone**, said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who dare. You will also have time to visit the **Blarney Woolen Mills**, which carries a wide range of sweaters, tweeds, china and crystal. On our arrival in **Killarney** we'll check into our hotel, the recently remodeled **Killarney Towers**, for three nights. Here you can really unpack and enjoy Ireland's most charming and exciting small town! Your hotel is located in the heart of Killarney with hundreds of shops and pubs all very easily accessible from our hotel. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.



Day 6 (B)

After breakfast we embark on one of Ireland's most famous tours – The **Ring of Kerry**. Our first visit will be to **Mackens of Ireland** for some shopping and a **complimentary Irish coffee**. We'll visit the **Kerry Bog Village** where you can see authentic thatched cottages and see how people lived in Ireland many years ago. We then continue through the wild and rugged landscape of the **Iveragh Peninsula**, with its breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline. We'll pass through the towns of **Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville** and **Sneem** before returning to Killarney. Enjoy dinner as individually desired this evening. Your tour director will have several good suggestions from fine dining to great "pub grub." You'll find traditional Irish music playing in a variety of nearby pubs this evening.



Day 7 (B, D)

This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of the fabulous **Muckross House** and then have time to stroll through its beautiful gardens. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy all the shops in Killarney or your tour director will help pre-arrange golf for you including complimentary transfers. There are three 18-hole championship courses and two 9-hole courses within 10 minutes of Killarney. Meet your traveling companions again this evening to go to **Kate Kearney's Cottage** where you will be served a traditional Irish dinner in a cozy, informal atmosphere. Then delight in traditional Irish entertainment with music and Irish dancers.



Day 8 (B, D)

Today you will see the most beautiful part of Ireland as we travel along the **Dingle Peninsula**! Our tour takes us to the most westerly point of Ireland where you can view the beautiful patchwork fields of a hundred shades of green separated by low, ancient stone fences and dotted with sheep. From the high cliffs you will marvel at the crashing sea against the pitch black boulders and if it's clear you'll have great views of the famous Blasket Islands. We'll stop for a pub lunch before proceeding to the tiny village of **Adare** where you can see the traditional thatched roofs on homes. Then we're on our way to **Bunratty** where we will check into the **Bunratty Castle Hotel** for the evening. Our hotel is conveniently located within an easy walk of Ireland's famous **Durty Nellie's Pub** as well as to several shops. This evening enjoy **dinner and entertainment** at the **Bunratty Folk Park**.



Day 9 (B)

Today we travel to Lahinch - famous for its challenging golf course (You won't believe it when you see it!) and then we'll continue along the coastline to the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**, which rise 600 feet over the surface of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy the amazing views and the all-new **Visitor's Center** before we ride through the **Burren** with its mysterious and unusual landscape. We'll make a lunch stop in beautiful **Galway** before we travel across Ireland back to Dublin.



We'll check into the **Davenport Hotel** in Dublin where you can get a bite to eat in the bar or restaurant. There are also pubs within an easy walk of our hotel. This is your last night to enjoy the music of Ireland!

Day 10 (B)

Today we bid farewell to the Emerald Isle. We'll be taking home with us warm memories of a beautiful land, friendly people, and of course, the wonderful music of the Irish! You will have ample time for duty free shopping before boarding our flight home.



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