



Dingle Peninsula, Co. Kerry

Perfect for first-timers, tour Ireland's scenic wonders and charming towns, including the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Muckross Traditional Farms
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Teeling Whiskey Distillery



### HOTELS

- Talbot Hotel Stillorgan, Dublin (2)
- Scotts Hotel, Killarney (2)
- The Inn at Dromoland, Newmarket-on-Fergus (2)
- Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin (1)

### MEALS

7 hot breakfasts (B) and 5 dinners (D)

Presenting a special group departure to Ireland  
8 DAYS | 7 NIGHTS | 12 MEALS

Price is per person, based on double occupancy

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach with a professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

**Optional Travel Protection Insurance is available and payment is due at time of deposit.**  
Depart North America for Dublin overnight the day before the tour start date.

Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges if applicable, are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

To book or for more information, contact:

**Credit Cards Accepted: Mastercard & Visa**

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## 8-Day Itinerary

### Day 1: Independent Exploration in Dublin

Explore Dublin independently onboard the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and see this vibrant city of Georgian squares, bustling pubs, and the River Liffey. Choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions using your voucher: the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. You are free to explore the restaurants and pubs of the city center, or return to your hotel, for independent dining as you wish.

### Day 2: Dublin Tour & Taylors Three Rock

Enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing. Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Visit the award-winning Teeling Distillery in the heart of the historic Liberties. When it opened in 2015 it was Dublin's first distillery to open in 125 years. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink and then visit Taylors Three Rock for dinner and an evening of Irish music and dance. (B, D)

### Day 3: Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Relax and enjoy the farmlands of the picturesque midlands. Savor farm life as you visit a traditional farm; enjoy homemade scones with tea, and watch trained dogs show off their skills herding sheep. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel through Macroom and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in charming Killarney, where you'll dine in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 4: Jaunting Car, Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare & Muckross Traditional Farms

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous coastal drive, and travel on to the charming town of Kenmare for some independent time. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours

preferred shopping partner. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment with dinner at Quill's Farmhouse at Muckross Traditional Farms. (B, D)

### Day 5: Dingle Peninsula & Medieval Banquet

Discover the spectacular vistas of the Dingle Peninsula and its rugged coastline. See scenic Slea Head before going to the friendly town of Dingle for some free time. Depart Dingle, take a ferry across the Shannon Estuary, and arrive at your hotel in County Clare. This evening, dine at a medieval-style feast, where lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and music from days of yore. (B, D)

### Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel along the coast of County Clare to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Drive through the austere beautiful landscape of the Burren on your way to Galway. Join a local guide in Galway for a walking tour of this thriving historic city; see its charming medieval streetscape, filled with small local shops, cafés, and many street musicians. Return to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

### Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dublin

After breakfast, enjoy the scenic Irish countryside on your way to Kildare where you'll visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St Fiachra's Garden, and the miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of Dublin's many restaurants and pubs. (B)

### Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast today. (B)

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Step back in time at **Muckross Traditional Farms**. Tour the farmyard, with its vintage machinery, Irish wolfhounds, and Clydesdale horses, and then enjoy a butter-making demonstration. Settle in for dinner in a cozy farmhouse, accompanied by traditional Irish music and lively stories.

See some of the **world's finest racehorses** at the **Irish National Stud**, then stroll the grounds to see the beautiful Japanese Gardens.

