



Perfect for first-timers, our most popular tour visits highlights including the scenic Ring of Kerry, legendary Blarney Castle, and the stunning Cliffs of Moher.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dublin Castle
- Irish Night in Dublin
- Medieval Castle Banquet
- Ring of Kerry
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Skellig Experience



HOTELS

- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin (2 – A & B, 1 – C & D)
- Killarney Towers Hotel (Monday departures will be in Gleneagle Hotel or similar), Killarney (2)
- Clayton Hotel Limerick, Limerick (1)
- Academy Plaza Hotel (or Ashling Hotel - Monday departures), Dublin (1 - A&D)

MEALS

6 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L) and 3 dinners (D)

Presenting a special group departure to Ireland

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS | 10 MEALS (TOUR A)

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:

TASTE OF IRELAND

7-Day Itinerary (Tour A)

Day 1: Independent Touring in Dublin

Tour A starts this morning with independent touring in Dublin on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus. Your voucher also includes a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. Dine independently this evening.

Day 2: Dublin City Tour, Dublin Castle & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Enjoy the morning exploring Dublin with the included vouchers. Tour begins at 2:00 PM, when you depart from your hotel for a panoramic view of Dublin. Drive through the lively streets with a local guide, seeing this historic city's highlights: Trinity College, elegant Georgian homes, and modern buildings rising by the River Liffey. Visit Dublin Castle for a guided tour and see the splendid State Apartments; for centuries, this impressive complex was the seat of colonial power in Ireland, and now hosts official ceremonies. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your group, then on to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show with traditional music and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Travel through lush green countryside on your way to Blarney Castle. Along the way, stop for photos of the stately ruins of the Rock of Cashel on their hilltop perch. At Blarney, climb the winding staircase to kiss the legendary Blarney Stone and gain the gift of the gab, or wander the beautiful gardens. Arrive in the friendly, lakeside town of Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry, Skellig Experience & Sheepdog Demonstration

Visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe,

before embarking on the famed Ring of Kerry scenic drive. The winding, 100-mile route reveals breathtaking coastal and mountain views, with plenty of photo stops. Pause for a casual lunch in a cozy restaurant. Continue on to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, a visitor center telling the story of the neighboring island of Skellig Michael, which you'll see off the coast. Learn how this island, a filming location for "Star Wars", was once the austere home of early Christian monks. Stroll around the quaint, colorful village of Sneem, and at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Ireland's highest mountains. Visit a farm to see a demonstration of skilled dogs herding sheep. Return to Killarney and enjoy a free evening to dine and discover the pubs as you wish. (B, L)

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Take a ferry across the River Shannon, then drive along the coast of County Clare to the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone soaring almost 700 feet above the Atlantic. Continue on to your hotel. In the evening, enjoy a medieval-style feast of traditional Irish fare at a castle. Lords and ladies will serenade you with songs and harp music evocative of medieval times. (December and January departures may offer a different dining experience.) (B, D)

Day 6: Galway & Dublin

Tour A drives to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway for a panoramic tour and free time to browse the local shops, watch street performers, see the medieval buildings, or relax in a pub or café. Travel across the country to Dublin, where you're free to dine in one of the city's excellent restaurants or to explore its legendary pubs. (B)

Day 7: Tour Ends in Dublin

Tour A ends after breakfast today. (B)

AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Visit a farm in the beautiful mountains of County Kerry for a **demonstration by highly skilled sheepdogs** rounding up their sheep.

Tour the magnificent State Apartments of **Dublin Castle** – once the living quarters of the viceregal court, the Apartments today are the venue for presidential inaugurations and other official ceremonies.

