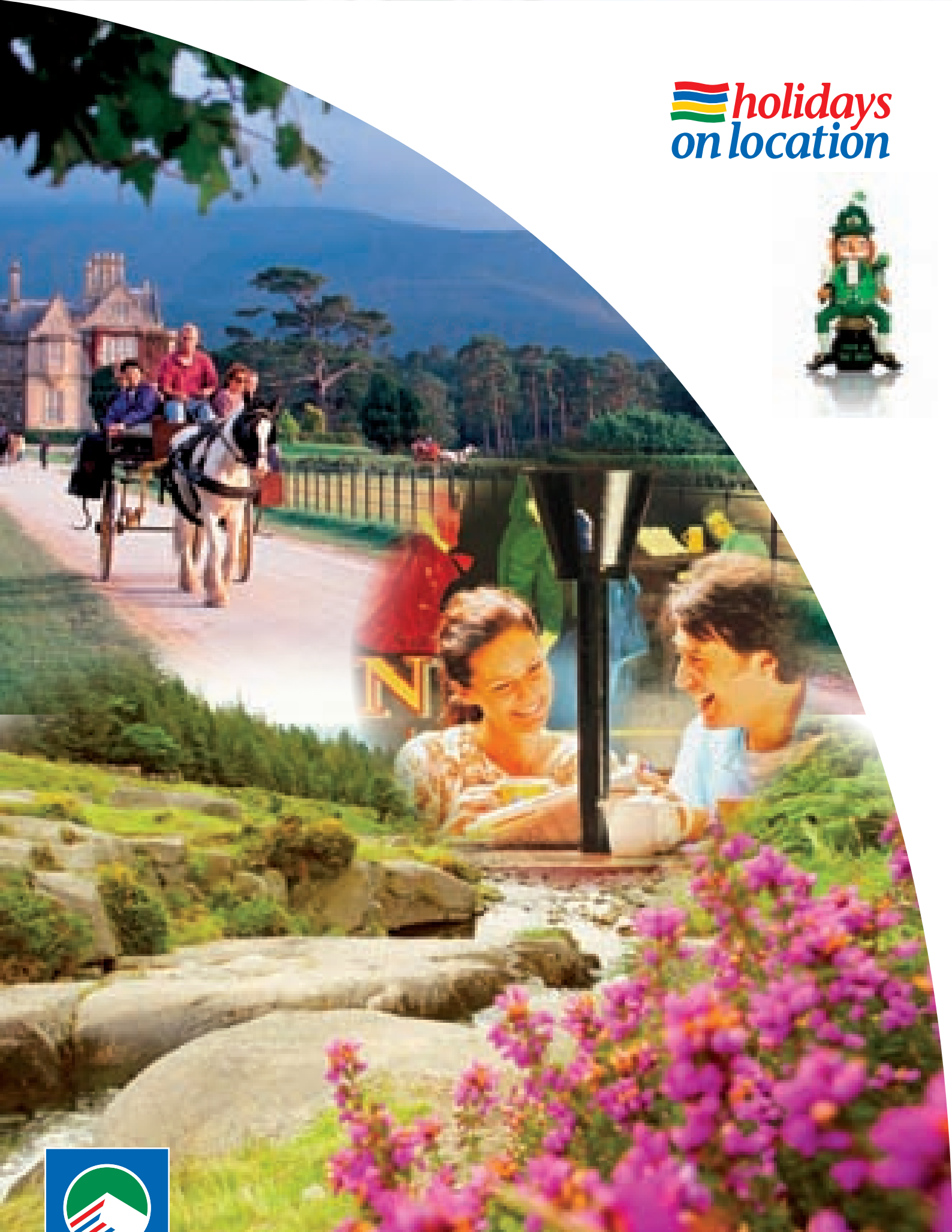


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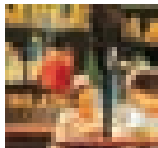
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IRELAND

Cead Mile Failte

'One hundred thousand welcomes'

Ireland is a country steeped in history and culture, where folklore is a part of everyday life. Indulge yourself in breathtaking landscapes, beautiful beaches, the unique atmosphere, quaint Irish villages and be charmed by the locals, who will always have the time for a friendly wave or chat.

PLACES OF IRELAND

Glendalough: 6th Century monastic site, with a well preserved round tower, founded by St Kevin. Exhibition and guided tours.

Waterford: The largest crystal factory in the world. Guided tours are available.

Rock of Cashel: Religious site dating from the 4th century set on an imposing limestone hill. Guided tours are available

Blarney Castle: Well preserved castle set amongst picturesque gardens. Kiss the Blarney Stone at the top of the castle and acquire the "gift of eloquence".

Ring of Kerry: A scenic peninsula with spectacular sea and mountain scenery. This very popular tourist route circles the peninsula (179 kms). Day tours from Killarney available.

Limerick: Bunratty Castle holds medieval banquets. Bunratty Folk Park is located nearby. Adare village with quaint thatched cottages is worth a visit.

The Cliffs of Moher: These spectacular cliffs rise 200 metres above the Atlantic Ocean and extend for 8kms. Walking tracks along the cliffs provide wonderful view points.

Connemara: A scenic area of largely unspoilt countryside. Popular area for walking enthusiasts

Shannon-Erne Waterway: Extending 750kms from Limerick to Fermanagh. Includes the magnificent Fermanagh Lakelands made up of 154 islands. Self-skipper boats can be hired for a cruising holiday.

Donegal: Features some of the most unspoilt beaches in Europe. Spectacular mountain and coastal scenery.

Londonderry/Derry: The only remaining example of a completely walled city in Britain and Ireland, with well-preserved 17th century city walls. Guided tours along the city walls are available

Giant's Causeway: Formation of 37,000 hexagonal basalt stone columns stretching out to sea. Declared a World Heritage Site of natural beauty. Open to the public.

Downpatrick: Reputably the burial place of St Patrick. Features an impressive display on the life of St Patrick.

Ards Peninsula: Scenic coastal drive with Strangford Lough on one side and the Irish Sea on the other. Includes Mount Stewart House with its impressive gardens.

Newgrange: Megalithic grave dating back to 3000 B.C. Guided tours available.



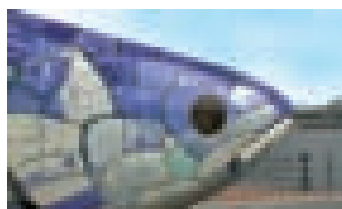
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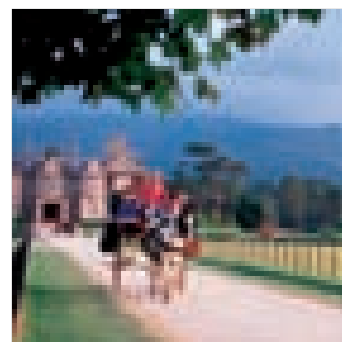
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Air-conditioned rooms	
Facilities for disabled persons	
Escorted Coach Tour	

NORTHERN IRELAND

Northern Ireland is a land of variety, with wave swept coastal drives, hazy mountains, vast open moorland, loughs and glassy lakes, heavy with fish. There are intriguing towns and villages, tucked away or cosmopolitan cities, each with their own history and culture. Compact and accessible, it's a region you can tour at your own pace.

The Causeway Coastal Route takes you along miles of the most beautiful coast imaginable. Through charming villages like Carnlough, Cushendall and Cushendun, past crescent bays, sandy beaches and fantastic rock outcrops, to reach the wonderful geological jigsaw puzzle, The Giant's Causeway.



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TIMELINE

Timeline Of Britain and Ireland

AD	Romans unite England & Wales as one – Britannia	1301	Tradition of heir to English throne being invested as Prince of Wales begins	1919	Irish Parliament (Dail Eireann) created in Dublin
200		1485	Henry VII of the Welsh House of Tudor becomes King of England	1920	Government of Ireland Act creates Irish Free State and Northern Ireland
410	Romans withdraw from England and Wales	1509	Henry VIII becomes King of England	1922-23	Civil War in Ireland
925	Accession of Athelstan, first King of all England	1534	Henry VIII declared supreme head of the Church of England	1931	Statute of Westminster formalises relationship between UK & Dominions, including Irish Free State, as the Commonwealth
1005	Accession of Malcolm II, first King of (practically) all mainland Scotland	1541	Henry VIII takes the title of King of Ireland	1931	Nth Ireland Parliament (Stormont) created in Belfast
1066	Battle of Hastings. William, Duke of Normandy, defeats Harold II and becomes William I, of England	1603	James VI of Scotland becomes James I of England	1949	Ireland formally becomes the Republic of Ireland and leaves the Commonwealth
1086	Domesday Book is completed in England	1605	The Gunpowder Plot: to blow up the Houses of Parliament and the Protestant aristocracy	1986	UK & Ireland become signatories to the Single European Act
1099	Crusaders capture Jerusalem	1707	Union of English and Scottish Parliaments sitting at Westminster	1999	Creation of a Scottish Executive answerable to a Scottish Parliament
1171	Henry II proclaims himself Lord of Ireland	1801	Union of Great Britain & Ireland	1999	Creation of a National Assembly for Wales
1266	Norwegian Kingdom of the Hebrides ceded to Scotland	1845	Death of Elizabeth Fry, prison and social reformer	2009	First Scotland Homecoming Year
1282	England annexes Wales – last independent Prince of Wales recognised by the English is killed				

Useful Information

Name: Republic of Ireland
 Location: Central Europe (UST or GMT)
 Size: 70,273 km²
 Capital: Dublin
 Currency: Euro.
 Population: 4.4 million (UN, 2009)
 Languages: Irish, English
 Anthem: Amhrán na bhFiann (The Soldier's Song)
 International dialling code: +353





Left: Stone Circle at Drombeg, Cork; Right: The Four Courts, Dublin

WELCOME TO IRELAND

Cead Mile Failte 'One hundred thousand welcomes'

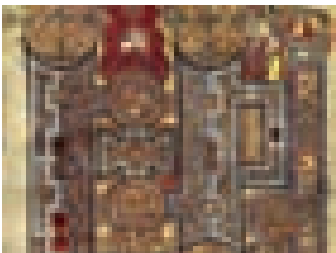
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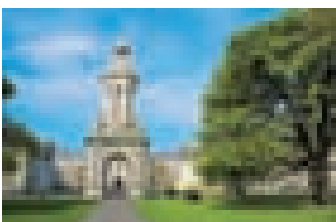


THE BOOK OF KELLS

(Irish: Leabhar Cheanannais)

The Book is an illuminated manuscript produced by Celtic monks around AD 800, in the style known as Insular art. It contains the four gospels of the Bible in Latin, along with prefatory and explanatory matter decorated with numerous colourful illustrations and illuminations. The name "Book of Kells" is derived from the Abbey of Kells, in County Meath, where it was kept for much of the medieval period. The date and place of production of the manuscript has been the subject of considerable debate. Today it is on permanent display at the Trinity College Library in Dublin, Ireland.

Trinity College in Dublin



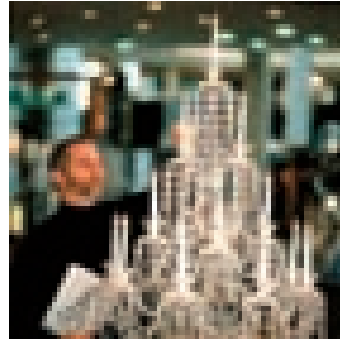
GUINNESS is a popular dry stout that originated in Arthur Guinness' first brewery in Leixlip, Co Kildare but it then moved to its present home at St. James's Gate in Dublin, Ireland. The beer is based on the porter style that originated in London in the early 18th century. It is one of the most successful beer brands in the world, being exported worldwide.

The distinctive feature in the flavour is the roasted barley which remains unfermented. For many years a portion of the beer was aged to give a sharp lactic flavour, but Guinness has refused to confirm if this still occurs. The thick creamy head is the result of the beer being mixed with nitrogen when being served.

It is extremely popular with the Irish and, in spite of a decline in consumption over recent years, is the best-selling alcoholic drink of all time in Ireland, where Guinness & Co. makes almost €2 billion annually.

HOME OF HALLOWE'EN

Ireland is the birthplace of one of the world's largest and most colourful celebrations. From witches stalking streets in Hong Kong to children trick-or-treating in New York City, or even Mexicans picnicking by gravesides in San Pablo, the Celts can be thanked for it all. Before leaving these shores and touching the rest of the world, Hallowe'en had already become synonymous with many things including trick-or-treating, bobbing for apples, burning candles, praying, bonfires, pumpkins, offering sacrifices, dressing up, fortune telling and storytelling .

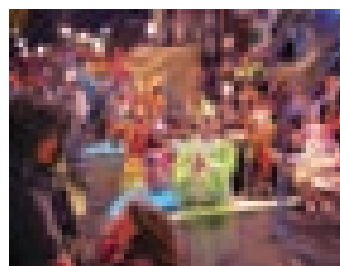


WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Waterford Crystal is a trademark brand of crystal glassware produced Waterford Wedgwood, Waterford Company.

The business was founded in 1793 by George and William Penrose, and produced extremely fine crystal that became world-renowned. Nevertheless, their company later closed, reportedly due to excessive taxation of the product. In 1947, the company reopened under new ownership due to the superb reputation of the original glassware.

Today, tour the Waterford Crystal Factory and watch skilled crafts people create elegant masterpieces from molten glass. In the showrooms see a huge collection of tableware and trophies.



The Giant's Causeway

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

The Giant's Causeway is an area of about 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, the result of an ancient volcanic eruption. It is located on the northeast coast of Northern Ireland, about two miles (3 km) north of the town of Bushmills. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1986, and a National Nature Reserve in 1987 by the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland.

In a 2005 poll of Radio Times readers, the Giant's Causeway was named as the fourth greatest natural wonder in the United Kingdom. The tops of the columns form stepping stones that lead from the cliff foot and disappear under the sea. Most of the columns are hexagonal, although there are also some with four, five, seven and eight sides. The tallest are about 12 metres (36 ft) high, and the solidified lava in the cliffs is 28 metres thick in places.

The Giant's Causeway is today owned and managed by the National Trust and it is the most popular tourist attraction in Northern Ireland.

IRISH FOLKLORE

Irish folklore is an integral part of the Irish culture. It adds a richness and sense of magic and mystery to the history of Ireland. Leprechauns are perhaps the most widely known figures in Irish folklore. Leprechauns are mythical, miniature Irish men and a type of faerie who are believed to have lived in Ireland before the Celts arrived there. Many Irish folklore stories involve tales of leprechauns protecting the treasure from the Celts that was left behind by the Danes.





Clonmacnoise Monastic Site

IRISH DISCOVERY TOUR

Dublin - Dublin 7 days - 6 nights

Services of a professional Irish tour director



Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- Services of a professional tour director
- 6 nights accommodation in superior first class hotels with private facilities
- 6 full breakfasts (B)
- 5 dinners (D) including
 - Traditional Irish evening with dinner and entertainment at the Abbey Tavern
 - Farewell dinner at Dunboyne Castle Hotel
 - 3 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Sightseeing tour of Dublin
- Visits and admissions to Book of Kells at Trinity College, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Blasket Centre, Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Cliffs of Moher and Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person

Day 1 Arrival in Dublin

Arrive at Dublin Airport. After customs formalities and luggage reclamation, head to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall to arrange a group transfer to your hotel between 7:00 am and 12:00 noon. Passengers arriving later will transfer to the hotel at their own expense. Check in to your hotel and head to the nearby Abbey Tavern for dinner and a festive entertainment program. (D)

Day 2 Dublin Tour & Book of Kells

This morning tour Dublin city centre to see Georgian squares with elegant row houses, public buildings, parks and lively shopping streets. Enter Trinity College to view the 8th century illuminated gospel manuscript of the Book of Kells. The afternoon is at leisure for further sightseeing. (B)

Day 3 Blarney Castle & Killarney

Travel south through farming country and stop to view the Rock of Cashel, rising high above the surrounding plain. Just a few miles outside Cork, visit Blarney Castle to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills before driving through Macroom and into County Kerry. Check in to your hotel in Killarney and relax before dinner. (B, D)

Day 4

Dingle Peninsula & Blasket Experience

Today discover the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by two movies - "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away." Pause in Dingle before continuing to the western tip of the peninsula. Tour the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, inhabited until 1953 by hardy farming and fishing families. Return to Killarney for free time. (B, D)

Day 5

Flying Boat Museum & Cliffs of Moher

Travel to the River Shannon Estuary to visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum. Learn about the early days of flight as this was the landing place for Pam Am Clippers. Stop in Bunratty for a look around Durty Nelly's Pub or the Bunratty Folk Park. Head to the coast to view the Cliffs of Moher, an wall of rock that rises 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Galway for a panoramic drive and check in to your hotel, which overlooks Galway Bay. (B, D)

Day 6 6th Century Clonmacnoise & Dunboyne Castle

Drive to the centre of the country to visit Clonmacnoise, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD by St. Ciaran. See round towers, elaborate Celtic crosses and church ruins set on the banks of the River Shannon. Continue your drive to your hotel, just outside Dublin. Relax for a while before joining in a farewell dinner with your group. Savour great food followed by some local entertainment. (B, D)

Day 7 Depart Dublin for Home

Complimentary group transfers are provided to Dublin Airport to arrive at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. (B)

Irish Discovery Tour 7D/ 6N	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
6 - 27 May 11 (Fri)	1279	1605	1228	1541
3 Jun - 23 Sep 11	1302	1628	1250	1563
30 Sep - 4 Nov 11	1174	1500	1127	1440

MYSTICAL IRISH TOUR

Dublin - Dublin - 8 days - 7 nights

Services of a professional Irish tour director



Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival & departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- Dublin open-top bus tour with visit and a drink at Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery
- Services of a professional Irish tour director
- 7 nights accommodation in superior first class hotels with private facilities
- 7 full Irish breakfasts (B)
- 6 dinners (D) including
 - Dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at Taylor's Three Rock Pub
 - Medieval banquet & entertainment at Bunratty Castle
 - 4 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tours of Dublin & Belfast with local guides
- Walking tour of Derry with local guide
- Day tour to Achill Island
- Visits and admissions to Glendalough Visitor Centre, Dublin Castle, Down Cathedral, St. Patrick Centre, Giant's Causeway, Ulster American Folk Park, Belleek Pottery Factory, Poulabrone Dolmen and Cliffs of Moher
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person

Day 1 Arrive Dublin- Glendalough

Arrive at Dublin Airport. After customs formalities, head to the CIE Tours desk to arrange a group transfer. Your hotel overlooks Dublin Bay and Dun Laoghaire Harbour. At 2:00 pm drive Glendalough. Learn about life in early Christian Ireland and walk through the many church ruins. In the evening meet your fellow travellers over a welcome drink.

Day 2 Dublin Castle & Taylor's 3 Rock Pub

This morning tour the Dublin city centre to see Georgian townhouses and view the Famine Memorial and drive along O'Connell Street. Visit Dublin Castle's State Apartments. The afternoon is at leisure stay in the city centre for a bus tour with a visit to Guinness or Jameson. This evening enjoy Taylor's Three Rock Pub for dinner and a show of Irish songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 3: St. Patrick Centre & Belfast

Drive past the Mourne Mountains to visit Down Cathedral and see the burial place of St. Patrick. Then learn about his life in the nearby St. Patrick Centre. Drive to Belfast and check in to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Belfast, Giant's Causeway & Derry

See the highlights of Belfast with a local guide. Drive along the "Nine Glens of Antrim,." Stop at the Giant's Causeway. Continue to Derry and join a local guide for a short walk around the city centre. (B, D)

Day 5 Ulster Folk Park & Belleek China

Take a walk around the Ulster American Folk Park. See many cottages including the boyhood home of Thomas Mellon. Take a guided tour around the Belleek Pottery Factory. Travel through Counties Sligo and Mayo to Westport where your hotel is located in the town centre. (B, D)

Day 6 Achill Island Excursion & Westport

After breakfast travel around Clew Bay to Achill Island, joined to the mainland by bridge. Near Slievemore see the Deserted Village. Also see stretches of bogland and golden beaches. Return to Westport in time to stroll around this estate town. (B, D)

Day 7 Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Banquet

Travel to Galway City for a tour and free time before driving through Burren hills. View the Poulabrone Dolmen. Walk along the Cliffs of Moher. At Bunratty check in to your hotel. In the evening head to Bunratty Castle for a medieval-style dinner. (B, D)

Day 8 Return Home from Shannon

Take a group transfer to Shannon Airport where your tour concludes at 10:30 am. (B)

Mystical Irish Tour 7D / 6N - Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
2-24Apr 11, 29Sep - 27Oct 11 (Sat + Thu)	1274	1692	1224	1624
28Apr - 26May 11 (Sat + Thu)	1423	1841	1366	1768
28May - 24Sep 11 (Sat + Thu)	1478	1896	1418	1821
29Oct - 19Nov 11	1181	1599	1135	1534



Sunset at Owenahincia, Co. Cork, Ireland

IRISH ADVENTURE

Dublin - Dublin - 8 days - 7 nights or 9 days - 8 nights - Services of a professional Irish driver/guide



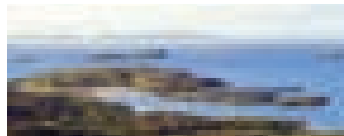
Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Services of a professional Irish driver/guide
- 7 nights accommodation in superior & first class hotels with private facilities
- 7 full Irish breakfasts (B)
- 6 dinners (D) including:
 - Traditional Irish dinner & entertainment at Abbey Tavern (or similar)
 - 5 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with local guide
- "Titanic" walking tour of Cobh
- Walking tours of Waterford and Derry with local guides
- Panoramic drive around Belfast
- Visits and admissions to Book of Kells at Trinity College, Glendalough Visitor Centre, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre, Blarney Woollen Mills, Skellig Experience, Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Cliffs of Moher, Knock Shrine, W. B. Yeats' Grave, walking tour of Malahide and Giant's Causeway
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person



Trinity College, Dublin

Day 1 Dublin Tour & Book of Kells
Arrive at Dublin Airport. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and take a group transfer to your hotel. If you arrive later than noon, transfer to the hotel at your own expense. At 2pm join a local guide for a half-day guided tour of Dublin to see elegant Georgian squares with colourful doorways, O'Connell Street and the evocative statues of the Famine Memorial. Visit Trinity College's campus and the Old Library to view the illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells. Back at your hotel, enjoy a welcome drink. You may dine independently this evening.



Day 2 6th Century Glendalough & Waterford Walk

This morning leave Dublin to see the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough. Learn about St. Kevin's 6th century monastery in the Glendalough Visitor Centre walking through the site to see its round tower, church ruins and Celtic crosses. Continue to Dunbrody where a walk through a reconstructed Famine Ship will demonstrate the harsh conditions that emigrants endured during the 19th century. Drive to Waterford and check in to your hotel. Before dinner take a walking tour around the streets of the city centre with a local guide. (B, D)

Day 3: Titanic Walk & Blarney

Visit the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre to learn about glass blowing and cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Travel along the coast via Dungarvan to the town of Cobh, the last stop of the Titanic. A walking tour will reveal the places linked with emigrants as they left Ireland to head to the United States. Drive through the outskirts of Cork to get to the Blarney Woollen Mills, stocking an excellent range of Irish goods. While Blarney Castle is not included in your tour, you will have time to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" on your own. Then journey through countryside to Killarney. Settle in to your hotel or feel free to walk around the town. (B, D)

Day 4 Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

Enjoy the scenery along the Ring of Kerry route. The road winds between the Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains on one side and the Atlantic coastline on the other. Drive through Killorglin and Cahirciveen to cross by bridge to Valencia Island. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the islands off the end of the peninsula where monks lived in early Christian times. Today the islands form a protected bird sanctuary. Stop in the village of Sneem and at Moll's Gap to view the Three Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy some free time in Killarney before dining in your hotel. (B, D)

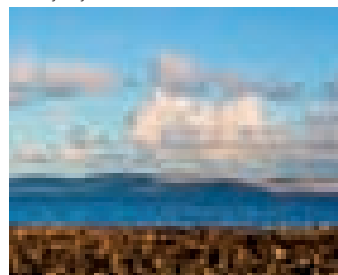
Day 5 Flying Boat Museum & Cliffs of Moher

Drive north through Listowel to Foynes to visit the Flying Boat Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel, during the 1930's and early 1940's. Travel through the outskirts of Limerick and have a look around Bunratty Village before heading to the coast of County Clare. View the Cliffs of Moher rising to heights of almost 700 feet above the Atlantic swells and walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views. Drive through the Burren and around the shores of Galway Bay. Take a short orientation tour around central Galway before checking into your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6: Yeats' Grave & Derry Walk

Head north to visit the pilgrimage town of Knock, one of the world's leading shrines. See the church where villagers saw a vision of the Virgin Mary in 1879. Travel through County Sligo and stop to view W. B. Yeats' grave in Drumcliffe Churchyard, in the shadow of Ben Bulbin mountain. Follow the shoreline of Donegal Bay to Donegal town and past the lovely Blue Stack Mountains to Derry. On arrival in Derry take a brief drive around the city, including the Bogside area, before meeting a local guide for a walking tour of the medieval walls, which date from 1613 AD and encircle the old city centre. (B, D)

Galway Bay



Day 7 Giant's Causeway & Abbey Tavern

Today explore the coastline, stopping at the ruins of Dunluce Castle. Visit the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Continue along the "Nine Glens of Antrim." Drive to Belfast for a panoramic tour around Victorian buildings, the Harland & Wolff shipyards where the Titanic was built, and the Falls Road and Shankill residential areas. Continue south to check in to another hotel in Dublin. This evening drive to the Abbey Tavern for dinner and an evening of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 8: Depart for Home or Extra Day in Dublin

For clients booked on our 8-day tour, complimentary group transfers are provided to Dublin Airport to arrive at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon.

If you have booked our 9-day tour: Spend a second night in Dublin and use your independent Dublin open-top bus tour pass (valid for 24 hours) to see all around the city centre. You may stay on the coach or get on and off at the many stops that are located near interesting places to explore. Visit either the Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery to see how their products are created and enjoy a drink at the end. (B)

Day 9: Depart Ireland

Today take a taxi transfer to Dublin Airport allowing plenty of time to reach the airport and for check-in formalities.

Irish Adventure 8 days / 7 nights Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂	♀	♂	♀
28 Mar - 27 Apr 11, 3-26 Oct 11 (Mon & Wed)	1185	1556	1138	1494
2-5 May 11 (Mon & Wed)	1367	1737	1312	1668
30 May - 31 Aug 11 (Mon & Wed)	1388	1759	1334	1690
31 Oct - 9 Nov 11 (Mon & Wed)	1047	1418	1005	1361
14 Nov - 5 Dec 11 (Mon)	1047	1418	1005	1361

Irish Adventure 9 Days/8 Nights Tour: On Request



Connemara

A TASTE OF IRELAND

Dublin - Dublin 5 days - 4 nights - Services of a professional Irish driver/guide



Price includes:

- Arrival transfer between Dublin Airport & hotel, if arrival in Dublin is before noon
- Luxury coach throughout with professional Irish driver/guide
- 4 nights accommodation in superior & first class hotels with private facilities
- Full Irish breakfast daily (B) except on day of arrival
- 4 dinners (D) including
 - Dinner & traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy Pub
 - Medieval Banquet & entertainment in Bunratty Castle
 - 2 table d'hote dinners in Killarney
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with local guide
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Ferry ride across the River Shannon
- Visits and admissions to Dublin Castle, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Skellig Experience, Muckross Gardens, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara Marble Factory
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

Fresh oysters served with lemon



Day 1 Dublin Tour & Merry Ploughboy Pub

Arrive at Dublin Airport. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and take a group transfer to your hotel. If you arrive later than noon, transfer to the hotel at your own expense. At 2pm join a local guide for a half-day guided tour of Dublin. Drive through the streets to see buildings such as Trinity College, where the Book of Kells is housed; the Famine Memorial. Stop at Dublin Castle to take a guided tour through the State Apartments which are filled with elaborate Waterford Crystal chandeliers and portraits of prominent Irish leaders. Back at your hotel, enjoy a welcome drink. In the evening drive to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a dinner of Irish specialities followed by a show of traditional Irish songs and step-dancing. (D)

Day 2 Blarney Castle & Killarney

Depart Dublin and travel through central Ireland. Stop to view the church ruins atop the Rock of Cashel, which rises above the surrounding plain. Continue your drive to Blarney Castle to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills where you can find quality Irish-made goods, conveniently displayed under one roof. Drive through Macroom, built around a fine castle, and into County Kerry. Arrive in Killarney, set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, the Macgillycuddy's Reeks, forming a backdrop. Check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. Afterwards take a stroll through the town centre and explore one of Killarney's famous singing pubs. (B, D)

Day 3

Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

Today embark on Ireland's most popular scenic drive - the Ring of Kerry. This route reveals breathtaking sights of the Macgillycuddy's Reeks as well as views of beaches and cliffs. There will be plenty of stops for photos. Stop at Kells to meet a local farmer, Brendan Ferris, for a taste of farm life with a sheepdog demonstration of herding flocks and see different breeds of sheep. Drive through the village of Cahirciveen and cross to Valencia Island by bridge. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the rocky islands where early Christian monks lived in austere conditions and today it is a thriving bird sanctuary. Stop to walk around Sneem, where brightly-painted houses are grouped around a central green. Stop at Moll's Gap for a view over the Three Lakes of Killarney with the town in the distance. Visit the charming Muckross Gardens, set on the shores of Muckross Lake. Return to Killarney and enjoy a fine dinner in your hotel once again. (B, D)

Blarney Castle



Day 4

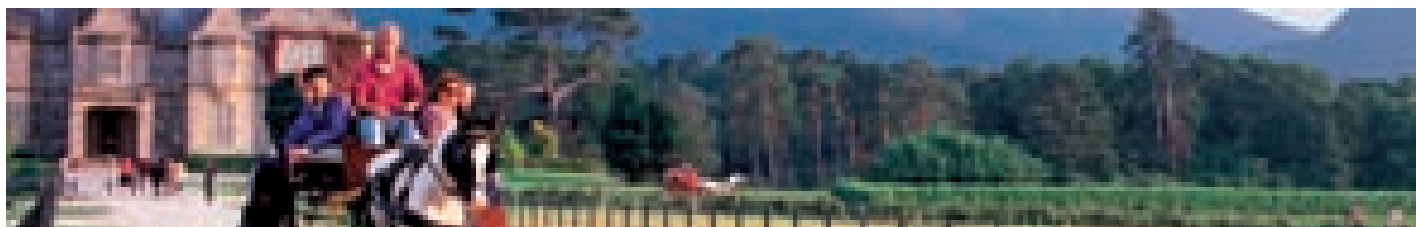
Cliffs of Moher & Bunratty Castle

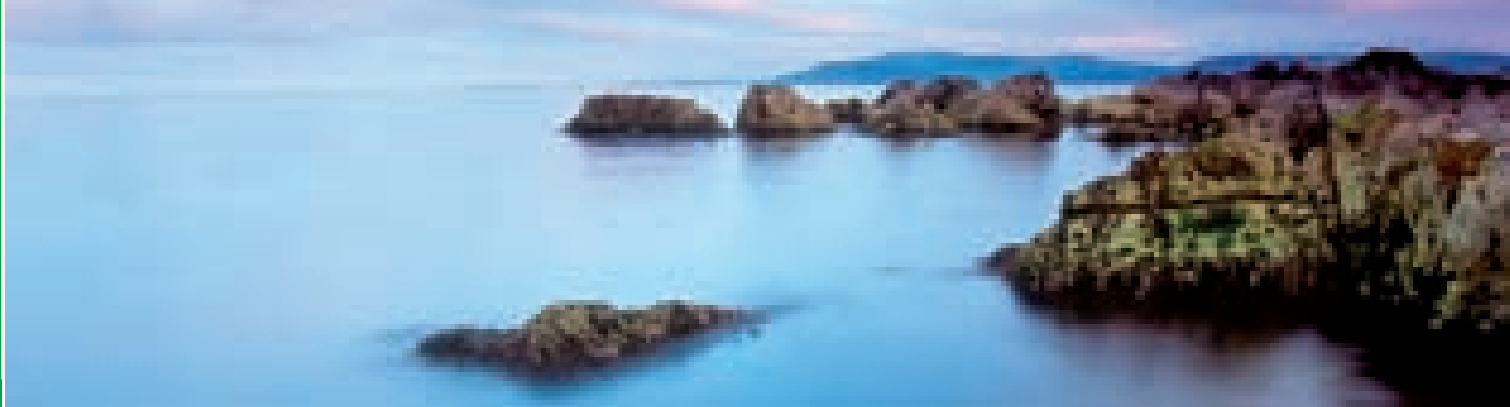
Leave Killarney and drive north to Tarbert for a 20-minute ferry ride across the wide River Shannon Estuary. Your tour continues along the Clare coast to the Cliffs of Moher, a wall of limestone that reaches to almost 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Drive past Lahinch golf links, one of Ireland's most famous, and through the marketing town of Ennis to Bunratty. Check in to Bunratty Castle Hotel, which is located very close to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. In the evening head to Bunratty Castle for a memorable experience in a wonderful setting with good food and entertainment. Take your place in the Great Hall for a medieval-style feast of excellent dishes and plenty of wine. During and after the meal the lords and ladies will serenade you with song and harp music, evocative of the middle Ages. (B, D)

Day 5: Shannon Airport or Dublin

This morning, take a group transfer to nearby Shannon Airport where the tour concludes at 10:30 am **OR** if you wish your tour to finish in Dublin, drive north through Galway and out along the famous Galway Bay to Spiddal where the locals still speak the Irish language. Then drive across the rugged boglands of Connemara to Moycullen to visit the Connemara Marble Factory. See how this locally-quarried marble is made into attractive products and enjoy tea and scones. Drive into Galway for a panoramic tour around the principal areas and then take some time to look around the city before travelling to Dublin where your tour finishes at 5p.m.

A Taste of Ireland 5 days / 4 nights Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂♀	♀	♂♀	♀
2-11 Apr 11 (Mon, Sat) 14-28Apr 11 (Mon, Thu, Sat)	801	1018	769	977
29Sep-15Oct 11 (Mon, Thu, Sat), 17-24Oct 11 (Mon, Sat)	974	1191	935	1143
30Apr - 26Sep 11 (Mon, Thu, Sat)	729	946	700	908
29-31Oct 11 (Mon, Sat)				





Near Ross Castle, Killarney

IRISH SPIRIT TOUR

Dublin - Dublin 8 Days - 7 Nights - Services of a professional Irish driver/guide



Price includes:

- Arrival transfer between Dublin Airport & hotel, if arrival in Dublin is before noon
- Luxury coach throughout with professional Irish driver/guide
- 6 nights accommodation in Superior and First Class hotels with private bath/shower
- Full Irish breakfast daily (B) and 5 dinners:
 - Traditional Irish evening with dinner and entertainment at the Abbey Tavern (or similar)
 - 4 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with a local guide
- Tea and scones at Rathbaun Farm
- Catamaran cruise of Killary Fjord (Mar 20 – Oct 30 departures)
- Admission to Guinness Visitor centre
- Visits and admissions to Book of Kells at Trinity College, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Skellig Experience, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory
- Dublin open-top bus tour with complimentary visit and a drink at Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery (8-day tour only)
- Taxes, service charges and portorage of one suitcase per person

Day 1 Dublin Tour & Dublinia

Arrive at Dublin Airport, proceed through immigration and pick up your baggage. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall to arrange a group transfer to your hotel between 7:00 am and 12:00 noon. Late arrivals will need to transfer to the hotel at their own expense. At 2:00 pm join a local guide for an introduction to Dublin. See fashionable shopping areas around Grafton & Nassau Streets, view Dublin's famous Georgian squares and visit the figures at the Famine Memorial. Walk through the campus of Trinity College to the Old Library to view the illuminated manuscript of the 8th century Book of Kells and learn how monks created this and other masterpieces. Back at your hotel meet with your guide and fellow travellers for a welcome drink.



Dingle Peninsula © Tourism Ireland

Day 2 Rock of Cashel & Blarney Mills

Depart Dublin and travel through the centre of Ireland, pausing for photos at the stately Rock of Cashel. Continue your drive south to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also shop at the Blarney Woollen Mills for quality Irish-made souvenirs or take a walk around the village green. Drive into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more rugged to the town of Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes and mountains. Check in to your downtown hotel and relax before dinner. Afterwards check out the many "singing" pubs around town. (B, D)

Day 3 Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience

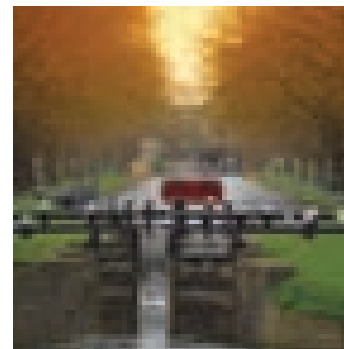
View the highlights of Ireland's natural scenery on the famous Ring of Kerry route. The road winds between the Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains on one side and the Atlantic coastline on the other. Drive through Killorglin and Cahirciveen to cross by bridge to Valencia Island. Visit the Skellig Experience to learn about the rocky islands off the end of the peninsula where monks lived in early Christian times. Today the islands form a protected bird sanctuary. Stop in the colourful village of Sneem and also at Moll's Gap to view the Three Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy some free time to browse around Killarney before dining in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Cliffs of Moher & Irish Farm Life

Drive north and travel through the outskirts of Limerick to reach Bunratty Village. Have some free time to shop or visit Dirty Nelly's before heading to the coast of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher rising to heights of almost 700 feet above the churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views. Drive through the Burren and around the shores of Galway Bay to Rathbaun Farm. See traditional farming methods and vintage farm machinery as well as lots of farmyard animals roaming freely. Sample some home-baked scones with tea or coffee. Drive into Galway and take a short orientation tour of the city centre before checking in to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Connemara & Catamaran Cruise

Today explore another of Ireland's famous scenic regions, Connemara. Here the cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. Travel alongside Galway Bay to Spiddal, where most locals speak the Irish language, and on to Leenane and Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Take a short catamaran cruise to see unspoilt mountain areas (Mar 20 - Oct 30 departures). You can see traces of pre-Famine fields on the hilly slopes and also thriving salmon and mussel farming. Drive to Clifden and stop for a while to explore the attractive town. At Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory watch skilled craftsmen cut the crystal and learn about the symbolism of the motifs before returning to Galway for some leisure time before dinner. (B, D)



Dublin City Lock at Sunset

Day 6 Guinness Storehouse & Abbey Tavern

This morning drive across to the east coast to reach Dublin once again and check in to a different hotel, located on the north side of the city. Visit the Guinness Storehouse to learn about this legendary black stout which has been brewed for over 250 years. Learn about how it is created and then sample a pint of creamy draft Guinness in the rooftop bar where you can enjoy great views of central Dublin. Finish up your tour at the famous Abbey Tavern with a hearty dinner and an Irish coffee followed by a lively show of traditional music, songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

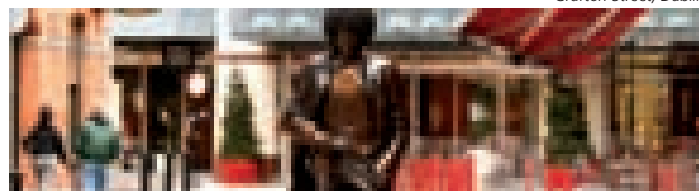
Day 7 Extra Day in Dublin

Spend an additional day in Dublin with an independent Dublin open-top bus tour pass (valid for 24 hours), a visit to Guinness or Jameson Distillery. (B)

Day 8 Depart for Home

Take a taxi transfer to Dublin Airport, allowing time to reach the airport. (B)

Grafton Street, Dublin



Irish Spirit Tour 8 Days / 7 Nights Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂♂	♀	♂♂	♀
6Mar - 23 Mar 11 (Sun)	1083	1490	1041	1431
3 - 27 Apr 11 (Fri & Sun)	1178	1585	1132	1521
29 Apr - 25 Sep 11 (Fri & Sun)	1396	1803	1341	1731
30 Sep - 28 Oct 11 (Fri & Sun)	1178	1585	1132	1521
30 Oct - 4 Dec 11 (Fri & Sun)	1061	1019	1468	1007
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Lough Leane

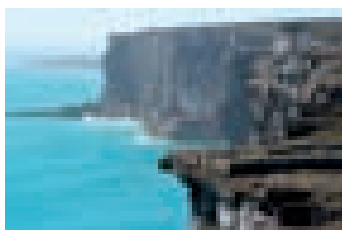
IRISH LEGENDS

Dublin - Dublin 9 days - 8 nights - Services of a professional Irish driver/guide



Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Dublin open-top bus tour with complimentary visit and a drink at Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery
- Services of a professional Irish driver/guide
- 8 nights accommodation with private facilities - Superior & first class hotels
- 8 full Irish breakfasts (B)
- 7 dinners (D) including
 - Traditional Irish evening with dinner and entertainment at the Abbey Tavern
 - Farewell dinner at Dunboyne Castle Hotel
 - 5 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with a local guide
- "Titanic" walking tour of Cobh
- Day tour to Inis Mor, largest of the three Aran Islands (April 15 - Oct 21 departures) or Connemara tour with a "Quiet Man" walking tour of Cong
- Visits and admissions to Kilmainham Gaol, Boyne Valley Visitor Centre & Newgrange or Knowth Tomb, Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens, Blarney Castle, Blarney Woollen Mills, Blasket Centre, Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Cliffs of Moher, Dun Aengus Fort, Aran Heritage Centre and Strokestown Park House & Famine Museum
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person



Aran Islands

Day 1

Dublin Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Arrive at Dublin Airport. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and take a group transfer to your hotel. If you arrive later than noon, transfer to the hotel at your own expense. At 2:00 pm a local tour guide will introduce you to Dublin's River Liffey, O'Connell Street, St. Stephen's Green, the Irish Famine Memorial, Leinster House and other public buildings. See some of the elegant Georgian houses for which the city is famous and visit Kilmainham Gaol to understand the penal system in times past. On your return enjoy a welcome drink with your fellow travellers.

Day 2

Megalithic Tombs & Abbey Tavern

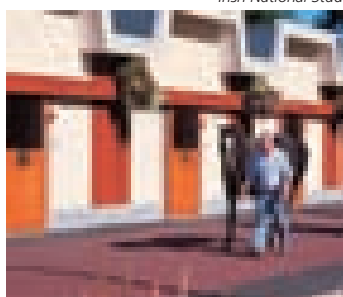
This morning travel to the Boyne Valley. Stop at the Visitor Centre to learn about the burial tombs of Newgrange and Knowth. Visit one of the tombs to see how people managed to align these buildings precisely with the sun or the moon. Return to Dublin where the afternoon is at leisure. In the evening drive to Taylor's Three Rock Pub. Enjoy a dinner with Irish specialities and a lively show with Irish music, songs and step-dancing. (B,D)

Day 3

National Stud & Medieval Kilkenny

Depart Dublin this morning and travel to Kildare for a visit to the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens. The Stud will tell you about the valuable breeding industry. See some of the horses before taking a walk around the Japanese Gardens. Drive south to visit Nicholas Mosse Pottery to watch potters create charming pieces inspired by the Irish countryside. Continue to Kilkenny, a medieval city where narrow streets still follow the ancient layout. Check in to your centrally-located hotel and then you may like to explore this compact city centre on your own before dinner. (B,D)

Irish National Stud



Day 4 Titanic Tour & Blarney Castle

Travel south pausing for photos at Rock of Cashel then continue on to Cobh. Take a "Titanic" walking tour to discover places associated with the famous liner which made its last scheduled stop in Cobh. Take a short drive to Blarney to climb the ramparts of Blarney Castle to gain the "Gift of Eloquence." If you wish, you may visit the Blarney Woollen Mills. Drive through Macroom to Killarney and check in to your hotel in the centre of town. (B,D)

Day 5 Dingle Peninsula Tour

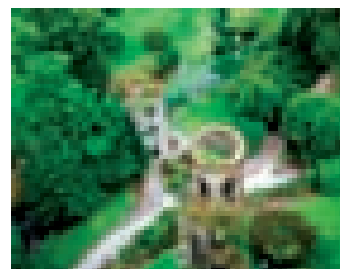
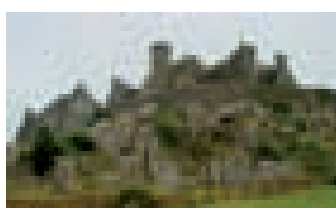
Today discover the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by two movies - "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away". Drive along the shore to admire views of mountains, stretches of beach and rocky headlands. Stop for a while in Dingle before continuing to the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands, inhabited until 1953 by families who eked out a living by farming and fishing. Return to Killarney and enjoy free time to walk around town. After dinner visit local pubs featuring live music. (B,D)

Day 6

Flying Boat Museum & Cliffs of Moher

Drive through Listowel and along the River Shannon to Foynes to visit the Flying Boat Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel. Travel through the outskirts of Limerick and look around Bunratty Village before heading to the coast of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. Walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views. Drive through the Burren and around the shores of Galway Bay. Take a short orientation tour of central Galway before checking in to your hotel. (B,D)

Rock of Cashel



Aerial view of Blarney Castle near Cork

Day 7 Aran Islands & Dun Aengus

Take a short ferry ride from Rossaveal to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Aran Islands (Apr 15 - Oct 21 departures). These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintained traditional fishing and farming methods and where the popular intricately-patterned fishermen's sweaters originated. Take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs. In Kiltonan visit the Aran Heritage Centre to learn about local customs before returning to the mainland by ferry. Enjoy some leisure time and dine with your group in the hotel once more. For departures outside the dates above, there will be a "Quiet Man" walking tour of Cong and drive around Connemara, stopping in Leenane and Clifden. (B,D)

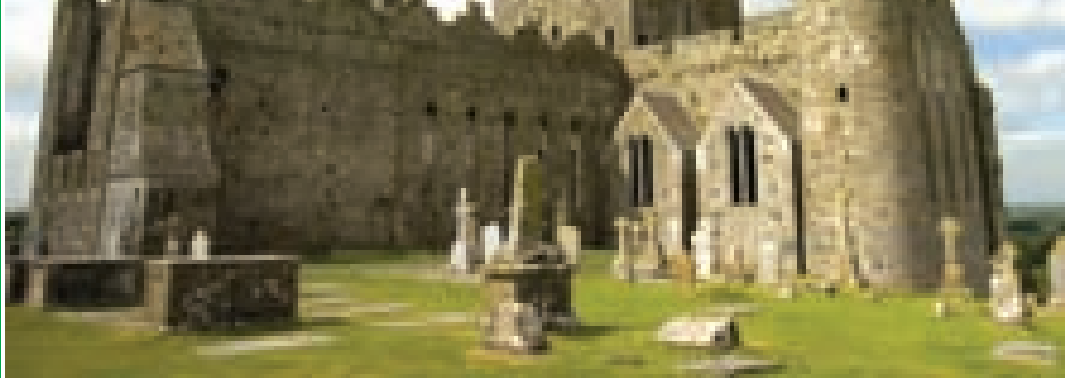
Day 8 Strokestown Park & Dunboyne Castle

Travel to Strokestown Park House in County Roscommon. There are three parts to see - the 18th century mansion with its original furnishings; the four-acre walled garden and the Famine Museum, which explains the circumstances of the 1840's Great Irish Famine. Drive to the village of Dunboyne, on the outskirts of Dublin. Check in to Dunboyne Castle Hotel and relax for a while before enjoying a farewell dinner with entertainment. (B,D)

Day 9 Return Home from Dublin

Complimentary group transfers to Dublin Airport are provided to arrive at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. (B)

Irish Legends 9D / 8N Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂	♀	♂	♀
1-22 Apr 11, 30Sep-21Oct11 (Friday)	1371	1788	1317	1718
29Apr - 23 Sep 11 (Friday)	1660	2077	1595	1994
28Oct-18Nov11 (Friday)	1263	1680	1213	1613



Left: The famous castle the Rock of Cashel, Central Ireland; Right: Dublin Pub © Dublin Tourism



IRISH PUB & FOLK TOUR

Dublin - Dublin 8 days - 7 nights - - Services of a professional Irish driver/guide



Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- Services of a professional Irish tour director
- 7 nights accommodation in first class hotels with private facilities
- 7 full Irish breakfasts (B)
- 6 dinners (D) including:
 - Food, Folk and Fairies dinner/show at the Brazen Head Pub
 - 5 table d'hôte dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with a local guide
- Tours and tastings at the Old Jameson Distillery and Guinness Storehouse
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum and an Irish coffee
- Catamaran cruise of Killary Fjord (Mar 19 – Oct 22 departures)
- Visits and admissions to:
 - Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens,
 - Blarney Castle,
 - Blarney Woollen Mills,
 - Skellig Experience
 - Cliffs of Moher
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portage for one suitcase per person

Day 1 Dublin Tour & Old Jameson Distillery

Arrive at Dublin Airport. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and take a group transfer to your hotel. If you arrive later than noon, transfer to the hotel at your own expense. A local tour guide will introduce you to Dublin's River Liffey, O'Connell Street, St. Stephen's Green, the Irish Famine Memorial, Leinster House and other public buildings. See some of the elegant Georgian houses for which the city is famous and visit the General Post Office where the 1916 Uprising started and pause to view the sombre figures of the Famine Memorial. Visit the Old Jameson Distillery to learn how smooth whiskey is created and enjoy a sample. On your return enjoy a welcome drink with your fellow travellers. You are free for dinner. Ryan's of Parkgate Street, a traditional Victorian pub, is beside your hotel and the lively Temple Bar area is within easy reach.



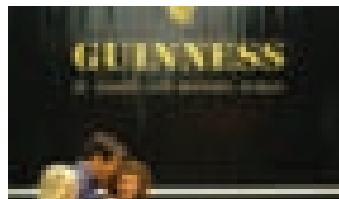
Day 2

National Stud & Medieval Kilkenny

Depart Dublin and stop in Kildare to visit the Irish National Stud. Horse racing is a passion for the Irish and you will see some of the finest stallions and learn about breeding. Walk through the charming Japanese Gardens, created to symbolize life from birth to death. Arrive in Kilkenny and check in to your centrally-located hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure - Kilkenny is a fun place to explore on your own. You may like to tour Kilkenny Castle, first built in 1192 and constantly added to and changed until the 19th century. You may visit the Kilkenny Design Workshop near the castle or Kyteler's Inn, a tavern established in 1324 and reputedly owned by a witch. (B, D)

Day 3 Blarney Castle & Killarney

Stop for photos at the Rock of Cashel, a magnificent limestone outcrop high above the surrounding countryside before continuing south to Blarney. Visit Blarney Castle and climb to the ramparts to kiss the well-known "Stone of Eloquence." Enjoy some time for shopping at the Blarney Woollen Mills or take a break in the pub hidden between the shops! Travel through County Cork to Macroom and stop at the imposing castle, which was the boyhood home of William Penn. Continue your drive to Killarney and check in to your hotel in the centre of the town. In the evening you may like to explore some of the cosy pubs where traditional Irish music is played. (B, D)



Day 4 Ring of Kerry Tour

Explore County Kerry's popular scenic region with Ireland's highest mountains on one side and a varied Atlantic coastline on the other. As you drive, every turn will reveal new vistas of mountains, cliffs and beaches. Stop at Kells to meet a local farmer, Brendan Ferris, for a taste of farm life as he demonstrates how dogs herd flocks of sheep and see different breeds of sheep. Cross to Valencia Island by bridge to visit the Skellig Experience. Learn about early Christian monks who braved a harsh existence on the rocky offshore islands. Continue your trip through the remote villages of Cahirciveen and Waterville at the western end of the peninsula. Stop in the colourful village of Sneem and pause at Moll's Gap for a look at the Lakes of Killarney. (B, D)

Day 5 Irish Coffee & Cliffs of Moher

Drive north through Listowel to Foynes to visit the Flying Boat Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel when Pan Am Clippers from the United States and Europe landed during the 1930's and early 1940's. Irish coffee was first created here to warm frozen travellers and you will learn how to make a perfect one and then savour it. Travel through the outskirts of Limerick and have a look around Bunratty Village, perhaps checking out Dirty Nelly's Pub. View the Cliffs of Moher that rise to heights of almost 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Continue through the Burren and around the shores of Galway Bay. Check in to your Galway hotel, which is near all the shops, cafés and pubs in Shop and Quay Streets. (B, D)

Day 6 Clifden & Killary Fjord Cruise

Today's route takes you through the heart of Connemara and along the Inagh Valley to see the granite hills of the Twelve Pins and sparkling lakes on the way to Leenane. Embark on a short cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (Mar 19 - Oct 22 departures) to enjoy views of hills where traces of pre-Famine "lazy beds" of potato ridges can still be seen. Rejoin your coach and drive south to the town of Clifden, known as the "Capital of the West." Stop for a look around the shops and pubs before heading back to Galway for dinner and a second overnight stay. (B, D)

Day 7 Guinness & 12th Century Brazen Head Pub

This morning travel from the west coast back to Dublin on the east coast and visit the Guinness Storehouse to explore the many levels of exhibitions, ending in the rooftop bar for a view over the city while you sip a creamy pint of stout. Check in to the same city-centre hotel and enjoy free time for independent sightseeing before heading out for a great evening to end your Irish vacation. The Brazen Head Pub is Dublin's oldest, dating back to 1198. Enjoy an evening of "Food, Folk and Fairies" where storytelling will reveal Ireland's myths and beliefs in times past. (B, D)

Day 8 Tour Ends at Dublin Airport

Complimentary group transfers are provided to Dublin Airport to arrive at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. After check-in, you'll have time to shop at the duty-free stores before boarding your flight for the journey home. (B)

Galway Bay



Irish Pub & Folk Tour 8 days / 7 nights - Saturday Departures	Adult		Seniors 60+	
	♂	♀	♂	♀
2-27 Apr 11 (Wednesday + Saturday)	1174	1554	1128	1492
30 Apr - 28 May 11 (Wednesday + Saturday)	1338	1718	1070	1649
1 Jun - 28 Sep 11 (Wednesday + Saturday)	1373	1753	1318	1685
1-26 Oct 11 (Wednesday + Saturday)	1146	1526	1100	1465
29 Nov - 10 Dec 11 (Wednesday + Saturday)	1032	1412	991	1356



Cliffs Of Moher

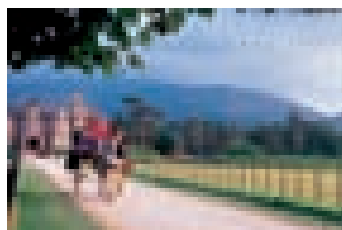
IRISH GOLD TOUR

Dublin - Dublin - 9 days - 8 nights - Services of a professional Irish tour director



Price includes:

- Group transfers on arrival and departure
- Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- Dublin open-top bus tour with complimentary visit and a drink at Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery
- Services of a professional Irish tour director
- 8 nights accommodation in deluxe & superior first class hotels with private bath/shower
- Full Irish breakfast daily (B)
- 6 dinners (D) including
 - Dinner at award-winning Killeen House Restaurant
 - Dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at Taylor's Three Rock
 - 4 table d'hote dinners
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with your tour director
- Catamaran cruise of Killary Fjord (Apr 2 - Oct 29 departures)
- Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney
- Irish coffee and music session at the Marine Bar in Dungarvan
- Walking tour of Waterford
- Visits and admissions to:
 - Book of Kells at Trinity College,
 - Strokestown Park House & Famine Museum,
 - Kylemore Abbey Visitor Centre
 - Cliffs of Moher,
 - Muckcross House & Gardens,
 - Skellig Experience,
 - Blarney Castle,
 - Blarney Woollen Mills,
 - Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre
 - Glendalough Monastic Site
- Deluxe flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person



Day 1 Dublin Arrival & Book of Kells

Arrive at Dublin Airport. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and take a group transfer to your hotel. If you arrive later than noon, transfer to the hotel at your own expense. At 2:00 pm your tour director will introduce you to Dublin's River Liffey, the wide O'Connell Street, tranquil St. Stephen's Green, the seat of government at Leinster House and other public buildings. See some of Dublin's Georgian houses and pause at the Famine Memorial. Visit Trinity College's campus and the Old Library to view the Book of Kells. Join your fellow travellers for a welcome drink and your tour director will advise where to dine independently.

Day 2 Strokestown Park House & Galway

Leave Dublin and journey across Ireland's heartland to visit Strokestown Park House in County Roscommon. See the 18th century mansion with its original furnishings; the four-acre walled garden and the Famine Museum explaining the circumstances of the 1840's Great Irish Famine. Drive to Galway and view the main sights of the city before checking into your hotel. Enjoy some free time to browse around Galway's speciality stores, cafés and pubs on your own before dining in your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3 Connemara & Catamaran Cruise

Drive through the heart of Connemara, past hills and lakes on the way to Leenane to embark on a short cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (Apr 3 - Oct 30 departures). Enjoy views of hills where traces of "lazy beds" of potato ridges from the 19th century can still be seen. Keep an eye out for seabirds as you pass mussel and salmon farms. Rejoin your coach and stop for photos at the Kylemore Abbey Visitor Centre. Drive through lovely countryside where sheep graze freely to Clifden, the principal town of the region, and stop to take a walk around before returning to Galway. (B, D)

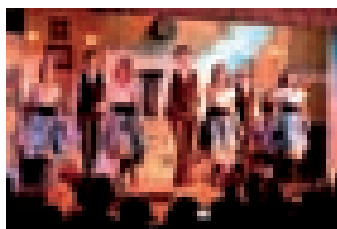
Day 4 Cliffs of Moher & Killarney's Jaunting Car

Travel south around Galway Bay to see the Cliffs of Moher, which rise almost 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic surf. Then drive through the outskirts of Limerick and stop in the village of Adare for photos. Drive to Killarney, a little town that world-famous due to its exquisite location beside lakes and mountains. Check in to your deluxe hotel, in a peaceful setting just outside the town. Head out to view stunning scenery by taking a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the grounds of the Killarney National Park to Muckcross House. Tour this mansion to see period furnishings and learn of its important guests and owners. Then stroll through the gardens before returning to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Ring of Kerry & Killeen House Restaurant

Embark on Ireland's most popular scenic drive - the Ring of Kerry. This circular tour will reveal constantly-changing vistas of mountains, open Atlantic Ocean, beaches and cliffs. At the tip of the peninsula visit the Skellig Experience, which explains the history, flora and fauna on the nearby rocky islands. Return through the attractive village of Sneem and pause at Moll's Gap for panoramic views of Killarney. Back in Killarney enjoy free time before dinner. Return to your hotel and enjoy free time to relax. This evening head to the award-winning Killeen House Restaurant for a warm welcome and a superb dinner. (B, D)

Taylor's Three Rock Pub



Day 6 Blarney Castle & Traditional Music Session

Drive through the mountains of Kerry and West Cork into farming country on the way to Blarney. Climb to the ramparts of Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." You may do some shopping at the Blarney Woollen Mills before driving along the coast to Dungarvan. Stop at the Marine Bar for a Irish coffee and an informal traditional music. Continue along the south coast to Waterford and check into your historic hotel, located on the waterfront of this port city. After dinner in the hotel, take a walking tour around the narrow streets and historic buildings to learn about the Waterford's long history. (B, D)

Day 7 Waterford Crystal & Taylor's Three Rock Pub

After breakfast tour the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre for a demonstration of glass blowing and cutting and see a collection of trophies on display. Then discover the scenery of the Wicklow Mountains and visit Glendalough, a 6th century monastic site founded by St. Kevin. Learn about life in early Christian Ireland in the Visitor Centre and walk through the ruins of the churches and a round tower set in a deep valley in the mountains. Travel to your deluxe manor house hotel, which dates back to 1750 and set in extensive gardens. In the evening drive to Taylor's Three Rock Pub for dinner and a show with traditional Irish music, storytelling and step-dancing. (B, D)

Day 8 Day at Leisure in Dublin

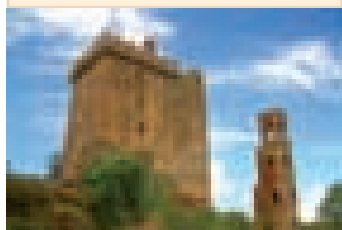
Spend today as you wish in Dublin. Use your independent Dublin open-top bus tour pass (valid for 24 hours) to see all around the city centre. Visit either the Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery to see how their products are created and enjoy a drink at the end. (B)

Day 9 Depart Dublin Airport

Use your included voucher to take a taxi transfer to Dublin Airport. (B)

Irish Gold Tour 9D/ 8N - Prices From	Adult		Seniors 60+	
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1-22 May 11 (Sunday)	1743	2176	1674	2090
29May - 25 Sep 11(Sunday)	1763	2195	1693	2108
2-23 Oct 11(Sunday)	1601	2033	1537	1953
30 Oct - 20 Nov 11 (Sunday)	1459	1891	1402	1816

8 Days & 7 Nights Tour: also available



Booking Conditions

1 Goods and Services Tax – GST

Does not apply to overseas arrangements such as hotels, tours, hire cars but does apply to service fees charged in Australia, such as amendment and cancellation fees. Where applicable, GST is included in the prices quoted.

2 Brochure Validity

This brochure is valid from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012, except where indicated otherwise elsewhere in this brochure.

3 Deposits and Final Payments

A non-refundable deposit, per adult, of A\$165 for land only bookings, A\$330 for coach tours & rail packages, A\$550 for cruise bookings and A\$440 for Air and Land packages, is payable at time of placing your booking. In the event where your booking request cannot be confirmed, we will refund your deposit in full.

Final payment is due 45 days before your departure date from Australia, River cruising is due 95 days before your departure date from Australia. If we receive your booking request within 45-21 days prior to your departure, on confirmation we require final payment within seven working days. If your booking is placed within 21 days but no later than 10 working days from your departure date from Australia we require full payment in advance to confirm your booking. If payments are not received by the due date specified on your invoice your booking maybe repriced or cancelled. Late payments may also incur urgent processing fee of A\$33 per file.

4 Single Room Supplement

Single occupancy of a room by choice or circumstance is subject to the applicable supplement as charged by the service provider.

5 Individual Rail Bookings

A minimum fee of A\$33 per booking will be levied on all point-to-point European rail bookings, and seat reservations.

6 Booking and Amendment Fees

PLEASE NOTE: Booking fees are applicable for one-night stays and when no accommodation has been booked with requested service. Prior to document issue: One change permitted without penalty (excludes airline, rail, cruise or other services where an amendment may be treated as a cancellation). Subsequent amendments will attract a fee of A\$33 per file, per amendment. An amendment is a change to an existing booking and not a transfer to another tour, where cancellation fees may apply. Correct names: To avoid any possible inconvenience or denial of service, it is important that the booking name given to Holidays on Location is exactly as shown in your passport. Any name, initial or spelling change will incur an A\$33 fee per change. After documentation is issued or finals have been paid, an A\$44 fee for any change will be incurred.

7 Late Bookings

Bookings made within 10 working days or less before departure from Australia will incur a charge of \$33 per booking. Please note that certain products may incur late fees for bookings made later than 10 working days before departure, or may incur a higher fee. Late bookings will only be accepted when full payment is received by Holidays on Location at time of reservation.

8 Unused Services

Holidays on Location does not authorise employees of overseas suppliers to promise refunds to clients.

9 Invoices

All confirmed bookings will be issued with an invoice detailing all services booked. It is the responsibility of the booking agent to ensure that all details are correct and all related cancellation conditions are communicated and understood by the client.

10 Cancellations

Should you or any member of your party be forced to cancel your travel arrangements you must advise your travel agent or Holidays on Location in writing.

The following charges (including GST where applicable) will apply;

If you cancel prior to 45 days before departure from confirmed arrangements detailed on your invoice the following deposits listed below will not be refundable nor can be credited to any other booking:

Accommodation & Sightseeing services	A\$165 per person
Coach Tours & Rail Packages	A\$330 per person
Air & Land bookings	A\$440 per person
Cruise bookings & other	A\$550 per person

Cancellations within 45 days of departure: The specified non-refundable deposits as above plus any charges levied by hotels, rail services, ground operators, airlines and your Travel Agent, up to 100% of the total cost of travel arrangements, except Coach Tours, Cruises, Hiking and Cycling Tours, Rail Packages, Point to Point Rail Tickets, Seat Reservations for Rail Travel, Rail Passes, Car Hire, Theatre and Concert Tickets, Airline Tickets where different terms and conditions apply.

Product	60+ days	59-35 days	34-15 days	14-0 days
Coach Tours	\$330	30%	50%	100%
Hiking/ Cycling	\$165	25%	50%	100%
Rail Packages	\$165	30%	50%	100%

Point to Point Rail Tickets: Refunds where applicable, will be paid on a point to point rail ticket (except advance purchase tickets, where no refund applies once confirmed) provided the ticket is stamped as cancelled by any rail station in Europe, and is returned to our office prior to date of travel, in the original jacket of issue. Refunds and exchanges are subject to a minimum 20% cancellation fee.

Seat Reservations for Rail Travel: After issue of ticket, non refundable.

Rail Passes:

Refunds where applicable, will be paid if a pass is returned to our office totally unused and unvalidated by a rail station, and in the original jacket of issue. This must be done before the first day of validity of the pass, and within six months of the issue date. Refunds and exchanges are subject to a minimum 20% cancellation fee. Rail Passes cannot be refunded or reissued if lost or stolen.

Car Hire:

Scale of cancellation charges. Note that no refund is possible after car pick-up.

72 hours prior	71-48 hours	47-24 hours	Within 24 hours
No fee	2 days rental	2-4 days rental	4 days plus *

*4 days rental charge plus any other charges imposed by the car hire company or the value of total rental, whichever, may apply.

Theatre and Concert Tickets:

Non refundable from date of order (full payment is required before placing the booking).

Airline Tickets:

Airlines apply different Cancellation Conditions to fares purchased in conjunction with land arrangements depending on time and reason of cancellation. Please ask your Travel Agent for details.

Important Note: No refund will be made on any pre-booked hotels, apartments, villas, homestays, transfers, transport and museum cards, cultural tickets, pre-paid restaurant bookings, city transport cards, day tours (no show: no refund) or other travel not used for whatever reason. No refund will be available for cancellations after holiday package has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, rail, meals or any other services not utilised.

11 Invoice Errors & Omissions (E&OE)

The right is reserved to correct any errors in rates quoted or calculated for any service notwithstanding that the invoice may have been paid in full.

12 Travel Documents

All travel documents (including hotel vouchers) should be handled by the passenger with the utmost care. In general, travel documents will be issued in Australia. In some instances, travel documents will be exchanged on arrival at an International Airport, rail station or at check-in at the hotel. However, if the request for delivery (in case of a late booking) is instigated by Travel Agent or client, a private delivery fee of between A\$33 and A\$165 (GST inclusive) will apply, depending on the delivery address. No refund will be processed for unused vouchers. Lost or stolen or destroyed travel documents (rail, transport, theatre, concert, special events, museum, exhibit or sightseeing tickets) cannot be replaced or refunded. Note Carefully: Principals will only accept an official Holidays on Location voucher or their own voucher validated by Holidays on Location.

13 Extra Services

Holidays on Location and its associated representatives in Europe will not accept responsibility nor approve requests to pay for additional charges for extra services requested by clients and not included in our final invoice. It is your responsibility to settle these charges, if any, before departure including parking and other fines or fees incurred when a rental vehicle is used.

14 Extra Hotel Nights or Car Rental Days

The special rates shown are available only when booked and paid in advance of your departure from Australia. Should you wish to obtain extra nights or additional days car rental when overseas, the cost will be at the local rates and cannot be booked through Holidays on Location.

15 Costs Not Included

Itineraries, packages and products do not include cost of travel from your home town to the city from which you are departing and the destination country you are travelling to overseas. You are also responsible for the cost of your passport, visas, airport taxes (where not specified to be included in the package), government and local authority charges where applicable, excess baggage costs, insurance and items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry, taxis outside of regular transfers provided, postage and communication costs, drinks, room service or meals, unless specified.

16 Changes to Prices and Itineraries

Selling prices were calculated on exchange rates current as at 1st December 2010. All costs are subject to change at any time by the principals and/or because of currency fluctuations. No surcharges in respect of cost or currency deterioration will be made once full payment for your arrangements has been received. This guarantee does not apply to any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their agencies or to errors or omissions. In exchange for these guarantees, no refund will be made if costs are reduced. The range of products featured in this brochure are offered at the selling prices shown on each page but prices printed do not imply that similar products may or may not be available at a lower price if obtained direct, however, payment sent overseas by travellers is excluded from the protection provided by Travel Agent Licensing and the Travel Compensation Fund. If we are forced to change your booking or part of it for reasons beyond our control, for instance if a European rail service changes its timetable or a hotelier overbooks his hotel accommodation, we reserve the right to vary your itinerary and will give you, or cause to be given to you, notice of these changes and provide you with alternative products or services of similar standard.

17 Hotel Descriptions

Descriptions featured are based on current international hotel guides and contractual agreements provided by the hotels and suppliers. Any facilities shown as included are subject to change at any time. Please note that air-conditioning is not a common standard in Europe.

18 Room and Bedding Guide

Prices in this brochure are based on existing bedding in the room. Request for particular bedding arrangements must be made at the time of booking. A twin room can be either a room with two single beds or one double bed (either one double or two single mattresses). Triple room rates can apply to either a full sized triple room built to take three beds or to a twin / double room with an extra roll-away bed. The provision of hotel rooms is on a Run-of-House basis, unless otherwise specified. Particular room types e.g. interconnecting, twin vs double, can be requested but cannot be guaranteed.

19 Children

Costs vary according to the number of adults, ages of children travelling together, and accommodation selected. We will be pleased to quote on the required arrangements.

20 Specified Meal Services

Meal inclusions specified in accommodation packages are based on set menus offering a choice of meal options.

21 Car Rental

Each vehicle is supplied under the terms and conditions of the contractor. Rental inclusions will be detailed on the invoice we provide to your Travel Agent. Specific car types cannot be guaranteed. Rental vehicles cannot be taken into some European countries.

22 River Cruising

Each river cruise is supplied under the terms and conditions of the contractor. Uniworld Boutique River Cruise collection: 2011 Europe & Russia River Cruises <http://www.uniworldcruises.com.au/europerrussia2011AU/>

23 Hotel Check-in and Vehicle Rentals

Validation of a current credit card will be required by the hotel and hire car companies on check-in/car pick-up. For certain hire car categories, 2 valid credit cards are required.

24 Tours, Excursions & Sightseeing

These are provided by motor coach (regular services) and include the services of a tour escort when indicated and/or local tourist guides whenever necessary. Both the tour escort and the local guides will conduct the tours in more than one language. The tour company reserves the right to make changes to the tour programme, without notice.

25 Passports, Visas, Vaccinations and Baggage

Your Travel Agent will have full details of current requirements. Holidays on Location is not responsible for advising you of health, visa or passport requirements and is not liable for any loss or exposure incurred by your failure to comply with any such requirements.

26 Pre-Departure Contact

It is essential that you supply a contact number where you can be reached, within 24 hours prior to your departure from home.

27 Special Events, Festivals & Trade Fairs

Bookings which run over special events, festivals and trade fairs, may incur higher prices and cancellation fees.

28 Maps and Photographs

Maps are shown for general information and may not necessarily reflect actual routing, location or services provided. Photographs show places in the geographic areas, but are not necessarily included in the itineraries or tours. Hotel room photographs may not be specific to the actual room occupied.

29 Luggage

The luggage allowance for transfers from airport/rail station to city hotel by multi-stop shuttle service, private car or mini-van applicable is 1 suitcase per person, weighing not more than 30kgs, to be stored in the rack provided in the shuttle or the boot of the car. Oversize or additional pieces will not be carried by the booked transport vehicle. In such a case, alternate arrangements must be made locally with the driver, and any additional cost settled on the spot. If you are planning to take additional cases with you, please tell us, so that arrangements can be made and the additional fees settled in advance. Holidays on Location will not accept billings beyond the contracted services.

30 Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend comprehensive travel insurance against loss of deposit and other cancellation charges, baggage and medical expenses.

31 Booking Arrangements

All booking arrangements are to be made through your Travel Agent and the person making the booking shall be deemed to have accepted the Booking Conditions on behalf of all persons named in the booking. The contract will be governed by and subject to the Booking Conditions and to the general information contained in this brochure. No variation to the Booking Conditions shall be of any effect unless made in writing and with the authority of the directors of Holidays on Location. All communications from us will be sent to your Travel Agent. Your Travel Agent shall, on receipt of any monies, hold such monies for each and every person named in the booking until that booking is confirmed at which time, those monies shall be remitted to us.

32 About Costs

For each product or package in Holidays on Location 2011 brochures and web pages, included in the selling price are charges to cover costs of research, reservations from travel agents in Australia and from Australia to Europe, postage, courier charges, facsimile, telephone, bank charges, currency transfers, documentation, itinerary preparation, brochure production, printing, brochure distribution, advertising and remuneration to Travel Agents. No break-up of costs is supplied. Receipt of your deposit signifies your acceptance of these normal commercial costs and reservation fees paid to our overseas associates.

33 Consumer Protection

Holidays on Location is a registered brand name used by Majestic International Travel Service Pty Ltd which holds a Travel Agent's licence (30186), is a member of the Travel Compensation Fund, keeps all client monies in a separate bank account, and is a member of ASTA, the American Society of Travel Agents and AFTA, the Australian Federation of Travel Agents. All monies received by Holidays on Location are, as required by law, deposited on your behalf into a trust account as client monies in the name of Holidays on Location with the National Australia Bank, our bankers. We will be entitled to keep any interest earned on such monies. It is a condition of confirmation of your booking and acceptance of your deposit in respect of your booking that all monies paid by you to us through your Travel Agent whether by way of a deposit or otherwise in respect of your booking, may be disbursed by us, as and when we see fit or in respect of the services to be provided or fees payable relating to your booking and the payment of a deposit or otherwise for your booking shall be deemed to be a direction to disburse such monies aforesaid.

34 Our Responsibility

Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, give notice that they act as booking agents only for the persons or companies providing products and/or services and all receipts, tickets, voucher coupons or exchange orders are issued subject to the terms and conditions of such products and/or services. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, do not accept any responsibility for loss or injury to persons or property whether by negligence or misadventure by the principal contracted to provide the products and/or services. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, are not liable for any delays, omissions, irregularities, illness, injuries, strikes, civil disturbances, wars, quarantines, floods or force majeure interfering with, altering, or adding to the cost of the products and/or services booked. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, are not liable for any dissatisfaction the client may have with persons or companies providing or offering the products and/or services.

34 Our Responsibility (cont)

The above exclusions of liability are subject to any statutory liability which may not be excluded by law. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, do their best to make sure your arrangements are as agreed, however cannot represent or guarantee the standard, class or fitness for purpose of the product and or service. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, only accept liability for, and only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained as a result of its negligence or that of its employees. We are not liable for any act or omission or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of airlines, coach operators, shipping and rail companies, hoteliers or other persons providing products and/or services in connection with the product and/or services pursuant to a contract between them and yourselves and over whom we have no direct and exclusive control. Holidays on Location and/or its associated companies or agents, are not liable in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or other events which are beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part including, but not limited to war, civil disturbance, fire, floods, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government of any other authorities, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action (whether or not involving our employees and even through such action may be settled by agreeing to demands of a labour group). It is the responsibility of the passenger to ensure that he or she is in possession of the proper travel documents and that they are in compliance with the current government and transport companies' regulations. The right is reserved to modify the itinerary in any way considered necessary or desirable or to change any reservation, and/or means of conveyance, without notice and for any reason whatsoever. The right is also reserved to cancel or withdraw any tour, or any booking made for a passenger, or to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of a tour, for any reason whatsoever. No refunds can be made in respect of accommodation and meals not utilised and under no circumstances can refunds be authorised for tours and sightseeing excursions not undertaken.

35 Consumer Claims

Attempts should be made in the first instance to rectify any difficulties directly with the hotel management, our local representative or supplier. Should any difficulties not be resolved as they occur and you wish to lodge a claim, this must be made in writing with supporting documentation within 30 days of your return to Australia. The claim should be lodged through your Travel Agent.

36 Law of contract

The Terms and Conditions published herein are governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia, except when federal or other legislation takes precedence.

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