



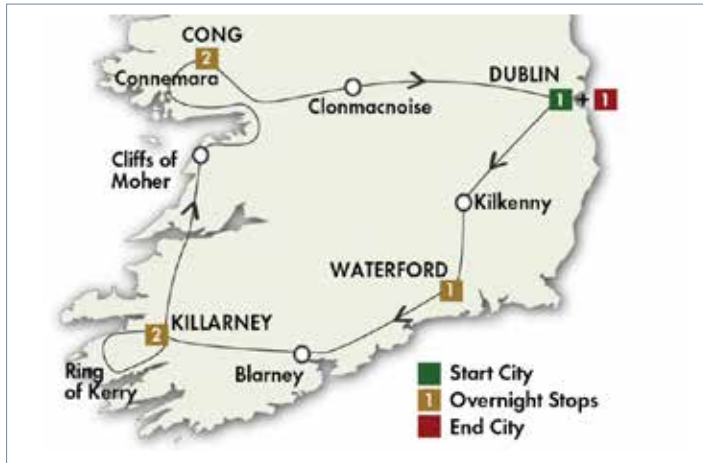
Left to right: View of the Ring of Kerry, Dublin, CIE Coach Bus

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**IRISH SPIRIT**

9 Days / 8 Nights Dublin - Dublin | 8 breakfasts / 1 lunch / 5 dinners



Cliffs of Moher

**Day 1 | Dublin Tour & GPO Museum**

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Meet your guide and set off on a tour of central Dublin. Highlights include the shopping areas around Grafton and Nassau Streets, Dublin's elegant Georgian squares, and a drive long the wide O'Connell Street. Visit the GPO Museum and enjoy a welcome drink before dining independently at one of Dublin's many restaurants or pubs.



Kilkenny Castle

**Day 2 | Kilkenny Castle & Waterford Crystal**

Enjoy the Irish countryside as you head to the city of Kilkenny to visit Kilkenny Castle, which was the principal residence of the powerful Butler family for almost 600 years. Immerse yourself in its rich history through its collection of portraits and artefacts. Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces by skilled glass blowers and cutters during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. After dinner, take a gentle walking tour of Waterford with a local guide to learn about the region's history. (B, D)

**Day 3 | Jameson Experience & Blarney Castle**

Head out to County Cork to Midleton for a tour of the Jameson Experience, a journey through the story and making of Irish whiskey complete with a sample at the end. Next up, treat yourself to quality Irish-made goods at the Blarney Woollen Mills. Then visit the famous Blarney Castle with a climb to the top to kiss the 'Stone of Eloquence' or enjoy a walk through the lovely parklands and gardens. Head to Killarney, a small town that's big on glorious scenery. After dinner, you may want to explore town on your own, perhaps sampling a lively pub or two. (B, D)

**Day 4 | Ring of Kerry & Irish Night**

Start your day with a jaunty car ride through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains. Then set out on Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. Cross over to Valentia Island and learn about the island of Skellig Michael, home of early Christian monks and where scenes from the film "Star Wars VII" were filmed. Stop in the charming village of Sneem and at Moll's Gap for panoramic mountain views. In the evening, head out for an Irish night of dinner and a traditional show. (B, D)

**Day 5 | Cliffs of Moher & The Lodge at Ashford Castle**

Embark on a memorable ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Relax as you travel through the Burren and on to Cong where your hotel sits within the magnificent 350-acre estate of Ashford Castle. Take time to relax before dinner in the Lodge. (B, D)

**Day 6 | Lough Corrib Cruise & Connemara**

Enjoy a scenic cruise of Lough Corrib on board the Corrib Princess. Dine on a casual lunch at Eddies of Clonbur, a traditional pub. Explore scenic Connemara and the crossroads known as the Maam Cross. Return to the Lodge at Ashford so that you may enjoy many of the facilities it has to offer. (B, L)

**Day 7 | Clonmacnoise Monastic Site & Dublin's Abbey Tavern**

Head to the centre of the country to visit Clonmacnoise. This monastic settlement was founded in 545 AD by St. Ciaran and is set on the banks of the mighty River Shannon. See elaborate High Celtic crosses decorated with biblical scenes. Continue your journey to Dublin and enjoy the fishing village of Howth on the north side of the city. Finish up your tour at the popular Abbey Tavern with a hearty dinner and a lively show of traditional music, songs and step-dancing. (B, D)

**Day 8 | Independent Day in Dublin**

Enjoy your day with an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions -- Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC Ireland, or the General Post Office Museum. In the evening, dine at one of the many restaurants or pubs that Dublin has to offer. (B)

**Day 9 | Depart Dublin**

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

**IRISH SPIRIT FROM \$2276PP**

DEPARTS SAT/THU	2	1	DEPARTS SAT/THU	2	1
21 Mar, 28 Mar 2019	2276	3352	27, 29 Jun 2019	3306	4382
23 Mar, 30 Nov 2019	2334	3410	4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 Jul 2019, 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 29 Aug 2019 7 Sep 2019		
30 Mar, 25 Apr 2019	2791	3867	12 Sep 2019	3249	4325
4, 6, 13, 20 Apr 2019	2563	3639	21 Sep 2019	3135	4211
27 Apr 2019	2849	3925	26 Sep 2019	3078	4154
2 May, 4 May 2019	2975	4051	3 Oct 2019	2963	4039
9 May 2019	3089	4165	5, 10, 12 Oct, 16 Nov 2019	2906	3982
11 May, 16 May 2019	3146	4222	24, 26, 31 Oct 2019	2677	3753
18 May, 23 May 2019	3261	4337	9, 23 Nov 2019	2391	3467
30 May 2019	3318	4394			
1 Jun, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 12 Sep, 19 Sep 2019	3249	4325			
6, 8, 13, 15, 20 Jun, 15 Aug, 5 Sep 2019	3364	4440			

SMALL GROUP DEPARTURES	2	1
30 Mar 2019	2791	3867
11 Apr 2019	3078	4154
25 May 2019	3776	4852
22 Jun 2019	3879	4955
27 Jul 2019	3821	4897
14 Sep 2019	3707	4783
19 Oct 2019	3421	4497
16 Nov 2019	2906	3982



Clonmacnoise

Small Group Tours have a maximum of 26 guests.