Irish Odyssey

Starting at **C$6,095***

The ultimate Irish journey

Explore Ireland's gorgeous scenery and rich history on this comprehensive Irish tour that hits every corner of the island.

Trip details

Tour start
Dublin

Tour end
Kingscourt

12 Days | **11** Nights | **20** Meals

* Prices listed are in Canadian dollars, and are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of C$1,945

Trip Highlights:
- Ballintubber Abbey
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Giant's Causeway
- Cliffs of Moher
- Titanic Belfast
- Walled City Brewery — CIE Tours Exclusive
- Kylemore Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Taylors Three Rock
- Long Meadow Cider

Hotels:
- Herbert Park Hotel
- Clayton Hotel Cork
- The River Lee Hotel
- Killarney Plaza Hotel
- Radisson Red Galway Hotel
- Ebrington Hotel
- Grand Central Hotel Belfast
- Cabra Castle Hotel

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin City Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel for a panoramic tour of the city with a local guide. View sights like Trinity College, St Patrick's Cathedral, and the GPO. Arrive at Kilmainham Gaol, built in 1796, and hear fascinating stories of the revolutionary leaders once held there. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before an evening free to dine and explore independently.

Day 2 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland over the last 1,500 years – and their impact on the world. Your afternoon is free to explore Dublin. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. (B, D)

Day 3 Farmhouse Visit & House of Waterford Crystal

Visit a traditional farmhouse and learn about country life while enjoying tea and scones. At the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, watch skilled artisans cut crystal into sparkling masterpieces. Continue along the coast to Cork city for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Cork, Blarney Castle & Killarney

Take a brief walking tour of Cork city with a local guide. Stroll through the English Market, where vendors have been selling local and artisanal foods since 1788. Visit Blarney Castle to climb the winding stairs and kiss its famed stone or stroll the gardens. Enjoy the scenery as you head to colorful Kenmare. Stop at Moll's Gap for marvelous views on your way to Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Jaunting Car Ride, Dingle Peninsula & Sheepdog Demonstration

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate and see Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's lakes. Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the Gap of Dunloe. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Enjoy a demonstration of highly skilled sheepdogs herding sheep at a local farm. Enjoy dinner at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry while you hear a fun talk on Gaelic sports. (B, D)

Day 6 Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Visit the family pub of the famed playwright, John B. Keane for tea and scones. One of Ireland's most beloved writers, he wrote many works in a room behind the bar. Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast of County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic, and enjoy views of Connemara and the Aran Islands. In vibrant Galway, join a local guide for a walking tour of the city's historic heart. Dine at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 7 Lough Corrib Cruise, Kylemore Abbey & Galway

Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib as you sip a creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Tour Kylemore Abbey, an elegant mansion set beside a tranquil lake. Return to Galway where the rest of your day is free for independent sightseeing and dining. (B)

Day 8 Ballintubber Abbey, Belleek Pottery & Derry

Travel north to Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal Abbey. Known as "the Abbey that refused to die", it has been in continuous use for more than 800 years. Visit Belleek Pottery, then follow the Atlantic Shore to Donegal town, where you'll visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Continue on through the majestic Barnesmore Gap to Derry, where you'll dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 9 Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery

Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Back in Derry, join a local guide for a walk around this historic city's medieval walls; take a walk across the Peace Bridge and complete your tour at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. In a CIE Tours exclusive, enjoy a flight of the brewery's craft beers with your dinner. (B, D)

Day 10 Belfast Walking Tour

Visit the historic city of Belfast, taking a panoramic tour to see grand government buildings, the peace wall, and the docks where the RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Take a walking tour of the city with a local guide to learn an insider's perspective. Then, the rest of the day will be yours to explore this fascinating city as you wish. Stay in the 5-star Grand Central Hotel, a contemporary luxury hotel centrally located near the pubs and restaurants of the city's trendy Cathedral Quarter. (B)

Day 11 Titanic Belfast, Long Meadow Cider & Farewell Dinner

Visit the magnificent Titanic Belfast, a high-tech attraction that will immerse you in the story of the doomed liner. At Long Meadow Cider, an award-winning family orchard, enjoy a tour and tasting followed by a picnic lunch. Travel to Kingscourt and relax with free time in your luxury castle hotel, built in 1760 and set on 100 acres of gardens and parklands. In the evening, share a farewell dinner with your group. (B, L, D)

Day 12 Tour Ends in Kingscourt

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner>

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