

Southern Gems

Starting at \$1,539*

7 Day Tour

Stay in the smaller towns of historic Kinsale, Dingle in the midst of glorious scenery and the bustling Ennis for a travel experience with a difference. Visit all the popular regions around the south, including Dublin, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle and Woollen Mills. Start your vacation in Dublin and end in Shannon.

Trip details



* Prices listed are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of \$500



Trip Highlights: • Dublin Castle • Kinsale

- Blarney Castle Blasket Centre
- South Pole Inn
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum
- Cliffs of Moher

Hotels:

- The Gibson Hotel
- Actons Hotel
- Cahernane House Hotel
- Treacy's Oakwood Hotel

2020 Southern Gems - 7 Days/6 Nights

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin Panoramic Tour | Dublin Castle

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Experience a panoramic tour of the capital city of Dublin. Then take a guided tour of Dublin Castle, the seat of power and government for many centuries, and see the State Apartments. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently this evening.

Day 3 Kinsale Walk | Free Time

Head south to Kinsale, a picturesque old fishing town now renowned for sailing, art galleries, and gourmet food. Join a local guide for a short walk around Kinsale's historic streets. Then take some time to explore Kinsale on your own before returning to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 5 Scenic Dingle Peninsula | Blasket Centre

Explore Slea Head to view the heathery mountains, sandy beaches, and green landscapes of the Dingle Peninsula. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the offshore Blasket Islands. Enjoy some free time in Dingle. Visit the South Pole Inn and sip a creamy Irish coffee while hearing about the daring exploits of Antarctic explorer Tom Crean, who left his explorer days behind to open the pub. Continue on to Killarney for a free evening and independent dining. (B)

Day 7 Tour Ends in Shannon

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

Day 2 Independent Tour of Dublin | Taylors Three Rock Pub

Enjoy touring Dublin independently, on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. Plus choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions — Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Witness History. Enjoy a dinner of Irish specialties and a lively show. (B, D)

Day 4 Blarney Castle Killarney

Travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or walk through the gardens. Travel to Killarney for some free time and a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to view Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate. Enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 6 Cliffs of Moher | Medieval Castle Banquet

Visit the Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, which recalls air travel in the 1930s and 1940s. Drive to the magnificent Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. In the evening, head to a castle for a medieval-style banquet with traditional songs and stories. (B, D)



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