

Irish Spirit

Starting at **$2,995***

Explore town and country

This leisurely Irish tour covers the spectacular scenery of the countryside and seaside, with plenty of stops in the Emerald Isle's vibrant towns to stop and explore.

Trip details

Tour start
Dublin

Tour end
Dublin

8 Days

7 Nights

12 Meals

* Prices listed are in US dollars, and are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of $1,045



Trip Highlights:
- Glendalough
- Cliffs of Moher
- Ring of Kerry
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Jameson Experience, Midleton
- Irish Night at the Abbey Tavern
- Newbridge Silverware Factory Tour
- Johnstown Castle
- Trad on the Prom

Hotels:
- Ashling Hotel
- Whites of Wexford Hotel
- The Brehon Hotel
- Radisson Red Galway Hotel
- Grand Canal Hotel

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin City Tour & EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Depart from your hotel at 2:00 PM for a panoramic tour of Dublin with a local guide, seeing its grand Georgian buildings and squares, the River Liffey, and historic O'Connell Street. Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, an award-winning, high-tech museum that chronicles the journeys made by Irish emigrants around the globe and details the stories of the new lives made by the Irish abroad. Back at your hotel, enjoy a welcome drink with your group, and then you'll be free to discover the city and dine at your leisure.

Day 2 Glendalough & Johnstown Castle

Set off for Glendalough, a valley in the beautiful Wicklow Mountains. Tour the picturesque ruins of the ancient monastery there; it thrived for centuries after being established by St Kevin in the sixth century. See stone churches, large carved Celtic crosses, and an iconic round tower. Next, visit luxurious Johnstown Castle in Wexford for a tour of the Gothic Revival castle and its splendid gardens, designed by one of the 19th century's leading architects. Dine with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 3 House of Waterford Crystal and Midleton Distillery Experience

Today, you'll visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Watch superb artisans create sparkling masterpieces on a factory tour. Next, visit the Midleton Distillery Experience for a fascinating exploration of the whiskey-making process. Arrive in Killarney, where you'll dine at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 4 Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry Highlights & Kenmare

Take a jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle for views of Lough Leane and the MacGillycuddy's Reeks. See the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's famed scenic drive. Visit CIE Tours' preferred shopping partner, Moriarty's, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe before lunch in the charming town of Kenmare. Return to Killarney where you'll enjoy a free evening to dine and explore this friendly town as you wish. (B, L)

Day 5 Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel north to the Cliffs of Moher, crossing the Shannon Estuary by ferry on your way. Visit the cliffs, taking in the glorious views from 700 feet above the churning Atlantic. Arrive in the vibrant city of Galway, where you'll have dinner with your group. (B, D)

Day 6 Sheepdog Demo, Connemara & Kylemore Abbey

Immerse yourself in rural life with a visit to Glengowla to watch highly trained sheepdogs display their skills. Then take a scenic drive through the breathtaking beauty of Connemara, with its mountains, lakes, and boglands. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a glorious Victorian castle built on a serene lakeside as a romantic gift. Return to Galway, where you'll dine independently and rejoin your group for Trad on the Prom, a thrilling, contemporary show of traditional Irish music, song, and dance (seasonal, on departures from May 15 to September 25). (B)

Day 7 Newbridge Silverware & Irish Night

Depart Galway and travel to the heart of the Curragh Plains to visit Newbridge Silverware, makers of fine homeware and dazzling jewelry for nearly a century. Tour the factory to discover its heritage of craftsmanship, and visit the Museum of Style Icons to see authentic fashions once worn by stars like Princess Grace, Marilyn Monroe, the Beatles, and more. Continue on to the pretty seaside Dublin suburb of Howth for a lively evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance with dinner at the Abbey Tavern. (B, D)

Day 8 Tour Ends in Dublin

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