

# Irish Legends

Starting at **$3,445***

## A mythic journey through the Emerald Isle

Delve into Ireland and its past on this tour, which mixes in plenty of hidden gems and off-the-beaten-path sights among the tried-and-true favorites.

## Trip details

Tour start
**Dublin**

Tour end
**Dublin**

| 10 | 9 | 16 |
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| Days | Nights | 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:**
- Cliffs of Moher
- Aran Islands
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Irish Night at the Abbey Tavern
- Blasket Centre
- Jameson Experience, Midleton

**Hotels:**
- Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane
- Newpark Hotel
- Killarney Towers Hotel
- Manor West Hotel
- Salthill Hotel
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel - Dublin

# 2027 Irish Legends - 10 Days/9 Nights

## Trip Itinerary

**Day 1 Dublin Arrival & Experience Glasnevin**

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane. Start your vacation with a visit to Experience Glasnevin. Ireland's national cemetery tells the story of modern Ireland, with legendary leaders, daring revolutionaries, and brilliant writers resting among 1.5 million souls. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group at your hotel. The rest of your evening is free to explore and dine as you wish.

**Day 2 National Stud & Kilkenny Walk**

Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before traveling on to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch at the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. (B, L)

**Day 3 House of Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship**

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. In New Ross, you'll visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. Return to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

**Day 4 Midleton Distillery & Blarney Castle**

Tour the renowned Midleton Distillery, and immerse yourself in the rich history, craftsmanship, and taste of Irish whiskey. This iconic site celebrates 200 years of Jameson's heritage in beautifully restored buildings and modern facilities. At Blarney Castle, kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling to your hotel, where you'll dine with your group. (B, D)

**Day 5 Dingle Peninsula & Blasket Centre**

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then discover the glorious south shore of the Dingle Peninsula with views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. At the Blasket Centre, learn about remote islanders who lived traditionally and spoke the Irish language until they were evacuated in 1953, leaving an extraordinary literary legacy behind. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 6 Cliffs of Moher & Galway**

Ferry across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Take in a sheepdog demonstration to see highly skilled dogs work with farmers to herd their flock. Savor homemade scones with tea before heading to Galway for a panoramic city tour and then dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 7 Aran Islands & Dun Aengus**

Set out on a ferry across Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. The hardy islanders still speak the Irish language and maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Visit Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs above the Atlantic. Relax with a casual lunch in Kilronan, the island's main village, followed by free time for exploring before returning by ferry. (B, L)

**Day 8 River Shannon Cruise & Abbey Tavern**

Travel through the midlands to Shannonbridge for a scenic cruise on the River Shannon. Continue on to Dublin for free time before an evening in the seaside suburb of Howth, where you'll be treated to a lively show of traditional music, song, and dance over dinner. (B, D)

**Day 9 Independent Dublin Sightseeing**

Sightsee for the day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and a visit to your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions: Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or the GPO Museum. (B)

**Day 10 Tour Ends in Dublin**

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

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