



Irish Odyssey

Starting at **\$6455.00***

The ultimate Irish journey

Explore gorgeous scenery and get the inside story on it all from your specialist driver/guide as you circle the entire island on this comprehensive tour. Visit Kylemore Abbey, the Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast, and enjoy a stay at the luxurious Cabra Castle.

Trip details

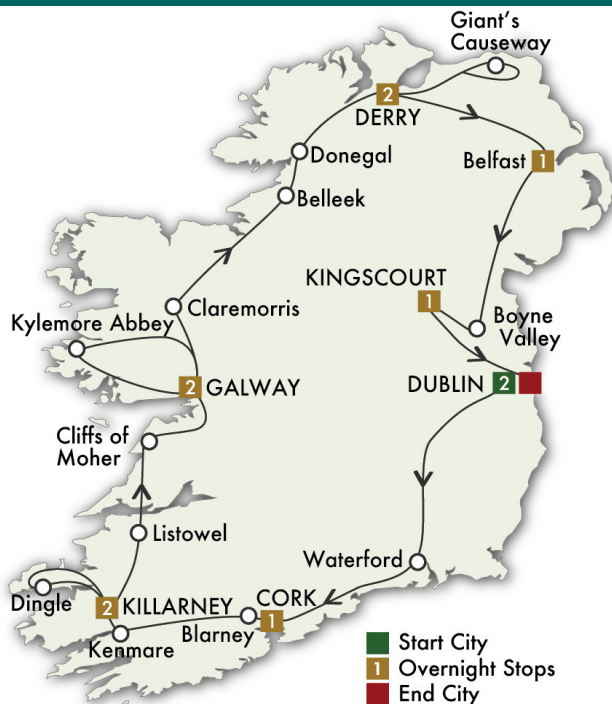
Tour start
Dublin

Tour end
Dublin

12 ☀️
Days

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Nights

18 🍴
Meals



Trip Highlights:

- Belleek Pottery
- Giants Causeway
- Kylemore Abbey
- Titanic Belfast
- Dublin Sightseeing
- Walled City Brewery - CIE Tours Exclusive
- Taylors Three Rock Pub

Hotels:

- Herbert Park Hotel
- The River Lee Hotel
- Killarney Plaza Hotel
- The Galmont Hotel & Spa
- City Hotel, Derry
- Grand Central Hotel Belfast
- Cabra Castle Hotel

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin Sightseeing

After your transfer from the airport to your hotel, you'll have vouchers to tour Dublin on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour. See all the sights of this vibrant city, including its Georgian squares, Christchurch cathedral, Grafton Street shops, the River Liffey, stopping off when and as often as you wish.

Day 3 House of Waterford Crystal | Cork

Meet your dedicated driver/guide at your hotel and begin your adventure outside of Dublin, heading south. At the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, experience a tour of the factory and watch skilled artisans cut crystal into sparkling masterpieces. Continue along the coast to Cork city, Ireland's second-largest city, where you will dine in your riverside hotel. (B, D)

Day 5 Jaunting Car Ride | Dingle Peninsula

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate and see Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's lakes. You might choose to visit Moriarty's family-owned gift store, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. You might choose to drive the Sleat Head loop to enjoy more spectacular scenery, or spend some time in charming Dingle Town. Alternatively, you might opt for the beauty of the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's best-known scenic drive. Dine independently today. (B)

Day 7 Connemara Drive | Kylemore Abbey | Lough Corrib Cruise

Take a drive through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Stop at Kylemore Abbey for a walk through this elegant mansion, set beside a tranquil lake. Return to Galway to take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib and sip some creamy Irish coffee (seasonal). Spend the rest of the day enjoying Galway as you wish, and dining independently. The city is known for its many great restaurants and pubs, and your driver can recommend where to find traditional music. (B)

Day 9 Giant's Causeway | Walled City Brewery

Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Local lore says legendary giant Finn McCool built the causeway as his path to battle a Scottish enemy. Back in Derry, take a walk across the Peace Bridge, which unites two areas historically divided by identity. Dine at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant, a family-owned gastropub in a historic former army barracks; enjoy a drink with your dinner and a flight of 4 of the brewery's beers to taste. (B, D)

Day 2 Dublin Sightseeing | Taylors Three Rock Pub

Today you will be totally free to explore the city as you wish, continuing to use your Hop-On, Hop-Off bus ticket. You will also have a voucher you can use to visit your choice of one of these top attractions: the Guinness Storehouse, a seven-story attraction telling the story of Dublin's iconic beverage, complete with a pint at the Gravity Bar on the top floor; Teeling Distillery, the first new whiskey distillery to open in Dublin in 125 years; EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, telling the story of the people who left Ireland and how they shaped the world (and winner of Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction 2019); or the GPO Museum, innovatively detailing the fascinating story of the 1916 Rising, the pivotal event that led to Ireland's independence. In the evening, head to Taylor's Three Rock for dinner and entertainment. (B, D)

Day 4 Blarney Castle | Kenmare | Killarney

Perhaps stroll through the English Market, where vendors have been selling local and artisanal foods since 1788. Take a short drive to visit Blarney Castle, where you can climb the winding stairs to kiss its famed stone, or stroll the gardens. Head to Kenmare, a tranquil country town of art galleries, craft shops, and gourmet eateries. Continue on to Killarney, stopping at Moll's gap to enjoy the splendid views. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 6 Cliffs of Moher | Galway

(B, D)

Day 8 Belleek Pottery | Derry

Visit Belleek Pottery for a tour of the factory that creates this distinctive fine china beloved by collectors worldwide. Follow the Atlantic Shore to Donegal town, where you might visit CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Triona Design. Continue on through the majestic Barmore Gap to Derry, a city known for its turbulent history but now home to a thriving arts scene. Dine in your hotel this evening. (B, D)

Day 10 Belfast | Titanic Belfast

Head to Belfast and visit Titanic Belfast to learn the story of the ill-fated ocean liner, in the city where it was built. The rest of the day is free to explore and dine as you please in this exciting, historic city. (B)

Day 11 Cabra Castle Hotel

Travel to Kingscourt and your castle hotel, built in 1760 and situated on 100 acres of gardens and parklands. You might want to arrive in the afternoon to have time to enjoy this luxurious property. Dine in the Court restaurant this evening. (B, D)

Day 12 Tour Ends in Kingscourt

After breakfast, you will be transferred from your hotel to the airport. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner >



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