

Evergreen Ireland South

Starting at **$1,545***

Visit all the classic sights

This spirited tour offers many of Ireland’s must-see highlights, with plenty of time for independent exploration.

Trip details

Tour start
Dublin

Tour end
Dublin

7	6	9
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 $545.



Trip Highlights:
- Merry Ploughboy Pub
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Kilkenny
- Ring of Kerry
- Guinness Storehouse
- Bunratty Castle Banquet
- Marine Bar — CIE Tours Exclusive
- EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum

Hotels:
- Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge
- The Rine (formally Inn at Dromoland)
- Killarney Towers Hotel
- Dooley's Hotel Waterford

2027 Evergreen Ireland South - 7 Days/6 Nights

Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin City Tour, Guinness Storehouse & Welcome Drink

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. Set out with a local guide to see Dublin's many landmarks: the River Liffey, Georgian squares, St Stephen's Green, and Trinity College. Next, visit the Guinness Storehouse, a spectacular seven-story structure exploring the history and making of Ireland's most famous brew, and savor a pint in the top-floor Gravity Bar, with its panoramic view of the city. In the evening, meet your group for a welcome drink, and then you are free to explore Dublin's restaurants and nightlife.

Day 2 EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum & Sightseeing

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin with your tour director in the morning, then visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum to discover the stories of the millions of Irish around the world. You might choose to check out the free National Museums to explore Ireland's heritage, browse the bookshops, visit some art galleries, or shop along Grafton Street. Perhaps stop into a pub to enjoy refreshments and chat with the locals. (B)

Day 3 Sean's Bar, Cliffs of Moher & Medieval Castle Banquet

Head to Athlone for a visit to Sean's Bar – dating back to 900 AD, it's officially the oldest pub in Europe, and possibly the world! Raise your glass as visitors have for centuries and sip a creamy Irish coffee. Travel westward toward the Atlantic coast to visit the Cliffs of Moher, towering 700 feet above the Atlantic. In the evening, feast at a genuine castle, enjoying a medieval or holiday banquet, depending on departure dates. (B, D)

Day 4 Ring of Kerry Highlights & Killarney

Spend your day exploring the spectacular beauty of County Kerry and the highlights of Ireland's most famous scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. Traverse wild mountainous terrain, picturesque rural villages, and the rugged coastline. Visit the town of Kenmare for free time to explore and enjoy lunch independently. Stop at Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, then proceed to the friendly town of Killarney. Your evening is free to explore its lively pubs and restaurants. (B)

Day 5 Blarney Castle, Marine Bar & Waterford

Visit Blarney Castle, built six centuries ago by an Irish chieftain. Climb the winding stairs to kiss its famous stone, which legend says will give you the gift of eloquence, or stroll the extensive gardens. Next, visit The Marine Bar in Dungarvan for an Irish coffee and some lively traditional music; Liam Clancy of the legendary Clancy Brothers was once a regular at this 300-year old pub. Finally, it's on to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Explore this beautiful old port city, settled by the Vikings, before dining with your group at your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 House of Waterford, Kilkenny & The Merry Ploughboy

Visit the House of Waterford to see skilled glass cutters create sparkling masterpieces. Visit the small city of Kilkenny for some free time. You might stroll the Medieval Mile, linking the impressive castle built in 1195 with the 13th-century St Canice's Cathedral. Return to Dublin for a lively evening of dinner and traditional Irish entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy. (B, D)

Day 7 **Tour Ends in Dublin**

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

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