

# Ireland: Pubs, Legends & Castles

**Best Time To Go: MAY, AUGUST, or SEPTEMBER**  
**10 days/9 nights**

## Itinerary

### Day 1 UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

### Day 2 DUBLIN ARRIVAL & HIGHLIGHTS

❖ Tour of Dublin with local Guide: including Trinity College, the Book of Kells, Guinness Storehouse, Gravity, rooftop bar  
OVERNIGHT: BEWLEYS BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN or similar

### Day 3 DUBLIN AT LEISURE

❖ Day on your own to explore  
❖ Evening - Musical Pub Crawl with local Musicians in Dublin/Temple Bar area  
OVERNIGHT: BEWLEYS BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN or similar

### Day 4 FARMHOUSE TEA & KILKENNY

❖ Visit & learn about a working sheep farm and enjoy freshly baked scones.  
❖ Kilkenny - walking tour where the narrow streets still follow the medieval layout.  
❖ Photo OP of Kilkenny Castle, the medieval buildings of Kyteler's Inn and Rothe House.  
❖ Black Abbey, which dates back to 1225.  
❖ Evening on your own  
OVERNIGHT: KILKENNY HIBERNIAN, KILKENNY or similar

### Day 5 BLARNEY & KILLARNEY

❖ To Dungarvan and stop at the infamous Marine Bar.  
❖ Quick stop in Cork, then to Blarney Castle to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence."  
❖ County Kerry and Killarney with free time to browse and shop.  
❖ Tralee where you will check into your castle hotel.  
❖ Enjoy some time to relax or freshen up before a castle dinner with fellow travelers.  
DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BALLYSEEDE CASTLE, TRALEE or similar



## **Day 6**

### **DINGLE PENINSULA TOUR & DINGLE BREWING COMPANY**

- ❖ Dingle Peninsula - frequent stops to walk, see & Photo OP
  - ❖ Dingle Brewing Company – pull a Pint
  - ❖ Very Scenic drive thru western tip of the peninsula – stops at monastic beehive huts and small fishing villages.
  - ❖ Evening - superb Irish dinner and traditional entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage
- OVERNIGHT: BALLYSEEDE CASTLE, TRALEE or similar

## **Day 7**

### **CLIFFS OF MOHER, BURREN WALKING TOUR & GALWAY**

- ❖ Take ferry across the River Shannon.
  - ❖ Cliffs of Moher.
  - ❖ The Burren - guided walk thru dolmens, prehistoric monuments & limestone slabs.
  - ❖ Galway – town tour
  - ❖ Evening – dinner on your own, then Pub Crawl with Locals thru Galway
- OVERNIGHT: MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY or similar

## **Day 8**

### **WESTPORT HOUSE & ACHILL ISLAND TOUR**

- ❖ Visit Westport House, an elegant 18th century residence
  - ❖ Clew Bay, reputed to have 365 islands.
  - ❖ Achill Island – driving/stopping tour
  - ❖ Deserted Village – Photo OP of remains of almost 100 traditional stone cottages.
  - ❖ Lunch at the Beehive, overlooking Keel Beach. Browse or shop local crafts.
  - ❖ Evening on your own
- OVERNIGHT: MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY or similar

## **Day 9**

### **CLONMACNOISE & KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY**

- ❖ Clonmacnoise – walk of monastic settlement on the banks of the River Shannon.
  - ❖ Kilbeggan - tour of the Kilbeggan Distillery
  - ❖ Dunboyne - check into Dunboyne Castle, free time to explore. Dinner and the entertainment of a Seanachie, a traditional Irish storyteller, as you relax with a pint or Irish coffee in the historic hotel pub.
- DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DUNBOYNE CASTLE HOTEL, DUNBOYNE or similar

## **Day 10**

### **RETURN HOME TO USA**

Depending on flight time, you may have a free morning or morning/afternoon to enjoy Dublin before your return flight home.

**Customized Add-On segments to this trip to Northern Ireland, and also Scotland are available – please inquire.**



### TOUR INCLUDES

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide (one man) & gratuity
- Hotel accommodation based private rooms with private bath as listed for 8 nights
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Full breakfasts (8)
- Lunch at the Beehive on Achill Island
- Dinners (3): Table d'hôte dinners (2) ; Kate Kearney's Cottage with Irish Entertainment
- Tea and scones in an Irish farmhouse
- Walking Tour of Kilkenny
- Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
- Walking Tour of the Burren
- Day Tour of Achill Island
- Seanachie (Irish Storyteller) on final night at hotel
- Visits and admission fees to:
  - Trinity College (Book of Kells),
  - Guinness Storehouse,
  - Blarney Castle,
  - Dingle Brewing Company,
  - Cliffs of Moher,
  - Westport House,
  - Clonmacnoise,
  - Kilbeggan Distillery
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

### NOT INCLUDED

- Flight RT to Dublin
- Meals where not noted; Adult Beverages
- Gratuities where not noted

**TERMS & CONDITIONS - Land Cancellation Penalties:** All cancellations must be in writing. To avoid cancellation fees, please find a replacement to take your place.

- 100% Refund if cancelled within 30 days of initial deposit
- After 30 days of initial deposit - \$275 penalty (initial deposit) per person
- after 60 days - Initial deposit plus 50% per person
- after 90 days - Initial deposit plus 75% per person
- 100 days until day of departure - 100% per person

No refunds will be made for unused or pre-purchased events

Terms & Conditions are subject to change at the Vendors discretion.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

Travel Insurance is offered to protect you in the event of cancellation, injury, illness or theft of baggage. Baggage is carried at owners risk throughout the tour.

Premium per person ..... \$179.00

Complete Description of coverage gladly supplied.

*Travel Insurance is non-refundable.*

Custom Travel Insurance options are available and will be presented upon booking.

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