



Ireland

Adventure

June 15 – 24, 2023



Travel Dates
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\$2,349

double occupancy
+ air and transfers

single supplement \$549

Highlights:

- ▲ **DUBLIN** – orientation tour including Trinity College and Book of Kells
- ▲ **GLENDALOUGH** – 6th century monastic ruins and visitor centre
- ▲ **WATERFORD** – walking tour and visit to House of Waterford Crystal
- ▲ **COBH** – Titanic Trail walking tour
- ▲ **BLARNEY CASTLE** – Famous “Stone of Eloquence”
- ▲ **KILLARNEY**
- ▲ **RING OF KERRY** – explore the Ring of Kerry, which consists of over 100 miles of marvelous scenery
- ▲ **CLIFFS OF MOHER** – visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland’s most beloved, natural landmarks
- ▲ **GALWAY** – walking tour including medieval city walls, Lynch’s Castle and the narrow streets
- ▲ **BALLINTUBBER ABBEY** – visit Ireland’s only Royal Abbey
- ▲ **BELLEEK** – visit the Belleek Pottery Factory
- ▲ **DERRY** – guided walking tour
- ▲ **GIANT’S CAUSEWAY** – an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava
- ▲ **BELFAST** – panoramic tour of Belfast to see the Albert Memorial, the Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon, stop at Titanic Belfast to learn all about the Titanic from concept until her ill-fated end in 1912

Travel Protection \$259
(double occupancy)



Price and taxes may vary until time of ticketing.

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Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

DAY 1 – OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM THE US

DAY 2 – DUBLIN ARRIVAL

After landing at Dublin airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you. Next, set off on an orientation drive around Dublin city center. See the main thoroughfares of O'Connell Street, Nassau Street and some lovely public parks as you pass by many historical sites. Stop to visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript of the gospels and the Old Library. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 3 – GLENDALOUGH VISITOR CENTRE

Leaving Dublin, journey into County Wicklow and stop to visit the 6th century monastic ruin of Glendalough. The visitor centre explains how St. Kevin founded this settlement at a time when Christianity was burgeoning throughout Ireland. Next, drive into New Ross and stop to visit Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, a replica of a sailing vessel built in 1845 to transport emigrants from Ireland to North America. The visit will give you an insight as to what life on board ship was like as well as filling you in on the history of the famine years. After, continue your travel into Waterford and set off on a leisurely walking tour of the city with a local guide. Stroll along Merchant's Quay before passing the Clock Tower, Reginald's Tower, City Hall, Theatre Royal and many other historical places. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and enjoy some free time before meeting your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 4 – HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL

This morning, tour the nearby House of Waterford Crystal. While there, learn about glass blowing, cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Then, journey into Cobh and set off on a guided walking tour known as Titanic Trail, which will show you around the streets of the town. The tour reveals locations and incidents directly connected to the Titanic and many other aspects of the port's history. Next, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Continue your travel into the charming town of Killarney. Tonight, dine with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 5 – RING OF KERRY

Today, set off to explore the Ring of Kerry, which consists of over 100 miles of marvelous scenery. See some of Ireland's highest peaks on one side of the road and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. There will also be plenty of stops to take-in the scenery and to snap photos. Continue to the Gap of Dunloe and stop to have lunch with your group at visit Moriarty's gift Shop. Head back to your hotel in Killarney, where the balance of the day is free of independent activities and dining. *Breakfast*

DAY 6 – CLIFFS OF MOHER

Departing Killarney, travel into Tarbert and take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Next, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare and stop to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's' most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Then, continue your journey into Galway and join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of the city. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Check into your hotel and spend some time at leisure before having dinner with your group in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 7 – BALLINTUBBER ABBEY

After breakfast, travel to visit Ballintubber Abbey, which is known as "the Abbey that refused to die." The abbey has the unique status of being Ireland's only Royal Abbey, which has been in continuous use for more than 780 years. Then, continue into Belleek to visit the Belleek Pottery Factory to see how skilled craftspeople form and decorate clay to produce delicate porcelain masterpieces. Transfer to your hotel in Derry, check in and settle into your room. This evening, join your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 8 – DERRY SIGHTSEEING

Today, join a local guide for a walking tour to see Guildhall, St. Columb's Cathedral, the Diamond and the 16th century walls. After, travel to visit the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava, which has given rise to many legends. Continue your journey into Belfast, check into your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure before dining with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 9 – BELFAST SIGHTSEEING

This morning set off on a panoramic tour of Belfast to see the Albert Memorial, the Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon. Stop to visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the evolution of the Titanic from concept until her ill-fated end in 1912. Then, continue your journey into the lively city of Dublin, check into your hotel and settle into your room. You may like to relax or freshen up before this evening's farewell festivities. Tonight, join the festivities at the Irish House Party, which not only offers great food but also traditional Irish entertainment in an intimate setting. *Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 10 – RETURN TO THE US

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last-minute shopping at duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

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