



IRISH ELEGANCE

See Ireland's most iconic sites, including the Wild Atlantic Way, and stay at the magnificently restored Ashford Castle, which is over 800 years old.



Meet a piper who will escort you over the drawbridge to majestic Ashford Castle

INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

Ashford Castle: One of the finest culinary experiences in the world - join your Travel Director and fellow guests for a lively evening of dinner and wine.

Visit Trinity College and Book of Kells in Dublin • Killarney National Park hike with a Local Expert.

TOP RATED HIGHLIGHTS

Ferry across Shannon Estuary • Be escorted by a lone piper across the drawbridge at Ashford Castle.

Visit Rock of Cashel • Blarney Castle • Cliffs of Moher • Galway Cathedral • Kylemore Abbey.

FROM \$331 PER DAY

SMALLER GROUPS

COACH WITH EXTRA LEGROOM

TRIP PLANNER - 8 DAYS

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT
SAVE UP TO \$288 p.p.

TRIP CODE: B907

STARTS	ENDS	TWIN	STARTS	ENDS	TWIN
Sun 14 Apr	Sun 21 Apr	\$2650	Sun 07 Jul	Sun 14 Jul	\$2875
Sun 21 Apr	Sun 28 Apr	\$2650	Sun 14 Jul	Sun 21 Jul	\$2875
Sun 28 Apr	Sun 05 May	\$2825	Sun 21 Jul	Sun 28 Jul	\$2875
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Sun 05 May	Sun 12 May	\$2875	Sun 04 Aug	Sun 11 Aug	\$2875
Sun 12 May	Sun 19 May	\$2875	Sun 11 Aug	Sun 18 Aug	\$2875
Sun 19 May	Sun 26 May	\$2875	Sun 18 Aug	Sun 25 Aug	\$2875
Sun 26 May	Sun 02 Jun	\$2875	Sun 25 Aug	Sun 01 Sep	\$2875
Sun 02 Jun	Sun 09 Jun	\$2875	Sun 01 Sep	Sun 08 Sep	\$2875
Sun 09 Jun	Sun 16 Jun	\$2875	Sun 08 Sep	Sun 15 Sep	\$2875
Sun 16 Jun	Sun 23 Jun	\$2875	Sun 15 Sep	Sun 22 Sep	\$2875
Sun 23 Jun	Sun 30 Jun	\$2875	Sun 22 Sep	Sun 29 Sep	\$2875
Sun 30 Jun	Sun 07 Jul	\$2875	Sun 29 Sep	Sun 06 Oct	\$2675

NOTES: Twin prices are per person. Killarney gentle hike: While there are no mountains to climb, walkers should be fit. Ashford Castle Dinner: Gentlemen, a jacket is required.

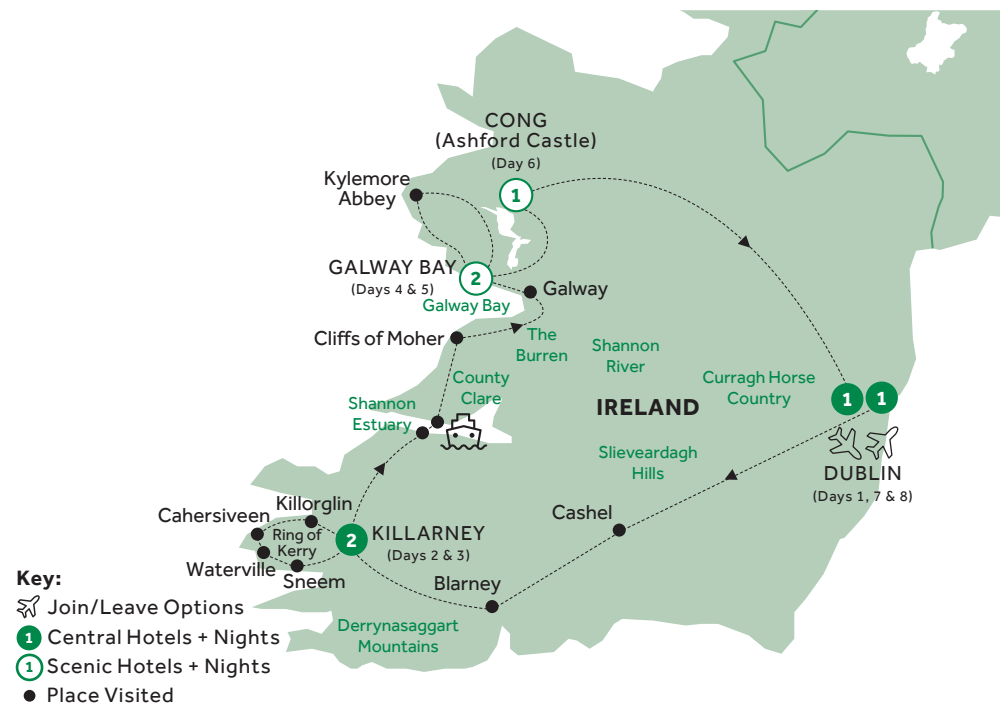
FURTHER SAVINGS UP TO: Young Traveller \$280 | 2nd Trip \$72

ROOMING OPTIONS: Single Supplement from \$820 p.p., up to \$980 p.p.

EXTRA NIGHT HOTELS PER PERSON - SEASONAL ADJUSTMENTS MAY APPLY: Dublin: Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane Twin \$204 | Single \$259

ONE-WAY TRANSFER OUTSIDE SCHEDULED TIMES: Dublin: \$55 p.p.

PREPAID GRATUITIES OPTION: For your Travel Director and Driver \$92 p.p.



YOUR ITINERARY - AT A GLANCE

8 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 7 BREAKFASTS | 4 DINNERS | 13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES



DAY 1

IN DUBLIN'S FAIR CITY.

Welcome to Dublin. On arrival at Dublin airport, your airport transfer shuttle service leaves for your hotel at 08:30, 11:00 and 13:00.

Meet your Travel Director at 14:30 for an orientation that brings to life Dublin's architectural treasures and history, stretching back more than 1,000 years. Travel along O'Connell Street and the River Liffey to see the Custom House, Guinness Storehouse and Dublin Castle.

Walk the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College while accompanied by a university insider who will share insights into modern life and the establishment's impressive history. Then, enjoy VIP priority entry to the 9th century Book of Kells.

Join your Travel Director for a warm and friendly Welcome Dinner with drinks and the opportunity to get to know each other during a pleasant evening. (DW)

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 2

CASHEL AND BLARNEY, HEADING FOR KILLARNEY.

Depart Dublin, and pass the famous Curragh Racecourse and green meadows where many of the finest Irish racehorses are bred.

Driving south, stop to visit the spectacular Rock of Cashel, crowned with medieval buildings that dominate the flat countryside for miles around.

Continue to Blarney Castle where you climb to the ramparts and kiss the magical stone to ensure a lifetime of eloquence.

Head to Killarney, where you may fancy a 'pint of porter.' This town on the lakes is famous for its lively pubs so in the evening why not join in the 'craic'? (B) (D)

Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa.
●●●●● | Traditional |

DAY 3 · RELAXED START RING OF KERRY EXPERIENCE.

Marvel at spectacular mountain and sea views as you travel the winding road around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry.

There is a chance to join a hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the farmlands of the Muckross Estate, admiring

the incredible scenery. Walk by West Meadow Bay and see Muckcross House. While there aren't any mountains to climb, walkers should be fit, have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and rain gear.

For those who choose not to join the hike, the coach will return to Killarney, where the rest of the day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 4

THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND ON TO GALWAY.

Cross the Shannon Estuary by ferry and enter County Clare.

Stop at the Exhibition Centre and enjoy a walk along the Cliffs of Moher, 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves.

Travel north across the Burren, a suddenly stark and barren landscape to Galway, the City of the Tribes, and visit the lovely cathedral.

Take in the scenery from your hotel, which is spectacularly set on the shores of Galway Bay. (B) (D)

Connemara Coast Hotel, Galway.
●●●●● | Historic |

DAY 5 · RELAXED START CAPTIVATING CONNEMARA.

Embark on a superb excursion through a wonderland of rivers, lakes and silent hills.

Stop at lakeside Kylemore Abbey - a neo-Gothic mansion, occupied today by a Benedictine community of nuns who came from Ypres after World War I. (B)

DAY 6 · RELAXED START MAJESTIC ASHFORD CASTLE.

Sitting on the edge of Lough Corrib is the delightful Cong. You may recognise the town from the 1952 film, 'The Quiet Man.' With free time to explore this quintessential Irish village, see the statue of the lead characters played by John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, and the ruins of the Medieval Cong Abbey.

Then a short drive leads you to the highlight of your travels. Make a stylish entrance as a lone piper escorts you over the drawbridge to majestic Ashford Castle.

Your exquisite hotel provides a romantic backdrop in superior surroundings, offering both relaxation and comfort.

There are many opportunities to explore the vast estate, pamper yourself at the spa,

or get to know the hawks and woodland surroundings at the hotel's falconry school.

Dining at Ashford Castle ranks among the finest culinary experiences in the world. Creative cooking, locally sourced ingredients and an innovative menu await at your Celebration Dinner. Gentlemen, a jacket is required. (B) (DW)

Ashford Castle, Cong.
●●●●● | Castle |

DAY 7 · RELAXED START ACROSS THE EMERALD ISLE TO DUBLIN.

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the morning and perhaps a stroll on the estate? Then cross the midlands to Dublin where the rest of the day is free for independent activities and maybe some last minute shopping. (B)

Clayton Hotel Cardiff Lane, Dublin.

DAY 8

DEPART DUBLIN.

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfers arrive at Dublin airport at 07:00, 09:00 and 11:00. (B)

ALL INCLUDED EXPERIENCES & DINING WORTH APPROXIMATELY \$393

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