

# TASTE OF IRELAND

DUBLIN – DUBLIN: 7 Days | 6 Nights | 6 Breakfasts | 1 Lunch | 3 Dinners



Left to right: Malahide Castle, Dublin; Cliffs of Moher, Clare

### Day 1: Arrive Dublin

Welcome to Dublin! Use your vouchers for an open-top bus city tour.

### Day 2: City Tour | Welcome Dinner

At 2 pm at your hotel all participants join a local guide for a tour of central Dublin, including a visit to historic Dublin Castle, which was the seat of government for many centuries. Head to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for a great dinner and an Irish show with popular songs and intricate step-dancing. (B, D)

### Day 3: Blarney Castle | Killarney

Travel south pausing to view the Rock of Cashel. Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous 'Stone of Eloquence' located in the ramparts. Head to Killarney, picturesquely set beside lakes with Ireland's highest mountains, the Macgillycuddy's Reeks. Relax in your hotel or take a walk through the compact town before dinner. (B, D)

### Day 4: Ring of Kerry | Skellig

Today embark on Ireland's most popular scenic drive of 160 km – the Ring of Kerry. This winding route reveals breathtaking sights of mountains, beaches and cliffs. As you travel along there will be plenty of stops for photos at the best vantage points. Watch sheepdogs herd flocks and visit the Skellig Experience, which

tells the story of early Christian monks who lived on the offshore islands. Enjoy a casual lunch and more great views before returning to Killarney where the evening is free. (B, L)

### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher | Bunratty

Cross the River Shannon by ferry to view the awesome Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of sandstone that reaches to almost 210 m above the Atlantic Ocean. Check in to your hotel, which is located beside Bunratty Castle and Durty Nelly's Pub. Head to Bunratty Castle for a memorable experience in a wonderful setting of the Great Hall with good food and wine. During and after your meal the lords and ladies will serenade you with song and harp music. (B, D)

### Day 6: Galway | Dublin

Head to Galway for a panoramic tour and free time in the city centre. Then travel along Galway Bay to the Connemara Marble Factory to see the green marble that is found in this region and sit down to tea and scones. Drive across Ireland to Dublin for the final night of your tour. The evening is free for dining, exploring pubs, music or cultural events. (B)

### Day 7: Tour ends in Dublin (B)



Dingle Peninsula, Co Kerry © Tourism Ireland

## TASTE OF IRELAND FROM \$1329 PP

SUN/WED/FRI	👤	👤	SUN/WED/FRI	👤	👤
05 Feb – 19 Feb '17	1329	1787	29 Sep – 27 Oct '17	1579	2037
26 Feb – 26 Mar	1469	1927	29 Oct	1509	1967
31 Mar – 26 Apr	1549	2007	05 – 26 Nov	1439	1897
28 Apr – 27 Sep	1859	2317	03 – 10 Dec	1329	1787

# IRISH ADVENTURE

DUBLIN – DUBLIN: 8 Days | 7 Nights | 7 Breakfasts | 1 Lunch | 5 Dinners



### Day 1: Dublin & Book of Kells

Start at your Dublin hotel at 2:00 pm and head out to tour central Dublin's highlights. We offer group transfers from airport to hotel between 7 am and 12 noon. Visit Trinity College's campus to view the 8th century illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells. Sip a welcome drink and discuss your itinerary with your guide.

### Day 2: Glendalough & Waterford

6th century Glendalough monastic site with its round tower and church ruins, set in a picturesque valley in the Wicklow Mountains. Tour the Dunbrody Famine Ship to learn about emigration before driving to Waterford. After dinner take a brief walking tour around central Waterford and learn about its long history. (B, D)

### Day 3: Waterford & Blarney Castle

Watch glass blowing and cutting at the House of Waterford Crystal. Drive along the south coast to Cobh for a walking tour. Climb the steps of Blarney Castle to kiss the 'Stone of Eloquence' and shop at the Blarney Woollen Mills. Drive through the rugged scenery to Killarney and relax before dinner. (B, D)

### Day 4: Ring of Kerry & Skellig

Experience the popular Ring of Kerry tour where the road winds between mountains and coast offering scenic views at every turn. Visit the Skellig Experience and enjoy a casual lunch.

Continue your drive around the the Ring of Kerry and return to Killarney where the evening is free. (B, L)

### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel north from Killarney and take a ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. View the awesome Cliffs of Moher rising to 210 m above the wild Atlantic swells. Pass through the rounded limestone hills of the Burren and around Galway Bay to Galway for a walking tour in the city centre. (B, D)

### Day 6: Sheepdogs Trials & Derry

Drive north through the pilgrimage town of Knock. Visit a farm to watch trained sheepdogs rounding up mountain sheep. Travel around Donegal Bay and through the majestic and rugged scenery of Donegal to Derry. Take a guided walk around the medieval walls, which completely encircle the old part of the city. (B, D)

### Day 7: Giant's Causeway & Belfast

Visit the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Drive to Belfast for a visit to Titanic Belfast. The state-of-the-art attraction is devoted to the development and construction of the ill-fated liner. Head south and stop for dinner and some fun Irish music before reaching Dublin city and check in to your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 8: Tour ends in Dublin (B)



Bunratty Castle, Clare

## IRISH ADVENTURE FROM \$1509 PP

MON/WED	👤	👤	MON/WED	👤	👤
13–20 Feb, 4 Dec '17	1509	2074	24–26 Apr	1869	2434
6–22 Mar, 1–27 Nov	1579	2144	1 May–20 Sep	2139	2704
27–29 Mar	1679	2244	25–27 Sep	2089	2654
3–19 Apr, 2–25 Oct	1759	2324	30 Oct	1629	2194