

The Classic Ireland Tour

This full week tour covers the highlights of this stunning country. Starting in the capital; Dublin, we travel west and then south to see the famous Ring of Kerry and beautiful scenery of Connemara. We also stop at Waterford Crystal, the pre-historic Newgrange and the legendary Guinness Storehouse. Interspersed between the dramatic scenery we will unearth World class hotels, mouth watering local food and dramatic history.

Create your own tour. As with all our tours the attractions you see will take account of your interests and can be adapted to what you want to see. You will however, see a cross-section of the great history, countryside and heritage of Ireland.

Trip Details

DAY ONE ▶ DUBLIN CITY TOUR • ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL • TRINITY COLLEGE • BOI

- ▶ **Dublin City Tour** – Walking tour to include Grafton Street and Temple Bar.
- ▶ **St Patrick's Cathedral** – Founded in AD 450. Ireland's largest church.
- ▶ **Trinity College** – Amongst oldest universities in the World. Library has Book of Kells.
- ▶ **Bank of Ireland** – Former seat of the Irish House of Lords. Now BOI HQ.

Dublin Hotel: The Merrion

www.merrionhotel.com



Trinity College

DAY TWO ▶ GUINNESS STOREHOUSE • BOYNE VALLEY • NEWGRANGE

- ▶ **Dublin Castle** – In the heart of old Dublin. Site of presidential inaugurations.
- ▶ **Guinness Storehouse** – Tour the production site of the world famous drink.
- ▶ **The Boyne Valley** – Famed for the battle between William III and Prince Charles.
- ▶ **Newgrange** – Built at around 3200 BC, the best passage grave in Europe.

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Boyne Valley

DAY THREE ▶ CONNEMARA • CLIFFDEN • GALWAY

- ▶ **Connemara** – National park comprising wild bogs, mountains and coastline.
- ▶ **Cliffden** – C19th town with many interesting places to explore.
- ▶ **Galway** – Walking tour. Centre for Irish traditions in the West.

Galway Hotel: Glenlo Abbey Hotel

www.glenlo.com



Galway

DAY FOUR ▶ THE BURREN • BUNRATTY CASTLE • ADARE

- ▶ **The Burren** – Vast limestone pavement with unique flora and fauna.
- ▶ **Bunratty Castle** – C15th castle home of the O'Briens. Famed for medieval banquets.
- ▶ **Adare** – Billed as Ireland's prettiest village.

Limerick Hotel: Glin Castle

www.glincastle.com



The Burren

DAY FIVE ▶ RING OF KERRY

- ▶ **Ring of Kerry** – Full day tour of Ireland most beautiful scenery.

Killarney Hotel: The Cahernane

www.cahernane.com



Ring of Kerry

DAY SIX ▶ BLARNEY CASTLE • CORK

- ▶ **Blarney Castle** – Ruined castle – home of the Blarney stone.
- ▶ **Cork** – The Republic's second city. Picturesque streets and canalside houses.

Cork Hotel: Hayfield Manor

www.hayfieldmanor.ie



Kissing Blarney

DAY SEVEN ▶ KILKENNY • WATERFORD CRYSTAL

- ▶ **Kilkenny** – Walking tour of Ireland's loveliest inland city.
- ▶ **Waterford Crystal Centre** – Home of the World's finest crystal.

Waterford Hotel: Waterford Castle

www.waterfordcastle.com



Waterford Crystal

DAY EIGHT ► WEXFORD • WICKLOW MOUNTAINS • POWERSCOURT

- ▶ **Wexford** – Lovely waterside town.
- ▶ **Wicklow Mountains and Glendalough** – History and wonderful scenery combined.
- ▶ **Powerscourt** – Fantastic gardens set below the dramatic Great Sugar Loaf Mountain.



Wicklow Mountains

Price per person from tbc

(8 Days, all accommodation with breakfast, all driver / guides, based on ?).

Notes:

- **Attractions** – Above itinerary may vary based on start day of tour.
- **Costs** will include: **tbc**
- **Hotels Options** – Availability to be confirmed at time of booking.

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