



Irish Legends

Starting at \$2,945*

A mythic journey through the Emerald Isle

Delve into Ireland and its past on this tour, which mixes in plenty of hidden gems and off-the-beaten-path sights among the tried-and-true favorites.

Trip details

Tour start

Dunboyne

Tour end

Dublin

9 ☀

Days

8 🌙

Nights

16 🍴

Meals

* Prices listed are in US dollars, and are per-person, double-occupancy. If you would prefer a single room, there is a single-room supplement of \$745



Trip Highlights:

- Aran Islands
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Irish National Stud & Gardens
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Irish Night at the Abbey Tavern
- Malahide Castle
- Blasket Centre
- Jameson Experience, Midleton

Hotels:

- Dunboyne Castle Hotel
- Newpark Hotel
- Killarney Towers Hotel
- Manor West Hotel
- Salthill Hotel
- Radisson Blu Royal Hotel - Dublin

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Trip Itinerary

Day 1 Dublin Arrival & Malahide Castle

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from Dunboyne Castle Hotel. Start your vacation with a visit to Malahide Castle, first built in 1185 and filled with medieval artifacts. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner at your hotel. (D)

Day 3 House of Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship

Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. In New Ross, you'll visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. (B, D)

Day 5 Dingle Peninsula & Blasket Centre

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then discover the glorious south shore of the Dingle Peninsula with views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. At the Blasket Centre, learn about remote islanders who lived traditionally and spoke the Irish language until they were evacuated in 1953, leaving an extraordinary literary legacy behind. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant. (B, D)

Day 7 Aran Islands & Dun Aengus

Set out on a ferry across Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. The hardy islanders still speak the Irish language and maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Visit Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs above the Atlantic. Relax with a casual lunch in Kilronan, the island's main village, followed by free time for exploring before returning by ferry. (B, L)

Day 9 Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner>

Day 2 National Stud & Kilkenny Walk

Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before traveling to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch in the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. (B, L)

Day 4 Midleton Distillery & Blarney Castle

Tour the renowned Midleton Distillery, and immerse yourself in the rich history, craftsmanship, and taste of Irish whiskey. This iconic site celebrates 200 years of Jameson's heritage in beautifully restored buildings and modern facilities. At Blarney Castle, kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling to your hotel. (B, D)

Day 6 Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Ferry across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Take in a sheepdog demonstration to see highly skilled dogs work with farmers to herd their flock. Savor homemade scones with tea before heading to Galway for a panoramic city tour. (B, D)

Day 8 River Shannon Cruise & Abbey Tavern

Travel through the midlands to Shannonbridge for a scenic cruise on the River Shannon. Continue on to Dublin for free time before an evening in the seaside suburb of Howth, where you'll be treated to a lively show of traditional music, song, and dance over dinner. (B, D)



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