



COACH TOUR - TREASURES OF IRELAND - 5N/6D



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Treasures of Ireland:
6days (Trafalgar)

The Blarney Stone. Irish Coffee. Waterford Crystal. Irish icons come together on this trip around the south's biggest cities, Dublin, Cork, Killarney and Limerick, and into its scenic countryside.

You'll enjoy Insider moments like...getting an exclusive 'out of hours' tour inside The Little Museum of Dublin, whose collection of city treasures was mainly donated by locals, like the rock fans who curated its 'U2 Made in Dublin' room.



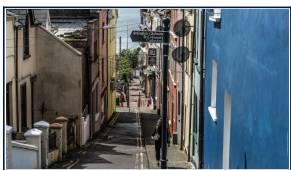
Day 1 : ARRIVE DUBLIN - AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING

Welcome to Dublin. Discover the city's charms on a guided tour with a Local Specialist. Walk the cobbled courtyard of Trinity College to visit its library and the ornate Book of Kells. Later make an exclusive visit to one of the city's unique treasures, The Little Museum of Dublin, after it has closed its doors to the public for a Welcome Reception with canapés and drinks.

Meal(s)

Welcome Reception

Hotel : Clayton Ballsbridge



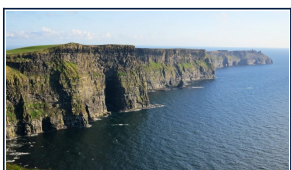
Day 2 : DUBLIN - GLENDALOUGH - WATERFORD - CORK

Leave the bustling Irish capital for the peaceful 6th century monastic ruins at Glendalough. The 100-foot-tall Round Tower, the Cathedral, and St. Kevin's Cross are highlights of your stop. Travel on to see more delicate works of art during your Cultural Insight experience at the House of Waterford Crystal in Waterford. Later head to Cork, the "Rebel County", where you have a free evening.

Meal(s)

Full Breakfast

Hotel : Rochestown Park



Day 3 : CORK - COBH - BLARNEY - KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)

Visit the Heritage Centre in Cobh to learn about the city's history and legacy. From the Great Famine and the "coffin ships" to the doomed Titanic and Lusitania, this unique display presents the Queenstown Story in a way like no other. Then head to Blarney where you can climb to the top of Blarney Castle to kiss the famed stone and acquire the "gift of the gab". Arrive later in picturesque Killarney.

Meal(s)

Full Breakfast

Hotel : Killarney Towers

Day 4 : RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Enjoy a relaxing morning in Killarney or stop at Torc Waterfall for a leisurely guided walk with a Local Specialist. Continue your day winding around the picture-perfect Ring of Kerry. Take in the views of coast and sea, fields and rolling hills in this landscape that has inspired artists and poets for centuries. Please Note: The walk travels over wooded paths. While there are no mountains to climb, walkers need to be reasonably fit and have good walking shoes or boots, sunscreen and raingear. Approx. 3 miles/2 hours.

Meal(s)

Full Breakfast

Day 5 : KILLARNEY - FOYNES - CLIFFS OF MOHER - LIMERICK

Your first stop today is the Flying Boat Museum in Foynes, the refuelling point for Pan Am's Flying Boat, the Yankee Clipper, from 1939-1945. Gain a Cultural Insight as you board a replica Boeing 314 to experience life as a passenger. Foynes is also the birthplace of Irish Coffee and you'll savour a cup of the famous beverage. Next, travel to the Cliffs of Moher, rising up to 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves. Enjoy a Be My Guest farewell dinner at a picturesque farmhouse in County Galway with an opportunity to meet the family and members of the local community. Continue to Limerick to your hotel.

Meal(s)

Full Breakfast

Be My Guest Dining

Hotel : Greenhills

Day 6 : LIMERICK - DEPART SHANNON

It's time to bid the Emerald Isle farewell as you are transferred to the airport. Please Note: Your coach returns to Dublin from Shannon on Day 6. You are welcome to utilise this complimentary transfer.

Drop-off in Dublin will be at the Maldrone Dublin Airport at approximately 4pm depending on traffic.

Meal(s)

Full Breakfast

INCLUSIONS:

Sightseeing Highlights:

City tour in Dublin

Orientation of Waterford, Cork, Cobh and Killarney

Visit Trinity College, Glendalough, Waterford Crystal, Cobh

Heritage Centre, Blarney Castle, Torc Waterfall, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and the Cliffs of Moher

View St. Kevin's Cross in Glendalough and St. John's Castle in Limerick

See Dublin's Georgian Squares and Phoenix Park

Scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry

Dining

5 full breakfasts.

2 dinners

(including Be My Guest).

Travel Highlights:

Luxury air-conditioned coach with WiFi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)

Hand-picked 4 and 5 star accommodation

Hand-picked Insider Experiences

Optional Experiences and free time

All portage and restaurant gratuities

Must-see sightseeing and surprise extras

An expert Travel Director and separate Driver

All hotel tips, charges and local taxes

VIP entry to many sights

Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing

Luxury air-conditioned coach.

Services of a professional Irish Travel Director.

Airport Transfers