



CLASSIC IRELAND

DUBLIN | GALWAY | KERRY | KILLARNEY | LIMERICK

9 DAYS
from
\$1,889

CAD\$, PP, DBL, OCC.

TOUR OVERVIEW

- ▶ Total 8 nights accommodation; 4-Star Manor House hotels, Standard Rooms
 - 3 nights in Dublin
 - 2 nights in Galway
 - 2 nights in Killarney
 - 1 night in Limerick
- ▶ Private transfer from the airport
- ▶ 7 Days Automatic car rental with full insurance + extra driver included
- ▶ 2-Day Bus Tour in Dublin
- ▶ Irish Breakfast daily
- ▶ Hotel taxes and service charges**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Access a variety of sites by bus in Dublin
- Connemara National Park in County Galway
- Spectacular Cliffs of Moher in County Clare
- Killarney National Park in County Kerry

International airfare not included.
Minimum 2 passengers travelling.

*Entrance fees not included; to be paid locally at the sites you wish to visit.

Price as indicated valid April 23, 2019, subject to availability at time of booking. For alternative dates, inquire for pricing. Itineraries are fully customizable. Not valid during trade shows, bank holidays and other special events. Blackout periods may apply.

**European city/tourist taxes collected locally unless otherwise indicated.

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Ireland is a magical, yet small country with rich history and culture. This tour highlights the essence of everything Irish, perfect for a first-time visit. Arrive in Dublin, pick up your car rental and begin your self-guided discovery of Ireland's main highlights including Connemara National Park in County Galway, the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare and Killarney National Park among others.

Day 1

DUBLIN Arrival in **Dublin**. Private transfer from the airport to your centrally located hotel. Take some time to rest and settle in. Included in your package is a Deluxe Dublin tour with access to a hop-on, hop-off bus to board as you wish over the next two days. Some entrance fees included with your pass.

Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel Dublin ★★★★★

Day 2

DUBLIN After a full Irish breakfast at your hotel, continue your exploration of Dublin. Suggested sites include a visit to **Trinity College** to view the beautifully illuminated **Book of Kells** and the **National Museum of Ireland**. Other sites to consider are **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, Ireland's largest church, where Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels was once Dean. Stop off at the **Old Jameson Distillery** situated in the old markets area of the city, **Smithfield**. Learn about the process by which whiskey is made, including a whiskey tasting.

Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel Dublin

Day 3

DUBLIN – GALWAY After breakfast at your hotel, pick up your automatic transmission Ford Focus (or similar) car rental in downtown Dublin. Depart for **County Galway**, which lies on the west coast of Ireland. *Ross Lake House Hotel* ★★★★★

Day 4

CONNEMARA After breakfast, begin exploring **Connemara**, an area full of contrast, with granite mountains populated only by sheep with hundreds of lakes forming a fisherman's paradise. Its stone walls, small farms, thatched cottages in isolated splendour with its heather covered hills, create an unforgettable scene for all its visitors. Your route takes you from Galway to the lake dotted center of Connemara at **Maam Cross**. The road continues through the colourful town of **Clifden** and on through the Irish speaking, low-lying part of Southern Connemara with its countless beautiful lakes. *Ross Lake House Hotel*

Day 5

GALWAY – KERRY After breakfast, check out of your hotel and depart for **Kerry**. Travel through the heart of **County Clare**, the Burren Region, a geological paradise boasting over 2,000

plants and many rare flowers. Continue along the coast of Clare to view the spectacular **Cliffs of Moher** which form a 200m wall that plunges into the Atlantic Ocean. Continue through the farming countryside of **Limerick** and on to Kerry for your overnight. *Parknasilla Resort & Spa* ★★★★★

Day 6

RING OF KERRY Enjoy an Irish breakfast at your hotel. Begin a superb tour of the **Iveragh Peninsula**, taking in spectacular scenery including mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as you travel along the coast road. Travel through **Killorglin**, famous for its Puck Fair, then on to **Glenbeigh** where the cliff road offers panoramic views of the **Dingle Peninsula** and **Dingle Bay**. Continue to **Cahersiveen** and the sea town of **Waterville**. See **Sneem Village**, famous for its brightly coloured houses; continue on for superb views of **Lakes of Killarney**. *Parknasilla Resort & Spa*

Day 7

DINGLE PENINSULA & LIMERICK After breakfast, check out of your hotel and depart for a tour of the **Dingle Peninsula**, known for its extraordinary number of ring forts, high crosses and other ancient monuments. West of Dingle, you will find a genuine Irish-speaking area with the greatest concentration of ancient sites in Kerry. Enjoy the dramatic landscape and views of the **Blasket Islands** from **Slea Head**. Overnight in Limerick. *Dunraven Arms* ★★★★★

Day 8

LIMERICK – DUBLIN After breakfast, check out of your hotel and return to **Dublin**. Enjoy the rest of your afternoon at leisure to collect some souvenirs before your departure tomorrow. *Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel Dublin* ★★★★★

Day 9

DUBLIN – HOME After breakfast, check out of your hotel and proceed to the airport to return your car. Take the shuttle to the airport terminal and board your return flight home.