

IRELAND—A Splendid Adventure—October 12th to 21st, 2012

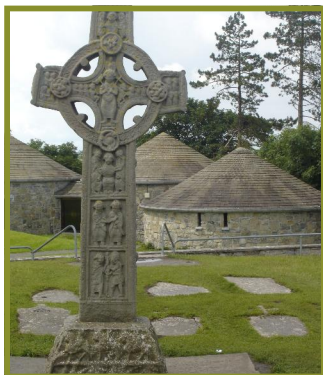


Details

8 nights/10 days
Arrive & Depart Dublin

Some Highlights

- **Galway/Connemara**
- **Cliffs of Moher**
- **Dingle**
- **Kilkenny**



Cost: \$1,545.00 per person sharing

(Plus Air)

(Discount of \$75 per payment by cheque)

Extra cost for single room \$285.00
(singles limited)

Included in your trip:

- Accommodation for 8 nights with full breakfast each morning
- 5 Evening dinners.
- Entrance fees to places of interest noted.
- Transportation with a professional driver/guide.

Not Included:

Airfare

Items of a personal nature (laundry, telephone, etc..)

Fri 12 : Depart USA for Ireland

Depart USA on your overnight flight to Ireland.

Sat 13: Dublin—Clonmacnoise—Galway

After clearing customs, we travel west to the monastic settlement at Clonmacnoise founded by St. Ciaran in the 6th century. Continue on to the city of Galway and out to the village of Barna for overnight. Welcome dinner at your hotel.

Sun 14: Connemara Daytour

Daytour of the scenic bog and mountain landscape of Connemara with a leisurely drive through the beautiful Inagh Valley. Option will be available for anyone wishing to visit the Aran Islands. Dinner at your hotel.

Mon 15: Galway—Dingle

Leaving Galway, journey along the shores of Galway Bay to the Cliffs of Moher with time to explore. Travel south along the Co. Clare coast to Lahinch, Kilrush and Killimer and take the ferry across the Shannon to Tarbert in Co. Kerry. Traveling on through Tralee and along the Dingle Peninsula to the fishing harbor of Dingle for overnight and dinner.

Tue 16: Dingle Peninsula Daytour

Leisurely breakfast followed by a tour around the Dingle Peninsula with its stunning seascapes and ancient beehive huts. Later return to Dingle with time to explore the town on your own. Evening at leisure for dinner.

Wed 17: Dingle—Waterford

From Dingle travel to Killarney to enjoy a guided tour of Muckross House situated in Killarney National Park. Time to enjoy the beautiful gardens before heading on through Blarney in Co. Cork, with a short stop (optional visit to kiss the famous stone of eloquence). Continue south east through Dungarvan to Waterford, the oldest city in Ireland for overnight and dinner.

Thur 18: Waterford - Kilkenny & New Ross

Today, we enjoy a visit to the medieval city of Kilkenny with its beautiful Norman castle. After some free time, travel through the picturesque villages and return to Waterford and enjoy a walking tour of the city with a local guide. Evening at leisure.

Fri 19: Waterford—Dublin

Depart Waterford and travel to New Ross (homestead of the Kennedy clan) and visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship to learn about the experience of immigrants on their voyage to a new world. Continue to Glendalough to visit the 6th century settlement founded by St. Kevin before arriving in Dublin for check-in at your hotel, Evening at leisure.

Sat 20: Dublin

Morning sightseeing tour of the city with the afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner & music as a grand finale to your trip.

Sun 21: Dublin to USA - Depart to Dublin Airport for your flight home.



Your accommodations: *following or similar*

Galway— The Twelve Hotel (2 nts)

Dingle— Dingle Skellig (2 nts)

Waterford — Dooley's Hotel (2nts)

Dublin—Mont Clare Hotel (2 nt)

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