

# Emerald Isle

## Roundtrip from Dublin

August 5-15, 2027



*Ireland....a small island with lush landscapes dotted with stone walls, bogs, lakes and rugged coastlines. Ireland's deep history and friendly, humorous and conversational people, give this country so much charm! This story-filled motorcoach tour is a great way to experience it all without all the stress of driving the narrow roads yourself. It's a great mix of guided tour and free-time!*

*Visit all the well-known attractions and cities but also explore some of the less-known areas such as the Aran Islands, Kilkenny and Kylemore. Be sure to read through the complete itinerary on the following page and then get ready to sit down by the fire to listen to lively music and hear a great story with a casual pint!*

*Hosted by Bergan Travel Staff, based on minimum participation.*

### Your 10-day escorted tour includes:

- ◆ 9-nights accommodations, hotels are selected based on good location, comfort and amenities.
- ◆ Less packing/unpacking: 2 nights Dublin, Killarney & Galway, 1 night Waterford, Limerick & Castlebar.
- ◆ Travel in a first-class, air-conditioned motorcoach with expert driver. Wi-Fi included where available.
- ◆ Fully guided: A knowledgeable and experienced Tour Director accompanies the group at all times, local guides used in some areas to provide first hand information and further enhance your experience. Who knows the area and local tidbits better than someone that lives there!
- ◆ Headsets to hear every word from knowledgeable guides. Skip the Line access to attractions.
- ◆ Breakfast daily, 1 lunch & 4 dinners included.
- ◆ Optional tours may be offered to further enhance your experience.
- ◆ Optional pre-and post hotel extensions available.

Cost: \$3349 per person double occupancy, \$3249 per person triples and \$4419 for singles.

Credit card or checks accepted, no additional fee for using a card

Deposit \$300 per person, non-refundable. Final payment due June 1, 2027.

Optional travel protection, highly recommended: \$399 per person, due at time of deposit

Additional costs: Airfare from your preferred city and Dublin transfer. Group air may be offered when available. Transfers will be added closer to travel.

Save \$200  
per person

**ACTIVITY LEVEL: Moderately Active; some walking over uneven ground required.**

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## ITINERARY:



**Day 1: Thursday (Friday), August 5 (6), 2027: Depart USA** from your preferred city. Arrive in Dublin on Aug 6. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director for an Orientation Drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street with elegant Georgian Squares and then past St Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College.

**Welcome Dinner.**

**Day 2: Saturday, August 7, 2027: Dublin-Kildare-Strokestown-Castlebar.** Depart Dublin to travel across Ireland's horse-racing country to visit the Irish National Stud at Kildare. Next a guided tour of Strokestown Mansion. Stroll the gardens, relive history in the Mansion with its original furnishings and then visit the National Famine Museum to learn about the most devastating event in Irish history.. **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 3: Sunday, August 8, 2027: Kylemore-Galway.** In the heart of the countryside, lies Kylemore Abby, home to the Benedictine Nuns who have lived here since 1920. Explore the beautiful Abby and stroll through Ireland's largest walled gardens. Later, browse the display of handmade chocolates, wild Irish honey and fuchsia pottery that are available for sale. **Breakfast.**

**Day 4: Monday, August 9, 2027: Galway-excursion to the Aran Islands.** Hop on the Ferry to Irishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands, stop for lunch at Joe Watty's pub and unwind beside the fire as you listen to stories of life on the island from a local. Next, a mini-bus tour with a local guide-driver includes the cliff-top fort of Dun Aengus. Return by ferry to enjoy free time in Galway. **Breakfast & Lunch.**

**Day 5: Tuesday, August 10, 2027: Cliffs of Moher- Limerick.** Experience a true Irish farm with a visit to Rathbaun Farm. Learn about the sheep farm and then gather around the farmhouse table for homemade scones and coffee. Next, is a scenic drive across the limestone plateau of the Burren to the 660-foot Cliffs of Moher, rising majestically above the Atlantic-amazing!. Relax with free time in Limerick this evening. **Breakfast.**



**Day 6: Wednesday, August 11, 2027: Foynes-Dingle Penninsula-Killarney.** This morning, travel to Foynes for a guided tour of the Flying Boat Museum, home to the world's only full-size replica of a B314 flying boat, that once carried celebrities, royals and refugees across the Atlantic. Later, experience an Irish coffee demonstration and tasting of this legendary beverage.-yum! **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 7: Thursday, August 12, 2027: Killarney.** Enjoy a spectacular drive around the famous Ring of Kerry. This 100-mile journey around Ireland's southwestern tip offering beautiful views and photo opportunities of sparkling seascapes and mountains, dotted with brightly colored farmhouses. Later enjoy a fun jaunting car ride through the natural wonders of Killarney National Park with views of 3,300 ft MacGillycuddy's Reeks, waterfalls and the magical Lakes of Killarney. Free time in Killarney this evening. **Breakfast.**

**Day 8: Friday, August 13, 2027: Blarney-Waterford** Your Irish luck continues across the Kerry Mountains and through County Cork to Blarney, renowned for the magical kissing stone! Time to walk up to the castle or time to shop for traditional Irish handcrafts. Continue on to Waterford, a stronghold fortified by Danish Vikings. Select your choice of included excursions in Waterford as shown below:

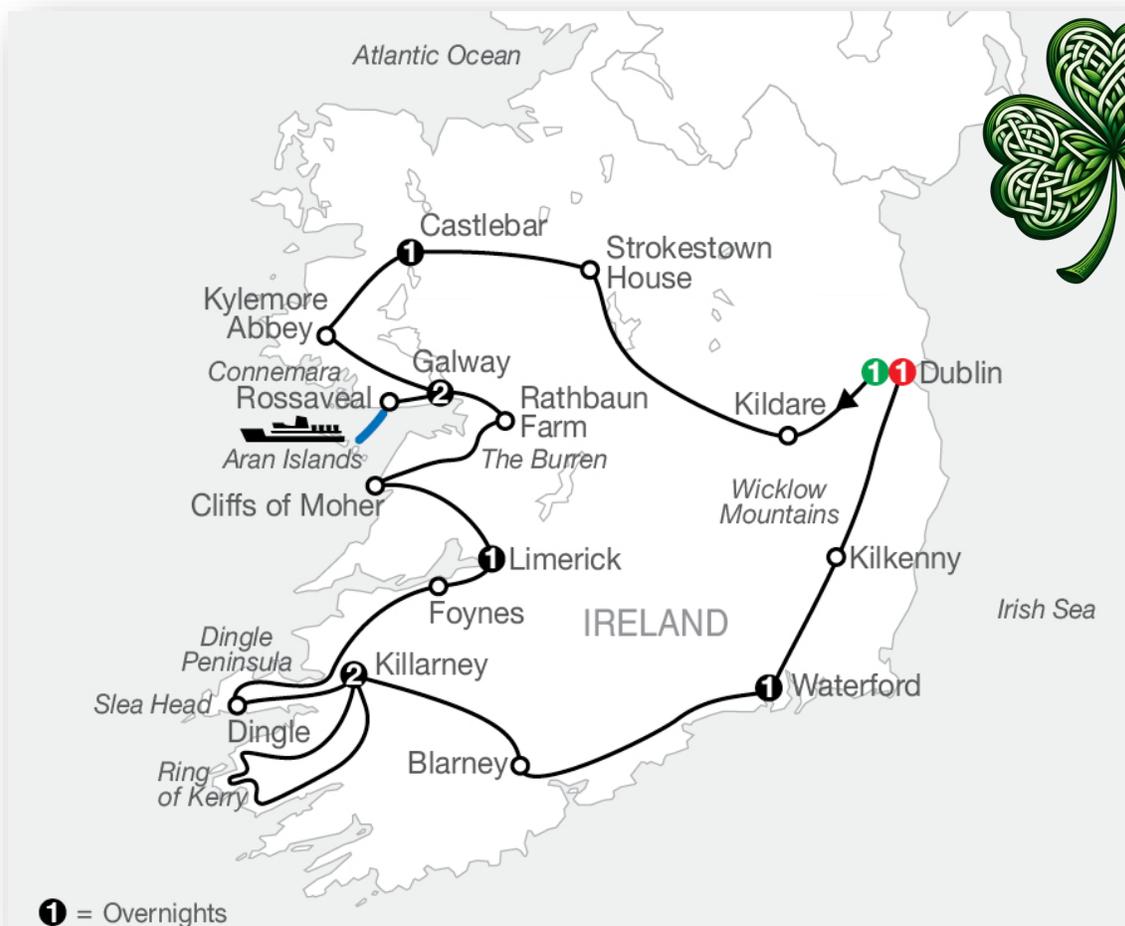
**THE VIKING TRIANGLE:** *Join a local guide for a walking tour through the city and be entertained with stories of the cities historic rouses and rascals delivered in a witty style by a master storyteller!*

**CRYSTAL CLEAR:** *Visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a fascinating tour to witness master craftsmen in the molding room as well as glass blowing, cutting and engraving departments.* **Breakfast & Dinner.**

**Day 9: Saturday, August 14, 2027: Kilkenny-Dublin** Head to the Marble City for time in Ireland most quaint towns. The town gets its name from the local black limestone used to construct many local buildings. Free-time to explore the *Medieval Mile*, the town's main thoroughfare lined with landmarks, quaint shops and charming pubs. Alternately, visit the 800 year-old castle. Return to Dublin to enjoy more free-time. **Breakfast.**

**Day 10: Sunday, August 15, 2027: Dublin Breakfast.** Transfer to airport for flight home-safe travels!

*Customized options for extending your vacation are available. Arrive in Dublin a day early to rest/refresh and start sampling the tastes and atmosphere of this historic city or stay an extra night or two in Dublin after the tour!*



Please call for availability and then complete the form below and include with deposit to secure your reservation. Space is limited and based on a first come, first served basis.

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