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## 9 or 10 Day Coach Tour – Superior First Class Hotels

# IRISH EXPLORER

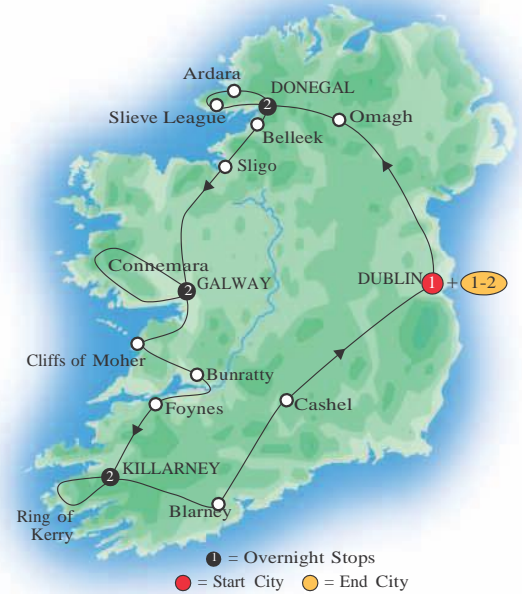
9 days/8 nights/16 meals or 10 days/9 nights/17 meals



Ha'penny Bridge, Dublin

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Dinner & Traditional Show in Dublin • Stately Lissadell House
- Slieve League Sea Cliffs • Four 2-Night Stays • Luxurious Clontarf Castle Hotel



### TOUR INCLUDES

- Group Airport Transfers first and last day (conditions apply)
- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional driver/guide
- 8 or 9 nights in hotels listed
- Full breakfast daily (B) except on day 1
- 7 dinners (D) including
  - Abbey Tavern traditional Irish dinner/show
  - Nancy's of Ardara Restaurant
  - 5 table d'hote dinners
- 1 lunch (L)
- Welcome get-together drink
- Tour of Dublin with a local guide
- Slieve League sea cliffs followed by home-baked scones with coffee or tea
- Walking tour of Galway
- Dan O'Hara's Homestead Farm
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Dublin open-top bus tour with a visit to Guinness Storehouse or General Post Office (10-day tour only)
- Visits and admissions to Glasnevin Museum, Ulster American Folk Park, Donegal Castle, Triona Design, Belleek Pottery Factory, W. B. Yeats' Grave, Lissadell House, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Cliffs of Moher, Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Skellig Experience, Blarney Castle and Blarney Woollen Mills
- Headsets for walking tours
- Deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

### HOTELS

Superior First Class:

- Clontarf Castle Hotel, Dublin (1 night)
- Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2 nights)
- Meyrick Hotel, Galway (2 nights)
- Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
- Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin (1 or 2 nights)

#### Day 1: Dublin & Glasnevin Tour

Start at your Dublin hotel at 2:00 pm to see Dublin's highlights. Visit Glasnevin Museum, Ireland's National necropolis. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner while you talk about your trip. (See page 2 for transfer information.) (D)

**Day 2: Folk Park & Donegal Castle** Drive through the Irish countryside to visit the Ulster American Folk Park near Omagh. The park contains 19th century traditional cottages and industries. In Donegal town tour Donegal Castle, built in the 15th century by an O'Donnell chieftain, before heading to your hotel. (B, D)

**Day 3: Slieve League & Nancy's** Drive along the coast to view Slieve League sea cliffs, where the highest point reaches 600m. Travel through the majestic Glengesh Pass and see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting at Triona Design. Dine in Nancy's of Ardara, famous for good food. (B, D)

**Day 4: Belleek China & Lissadell House** Visit the Belleek Pottery Factory to see how the craftspeople create the world-famous china. View the grave of W. B. Yeats. Visit the stately Lissadell House, associated with Constance Markievicz and W. B. Yeats. Drive to your hotel in Galway and take a walking tour. (B, D)

**Day 5: Connemara & Dan O'Hara Farm** Tour Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. See the creation of fine glassware at the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory. Visit Dan O'Hara Farm to learn about traditional farming in bygone days before returning to Galway. (B, D)

**Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Flying Boats** Drive around Galway Bay to view the Cliffs of Moher, an impressive wall of rock that rises 200m above the Atlantic Ocean. Stop in

Bunratty where you may shop or visit Durty Nelly's Pub. Visit the Foynes Flying Boat Museum, the landing place for Pan Am Clippers during the 1930's and 1940's. Continue south to your hotel in Killarney. (B, D)

**Day 7: Ring of Kerry & Skellig Experience** Drive the Ring of Kerry and stop at scenic points for photos. Visit the Skellig Experience, which illustrates the nearby rocky islands. Enjoy a simple lunch before driving via Moll's Gap to watch a sheepdog demonstration as well as shearing. Return to Killarney and dine on your own. (B, L)

**Day 8: Blarney Castle & Abbey Tavern** Climb to the ramparts of Blarney Castle to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" and also shop at the nearby Blarney Woollen Mills. Continue to Dublin city and drive to the Abbey Tavern for a fun evening with a hearty dinner and traditional Irish songs. (B, D)

**Day 9: Depart for Home or Extra Day** Our 9-day tour ends after breakfast. If you are on our 10-day tour, take an open-top bus tour of Dublin with a visit to Guinness Storehouse or General Post Office. (B)

#### IRISH EXPLORER - 2016

##### Start dates from Dublin

Sun Mar 13 to Oct 30 Weekly departures

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