

HOOLEY HOLIDAY IN IRELAND 2026

with



October 7-18, 2026

\$3495.00 per person

(Based on *double occupancy*)

LAND ONLY

Your Tour Includes:

- Deluxe motor coach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing.
- Services of professional Irish Driver Guide.
- Ten (10) Nights' Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location	Hotel
Galway-	Imperial Hotel Galway- 3 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.ie (Oct 8, 9 & 10)
Sligo-	Clayton Hotel Sligo- 3 Night ***** www.claytonhotels.com (Oct 11, 12 & 13)
Donegal-	Lough Eske Castle- 2 Nights ***** www.lougheskecastlehotel.com (Oct 14 & 15)
Dublin-	Camden Corut Hotel - 2 Nights ***** www.camdencourthotel.com (Oct 16 & 17)
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Two Dinners: 1 Sligo & 1 Lough Eske Castle
- Admissions to Cliffs of Moher Cruise, Museum of Country Living, Ireland West Farm (Music, tea/sandwiches, 2 hot whiskeys, Bog tour/demo & Blacksmith demo), Sligo Abbey, Donegal Castle, Walled in City Tour of Derry
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase per person, Hotel taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

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The nonrefundable deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure your spot.

The second payment of \$550.00 per person is due 04/09/2026.

The final payment is due 07/09/2026. Reminders will be sent.

If you want a single room, there is an additional single supplement charge of \$1349.00.

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The Fenians Ireland Itinerary

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Day 1 October 7 Wednesday	USA-Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland.
Day 2 October 8 Thursday	Dublin-Galway. Arrival at Dublin Airport where after clearing customs you are met by your Professional Irish Driver/Guides. This tour has traditionally had a morning and afternoon transfer. The afternoon transfer is based off the direct flight from LAX. We depart Dublin and make our way to Galway. Galway is a vibrant coastal city known for its rich history, lively arts scene, and welcoming atmosphere. Famous for its colorful streets, traditional Irish music, and bustling Latin Quarter, Galway offers a perfect mix of culture and charm. Visitors can explore medieval landmarks, stroll along Salthill Promenade, or enjoy fresh seafood by the bay. Overnight at The Imperial Hotel.
Day 3 October 9 Friday	Galway- Cliffs of Moher Cruise- Galway. This morning, we depart Galway and make our way to Doolin to take the Cliffs of Moher Cruise. The cruise offers a breathtaking perspective of Ireland's most iconic sea cliffs. You'll board a boat for an unforgettable cruise along the towering 700-foot cliffs. Marvel at the dramatic rock formations, spot nesting seabirds like puffins, and feel the power of the Atlantic waves crashing below. This up-close experience showcases the cliffs' raw beauty, making it a must-do adventure for nature lovers and photographers alike! Overnight at The Imperial Hotel.
Day 4 October 10 Saturday	Galway- Connemara- Galway. Option to stay back in Galway to enjoy town or tour Connemara with the driver guide. Connemara, white sandy beaches, dark bogs and tall jagged mountains make this one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Wild and rugged, in some places here, Irish remains the only spoken language. We travel first to Clifden, Founded in the early 19th century by John D'Arcy, it retains much of its Georgian architecture. Placed at the head of a broad Atlantic Bay and nestled below the Twelve Bens, the town is blessed by its beautiful setting. Known as the capital of Connemara, Clifden is a lively location full of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés. Clifden is also known as the home of Capt John Riley of the St Patrick's Battalion, immortalized by The Fenians in their song "The San Patricios." Visit the sculpture honoring him and his troops, a gift from Mexico to the people of Clifden, in the town centre. Then we head back to Galway. Overnight at the Imperial Hotel.
Day 5 October 11 Sunday	Galway- Sligo. After breakfast, we all board the coaches to make our way north to Sligo. We first stop at the Museum of Country Life. The Museum of Country Life in Castlebar offers a fascinating glimpse into Ireland's rural past. Part of the National Museum of Ireland, it showcases traditional ways of life from the 19th and 20th centuries through exhibits on farming, crafts, clothing, and folklore. Set in a beautiful lakeside estate, the museum features interactive displays, historic artifacts, and an engaging collection of stories about Irish rural communities. A visit here provides a rich cultural experience, perfect for history enthusiasts and families alike. We then continue on to Sligo. Dinner and Overnight Clayton Hotel Sligo.
Day 6 October 12 Monday	Ireland West Farm Tour. Today we will venture slightly back south to the Ireland West Farm Stay. Here we will enjoy some music, tea and sandwiches (perhaps a hot whiskey) then enjoy the Bog Experience. The Bog Experience is a unique, immersive experience into real rural Ireland life. Learn how to cut the turf and discover the hard work of your Irish ancestors. After the Bog Experience, we will enjoy their Blacksmith demonstration. You will learn the methods of Blacksmithing both old and new and be introduced to the ancient amulet of the 9 Irons. Enjoy being shown and taking part in this age old skill from rural Ireland's days gone by. Return to Sligo. Overnight Clayton Hotel Sligo
Day 7 October 13 Tuesday	Sligo Abbey. Today is a leisure day in Sligo. Sligo is a destination rich in natural beauty, history, and culture. Outdoor enthusiasts can hike or admire the majestic Benbulbin, Ireland's famous table mountain, or explore the stunning coastline at Strandhill, a popular spot for surfing, beach walks, and rejuvenating seaweed baths. History buffs will appreciate Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery, home to ancient tombs older than the pyramids. This afternoon, we visit Sligo Abbey. Founded in the 13th century by the Dominicans, the abbey features impressive Gothic and Renaissance architectural details, including a beautifully preserved high altar, intricate stone carvings, and medieval tombs. Despite being damaged by fire and war, much of the structure remains intact, allowing visitors to explore its cloisters, chapel, and ancient graves. Overnight Clayton Hotel Sligo
Day 8 October 14 Wednesday	Sligo- Lough Eske Castle. Today we depart Sligo and make our way to Lough Eske Castle. Our first stop will be W.B. Yeats' grave in Drumcliffe. Begin our journey with a scenic drive from Sligo Town, taking in views of Benbulbin, the majestic mountain that inspired much of Yeats' work. Upon arrival at Drumcliffe Churchyard, you'll find Yeats' simple yet powerful gravestone, inscribed with his famous epitaph: " <i>Cast a cold eye on life, on death. Horseman, pass by.</i> " Take time to explore the charming St. Columba's Church, the historic round tower, and the ancient high cross nearby. We continue to Lough Eske Castle. Lough Eske Castle is a stunning 5-star castle hotel nestled on the shores of Lough Eske in County Donegal. Surrounded by lush woodlands and the Bluestack Mountains, this beautifully restored 17th-century castle blends historic charm with modern luxury. Dinner and Overnight Lough Eske Castle.
Day 9 October 15 Thursday	Lough Eske Castle- Donegal Town. Today you have the option to relax at the castle or the group will be taken into Donegal Town. Start your day with a visit to Donegal Castle, a 15th-century fortress where you will explore its restored rooms and learn about its history. Afterward, stroll through the town's charming streets, enjoy a traditional lunch, and take in the views along the River Eske or Donegal Bay. In the afternoon, visit the Donegal Railway Heritage Centre or relax at The Diamond Square. Tonight, we will be bused out to Ballyshannon for a performance by The Fenians! Overnight Lough Eske Castle
Day 10 October 16 Friday	Donegal- Derry- Dublin. Early departure from the castle, our first stop is Derry. Here we will take the Walled in City Tour. The tour explores the historic 17th-century city walls of Derry. These walls, built between 1613 and 1619, are among the best preserved in Europe and offer stunning views of the city. The tour covers key landmarks such as the Guildhall, St. Columba's Cathedral, and the Bogside murals, while delving into the city's rich history, including the Siege of Derry, the Troubles, and its cultural heritage. We continue to Dublin. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.
Day 11 October 17 Saturday	Dublin. Today is a free day in Dublin. Be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Visit the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; and finally, Trinity College to view the 8 th century manuscripts, the Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the monks produced them all those centuries ago. Overnight Camden Court Hotel
Day 12 October 18 Sunday	Dublin-Dublin Airport-USA. After breakfast we are transferred to nearby Dublin Airport. In the off chance that you missed shopping opportunities, Dublin has a large Duty-Free Shop that you can visit once you are checked in for your flight. In the traditional Irish way, we wish you "Safe Home". Transfers will be based off of the majority of group flights.