OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 1,2025



SHANE HENNESSY'S

TOUR OF IRELAND

Daily Itinerary

Day 1 October 25 – Saturday: Dublin Airport. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. The group will depart the airport at 10:00AM. We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year-old city. We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel LATE AFTERNOON. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided. Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.

Day 2 October 26- Sunday: Dublin-Kilkenny- After breakfast at our hotel, we travel to Kilkenny. Our first stop today will be in Carlow, Shane's hometown. Nestled in the lush green landscape of County Carlow, the town is steeped in history, with roots dating back to medieval times. The town has a rich heritage evident in its historic buildings, such as Carlow Castle and St. Patrick's College, which add a sense of old-world charm to its streets. The River Barrow flows through Carlow, offering picturesque riverside scenic views. Shane may show us some of his old stomping grounds around town. Then it is onto Kilkenny and we make a stop at Kilkenny Castle, It stands majestically on the banks of the River Nore and is renowned for its impressive architecture and rich history. The castle dates back to the 12th century when it was built by the Anglo-Norman Butler family. Over the centuries, it underwent various expansions and renovations, reflecting different architectural styles from medieval to Victorian. The castle is a mix of medieval defensive structures and later Renaissance and Victorian additions. Surrounding the castle are extensive gardens. Dinner & Overnight at The River Court Hotel.

Day 3 October 27- Monday: Kilkenny- Killarney. After breakfast this morning we head south on our way to Killarney. Our first stop will be at the Rock Of Cashel. The Rock of Cashel, also known simply as Cashel of the Kings or St. Patrick's Rock, is a historic site located in County Tipperary. The Rock of Cashel is one of Ireland's most significant medieval sites. It was the traditional seat of the Kings of Munster for several centuries before it was donated to the Church. St. Patrick is said to have converted the King of Munster here in the 5th century. The site is dominated by a collection of medieval ecclesiastical buildings, most notably the iconic Cormac's Chapel, built in Romanesque style with intricate carvings and frescoes. The 12th-century Round Tower, cathedral ruins, and the 15th-century Hall of the Vicars Choral are also notable structures. Then it onto Killarney. Dinner & Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.

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\$2685.00

Per Person (sharing)

Tour Includes:

Deluxe motorcoach vehicle & Guide October 25 arrive Dublin until October 31 arrive

Dublin and sightseeing.

• One Group transfer to airport for departure.

• Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.

Seven (7 Nights) Accommodations as follows or similar:

Location Hotel

Dublin- Camden Court Hotel- 1 Nights **** www.camdencourt.com (October 25)

Kilkenny- River Court Hotel- 1 Night **** www.rivercourthote.com (October 26)

Killarney- Killarney International Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.killarneyinternational.com

(October 27 & 28)

Galway- Galmont Hotel- 2 Nights **** www.thegalmont.com (October 29 & 30)

Dublin- Camden Court Hotel- 1 Nights **** www.camdencourt.com (October 31)

- Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival,
- 3 Dinners: 1 Kilkenny, 1 Killarney & 1 Galway

Admissions to Kilkenny Castle, Rock of Cashel & Cliffs of Mohor

- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- · Porterage of one suitcase per person,

• NOT

INCLUDED:

- Any items of a personal nature
- Dinners and items not mentioned as included.
- Sightseeing not indicated as included.

Day 4, October 28- Tuesday: Killarney. – Today we visit the Dingle Peninsula! It's one of everyone's favorite places on this planet! I don't know if it's the scenery, the history, the air, or the particular way that the land greets the sea, but Dingle works wonders on the troubled soul. The town itself is straight out of a storybook with fishing boats dancing in the harbor and scores of brightly painted pubs, some of which you'll visit. But first we'll head for windswept Slea Head. On Dingle we'll see megalithic ruins, beehive style huts built by 12th century monks, the mysterious Blasket and Skellig Islands, and panoramic settings from the movies Ryan's Daughter and Star Wars. Then back to Killarney by way of Tralee, famous for its Rose. Then dinner on your own and more of Killarney's unique night life. **Overnight at The Killarney International Hotel.**

Day 5, October 29- Wednesday: Killarney- Galway.

After breakfast today we head north towards Galway. We will travel through the quaint and picturesque towns of Tralee and Ennis. As well as along Galway Bay and before heading to Galway to make a visit to the Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most iconic natural landmarks. Rising dramatically from the Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs of Moher stretch along the coastline for approximately 14 kilometers (8.7 miles). At their highest point, near O'Brien's Tower, they stand at an impressive height of about 214 meters (702 feet) above sea level. The sheer magnitude of the cliffs is awe-inspiring, offering panoramic views of the ocean and the surrounding coastline will take your breath away. Then onto Galway for overnight. **Dinner and Overnight at The Galmont Hotel.**

Day 6, October 30-Thursday: Galway.

This morning, we start our day heading Northwest, this stretch of road takes you through the heart of Connemara. Sightseeing in Connemara is a delightful experience that offers a blend of rugged landscapes, scenic coastlines, charming villages, and cultural heritage. Connemara is known for its dramatic landscapes, characterized by vast expanses of bogland, rugged mountains such as the Twelve Bens and Maumturks, and sparkling lakes like Lough Corrib and Lough Inagh. The scenery is wild and untouched, offering breathtaking vistas at every turn. The Connemara coastline is wild and indented with numerous inlets and bays. Along the coast, you'll find picturesque villages such as round stone and Clifden, where traditional fishing boats and colorful houses create a postcardperfect scene. **Overnight at The Galmont Hotel.**

Day 7, October 31- Friday: Galway- Dublin.

Today we make our way back to Ireland's 1,000-year-old city of Dublin. Today you can explore on your own. Grafton Street is one of Dublin's most famous streets, the bustling heart of the city centre. You'll find the biggest range of pubs, shops and restaurants in the busy hive that surrounds it, a warren of side streets and alleys that is almost always full of people. Many of the city's most important sights and museums are here, as is Dublin's best-loved city park, St. Stephen's Green. **Overnight at the Camden Court Hotel.**

Day 8, November 1-Saturday: Dublin Airport. Group Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home.



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