



**IRELAND
DAILY ITINERARY
MAY 3-12, 2017**

DAY 1/MAY 3 - BOSTON: We depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our **non-stop** overnight flight to Shannon, Ireland.

DAY 2/MAY 4- SHANNON~KILLARNEY: We will arrive at **The Shannon Airport** and meet our Tour Escort and driver in **The Arrivals Hall**. They will help us transfer to our motorcoach. After departing the airport, we will first be taken to Bunratty Folk Park, where we will experience some of the local history. From Bunratty, we will continue, via Limerick, to one of Ireland's loveliest towns, Adare! After a sightseeing stop, the trip continues to Killarney. We will check into our hotel for **3 nights**. There will be some free time to rest, relax, and become familiar with the area. **Dinner** and overnight.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSED HOTEL SHEET FOR DETAILS ON ALL THE HOTELS.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL LUNCHESES ARE ON OUR OWN.

DAY 3/MAY 5 - DINGLE PENINSULA: After **breakfast**, we will board our motorcoach and travel via Castlemaine and Inch. We will make a stop at Inch Beach. (This is the stunning beach where the older film "Ryan's Daughter" was shot) We will then take the lovely Slea Head Drive to Dingle and then down the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most unspoiled areas in Ireland, with majestic coastal views, hidden coves, historic sites, and varied mountain scenery. Returning to our hotel for **dinner**, we will enjoy an evening of leisure in historic Killarney. There is an abundance of traditional pubs with a lively atmosphere and entertainment - great places to enjoy the traditional music of County Kerry! Overnight.

DAY 4/MAY 6 - RING OF KERRY~KILLARNEY: After **breakfast**, we will board our motorcoach for a full-day excursion to the spectacular "Ring of Kerry." After a break for lunch (on our own) in one of the Ring's pretty little seaside villages, we will continue on with the breathtaking views of the Ring before we head back to Killarney. Return to the hotel for **dinner** and an evening at leisure in lively Killarney. Overnight.

DAY 5/MAY 7 - BLARNEY~WATERFORD: After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will travel to Blarney to visit the Woolen Mill stores. We will also get to visit the Blarney Castle ruins and kiss the Blarney Stone, which is said to bestow eloquence on all who dare. After a traditional Irish pub lunch in Blarney (on our own), we will continue on to one of the highlights of our tour - The Old Midleton Whiskey Distillery, where we will learn about and **taste** this world famous Irish whiskey! After this fabulous experience, we will next travel to Waterford, and check into our hotel for **1 night only**. After **dinner**, we will have the evening at leisure to explore this traditional Irish coastal town. Overnight.

DAY 6/MAY 8 - WATERFORD~DUBLIN: After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will enjoy a tour of the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre. This world-renowned crystal manufacturer will give us some historical background on the making of their famed crystal (and allow us to purchase it, tax-free!). We will then board our motorcoach for a trip up to the scenic Wicklow Mountains. In Glendalough, we will stop for a visit to the Monastic Site and Visitors Centre, as well as time for lunch (on our own). Enjoy the natural beautiful scenery in this mystical region. We will continue our drive on into Dublin. Upon arrival in Dublin, we will check into our hotel for **3 nights. Dinner** and overnight.

DAY 5 /MAY 9 - DUBLIN: After **breakfast**, we'll enjoy a half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin including: O'Connell Street, the exterior of The Customs House and the Old Parliament Building, Georgian Squares, Viking Dublin, Phoenix Park, and more! After our tour, we will visit their magnificent Trinity College, with a special visit to their library to view the historical Book of Kells. We'll also have some free time to stroll at leisure through the streets of Dublin.

This evening we will be in for a treat as we will be attending an Irish show, with dinner and 1 drink included (Irish Coffee or a soft drink)

6:00 pm-We will depart by coach with our guide.

**7:00-10:00 pm Taylors Three Rock, Grange Road, Rathfarham, Dublin 16
Phone 0035314942311**

We will be transferred back to the hotel afterwards. Overnight.

DAY 8/MAY 10 - DUBLIN: After **breakfast**, the day is ours at leisure to shop, sightsee, or simply relax in the Irish capital. Might we suggest visit to the Guinness Brewery at St. James Gate, an interior visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral, where Jonathan Swift was once dean, or Glasnevin Cemetery, where virtually every Irish patriot and poet is buried, with its impressive visitors centre. **Dinner** and overnight at hotel.

The coach and driver will be available today from 9:00 am-5:30 pm

DAY 9/MAY 11 - DUBLIN~GALWAY~BURREN~CLIFFS OF MOHER: After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will say goodbye to Dublin and make our way to the historic city of Galway. We will have time at leisure to enjoy this famous but relatively small city for some sightseeing or shopping and have lunch (on our own). After a short drive through the eerie Burren, we will head to O'Brien's Tower to enjoy the Cliffs of Moher. O'Brien's Tower is the best place to view Ireland's majestic cliffs. After this incredible sight, we will continue on to County Clare where we will check into our hotel for **our last night. Dinner** and overnight.

DAY 10/MAY 12 - SHANNON~BOSTON: After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred.

7:50 am-We will depart for **Shannon Airport** for our return **non-stop** flight to Boston.

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