



**BEST OF IRELAND  
DAILY ITINERARY  
OCTOBER 6-14, 2017**

**DAY 1 - BOSTON:** We depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Ireland,

**DAY 2 - SHANNON~KILLARNEY:** Upon arrival at the **Shannon Airport**, we will meet our escort who will help us transfer to our private motor coach. After departing the airport, we will first be taken to Bunnratty Folk Park, where we will experience some of the local history. From Bunnratty, 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, or walk around this vibrant town. **Dinner** and overnight.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE ENCLOSE HOTEL SHEET FOR DETAILS ON THE HOTELS.  
PLEASE NOTE: ALL LUNCHESES ARE ON OUR OWN.**

**DAY 3 - DINGLE PENINSULA:** After **breakfast**, we will board our motorcoach and travel to Blennerville 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 - 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 head back to Killarney and return to the hotel for **dinner** and an evening at leisure. Overnight.

**DAY 5 - KILLARNEY~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 a chance to visit (on our own) the Blarney Castle ruins and to 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 travel next to Waterford, and check into our hotel for **1 night only**. After **dinner**, we will have the evening to enjoy at leisure to explore this traditional Irish coastal town. Overnight.

**DAY 6 - WATERFORD~DUBLIN:** After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will enjoy a tour of the **Waterford Museum**. This world-renowned crystal manufacturer will provide some historical background on (and allow us to purchase, tax-free!) crystal. We will then board our motorcoach for a trip up to the scenic **Wicklow Mountains**. In Glendalough, we will stop for lunch (on our own) and have a chance to enjoy the beautiful scenery. After lunch, we will continue our drive through the Wicklow Mountains into Dublin. Upon arrival in Dublin, we will check into our hotel for **2 nights**. **Dinner** and overnight.

**DAY 7 - DUBLIN:** After **breakfast**, we'll enjoy a half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin including: O'Connell Street, the Customs House, Phoenix Park, Viking Dublin, Trinity College, and more! After our tour, we will have some free time to stroll at leisure through the streets of Dublin. A shuttle bus service will be provided to transport us back to our hotel. Dinner is on our own- Overnight.

**DAY 8 - DUBLIN~GALWAY~ENNIS:** After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will depart Dublin and make our way to the historic city of Galway for lunch (on our own). We will have time to walk around for some sightseeing. 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 Ennis where we will check into our hotel for our last night in Ireland. We will enjoy a "**Farewell Dinner**." We will then have the evening at leisure to stroll around and enjoy this traditional Irish town. Overnight.

**DAY 9 - ENNIS~SHANNON~BOSTON:** After **breakfast**, please check out, paying any incidentals you may have incurred. We will depart for the **Shannon Airport** for our return flight to the U.S. There will be time to visit Europe's best duty-free shops.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
*All scheduling is subject to change*