



West of Ireland

Budget Escorted Motorcoach Tour - 8 Days

Discover the majestic West of Ireland. Travel back in time as you visit Achill Island with its wild views of mountains and beaches. See the remains of deserted cottages from the famine years. In Donegal, we will see the highest cliffs in Europe at Slieve League, see spinning, knitting and weaving as we travel along scenic routes to Adare and Glenties.

Your Itinerary

Day 01, Wednesday: U.S. to Ireland. Depart U.S. for your overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served on board.

Day 02, Thursday: Shannon - Adare - Limerick. Morning arrival at Shannon Airport. Having cleared Irish customs we are greeted by our Celtic Tours driver/guide. Transfers from Shannon Airport to our Limerick hotel where we have free time to rest. Afternoon departure for a local tour to the old world village of Adare and to Foynes, a small town sitting at the mouth of the Shannon River. Optional visit to the Flying Boat Museum and see the luxury Flying Boat, the "Yankee Clipper" landed at Foynes. It was here that Irish Coffee was first introduced in 1942. Return to our Limerick hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 03, Friday: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Donegal. Departing Limerick, we travel via the majestic Cliffs of Moher, where we stop for a photo-op. Continue on to Galway for a visit to the Galway Crystal showroom. Some free time in Galway before we continue on via Tuam and Sligo, birthplace of William Butler Yeats to Bundoran in Donegal for dinner and overnight.

Day 04, Saturday: Donegal Day Tour. Today we enjoy a scenic tour of Donegal, famous for Irish tweed. We travel via Donegal Town and along Donegal Bay to the small fishing village of Killybegs. Continue north via Ardara and Glenties before returning to our hotel via Belleek for dinner and overnight.

Day 05, Sunday: Donegal - Mayo. A leisurely departure this morning takes us via Ballysadare to Dromore West on the Atlantic Coast. Continue on via Easky, Kilglass and along Killala Bay to Ballina and into Castlebar to our hotel for the next two nights. Dinner and overnight in Castlebar.

Day 06, Monday: Castlebar - Achill Island - Castlebar. After breakfast, we commence our days touring which will be spent discovering the beauties of County Mayo. We drive from Castlebar, along wide Clew Bay to Mulranny and still further west to Achill Island. Achill is linked to the mainland by a bridge, making this lovely spot accessible to tourist and Irish holiday-maker alike. Enjoy spectacular views of the wide Atlantic, Clew Bay and Blacksod Bay before returning via Bangor. Dinner and overnight in Castlebar.

Day 07, Tuesday: Castlebar - Cong - Connemara - Ennis - Killaloe. Morning departure from Castlebar, travel via Cong and Ashford Castle, the classic movie, *The Quiet Man*, was made in this area. Continue on via Maam Cross to scenic Connemara and along Galway Bay to County Clare and the lovely village of Killaloe, overlooking the Shannon River and Lough Derg. Dinner and overnight in Killaloe.

Day 08, Wednesday: Killaloe - Shannon Airport - U.S. Morning transfer to Shannon Airport for our return flight home. Ample time allowed for last minute duty free shopping. Arrive home the same day.

Your Celtic Vacation Includes:

- Celtic Tours offers a wide range of air options. Visit www.celtictours.com for latest airfare from your home city.
- First Class and Superior First Class hotels throughout.
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival.
- Six (6) hotel dinners.
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach.
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you through out.
- Visits to the Cliffs of Moher, Galway Crystal, Killybegs and the Irish tweed areas of Ardara and Glenties, Achill Island, Cong and Gaelic speaking Connemara.
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person.
- Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included.
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents.

Hotels or similar:

Limerick: The George Hotel
 Donegal: Great Northern Hotel
 Castlebar: Breaffy House Hotel
 Killaloe: Lakeside Hotel

IMPORTANT: Departure dates shown are air dates from the U.S. Land tour starts one day later, on Thursday Morning transfer available for departure from Shannon Airport for passengers who book air with Celtic Tours. If Celtic Tours does not book your air, you may avail of the transfer, provided you provide your flight information within 35 days prior to departure and you are available 30 minutes prior to airport departure. Otherwise, you must find your own transfer to your first night hotel. Tour ends at Shannon Airport.



2010 Departures West of Ireland 8 days-Cost Per Person Sharing

Tour Ref	Depart U.S. Wed.	Return To U.S. Wed.	Land Only Cost
WI421	Apr 21	Apr 28	\$808
WI505	May 05	May 12	\$1058
WI512	May 12	May 19	\$1058
WI519	May 19	May 26	\$1078
WI526	May 26	Jun 02	\$1078
WI602	Jun 02	Jun 09	\$1078
WI609	Jun 09	Jun 16	\$1078
WI616	Jun 16	Jun 23	\$1078
WI623	Jun 23	Jun 30	\$1078
WI630	Jun 30	Jul 07	\$1078
WI707	Jul 07	Jul 14	\$1078
WI714	Jul 14	Jul 21	\$1078
WI721	Jul 21	Jul 28	\$1078
WI728	Jul 28	Aug 04	\$1078
WI804	Aug 04	Aug 11	\$1078
WI811	Aug 11	Aug 18	\$1078
WI818	Aug 18	Aug 25	\$1078
WI825	Aug 25	Sep 01	\$1078
WI901	Sep 01	Sep 08	\$1078
WI908	Sep 08	Sep 15	\$1078
WI915	Sep 15	Sep 22	\$1078
WI922	Sep 22	Sep 29	\$1078
WI929	Sep 29	Oct 06	\$1058
WI1006	Oct 06	Oct 13	\$1038
WI1013	Oct 13	Oct 20	\$808
WI1020	Oct 20	Oct 27	\$818
WI1027	Oct 27	Nov 03	\$808
WI1103	Nov 03	Nov 10	\$798
WI1110	Nov 10	Nov 17	\$798
WI1117	Nov 17	Nov 24	\$798
WI1124	Nov 24	Dec 01	\$798
WI1201	Dec 01	Dec 08	\$798

Single Room Supplement **\$298**