# **Heart of Ireland**



Join our best-selling Heart of Ireland tour and experience the best of Ireland! Discover scenic beauty in Galway, at the Cliffs of Moher, in Killarney, and the Dingle Peninsula! Spend two nights at a castle hotel!

DAY 1 SUN | Arrive Dublin, Ireland – Galway Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Depart Dublin (approx. 9:15 am) and travel the short journey to Galway, where we check into our hotel. Free time to rest. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local panoramic sightseeing tour of Galway City. Dinner and overnight in Galway. (D)

## **VACATION FEATURES**

#### HOTELS or similar

Galway: Imperial Hotel Galway, 2 nts Killarney: Killarney Towers Hotel, 2 nts Dublin: Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, Killiney, Co. Dublin, 2 nts

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Relaxed itinerary with 2-night stays in each location.

Panoramic city tour of Dublin. Scenic drive of Dingle Peninsula Visit historic and breathtaking sights: Guinness Storehouse, EPIC Museum, Cliffs of Moher and Celtic Crystal.

#### **YOUR TOUR INCLUDES**

**Excellent hotels:** Six (6) nights of first-class and superior first-class hotels throughout. **Meals:** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily, except day of arrival. Three (3) hotel dinners (D). Dinner and entertainment in Dublin.

Full sightseeing by deluxe touring motor coach. Professional Irish driver/ guide to escort you throughout. Porterage 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.

\*Flight bags are included on tours from May 5–Oct 06 dates only. **DAY 2 MON** | **Galway - Connemara - Galway** We enjoy a scenic tour of Connemara. Travel along Galway Bay to Maam Cross and Clifden. Continue via Kylemore Abbey and stop briefly for a photo opportunity. We continue via scenic countryside and visit the Celtic Crystal Factory, before returning to Galway. Dinner on your own. Overnight in Galway. **(B)** 

#### DAY 3 TUE | Galway – Cliffs of Moher – Killarney

Morning departure from Galway. We make our way to the awe-inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. A spectacular day with great sea and cliff views before making our way to Killarney for dinner and overnight. **(B, D)** 

DAY 4 WED | Killarney – Dingle Peninsula A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Slea Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full-day tour returning to Killarney, where you enjoy dinner on your own this evening. Overnight in Killarney. (B)

DAY 5 THU | Killarney - Cashel - Dublin Leaving Killarney, we travel over the mountains to Blarney, where we pause for a visit to Blarney Woollen Mills. Here, you have time to enjoy an optional visit to Blarney Castle and perhaps kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney, we travel via Tipperary and Cashel, where we pause for a photo-op at the historic Rock of Cashel. Arrive in Dublin, where the evening is free to dine on your own tonight. Overnight at our castle hotel tonight in Killiney, Co. Dublin. (B)

#### DAY 6 FRI | Dublin

Sightseeing in Dublin today, we visit the Guinness Storehouse, followed by the EPIC Museum. Some free time then to enjoy the



## Land Only TOUR DATES PP \*Select dates SMALL GROUP departures

Feb 11–17*, Feb 18–24*, Feb 25–Mar 02*	\$1,539
Mar 03–09*, Mar 10–16, Mar 17–23, Mar 24–30, Mar 31–Apr 06*	\$1,579
Apr 07–13, Apr 14–20	\$1,599
Apr 21-27	\$1,619
Apr 28–May 04*	\$1,779
May 05–11, May 12–18, May 19–25*, May 26–Jun 01	\$1,959
Jun 02–08, Jun 09–15*, Jun 16–22, Jun 23–29	\$1,989
Jun 30-Jul 06	\$2,019
Jul 07–13, Jul 14–20*, Jul 21–27, Jul 28–Aug 03, Aug 04–10, Aug 11–17, Aug 18–24*, Aug 25–31	\$2,039
Sep 01–07, Sep 08–14, Sep 15–21*, Sep 22–28	\$1,989
Sep 29–Oct 05	\$1,939
Oct 06-12	\$1,879
Oct 13-19, Oct 20-26, Oct 27-Nov 02	\$1,799
Nov 03-09, Nov 10-16*, Nov 17-23*	\$1,659

- Land prices are pp sharing dbl/twn room.
- Single room supplement: Feb 11-Apr 21, \$479; Apr 28–Nov 17, \$499.
- Triple reduction (all dates): less \$15.
- Group Transfer included for no additional cost. Must arrive 30 minutes before the transfer time of 9:15 am. Group transfer provided at the end of the tour in the morning.
- Book air one day prior to arrival to accommodate overnight flights.

capital city independently. Dublin has plenty of shops, cafes, museums, and more for you to enjoy. This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at our castle hotel in Killiney, Co. Dublin. **(B, D)** 

#### DAY 7 SAT | Dublin - U.S.

Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day. **(B)**