

# Irish Rose

**GOOD TO KNOW:**  
2-night stays most locations

## VACATION FEATURES



### HOTELS or similar

**Derry:** City Hotel Derry, 2 nts

**Donegal/Sligo:** Jackson's Hotel, Kees Hotel, Sligo Park Hotel, 2 nts

**Roscommon:** Kilronan Castle Hotel, 2 nts

**Killarney:** Killarney Towers Hotel, Castlerosse Hotel, 2 nts

**Dublin:** Camden Court Hotel, 1 nt



### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

**Panoramic city tours** of Belfast and Dublin.

**Scenic drives** of Donegal and the Ring of Kerry.

**Visit historic and breathtaking sights** Navan Fort, Titanic Belfast, Slieve League Cliffs, Glenveagh Castle and Cliffs of Moher.



### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

**Excellent hotels:** Nine (9) nights of first-class and superior first-class hotels throughout. **Meals:** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily, except day of arrival. Six (6) hotel dinners (D).

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

Admissions to amazing sites as noted on the itinerary.

Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person.

Rail service from Killarney to Dublin.

Tips and taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included.

Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents.

The Irish Rose offers a walk through history and the mists of time as you experience the heart of Ireland, visiting the historic North, the wild West, and the colorful South of the country. Highlights include the interactive Titanic Experience, a stay at the Kilronan Castle Hotel, and visits to the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, the Blarney Stone, and the port town of Cobh (Queenstown). In between you'll discover the scenic Irish countryside that inspired poets, painters, and musicians, and enjoy excellent entertainment, cuisine, and camaraderie.

#### DAY 1 SAT | Arrive Ireland! Dublin - Navan Centre & Fort - Derry

From Dublin Airport we travel (departure time approximately 9:45 am\*) to Armagh and the Navan Centre & Fort, ancient seat of the Ulster kings, for a deep dive into Irish myth and legend. Here at one of Ireland's most famous archaeological sites, you can walk in the footsteps of Iron Age warriors as 2,000 years of history comes to life. Then it's on to the lively city of Derry, immortalized in Lisa McGee's "Derry Girls." Of course, there's a great deal more to Derry than an award-winning Netflix show can convey, so after a warm welcome at our city center hotel we'll relax before meeting our expert guide for a walking tour of this historic city. The evening is free, so dine on your own and enjoy the many pubs and entertainment venues on offer. Overnight in Derry. \*Flights arriving after transfer time will not be able to avail of the group transfer. In these instances, it is advised to book a pre-night stay so that you can avail of the group transfer.

#### DAY 2 SUN | Derry - Titanic Museum

After breakfast, depart for the historic city of Belfast, the birthplace of C.S. Lewis and Kenneth Branagh, the site of Liam Neeson's stage debut, and home to Ireland's tallest building. After a panoramic tour (via the coach) of the city, we visit the astonishing multidimensional exhibit known as Titanic Belfast. However much (or little) you may

know about the Titanic, this installation uses more than nine galleries to tell the story of the "unsinkable" ship that has captured imaginations for well over a century. Overnight in Derry. (B, D)

#### DAY 3 MON | Derry - Giants Causeway - Donegal

Off to the Antrim Coast this morning to visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. These fantastic volcanic columns were formed from active lava more than 60 million years ago, and feature prominently in Irish fables and folklore. From here, we leave Northern Ireland and head to Donegal and our 4-star hotel in Ballybofey for a delightful dinner. Overnight in Donegal.\*\* (B, D)

#### DAY 4 TUE | Atlantic Coast - Glenveagh Castle - Glenties

Ireland's wild side comes into focus once we reach the Atlantic Coast. Today we travel via Glenties, a small village where the best of Irish crafts are on display. We take the scenic route from Maas to Gweebarra Bay, to Dungloe and then onto Glenveagh for beautiful day out at Glenveagh Castle and Gardens in the National Park—the second-largest in Ireland. Return to or Donegal hotel for dinner. Overnight in Donegal.\*\* (B, D)

\*\*Select departures on these dates (May 04, Jun 15, Aug 03, and Aug 24) overnight in Sligo at the Sligo Park Hotel as an alternative to Donegal.

**DAY 5 WED | Donegal† - Killybegs - Slieve League - Belleek - Sligo - Roscommon**

The road leads south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the spectacular Slieve League Cliffs looking out over the Atlantic. Slieve League translates to “mountain of stone pillars,” and our minibus transfer allows up-close access to revel in their dramatic beauty and take in the scenic views of Malin Bay. Our tour continues with a visit to the famed Belleek China showroom to see the iconic Irish pottery that’s been made here since 1884. Southwest to the long, sandy beaches of Rosses Point, overlooking Sligo Bay, and then to Kilronan Castle Hotel for a fabulous dinner and a stay fit for Celtic royalty. Overnight in Roscommon. (B, D)

†Slight change to route when tour overnights in Sligo.

**DAY 6 THU | Roscommon - Sligo - Roscommon**

Enjoy a leisurely departure from Kilronan Castle Hotel and get ready to go “all in” at the Arigna Mining Experience in Roscommon, where we’ll tour the historic 400-year-old coal mine and the exquisite scenery that surrounds it, deep in Ireland’s hidden heartland. Stunning Lough Allen provides a backdrop as we head to Dromahair and the Lake Isle of Innisfree, the peaceful, dreamy retreat that inspired one of William Butler Yeats’ best-known poems. This is Yeats Country, and when we continue on to Sligo Town you’ll see the poet’s statue—and you can visit the Yeats Library and Art Gallery or just enjoy Sligo’s street life. Then it’s back to our castle to relax before dinner. (Overnight in Roscommon.) (B, D)

**DAY 7 FRI | Roscommon - Cliffs of Moher - Adare - Killarney**

With a royal wave goodbye to Kilronan Castle we’re off to the iconic Cliffs of Moher, towering over the Clare Coast on the Wild Atlantic Way. The spectacular Burren views unfold as we head to Killarney, passing the seaside town of Lahinch with its broad golden strand, and beautiful Adare with its thatched-roof cottages.

Killarney has long been celebrated as one of Ireland’s loveliest towns, and after dinner at our hotel this evening, you’re free to explore its traditional music scene, visit its pubs, or attend a top-rated Irish Cabaret show, which can be pre-booked at the time of your reservation for \$49 per person. Overnight in Killarney. (B, D)

**DAY 8 SAT | Killarney - Ring of Kerry**

From the lakes of Killarney to the Ring of Kerry—get ready to embark on a truly magical drive that starts in the town of Killorglin, gateway to Ireland’s Reeks Region and world-famous for its traditional Puck Fair. As we skirt the coastline of the Iveragh Peninsula, passing through the towns of Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville, and Sneem, the scenery offers a spectacular panorama. Take in the mysterious lakes, hidden valleys, and majestic mountains that make the Ring of Kerry a must-see. With visions of its beauty still dancing in our imaginations, we’ll circle back to Killarney to venture out independently and enjoy the fine dining and nightlife there. Overnight in Killarney. (B)

**DAY 9 SUN | Rail to Dublin - Dublin**

Bid farewell to the group. The driver will bring you to the rails station from the hotel. Morning departure via direct rail from Killarney to Dublin, arriving in approximately 2.5 hours. Make your way to your pre-booked hotel—if your room is not ready, the hotel will hold your bags, so you can explore Dublin independently, from lush Stephen’s Green to the hip Temple Bar district to the famous Ha’penny Bridge. Dine at one of the city’s gourmet restaurants or a historic pub and sample the world-famous nightlife. Overnight in Dublin. (B)

**DAY 10 MON | Dublin - Tour’s End**

An early morning private transfer takes you to Dublin Airport for the return flight home. Pick up last-minute gifts at the duty-free shops, board your flight, and take a last glimpse over the green fields you’ve come to know so well. Arrive home the same day. (B)



**TOUR DATES** Land Only PP

\*Select dates SMALL GROUP departures

Apr 06-15*, Apr 13-22	\$3,179
Apr 20-29	\$3,189
Apr 27-May 06	\$3,289
May 04 -13*, May 11-20, May 18-27, May 25-Jun 03*	\$3,379
Jun 01-10, Jun 08-17, Jun 15-24, Jun 22-Jul 01, Jun 29-Jul 08, Jul 06-15*, Jul 13-22*, Jul 20-29, Jul 27-Aug 05, Aug 03-12*, Aug 10-19, Aug 17-26, Aug 24-Sep 02, Aug 31-Sep 09*, Sep 07-16, Sep 14-23, Sep 21-30	\$3,389
Sep 28-Oct 07*	\$3,349
Oct 05-14	\$3,289
Oct 12-21, Oct 19-28	\$3,249
Oct 26-Nov 04*	\$3,169
Nov 02-11*, Nov 09-18, Nov 16-25*, Nov 23-Dec 02*	\$3,089

- Land prices are pp sharing dbl/twn room.
- Single room supplement: Apr 6-27 & Sep 28-Nov 23, \$729; May 04-Sep 2, \$779. Triple reduction (all dates): less \$25.
- Group Transfer included for no additional cost. Must arrive 30 minutes before the transfer time of 9:45 am. Early morning transfer on day 12 to Dublin Airport included.
- Book air one day prior to arrival to accommodate overnight flights.



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