

DAY 1 Monday June 18, 2018

Home to Dublin

Fly from your hometown to Dublin to arrive on Tuesday June 19. Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle.

DAY 2 Tuesday June 19

Dublin

We will pick you up at the airport and bring you to our hotel in Dublin, check-in, freshen up – get some rest if you like. Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight get to know your fellow travellers and revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

DAY 3 Wednesday June 20

Dublin

Today, it's your choice! Will you ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park? Or will you choose a walking tour of the city's historic centre, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey? Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own or with the rest of the group (B)

DAY 4 Thursday June 21

Dublin – Kilkenny - Waterford

Step back in time. Begin the day in the medieval splendour of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in ancient Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. It's your choice! Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries; or visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

DAY 5 Friday June 22

Waterford – Blarney Castle - Killarney

Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence (or the gift of gab – maybe we already have this!). This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. In Killarney's stunning national park, board a traditional boat\* and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening, enjoy dinner on the town. (B, D)

DAY 6 Saturday June 23

Killarney – Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Take in the rugged coastline. Loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. End your day with a traditional jaunting car ride\* through one of Ireland's best kept secrets - Killarney National Park. (B)

DAY 7 Sunday June 24

Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis

Bid Killarney farewell as we travel across the lovely Shannon River into County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic sites. Walk along the rambling edge, soaking up unparalleled views

and snapping incredible photos. Complete your day at the historic Old Ground Hotel and experience the finest in Irish hospitality. (B)

DAY 8 Monday June 25

Ennis - Galway - Enniskillen, Northern Ireland

Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Then, continue on to Galway, where a brief tour showcases “The City of Tribes.” Your day ends at the Manor House Hotel, a stunning 19th-century estate located on a secluded lake in the westernmost reaches of Northern Ireland. (B, D)

DAY 9 Tuesday June 26

Enniskillen - Donegal Town - Derry

Today you take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woollen shops. Next, we travel to Derry, known for its turbulent political history. This afternoon, a local guide leads you on a walk through the old city, including the Craft Village, a charming 19th century Georgian square in the heart of the walled city. Tonight, Diner’s Choice...you will choose your included dinner from a ‘menu’ of Derry’s great restaurants. (B, D)

DAY 10 Wednesday June 27

Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry

This morning, we journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Take in the breathtaking scenery as you explore Ireland's northernmost point. Return to Derry and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. (B)

DAY 11 Thursday June 28

Derry - Giant's Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast

See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant’s Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobble road leading into the sea. Then, lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim. (B)

Day 12 Friday June 29

Belfast - Kingscourt

Get ready for a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. Hear of the struggles in this great city’s history as you pass through the different neighbourhoods. See “Samson” and “Goliath,” the cranes at the shipyard that built the Titanic, before touring the “Titanic Experience,” Northern Ireland’s most visited attraction. Next, we are off to Kingscourt, crossing back into the Republic of Ireland. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 13 Saturday June 30

End of Tour