



HIGGINS TRAVEL LEADERS

Presents a Special Group Departure for an **Irish Adventure** September 8 – 17, 2019

9 Days / 8 Nights / 14 Meals
 Depart U.S. for Dublin overnight September 8th – tour begins September 9th
LAND & AIR \$3,822* per person based on double occupancy
 Single Room Supplement \$580
 Roundtrip transfers from Eau Claire to MSP Airport included.
 Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$199

*Package price may change when air can be booked.
 Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

Tour Highlights:

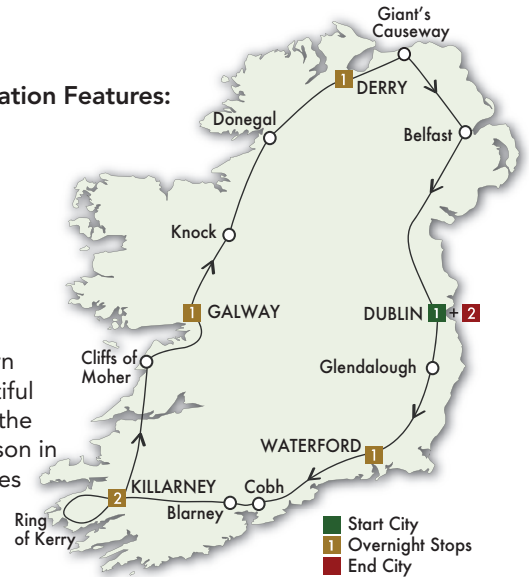
- Waterford Crystal Factory Tour
- Cliffs of Moher
- Cobh Cruise and Spike Island Tour
- Blarney Castle
- Giant's Causeway
- Knock Shrine
- Skellig Experience
- Titanic Belfast

To book or for more information contact:

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This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 8 nights in hotels listed
- 8 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L)
- 5 dinners (D) including a traditional Irish dinner and show at the Glyde Inn
- Cruise to Spike Island, and learn the fascinating story of a beautiful island that was a monastery in the 6th century and the largest prison in the British Isles in Victorian times
- Discover the true story of the world's most famous ship at Titanic Belfast – in the city where it all began



All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

Hotels – 8 Nights:

Clayton Hotel | Dublin (1)
 Dooley's Hotel | Waterford (1)
 International Hotel | Killarney (2)
 Ardilaun Hotel | Galway (1)
 Everglades Hotel | Derry (1)
 Croke Park Hotel | Dublin (2)

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on website (cietours.com) or back cover of current brochure. CST# 2021285-20.

9 Day Irish Adventure Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Dublin Tour & Book of Kells

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Set out a private guided city tour. Highlights include 18th century Georgian houses with brightly-painted doors, tranquil parks and the wide O'Connell Street. Take a guided walking tour through the campus of Trinity College to view the illuminated manuscript of the Book of Kells. In the evening, enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently in one of Dublin's many restaurants or lively pubs.

Day 2: 6th Century Glendalough & Waterford Crystal

Enjoy the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough, one of Ireland's most beautiful destinations. Explore the remains of one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Walk through the deep valley to view the picturesque ruins of a round tower, churches, and Celtic crosses. Relax as you continue to Waterford. Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. Before dinner, take a gentle stroll around the narrow streets of the historic city with a local guide. (B, D)

Day 3: Spike Island Cruise & Blarney Castle

Cruise along the coast of Cobh and tour historic Spike Island. Explore the sites of a 6th century monastery, a sprawling fortress, the Victorian era's largest convict depot and more. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Treat yourself to quality Irish made goods at Blarney Woollen Mills. Journey west through rugged countryside and settle in to your centrally located hotel in Killarney. (B, D)

Day 4: Ring of Kerry Drive & Skellig Experience

Discover the natural beauty of the Emerald Isle on Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry, with plenty of photo stops along the way. Cross the bridge to Valentia Island to visit the Skellig Experience, which explains the life of early Christian hermits on Skellig Michael, a rocky offshore island that was featured in the film "Star Wars VII." After lunch, stroll around Sneem and stop at Moll's Gap for its panoramic views. Enjoy the evening in Killarney for dinner on your own and perhaps a visit to one of the town's many lively pubs. (B, L)

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Embark on a memorable ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Travel along the coast of County Clare, stopping by St. Brigid's Well, a mystical site whose waters are said to have healing powers. View the Cliffs of Moher, which soar almost 700 feet above the churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Head to Galway to join a local guide for a brief stroll through the twisting streets of the old city before spending some time on your own. (B, D)

Day 6: Sheepdogs & Derry's Medieval Walls

Stop in the pilgrimage town of Knock, one of the world's leading shrines. Visit the church where villagers saw a vision of the Virgin Mary in 1879. Immerse yourself in Irish farm life during a visit to an authentic working farm and watch trained sheepdogs round up mountain sheep. Head to Donegal for some free time in this charming town. On arrival in Derry meet a local guide to discover the history of this ancient city which retains its fortified medieval walls dating from 1613. (B, D)

Day 7: Giant's Causeway & Glyde Inn

Explore the northern coastline and the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Visit Titanic Belfast and learn about the ill-fated ship through state-of-the-art displays. See the docks where this famous liner was built just over a century ago. Stop at the Glyde Inn for a farewell dinner with Irish specialties and entertaining traditional Irish songs and music. (B, D)

Day 8: Dublin Sightseeing

Enjoy an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC Ireland, or the General Post Office Museum. (B)

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$199 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Nationality _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____ Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: 1 BED 2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address _____ I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance. \$199 payment is enclosed.

City/State/Zip _____ I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Daytime Phone _____ I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

Evening Phone _____ Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Email _____ Name on Card _____

Emergency Contact _____ Card Number _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____ Expiration Date ____/____/____ Security Code _____

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