



Diana's Destinations

Presents a Special Group Departure to Ireland

Irish Legends

August 6 – 14, 2021

9 Days / 8 Nights / 16 Meals

Depart U.S. for Dublin overnight August 5th – tour begins August 6th.

\$2,429 LAND ONLY per person based on double occupancy
Single Room Supplement \$475

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$239

Tour Highlights:

- Cliffs of Moher
- Aran Islands Excursion
- Cobh Heritage Centre
- Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
- Sean's Bar in Athlone – CIE Tours Exclusive
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Irish National Stud & Gardens

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)
- 2 lunches (L)
- 6 dinners (D) including Dunboyne Castle Hotel welcome dinner, a drink with dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant, and a traditional Irish dinner and show at the Abbey Tavern.
- Raise a glass at Sean's Bar in Athlone – a CIE Tours Exclusive. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of Records as Europe's oldest pub.



- Visit Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and discover this stronghold of traditional Irish culture and language.
- Explore Irish emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of the vessel that carried Irish refugees to North America in the 1840s.

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:

Dunboyne Castle Hotel | Dunboyne (1)
Newpark Hotel | Kilkenny (2)
Killarney Towers Hotel | Killarney (2)
Salthill Hotel | Galway (2)
Radisson Blu Royal | Dublin (1)

NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour are based on 2020 departures, and may be subject to change for 2021 departures.

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-20.

9 Day Irish Legends Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Malahide Castle

Tour begins at 2:00 PM at Dunboyne Castle Hotel. (We strongly recommend you arrange an airport transfer when you book your tour.) Head out to visit Malahide Castle, first built in 1185 and filled with medieval artifacts. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner. (D)

Day 2: National Stud & Kilkenny Walk

Visit the home of equine royalty, the Irish National Stud, where you'll see some of the world's finest thoroughbreds. Take a walk around the grounds to see St. Fiachra's Garden and the miniature Japanese Gardens. Enjoy lunch in the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour of Kilkenny with a local guide along the Medieval Mile, the city's main street, to see buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. The evening is free for dining on your own. (B, L)

Day 3: Waterford Crystal & Dunbrody Famine Ship

Witness the creation of crystal masterpieces during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal. Then join a local guide for a gentle walking tour to hear stories about Waterford's long history and some of its colorful characters. Explore more of the town with time for lunch on your own, then head to New Ross to explore the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of the vessel used during the 1840s famine to transport emigrants to North America. (B, D)

Day 4: Cobh Heritage Centre & Blarney Castle

Travel south to Cobh, the last port of call of the Titanic and where many places associated with the liner still exist. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which traces the history of emigration over a number of centuries from Ireland to North America. Head to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling on to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 5: Killarney & Dingle Peninsula

Discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula as you drive along the south shore to admire views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Visit our CIE Tours preferred shopping partner Moriarty's in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Stop at the South

Pole Inn to learn about Tom Crean, an early Irish explorer who braved the South Pole. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant before returning to Killarney. (B, D)

Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway Panoramic Tour

Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Immerse yourself in life at a traditional farm and watch a farmer demonstrate how his trained dogs herd sheep. Enjoy tea and homemade scones at the farm. Head to Galway for a panoramic city tour. (B, D)

Day 7: Aran Islands Excursion & Prehistoric Dun Aengus Fort

Set out across the Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Head to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. Explore Kilronan, the island's main village, and enjoy a casual lunch before returning by ferry. (B, L)

Day 8: Clonmacnoise Monastic Site & Abbey Tavern

Visit Clonmacnoise, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD and set on the banks of the River Shannon. Marvel at elaborate High Celtic crosses decorated with biblical scenes, and walk around the many church ruins and two round towers. Head to nearby Athlone and stop at Sean's Bar for an Irish coffee, a CIE Tours Exclusive experience. This pub has a documented history going back to 900 AD – and is featured in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest pub in Europe. During renovations in 1970, ancient walls and old coins dating back centuries were discovered. In the evening, head to Dublin's Abbey Tavern for an Irish dinner and lively show. (B, D)

Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

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

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SPACE IS LIMITED – DON'T DELAY

To secure your spot, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$239 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. \$239 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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