EUROPE

Grand Tour of IRELAND

DEPARTURE MONTHS
April, May, September & October
Check approachtours.com for departure dates.



DAYS 1 & 2 · GOODBYE CANADA, GOOD DAY IRELAND!
Enjoy a private car ride to the airport. Fly to Dublin where you'll meet your Group Guru and fellow travellers. Following lunch and a refresh at our hotel, learn why saying "I'm Irish" is one of the biggest conversation starters no matter where you are, with an optional visit to the award-winning EPIC Irish Emigration Museum. Mingle during our welcome cocktail before sitting down for dinner. Overnight in Dublin. (L,D)

DAY 3 · DISCOVER DUBLIN
Begin your day with a guided tour of the 13th-century Dublin Castle. Continue on to Christ Church Cathedral, a site with almost 1,000 years of living history and the spiritual heart of Dublin. End your day with a tour of the Guinness Storehouse and learn how one of the country's most delicious exports is made before enjoying a perfectly poured pint. Overnight in Dublin. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 · ROCK OF CASHEL & TOUR OF CORK (266 KM)
Guided tour of the Rock of Cashel, a breathtaking ecclesiastical ruin that includes the famous Cormac Chapel. Continue to Cork, the second largest city in Ireland, where Irish and Viking influences can still be felt today. Enjoy a panoramic tour of must-see places, including: the Finbarr Cathedral, St. Anne's Church and the English Market. Overnight in Cork. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 · WHISKEY DISTILLERY & KINSALE
Explore your senses with a visit to the Jameson Distillery. Experience the sights, sounds and smells as you learn how they make their unique spirits and savour some of their finest whiskeys. Onto Kinsale to explore the picturesque harbour town at your own pace. Overnight in Cork. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 · SCENIC ROUTE TO KILLARNEY (266 KM)
On your way to Killarney, drive along the famous Ring of Kerry, bordered by remarkable landscapes influenced by the Gulf Stream. Drive through Cahersiveen, where you will see two Celtic fortresses, the village of Sneem, and the breathtaking views of Molls Gap and Ladies View. Stop in Killarney National Park for a tour of the Muckross Gardens, known for delicate azaleas and rhododendrons. Overnight in the area. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 · CLIFFS OF MOHER, THE BURREN & GALWAY (263 KM)
Begin your day with a breathtaking tour of the Cliffs of Moher. Rising 200 metres above the sea, they offer one of the most incredible views in Ireland. After lunch, drive through the lunar-like landscape of The Burren to make your way up to the harbour city of Galway, whose authentic Irish atmosphere will enchant you. Enjoy free time to roam the small city streets on your own – specialty shops, music and fresh pints are not hard to find. Overnight near Galway. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 · GALWAY (125 KM)
Explore Galway with a guided tour showcasing the Hiberno-Saxon frescos of the Galway Cathedral, as well as the famous Lynch House. Marvel at the one-of-a-kind crystal ware crafted by the skilled artisans at the Celtic Crystal factory. Return to Galway for free time. Overnight near Galway. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 · KYLEMORE ABBEY & CARROWMORE (176 KM)
Depart for Kylemore Abbey for a guided tour. After lunch, depart for Carrowmore, one of the largest Stone Age cemeteries in Europe whose rolling hills are dotted with megalithic monuments such as dolmens, passage tombs and stone circles erected over 7,000 years ago. Overnight in Sligo. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 · GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK (187 KM)
Today you will see the spectacular Glenveagh National Park, a dream destination for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Explore the rich variety of rare flora and fauna that line its many walking trails before visiting the rugged mountains and picturesque lakes of Poisoned Glen. Afterwards, visit the impressive Glenveagh Castle, built in 1870. Overnight near Derry. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 · DISCOVER DERRY & GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (166 KM)
Guided tour of Derry, a city brimming with history, notably from the Wars of the Three Kingdoms and the subsequent Irish Rebellion of 1641. You will visit the old walled city, erected by English and Scottish settlers to defend against the Irish. In the afternoon, prepare yourself for your first encounter with the Giant's Causeway, a larger than life geological formation composed of hexagonal basalt columns. A real feast for the eyes, it has inspired many Irish folk legends! Overnight in Belfast. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 · EXPLORE BELFAST
Discover Belfast's fascinating cultural center by foot, including City Hall, the Opera House and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower. Then, wander through the imposing Titanic Quarter, Belfast's new large-scale waterfront installation tracing the history of the world's most famous shipwreck. Tour Crumlin Road Gaol, Northern Ireland's only remaining Victorian-era prison, before sitting down to a farewell dinner with live music. Overnight in Belfast. (B,L,D)

DAY 13 · MONASTERBOICE & DUBLIN (188 KM)
Travel to the Monastic site at Monasterboice, a national monument famous for its high crosses and round tower. Continue to Dublin where you'll enjoy free time to explore. Overnight in Dublin. (B,L,D)

DAY 14 · HOME SWEET HOME
Starry-eyed, say goodbye to your fellow travellers who opted out of our included group flights and make your way to the airport to embark on your return flight(s) from Dublin to Canada. Your driver will meet you at the airport to help you with your luggage and drive you home. What a truly amazing experience! (B)


KYLEMORE ABBEY



RING OF KERRY

14 DAYS

ALL-INCLUSIVE

$10,995

Per person in double occupancy
Single supplement: $2,000
Fall 2027: +$200

Difficulty Rating: Moderate (details)

EVERY APPROACH TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PERKS:

Private car service to and from your home airport

International and domestic flights

Meals and excursions that are typically sold separately

Tips for all service providers

24/7 Group Guru (in addition to tour guide and local guides)

Extensive travel insurance with Manulife Financial

TOTAL VALUE OF PERKS
$3,477

THIS TOUR INCLUDES

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- International flights with Air Canada
- 12 nights in first-class hotels
- Dedicated English-speaking tour guide and local guides
- Carefully selected visits, including entrance fees
- Luxury coach bus transfers and luggage porterage where available

FOOD & DRINK

- All 36 meals, including: 12 breakfasts, 12 lunches and 12 dinners
- Irish folkloric farewell dinner (included in meal count)
- Welcome cocktail
- Guinness Storehouse visit with tasting
- Bottled water daily (2 x 500ml)

UNIQUE MOMENTS

- Enjoy a perfectly served pint at the historic Guinness Storehouse
- Feel small standing at the foot of the Giant's Causeway
- View the other side of the Atlantic Ocean from a unique vantage point atop the Cliffs of Moher

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