



# OUTLINE ITINERARY

## Day 1 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

## Day 2 SHANNON ARRIVAL

Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland. Next, drive to the village of Bunratty and visit Bunratty Folk Park. The park is comprised of a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland. Also see a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before a festive evening. This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.

OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY

## Day 3 CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY

Today, drive along the coast of County Clare and stop to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Continue your journey and stop to visit Caherconnell Farm, where you will have an opportunity to experience farm life and see sheepdogs, working in their natural environment. Continue to Galway for a panoramic tour. Then check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE -OR- GALWAY BAY HOTEL, GALWAY

## Day 4 KYLEMORE ABBEY

After breakfast, travel through Connemara National Park, which has scenic mountains, grasslands, woodlands and expanse of bogland. Stop at Kylemore Abbey for lunch before a tour of the elegant mansion and church. Return to Galway, where you are free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE -OR- GALWAY BAY HOTEL, GALWAY

## Day 5 ADARE & DINGLE

This morning, board your luxury motorcoach and admire the beautiful scenery on your way to the village of Adare, famous for its attractive main street of thatched houses and colorful gardens. Stroll through the village and take some photos. Next, stop for soup, a sandwich and 1 drink per person at John B. Keane Bar in Listowel, which is located in his former home and owned and operated by his son, Billy. John's work is admired and often performed in the pub where he wrote it. Afterwards, drive to Dingle and check into your hotel. Once you settle into your room, join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE HOTEL

## Day 6 DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Sleah Head, which will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon in Dingle, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, full of local fishing boats, traditional Irish pubs and shops galore. Tonight, dine with your group in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE

## Day 7 MORIARTY'S GIFT STORE

After breakfast, journey along through Ireland's green pastures, admiring its beauty as you drive to the Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's Gift Shop. Since the shop opened in 1964 it Moriarty's has become a landmark destination for shoppers. Continue your journey into the beautiful town of Killarney where the rest of the day is yours to explore at your own pace. Perhaps take a traditional jaunting car ride (an Irish pony and trap) and enjoy the views of Killarney's famous lakes. Then check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY AREA HOTEL (SEE BELOW)

## Day 8 BLARNEY CASTLE & KINSALE

Today, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or take a walk through the stunning grounds, if you do not wish to climb. Also, visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products. You may have time to browse around the village. Continue on into Kinsale, check into your hotel and settle into your room before dinner at the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

## Day 9 CHARLES FORT

After breakfast, visit Charles Fort, which was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. As one of the largest military forts in the country, Charles Fort has been associated with some of the most momentous events in Irish history. Return to your hotel where the remainder of the day is spent completely at your leisure to relax, sightsee, shop and dine independently.

OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

## Day 10 ROCK OF CASHEL (PHOTO STOP) & TAYLOR'S THREE ROCK

This morning, board your luxury motorcoach and drive through Ireland's rolling hills and into Cashel. Upon arrival, stop at the Rock of Cashel for photos of these majestic church ruins, which are clustered high on a limestone outcrop overlooking the surrounding countryside. Continue your drive through many market towns and into Dun Laoghaire. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and settle into your room before a festive evening. This evening, head to Taylors Three Rock for dinner followed by a lively show of traditional Irish songs, dancing and music.

OVERNIGHT: ROYAL MARINE HOTEL, DUN LAOGHAIRE

## Day 11 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Dublin Airport to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping before flying back to the United States.

### Your Hotels:

Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty - 1 night  
Park House Hotel, Galway (June) -2 nights -OR-  
Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (Sept) - 2 nights  
Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle- 2 nights  
Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (June) 1 night -OR-  
Great Southern -OR- Caherane House Hotel, Killarney (Sept) 1 night  
Trident Hotel, Kinsale- 2 nights  
Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire - 1 night

To reserve space a deposit check for \$500.00 or \$699.00 (to include travel insurance) is required

**Make check payable to:** CIE Tours International

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\_\_\_\_\_ TOUR A Departure (June) \_\_\_\_\_ TOUR B Departure (Sept)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like CIE to book my flights \_\_\_\_\_ I am booking my own flights and will advise CIE of arrival and departure times.  
Flight Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Departure: \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Premium: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Bed Selection: 1 bed: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 beds: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #1 As Shown on Passport: First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies/Medical: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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