

CAHAL DUNNE'S CASTLE TOUR OF IRELAND

STAY IN TWO IRISH CASTLES, ONE CASTLE LODGE & THE FINEST IRISH HOTELS

September 25 – October 6, 2017

Land Cost: \$2,899 per person, based on double occupancy

Single room supplement \$625 per person

Travel Protection Plan (optional but highly recommended): \$199 per person



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Program Highlights

Personally escorted by Cahal Dunne- will be with you all the way!

Bus leaves at 10:00 am most mornings

Sightseeing program every day

Lively evening dinner/shows

Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle

2 private concerts with Cahal

Visit many singing pubs

Guided walking tour of Waterford

Tour of Belfast with a local guide

Welcome get-together drink

Plenty of leisure time & shopping opportunities

Your Tour Includes

- Flights can be arranged from Newark, JFK and Pittsburgh approximately 11 months prior to departure.
- 10 nights in superior first class hotel accommodation (4 *) with twin-bedded rooms & private bath in Kilkenny, Cavan, Belfast, Donegal, Cong & Bunratty
- 11 full Irish breakfasts & 9 dinners
- Transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide for 9 days.
- Admission fees to: Kilkenny Castle, House of Waterford Crystal, Boyne Valley Visitor Centre with Newgrange, Titanic Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Glenveagh Castle & Park, Belleek China Factory, Museum of Country Life & Cliffs of Moher
- Service charges, government taxes and portage of 1 checked suitcase/bag per person.
- Carry-on flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage strap and tags (1 carry-on bag per person permitted).

For full details of trip and reservations contact:

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This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties.
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OUTLINE ITINERARY

MON, SEP 25- UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

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

TUE, SEP 26- DUBLIN ARRIVAL & KILKENNY CASTLE

Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Stop for breakfast at the Coachman's Restaurant and then drive to Kilkenny, known for its winding streets and medieval merchants' houses. Visit Kilkenny Castle, which was first built in 1192. Then check into your hotel and freshen up before a welcome dinner with your group tonight.

WED, SEP 27- WATERFORD SIGHTSEEING

This morning board the coach and travel south to Waterford, a riverfront city of Viking origins. Upon arrival tour the House of Waterford Crystal to learn about glass blowing and cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Next embark on a walking tour of Waterford. Return to Kilkenny where the balance of the day is at leisure for sightseeing, shopping and independent dining.

THU, SEP 28- IRISH NATIONAL STUD & JAPANESE GARDENS

Leaving Kilkenny today motor north to Kildare which is in the heart of Ireland's horse country. A visit to the Irish National Stud will show you the history and current trends of horse-breeding in Ireland. View some of the magnificent horses and learn about horse-breeding. Then take a walk around the Japanese Gardens which were established in 1908. Then drive to the lake-studded region of Cavan and check into your hotel. Check into your room and join your fellow travelers for dinner tonight.

FRI, SEP 29- DUBLIN AT LEISURE OR BOYNE VALLEY

After a hearty Irish breakfast you may choose to This morning drive into Dublin for some leisure time where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. There are plenty of museums, shops and traditional pubs you can visit. For those travelers wishing to visit the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre, drive to County Meath to learn about the nearby passage tombs of Newgrange and Knowth constructed over 5,000 years ago. Walk through a full-scale reconstruction of the chamber at Newgrange and see a replica of Knowth. After your visit, head back to Cavan in time for dinner.

SAT, SEP 30- BELFAST SIGHTSEEING & TITANIC BELFAST

Leave Cavan and drive northeast to Belfast. Embark on a sightseeing tour around the city. In the Titanic Quarter, visit Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast to her tragic end. After your visit check into your hotel and freshen up before dinner with your fellow travelers tonight.

SUN, OCT 1- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, DERRY TOUR & DONEGAL

Today drive north to experience one of Ireland's popular scenic routes. Here, you'll see the "Nine Glens of Antrim," which offer wonderful views. Stop at the Giant's Causeway, which was formed over 60 million years ago. Continue along the coast to Derry and enjoy a walking tour. Then travel southwest through Ballybofey to reach Donegal. Upon arrival check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

MON, OCT 2- GRAND ATLANTIC DRIVE & GLENVEAGH CASTLE

Experience the glorious natural beauty of Donegal and the Grand Atlantic Drive, which winds through Downings and Rosapenna and past pristine golden beaches and deserted rocky headlands. Continue your journey through. Stop to visit Glenveagh Castle and National Park where there is an amazing collection of exotic plants from all over the world. Also visit the Castle, a Scottish-style baronial mansion. Continue south through the open countryside return to Donegal. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure before joining your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

TUE, OCT 3- BELLEEK CHINA FACTORY

Leaving Donegal follow the Atlantic shoreline of Donegal Bay to Belleek where you'll visit the Belleek Pottery Factory. See how skilled craftspeople form and decorate clay to produce delicate porcelain masterpieces. Then travel through County Sligo and on into County Mayo on to your hotel in Cong. Check into your room and enjoy some time to relax before dinner.

WED, OCT 4- MUSEUM OF COUNTRY LIFE

This morning set out to visit the Museum of Country Life, which is situated in the grounds of Turlough Park House and Gardens which. The exhibitions portray the lives of ordinary people who lived in rural Ireland in the period 1850-1950. After your visit return to your hotel where the balance of the day is free for relaxing and enjoying the ground. Tonight join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

THU, OCT 5- GALWAY HIGHLIGHTS & CLIFFS OF MOHER

Depart Cong travel south via Headford to Galway. Embark on a panoramic tour to see the principal sights of the city. Then drive around the shores of Galway Bay and through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills where many rare flowers thrive in the sheltered crevices. Stop at the Cliffs of Moher, a wall of rock that plunges 700 feet to the churning Atlantic Ocean below. See more of the Burren Country as your drive to your hotel in Bunratty. Check into your room and relax before tonight's farewell festivities. This evening join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.

FRI, OCT 6- RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

Your Hotels:

Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny	2 nights
Cabra Castle Hotel, Kingscourt	2 nights
Europa Hotel, Belfast	1 night
Lough Eske Hotel, Donegal	2 nights
Lodge at Ashford, Cong	2 nights
Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty	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

Mail to: CIE Tours International, Attn: Conor Fitzpatrick, 10 Park Place, P.O. Box 1965, Morristown, NJ 07962-1965

I am booking my own flights and will advise CIE of arrival and departure times.

I would like CIE to book my flights from _____ Newark _____ Pittsburgh _____ JFK

Insurance Premium: Yes No

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