



## Alex Travel

Present a Special Group Departure

# Irish Odyssey

Locally Escorted by Ken Koob

June 18–30, 2020

12 Days / 11 Nights / 21 Meals

Depart U.S. for Dublin overnight June 18th –  
Tour begins June 19th

**\$4,875\*** LAND & AIR per person  
based on double occupancy

Non-stop air on Aer Lingus from Minneapolis.  
\*\*Includes Taxes, Fuel & Surcharges (Per Person)

Single Room Supplement: \$800pp

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Brú na Boinne Visitor Center to learn about the 5,000-year-old burial tombs of Newgrange, which remain mysterious marvels to this day
- Enjoy a special brew designed exclusively for CIE Tours at Walled City Brewery in Derry
- Relax as you take in a special step-dancing display at the Cabra Castle Hotel

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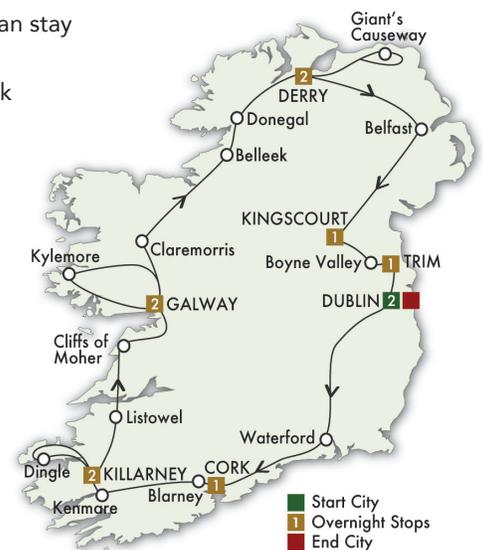
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### Guided Tour Includes

- Full daily breakfast (except Day 1)
- 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
- Documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

### Tour Highlights:

- Ballintubber Abbey
- Belleek Pottery
- Brú na Boinne Visitor Center
- Cliffs of Moher
- Giant's Causeway
- Kilmainham Gaol
- Kylemore Abbey
- Titanic Belfast
- Dining Experiences: 11 hot breakfasts, 1 lunch and 9 dinners, including Taylors Three Rock Pub with live show, and the Walled City Brewery Restaurant.



### Hotels:

- Herbert Park Hotel | Dublin (2)
- The River Lee Hotel | Cork (1)
- Killarney Plaza Hotel | Killarney (2)
- The Galmont Hotel & Spa | Galway (2)
- City Hotel | Derry (2)
- Cabra Castle Hotel | Kingscourt (1)
- Knightsbrook Hotel & Golf Resort | Meath (1)

Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

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.

# 2020 Irish Odyssey Tour Itinerary

## Fri, June 19: Dublin Tour & Kilmainham Gaol

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Dublin hotel. Set out on a tour of highlights to view Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the General Post Office and Kilmainham Gaol where many of Ireland's leaders were imprisoned during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.

## Sat, June 20: EPIC Ireland & Taylors Three Rock Pub

Visit EPIC the Irish Emigration Museum, the world's only fully digital museum, and discover the story of the 10 million people who have left Ireland in the last 1,500 years. Then enjoy the afternoon exploring on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour with admission to one of Dublin's key visitor attractions. Later, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Taylors Three Rock Pub. (B, D)

## Sun, June 21: Farmhouse Visit & House of Waterford Crystal

Travel through Kildare to visit a traditional farmhouse and learn about country living while enjoying tea and scones. At the House of Waterford Crystal watch experienced craftspeople blow glass and cut crystal. Continue along the south coast to Cork for dinner. (B, D)

## Mon, June 22: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Start your day with a local guide on a brief walking tour of Cork and the English Market. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or stroll through the lovely gardens. Treat yourself to quality Irish-made goods at Blarney Woollen Mills. Enjoy the scenery in Counties Cork and Kerry as you head to the colorful town of Kenmare. Stop at Moll's Gap for great views of part of the Ring of Kerry and watch trained dogs herding sheep. (B, D)

## Tue, June 23: Jaunting Car Ride & Dingle Peninsula

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Ross Castle to view Lough Leane, largest of Killarney's lakes. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Stop at Slea Head to admire the views and take photos. Enjoy an early dinner at a charming pub in Dingle before returning to Killarney. (B, D)

## Wed, June 24: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Sample tea and scones in a pub in Listowel associated with the writer J. B. Keane. Embark on a ferry ride across River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast of County Clare. View the famous Cliffs of Moher, which soar 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Walk to O'Brien's Tower for views of Connemara and the Aran Islands. Join a local guide for a walking tour of Galway. (B, D)

## Thu, June 25: Connemara & Corrib Cruise

Travel through Connemara for sweeping views of misty mountains and shimmering lakes. Take a scenic cruise on Lough Corrib and sip some creamy Irish coffee. Stop at Kylemore Abbey for a walk through the elegant mansion set beside a tranquil lake. Enjoy a casual lunch before returning to Galway, where the rest of the day is free for independent sightseeing and dining. (B, L)

## Fri, June 26: Ballintubber Abbey & Belleek Pottery

Travel north to Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, known as "the Abbey that refused to die," Ireland's only royal Abbey, which has been in continuous use for more than 780 years. Visit Belleek Pottery, then follow the Atlantic shoreline of Donegal Bay to the town of Donegal for some free time. Continue your drive through the majestic Barmore Gap to Derry. (B, D)

## Sat, June 27: Giant's Causeway & Derry Walk

Explore the Giant's Causeway, huge hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Back in Derry, join a local guide for a short walk around the medieval city walls. Take a walk across the Peace Bridge and complete your tour at the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. You'll enjoy a drink with your dinner and a flight of 4 of the brewery's beers to taste - plus you'll get a bottle of CIE Tours' signature beer to take away. (B, D)

## Sun, June 28: Titanic Belfast & Cabra Castle Stay

Head to Belfast for a panoramic city tour followed by a visit to Titanic Belfast. Travel to Kingscourt and your castle hotel, built in 1760. Arrive mid-afternoon to enjoy this lovely property and perhaps play the 9-hole golf course. After dinner in the Court Restaurant, enjoy a display of Irish step-dancing. (B, D)

## Mon, June 29: Megalithic Tombs & Farewell Dinner

Visit the Brú na Boinne Visitor Center to learn about the 5,000-year-old burial tombs of Newgrange. See how primitive people managed to align huge boulders precisely. Enjoy some free time on your own. In the evening, share a farewell dinner. (B, D)

## Tue, June 30: Tour Ends

Your program ends after breakfast. (B)

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

NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour are based on 2019 departures, and may be subject to change for 2020 departures.

For reservations, 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. Final payment due by February 1, 2020

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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