

Ireland's Coast to Coast

NEW!



Cliffs of Moher

Our new two centre coast to coast tour explores both the south east and west of Ireland, including Waterford, Kilkenny, Foynes Flying Boat Museum and Galway.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Travel to Fishguard for the afternoon sailing to Rosslare. Travel the short distance to Waterford for a 3 night stay at Dooley's Hotel.

Day 2: Head to the well-preserved medieval town of **Kilkenny**. Overlooking the River Nore, the best way to explore Kilkenny is on the **Kilkenny road train**. Sit back and relax as it makes its way through the narrow streets to reveal the abbey, cathedral and other highlights.

Day 3: Free day to explore **Waterford**, the oldest city in Ireland, founded by the Vikings and home to the world famous Crystal Factory and the Museum of Treasures.

Day 4: Travel to the West Coast of Ireland. Enjoy a visit to the fantastic **Foynes Flying Boat Museum**, which recalls the nostalgic era when Foynes became the centre of the aviation world between 1937 and 1945, followed by an Irish coffee. Continue to the Falls Hotel in Ennistymon for the next 3 nights where we have a drink with dinner.

Day 5: Enjoy the hotel's excellent leisure facilities or take a stroll through the grounds that include a delightful, gently cascading waterfall. After lunch, there are numerous options available from a cruise under the Cliffs of Moher to the official **Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre** for breath taking views above the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 6: Full day to **Galway City**, once a humble fishing village but now Western Ireland's adopted capital, or full day tour of the **Burren**. Explore the Burren Visitor Centre where the natural history of this region is revealed, visit Doolin, before we follow the dramatic coastal route around Ballyvaughan Bay and returning via Lisdoonvarna.

Day 7: Head to Dublin for the ferry to Holyhead and home.

Dooley's Hotel **HHH**

A very popular, family-run hotel in the centre of Waterford.

• 113 Bedrooms • Lift

Falls Hotel **HHH**

Former manor house overlooking the river.

• 144 Bedrooms • Lift
• Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 6 nights DBB (3 in Waterford + 3 in Ennistymon) ➤ Return Ferry
- Entertainment on two evenings (1 in each hotel) ➤ One free drink per person with dinner on first evening (Ennistymon) ➤ Kilkenny Road Train ➤ Foynes Flying Boat Museum including an Irish coffee

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £399
May to Sep: Prices from: £409

Waterford's Triple Crown inc Kilkenny & Co. Wexford



Waterford

A short break to Ireland's South East for three of the best with Viking Waterford, the Dunbrody Famine Ship and the cobbled streets and medieval town of Kilkenny.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Travel to South Wales for the ferry crossing to Rosslare, and travel to Waterford for a 4 night stay at the Dooley's Hotel.

Day 2: **Waterford** was established by the Vikings in the 9th Century and has become the capital of Ireland's sunny South East. Enjoy a guided walking tour of this historic city, visit the city's museums and the world-famous Waterford Crystal and its visitor centre. Alternatively, take the Copper Coast route through a national Geopark with fine ocean views and fishing villages, whilst the walled gardens at Lismore Castle and the Jameson Whiskey Experience near Midleton may also tempt you!

Day 3: **Co. Wexford** has so much to discover. The JFK Arboretum is a permanent memorial to America's assassinated president with a wonderful international collection of trees and shrubs. In nearby **New Ross**, you will find the **Dunbrody Famine Ship** and the Ros Tapestry which is an intricately woven history of Ireland's past and a fascinating curiosity.

Day 4: **Kilkenny** is a well-preserved medieval town, popular with tourists and with many original features. The best way to initially explore Kilkenny and its historic sights is on an included ride on a **Kilkenny Road Train**. Sit back and relax as it makes its way through the narrow streets to reveal the abbey, cathedral and many other highlights. This afternoon, explore the town, the castle and for a unique and fascinating tour, why not visit Smithwick's Brewery.

Day 5: Morning ferry back to South Wales and head for home.



Dooley's Hotel **HHH**

A very popular, family-run hotel offering excellent service in the centre of Waterford.

• 113 Bedrooms
• Lift

Tour Includes:

- 4 nights DBB ➤ Return Ferry ➤ Welcome drink
- Musical entertainment on one night ➤ Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Kilkenny Road Train

May to Sep: Prices from: £279