

Ultimate Ireland – the 11 day Grand Tour



A once in a lifetime visit to the Emerald Isle! Enjoy the opportunity to see Ireland from top to bottom, from the Antrim Coast & the Giants Causeway, Donegal and Galway to fabulous Killarney & the Ring of Kerry (3 & 4* packages available).*



Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Head to **Belfast** for a 2 night stay, either via Holyhead & Dublin or from Cairnryan.

Day 2: We recommend a Guided City Tour to explore Northern Ireland's buzzing capital city that stands on the banks of the River Lagan, and where history's most famous ship, RMS Titanic, was built.

Day 3: Drive the breathtaking **Antrim Coast Road** to the world-famous **Giant's Causeway**. Continue along the scenic north coast and then down via Derry to Donegal for 2 nights.

Day 4: Either enjoy a free day in **Donegal** town with its castle, abbey ruins, traditional shops and boat trip around the bay, or drive through glorious Glenveagh National Park to the Atlantic Coast.

Day 5: Leave Donegal and our journey pauses at Mullaghmore where Lord Mountbatten died in a bomb explosion in 1979. Continue into **Galway** with a short stop to explore the city known as the 'City of Tribes' which has a fascinating, cultural and maritime history, before arriving in Ennistymon, Co. Clare for your next 2 nights.

Day 6: Today discover the **Cliffs of Moher** and the **Burren**. You could include a Cliffs of Moher Cruise or visits could be made to the Burren Visitor Centre and the official Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre for breath taking views 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

Day 7: You'll find the medieval masterpiece of Bunratty Castle en route to **Limerick**, birthplace of broadcasting legend Terry Wogan and actor Richard Harris or visit **Adare** and the Foynes Flying Boat Museum before reaching Killarney, your base for the next 3 nights.

Day 8: Enjoy a free day in **Killarney**, where you can ride on a traditional jaunting car and a pleasure cruise on Lough Leane. Muckross House is delightful, and once played host to Queen Victoria.

Day 9: The **Ring of Kerry**, with its magnificent coast and countryside, is the best known scenic drive in Ireland. The Bera and Dingle peninsulas offer excellent alternatives and the scenery is equally spectacular; each can easily be reached from Killarney.

If you require a Weekly Rest Period for your driver during this tour, we can arrange coach hire. Call us for details and prices.

Day 10: It's a short drive to **Co. Cork**, with the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone or visit Cobh Harbour, the final port of call for RMS Titanic. Head north to Co. Tipperary, with its imposing fortress, the Rock of Cashel, and on to the Fair City of Dublin with a host of landmarks, shops and eateries to suit all tastes and appetites. Enjoy a final overnight close to Dublin.

Day 11: All aboard the Dublin ferry for your return journey to Holyhead, and home.

OPTION: If South Wales is your preferred route home, why not spend your final overnight in Wexford instead, allowing more time to explore Ireland's southern coast - the choice is yours.



Rock of Cashel

3 star tour Includes:

- 10 nights DBB ➤ Return Ferry ➤ Porterage
- Full Irish breakfast ➤ 3 Course / 3 Choice dinner & tea/coffee
- Entertainment (Donegal, Killarney)

4 star tour Includes:

- 10 nights DBB ➤ Return Ferry ➤ Porterage ➤ Full Irish breakfast
- 3 Course / 3 Choice dinner & tea/coffee
- Entertainment and Leisure facilities (Donegal, Killarney)

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £549
May to Sep: Prices from: £599

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £589
May to Sep: Prices from: £679