

# AAA Reading Berks Presents a Special Group Departure to Ireland

# **Best of Ireland South** Tour A

Sept. 17 – Sept. 24, 2022

8 Days / 7 Nights / 12 Meals

Depart U.S. for Dublin overnight Sept. 16th tour begins Sept.17th

\$2,285 LAND ONLY per person

based on double occupancy Single Room Supplement \$385 **Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259** 

- Blarney Castle
- Dingle Peninsula
- Trinity College & Book of Kells
- Sheepdog Demonstration
- Little Museum of Dublin CIE Tours Exclusive
- Muckross Schoolhouse CIE Tours Exclusive
- Jaunting Car Ride in Killarney
- Medieval Castle Banquet

To book or for more information contact:

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# This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 7 nights in hotels listed
- 7 hot breakfasts (B)
- 5 dinners (D)
- Step back in time at Muckross Schoolhouse, showing the experience of schoolchildren of the past. Learn your cúpla focal (few words) in a fun Irishlanguage lesson before enjoying a private dinner with entertainment.
- Visit the Little Museum of Dublin for a fascinating look at the city's history, and an afterhours entry where you'll get a private tour as you sip on beer or wine.



## All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- 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
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

## Hotels – 7 Nights:

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan | Dublin (2)

Scotts Hotel | Killarney (2)

The Inn at Dromoland | Newmarket-on-Fergus (2)

Grand Canal Hotel or Clayton Hotel | Dublin (1)



Please Note: All components of this tour (hotels, meals, visits and attractions) for 2022 are subject to change until finalized in September 2021.

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-20.

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# 8 Day Best of Ireland South Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Independent Exploration in Dublin

Explore Dublin independently. Head into the city center, to take the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and see this vibrant city of Georgian squares, bustling pubs, and the River Liffey. Choose a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions using your voucher: the Guinness Storehouse, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, Teeling Distillery, or the GPO Museum. You are free to explore the restaurants and pubs of the city center, or return to your hotel, for independent dining as you wish.

Day 2: Dublin Tour, Book of Kells & Little Museum of Dublin Enjoy a free morning in Dublin for further independent sightseeing with the included vouchers. Meet your guide at 2:00 PM in the hotel lobby and set off on a panoramic tour of Dublin city center. Enjoy a walking tour of Trinity College with a local guide; visit the library to see the Book of Kells, the famed 9th-century manuscript that is perhaps Ireland's greatest cultural treasure. Next, visit the Little Museum of Dublin; located in a Georgian townhouse, it tells the fascinating story of the city. Your after-hours visit is a CIE Tours Exclusive – you'll enjoy a welcome drink there with your group before returning to your hotel for dinner. (B, D)

Day 3: Sheepdog Demonstration, Blarney Castle & Killarney Relax and enjoy the farmlands of the picturesque midlands. Savor farm life as you visit a traditional farm; enjoy homemade scones with tea, and watch trained dogs show off their skills herding sheep. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel through Macroom and into County Kerry where the scenery becomes more mountainous. Arrive in the charming town of Killarney. (B, D)

# Day 4: Dingle Peninsula, Traditional Irish Dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse

Discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula, made famous in the movies "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away," which showcased the wonderful scenery found here. Travel to Slea Head at the westernmost tip of the peninsula for awesome views of the

Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy an evening of traditional Irish entertainment over dinner at Muckross Schoolhouse – a CIE Tours Exclusive. (B, D)

Day 5: Jaunting Car Ride, Adare & Limerick Panoramic Tour Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to Ross Castle and Kenmare Estate. Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Head to the village of Adare, famous for its main street lined with thatched cottages and colorful gardens. Proceed to Limerick and take a panoramic tour. (B, D)

# Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Travel along the coast of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher, which soar almost 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs to O'Brien's Tower for great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Take a guided walking tour of the old city of Galway. In the evening, head for a medieval-style feast, where lords and ladies will serenade you with music and songs from days of yore. (B, D)

## Day 7: Irish National Stud & Dublin

Enjoy the scenic Irish countryside on your way to Kildare where you'll visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud. Here you'll see impeccably-bred stallions alongside protective mares, frolicking foals, and athletic yearlings. Stroll around the delightful grounds to explore St. Fiachra's Garden, including its miniature Japanese Gardens. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure and dine at your choice of one of the many restaurants or pubs scattered throughout Dublin. (B)

#### Day 8: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast today. (B)

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

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For reservations, please complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport)	
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