

SCENIC IRELAND

September 14 - 23, 2025



Date	Itinerary
Sept. 14	Welcome to Dublin
Sept. 15	Dublin and Kilkenny
Sept. 16	Blarney Castle and Killarney
Sept. 17	Killarney and The Ring of Kerry
Sept. 18	Killarney to Galway
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Sept. 21	Sligo
Sept. 22	Sligo to Dublin
Sept. 23	Depart Dublin

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Included Features:

- Tour & hotel accommodations
- A group airport transfer on the first & last day of tour in Ireland.
- Meals as detailed on day-by-day itinerary
- Hotel tips, restaurant tips for included meals, and local taxes
- An expert Travel Director and separate Driver
- Ferry across the Shannon Estuary
- Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing

Airfare & Hometown Transportation:

- Airfare and Transfers to be determined at a later date.

Itinerary is subject to change without notice at the discretion of the tour operator.

Rooms & Pricing

Double Occupancy \$4,050.00

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Scenic Ireland



Day-by-day Itinerary

DAY 1 - SUNDAY September 14, 2025 : Welcome to Dublin

MEALS: Dinner

HOTEL: Riu Plaza The Gresham, Dublin

With soul-stirring landscapes of rugged cliffs and rolling hills, the 'Emerald Isle' has lured the most curious of travelers for centuries. Get your bearings and discover Dublin's past and present on an insightful orientation tour with your Local Expert past the Georgian Squares and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Hear stories of Ireland's largest church dating back to the 1100s, gain all the insights learning how Jonathan Swift was once installed as Dean and ultimately laid to rest. After an afternoon celebrating the icons of scenic Ireland, embrace its fine cuisine over dinner.

DAY 2 - MONDAY September 15, 2025 : Dublin and Kilkenny

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Kilkenny

Learn the story behind the name at the Guinness Storehouse where you'll sip your way through history, starting with the founder, Arthur Guinness, signed a 9,000 year lease on St. James's Gate Brewery in Dublin. After an enlightening morning, arrive in the medieval city of Kilkenny, with its majestic castle and river walk. Browse the medieval mile showcasing the hub of Ireland's arts and crafts scene along its narrow lanes on an orientation. Visit Kilkenny Castle, founded after the Norman conquest of Ireland and rebuilt, extended and adapted over 800 years.

DAY 3 - TUESDAY September 16, 2025 : Blarney Castle and Killarney Relaxed Start

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: Killarney Oaks

Visit Blarney Castle, steeped in centuries of Irish folklore and legend, is famous for its enchanting grounds and the legendary Blarney Stone. Visitors from around the world come to kiss the stone, believed to bestow the 'gift of the gab.' Take your turn at giving it a peck knowing that the stone was sourced from 330-million year-old limestone. Next, head to Killarney, gateway to the famous Ring of Kerry, that has been welcoming travelers who appreciate the spectacular scenery of woodlands and lakes, for over 250 years. Enjoy an orientation with your Travel Director and relive the highlights of the day over a Dine-Around evening of local cuisine.

DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY September 17, 2025 : Killarney and The Ring of Kerry

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: Killarney Oaks

This morning, take in Killarney with Brendan Choice. Choose to join a memorable ride on a horse-drawn jaunting car with the local jarveys. Alternatively, admire incredible scenery on a gentle hike with a Local Expert along the lake shore and past the grounds of the 15th Century Ross Castle. Famous for its 'forty shades of green,' the Ring of Kerry has inspired writers and poets for centuries. Drink in the beauty of the coastal drive lined with beaches, colorful seaside villages and views of the Atlantic Ocean.

DAY 5 - THURSDAY September 18, 2025 : Killarney to Galway

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: Clayton, Galway

All aboard the Ferry from Tarbert to Killmer bringing you to an up close and personal encounter with the towering Cliffs of Moher. Take in views of the Clare Coast and the pounding Atlantic, where puffins find sanctuary in its nooks and crannies. Gain insights into the cliffs' geology and history before driving through the rocky landscape of the Burren to Galway Bay. Upon arriving in Galway, your Travel Director will lead an orientation tour to help you get acquainted with the city. In the afternoon, you can join a Galway Walking Tour to visit notable sights such as the Lynch Memorial, Church of St. Nicholas, Spanish Arch, and Eyre Square, dedicated to the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy. End your day with a delightful dinner at a local restaurant featuring live music.

DAY 6 - FRIDAY September 19, 2025 : Galway Free Day

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Connemara Coast, Galway

Ireland's cultural center and the festival capital of Ireland, Galway hosts 122 festivals per year. One might say the city's artistic side is reflected in actor Peter O'Toole, who has a strong connection with Galway. O'Toole claimed that he was born in Galway before being taken to England as a baby and built a house outside Clifden in the county. You'll feel Galway's fun, bohemian vibe come to life over your free day at leisure to discover this bustling port city. You could join an Optional Experience to the iconic Aran Islands, a must-see of scenic Ireland.

DAY 7 - SATURDAY September 20, 2025 : Galway to Sligo

MEALS: Breakfast

HOTEL: Sligo Park

The seaside town of Westport will charm any traveler. Your Local Expert leads you on a culinary walk for a tasting of the local favorites and to learn about the town's heritage - from its settlement 5,000 years ago to today. The town is famous for its sustainability and Westport House - a heritage home museum celebrating 300 years of Irish heritage, a quaint stone bridge, Rockfleet Castle and Burrishoole Abbey tied to the 16th-century pirate queen Grace O' Malley. Meaning "abounding in shells," the town of Sligo will enchant the most curious of travelers. An orientation tour introduces you to the charms of the town. Later, perhaps join an Optional Experience Sligo Drive along the scenic shores of Sligo Bay.

DAY 8 - SUNDAY September 21, 2025 : Sligo

MEALS: Breakfast,

HOTEL: Sligo Park

Embark on an insightful MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience to Rosses Point, a small maritime village near the intriguing town of Sligo under the guidance of a Local Expert and maritime archaeologist. With the afternoon free in Sligo, take the opportunity for an in-depth look at one of the historic houses, museums or the Yeats memorial building. The Yeats Building in the heart of Sligo is a gathering space for literary culture and the arts. Its permanent exhibition and contemporary exhibitions and give you local insights into this land that was an inspiration for Yeats.

DAY 9 - MONDAY September 22, 2025 : Sligo to Dublin

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

HOTEL: Camden Court, Dublin

Depart Sligo this morning to conclude your scenic Ireland tour in Dublin. Your journey finishes with a memorable dinner.

DAY 10 - TUESDAY September 23, 2025 : Depart Dublin

MEALS: Breakfast

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast.

