

Scenic Ireland

October 14 - 22, 2021



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Free parking with roundtrip transfers to local international airport*
- Roundtrip Transfers-airport/hotel
- 7-night hotel accommodations
- Sightseeing as stated in itinerary by luxury coach
- Services of a professional Insight Vacations driver/guide
- Services of an Insight Wellness Director
- Gratuities for Insight driver/guide
- Meals: 7 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners with wine
- All admissions and fees as listed per itinerary
- All local, taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Services of a Discoveries Journey Manager

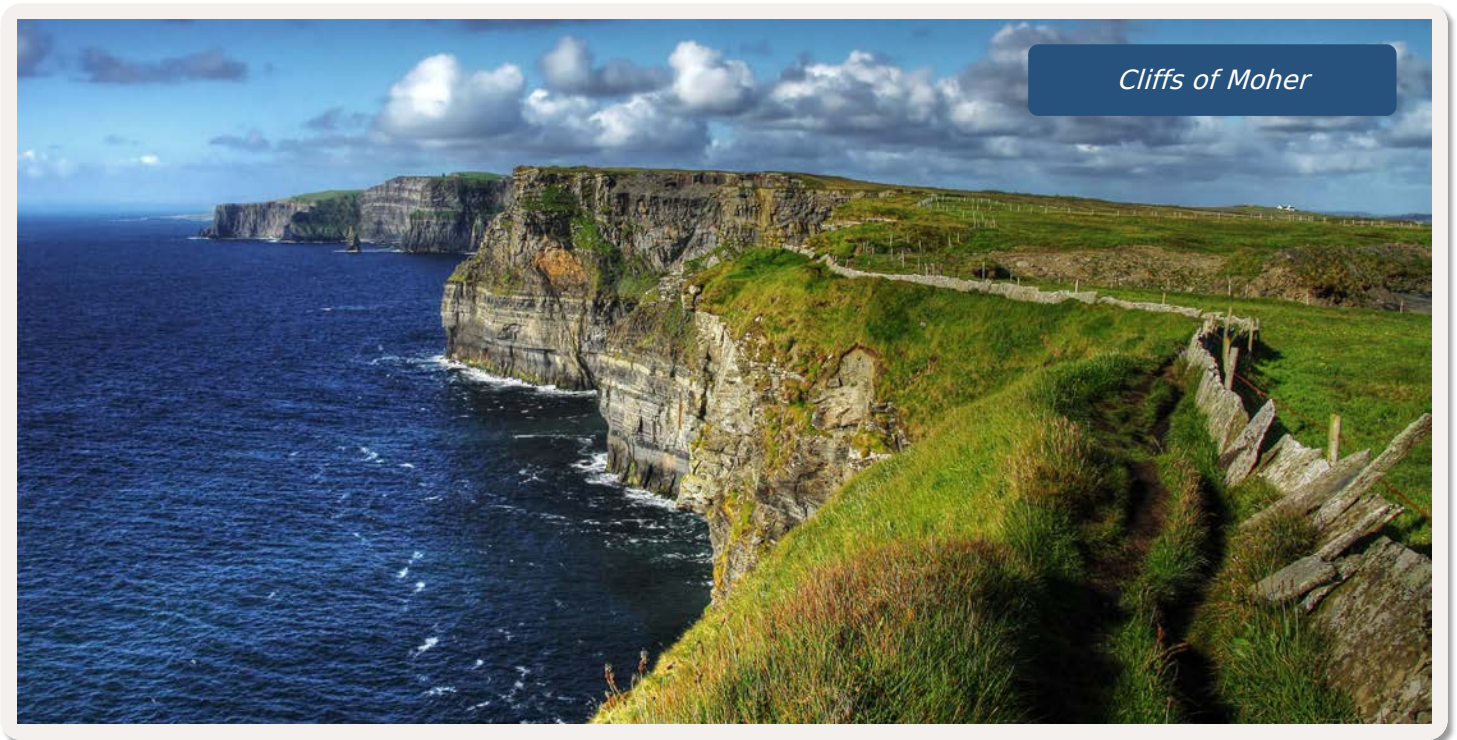
PRICING

Occupancy	Rate Per Person
Double	\$3,479
Single	\$4,379

*Airfare is currently not included in the price of the trip. Airfare will be added when rates and schedules become available.

All non-members must add \$60 to the above rate.

Rates are subject to availability at time of booking and include taxes, fees and fuel surcharges which are subject to change. All pricing and included features are based on a minimum of 14 full-fare passengers.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral
- Book of Kells-Trinity College
- Powerscourt House
- House of Waterford Crystal
- Cork
- Harbors of Cobh
- Muckross House
- Farm-to-table Dinner
- Ring of Kerry
- Cliffs of Moher
- Galway
- Church of St. Nicholas
- Twelve Bens and Owenglin River
- Kylemore Abbey
- Stay in Ashford Castle

ITINERARY

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - Depart for Dublin, Ireland

Transfer by motorcoach to a local international airport for your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Friday, October 15, 2021 - Dublin

Welcome to Ireland! Explore the Celtic heritage and hospitality of Ireland and Scotland on this grand adventure through beautiful landscapes and enchanting cities. Our first day sees us delve into the whimsy of the Irish capital, before joining our fellow travelers and Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner. Hotel: *Clayton Hotel Burlington Road or similar* (Dinner with Wine)

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - In Dublin's Fair City

Become acquainted with Dublin's elegant squares during an orientation of the city. Discover Custom House, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy your VIP priority entrance to the 9th century Book of Kells and a walk through the cobbled courtyards of Trinity College accompanied by a university insider, who will share their insights into modern life and the establishment's impressive history. Your afternoon is free to explore on your own. (Breakfast)

Sunday, October 17, 2021 - A Journey from Dublin to Cork

Today your first stop will be at Powerscourt House with its gardens, one of the most beautiful gardens in Ireland. Continue to the historic walled city of Waterford, with its 11th century Reginald Tower. Enjoy a guided visit of the world-famous House of Waterford Crystal and meet a master craftsman. On arrival in Cork, your Travel Director will show you around the compact university city, with its vibrant waterfront and grand Georgian parades. Hotel: *The Kingsley Hotel Cork or similar* (Breakfast)

Monday, October 18, 2021 - Across the Mountains to Killarney

This morning visit harbors of Cobh that used to be one of the most important ports of emigration in the country and also the Titanic's last port of call in 1912. Continue to Kinsale one of the most picturesque fishing ports in southwest Ireland. The next stop will be a visit to Muckross House and its beautiful gardens. With a backdrop of oak clad mountains, enjoy taking in the towering azaleas and rhododendrons as you meander along the shores of the lakes. The 18th century house contains some wonderful examples of furniture and paintings, including a portrait of King James VI, for whom Shakespeare wrote Macbeth. This evening prepare for your farm-to-table experience where you will gain an insight into classic Irish recipes that are loved throughout the world. Hotel: *Killarney Avenue Hotel or similar* (Breakfast, Dinner with Wine)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021 - Ring of Kerry Experience

Take a leisurely excursion around the magnificent Ring of Kerry. Here, mountains, valleys, lakes, and sea, blend into a landscape that is breath-taking beyond words. Journey past lush lakelands and around towering cliffs as you appreciate sweeping sea views. Continue through delightful villages like Sneem and cross the peat bogs of the Black Mountains to Moll's Gap to admire Queen Victoria's Ladies View. The rest of the afternoon will be yours at leisure. (Breakfast)

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 - The Cliffs of Moher and Galway

Journey to the Visitor Centre at the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher. Enjoy breathtaking views of the Clare Coast before a delightful drive through the strange, rocky landscape of the Burren to Galway Bay. On arrival, see the Lynch Memorial and Church of St. Nicholas, where Christopher Columbus reputedly prayed before his voyages to America. See the Spanish Arch and Eyre Square, dedicated to the late US President, John F. Kennedy. Tonight, enjoy an included dinner with wine. Hotel: *Connemara Coast Hotel or similar* (Breakfast, Dinner with Wine)

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - Connemara and Kylemore Abbey


Today, you will start your journey into stunning Connemara. View the mountains of the Twelve Bens and the Owenglin River, before visiting Kylemore Abbey. The Abbey, besides being one of the most iconic buildings in Ireland, is a Benedictine monastery founded in 1920 on the grounds of Kylemore Castle, for Benedictine Nuns who fled Belgium in World War I. Continue on to Ashford Castle, where you will be greeted by the pipes. This evening, join your travel companions and Travel Director for a memorable Celebration Dinner. Hotel: *Ashford Castle* (Breakfast, Dinner with Wine)

Friday, October 22, 2021 - Depart for Central Pennsylvania

Say farewell to Ireland at the end of your wonderful visit. Transfer to the local airport for your flight and transportation back to Central Pennsylvania. (Breakfast)

Tour Activity Level: 3

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs, or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

A photograph of Muckross House, a large, multi-story stone building with a prominent gabled roof and numerous windows. The house is partially covered in ivy. In the foreground, there are well-maintained gardens with a stone path, various flower beds, and a large green plant. The sky is overcast.

Muckross House and Gardens in Killarney

GENERAL INFORMATION

Travel Documents

Original, signed passport valid for 6 months beyond stay, and with at least one blank visa page for visa stamp(s) is required for this tour.

Payment

Deposit of \$200 per person will confirm your reservation. Final payment is due to AAA by **July 31, 2021**.
Solo Travelers Rewards Club maximum voucher redemption: \$100.00

Cancellation/Penalties

Deposit date to day of departure \$25 per person, plus...

From August 16-September 28, 2021- 30% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees
From September 29- October 6, 2021- 50% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees
From October 5 - October 13, 2021- 90% per person, plus additional suppliers' fees

After October 13, 2021- **NON-REFUNDABLE**

****Airfare is non-refundable after final payment***

Insurance

For your protection AAA recommends travel insurance. Pre-existing medical conditions may be waived with proper coverage if travel insurance is purchased within 14 days of initial deposit only. Other conditions may apply; ask your travel agent. AAA recommends Allianz.

Flight

Air arrangements are handled by the tour operator. Seat assignments cannot be confirmed until the tour operator

releases names to the airline 30 days prior to departure. Specific seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Some flights schedules may contain code share agreements.

Clothing/Climate

Temperatures in Ireland in October average in the 50's. Pack for a variety of temperatures. Casual clothes that can be layered and comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Baggage

One suitcase per person will be allowed. You may also bring a carry-on bag small enough to fit under your seat. Baggage fees are not included in the price of the trip. Baggage fees and other charges may be directly assessed by airlines or airport.

Travel Assistance

For personal comfort, group participants who need assistance are required to have a traveling companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the needed assistance.

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