



Traditional Irish music session

Explore Ireland's lively pub scene, traditional music, and conviviality while staying in towns famed for good nightlife.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Beer Tasting in Kilkenny
- Blarney Castle
- Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney
- Cliffs of Moher
- Dingle Peninsula
- Guinness Storehouse
- Jameson Distillery Bow St.
- **Marine Bar** 
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Sheepdog Demonstration



## HOTELS

- Croke Park Hotel, Dublin (1)
- Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny (1)
- International Hotel, Killarney (2)
- Galway Bay Hotel, Salthill, Galway (1)
- Sheraton Athlone Hotel, Athlone (1)
- Ashling Hotel, Dublin (2)

## MEALS

8 hot breakfasts **(B)** and 6 dinners **(D)**

Presenting a special group departure to Ireland

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS | 14 MEALS

**All-Women Tour**

Price is per person, based on double occupancy

## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach with a 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

**Optional Travel Protection Insurance is available and payment is due at time of deposit.** Depart North America for Dublin overnight the day before the tour start date.

Air departure tax, fuel & surcharges if applicable, are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

To book or for more information, contact:

# THE IRISH PUB TOUR

## 9-Day Itinerary

### Day 1: Dublin City Tour & Jameson Distillery Bow St.

Your tour departs from your hotel at 2:00 PM. A local guide will bring you on a panoramic tour of central Dublin, a friendly city famed for its wit and sense of fun. Dive into the rich heritage of Irish whiskey at Jameson Distillery Bow St., where Jameson whiskey was first crafted in 1780. Savor a tasting before returning to your hotel for a welcome drink. Your evening is free to explore and dine independently.

### Day 2: Kilkenny Tour & Sullivan's Taproom

Explore historic Kilkenny on a guided walking tour of its Medieval Mile, stretching from cathedral to castle. Discover the city's rich heritage, narrow streetscapes, and picturesque merchants' houses. Next, soak up the atmosphere and savor the ancient craft of artisan brewing with a private tasting at Sullivan's Taproom. Explore on your own before dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 3: Blarney Castle & Killarney

Visit the Marine Bar in Dungarvan (a CIE Tours Exclusive) and enjoy a drink with some traditional music in this centuries-old, family-run pub. Travel to Blarney Castle to explore the beautiful gardens or to kiss the famous stone, which legend promises will bestow the "Gift of Gab". Pass through County Cork to the lively town of Killarney – a draw for visitors to Ireland since the 18th century. Dine in Hannigan's Bar and Restaurant at your hotel, and then after dinner take free time to explore some of Killarney's friendly pubs, many with live music. (B, D)

### Day 4: Dingle Peninsula & Celtic Whiskey Bar Experience

Visit Moriarty's in the Gap of Dunloe, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, before heading out to the Dingle Peninsula. Visit a farm for an immersion into traditional rural life and watch skilled sheepdogs demonstrate their talents at herding. Enjoy free time to explore the charms of Dingle town. In the evening, head to the

Celtic Whiskey Bar in Killarney for a tasting, chocolate pairing, and dinner. (B, D)

### Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. Take in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic surf. Walk along the top of the cliffs for views across Galway Bay to Connemara and the Aran Islands. Continue on to Galway for a short walking tour and some free time in the city before dinner in your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 6: Quiet Man Museum and Walking Tour & Sean's Bar

Drive through Connemara to Cong for a visit to the Quiet Man Museum, an exact replica of the charming thatched cottage in the classic film. Take a stroll around the village on a guided walking tour and see the original movie locations. Next, travel on to Athlone to raise a pint at Sean's Bar, Europe's oldest pub, dating back to 900 AD. The sloped, often sawdust-covered floors and open fires pay nostalgic tribute to this pub's rich history. Dine at your hotel. (B, D)

### Day 7: Guinness Storehouse & The Merry Ploughboy

Enjoy the scenery of central Ireland as you travel to Dublin. Visit the Guinness Storehouse in the heart of the city – one of Ireland's most popular attractions – and sample Ireland's iconic brew as you take in the panoramic view from the seventh-floor Gravity Bar. In the evening, visit The Merry Ploughboy for a hearty dinner and an evening of traditional Irish entertainment. (B, D)

### Day 8: Independent Tour in Dublin

Enjoy independent exploration with a Dublin Hop-On, Hop-Off bus voucher, plus your choice of a visit to one of Dublin's most beloved attractions: EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, GPO Museum, Jameson Distillery Bow St. Experience, or Teeling Distillery. (B)

### Day 9: Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

### CIE TOURS EXCLUSIVE

Treat your ears to the lively sounds of Irish music at the historic **Marine Bar** in Dungarvan.

### AUTHENTIC LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Walk in the footsteps of John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara on a guided walking tour of Cong, County Mayo, where **The Quiet Man** was filmed.

