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## 2023 Departures Dates

May: 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jun : 07, 14, 21, 28

Jul :05, 12, 19, 26

Aug : 02, 09, 16, 23, 30

Sep : 06, 13, 20, 27

Oct : 23:04, 11, 18, 25

# ITINERARY

## DAY 01 – Dublin

Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

## DAY 02 : Dublin

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

## DAY 03 : Dublin– Powerscourt– Kilkenny– Cashel– Cork

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POWERSCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included.

## DAY 04 : Cork– Kinsale– Killarney– Adare– Limerick

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

We will depart for KINSALE. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of KINSALE, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views. Continuing, a brief stop in ADARE, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle, walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. Dinner included.

## DAY 05 : Limerick – Bunratty– Cliffs of Moher– Galway

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunratty, Poulnabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher.

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CAHERCONNELL where the Poulnabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive Cliffs of Moher which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (entrance included). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing landscapes. Finally arriving in GALWAY.



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## DAY 06 : Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for CONG, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around Ashford Castle, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to DUBLIN, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

## DAY 07 : Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Wales. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon. We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in Wales. We will visit CAERNARFON, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to LIVERPOOL, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

## DAY 08: Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford. Today we explore central England. We will visit STRATFORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late afternoon.

## DAY 09: London

**TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Night transfer.**

Get to know London on a guided tour featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a meeting point in Piccadilly to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle. Time for dinner in this area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

## DAY 10 : London

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city. Free time to explore and discover memorable places.

## DAY 11: London

After breakfast, end of our services.

## PRICE INCLUDES:

Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.

**Includes arrival transfer**

**Boat:** in Ross Castle.

**City tour in :** Dublin, Clonmacnoise, London.

**Evening Transfer:** Soho in London.

**Ticket admission:** Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunratty, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins.

**Ferry:** Ireland - Wales.