

# Emerald Isle

May 26-June 5, 2022



*It may come as a surprise that the beloved Irish tune "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" was written by a trio of American songwriters. That's the moving influence of this enchanting and captivating land. So when are Irish eyes smiling? At every moment on this undiscovered tour of Ireland—as you stroll down the lively streets of Dublin, sip Guinness in a boisterous pub on the Dingle Peninsula, take a horse-drawn jaunting-car ride through Killarney countryside, and even bake scones on a quaint Irish sheep farm in the medieval town of Galway. By way of the most dramatic coastal and pastoral scenery, this tour of Ireland leads you to the lesser-known gems of the Emerald Isle as well as the cliffs, castles and famous crystal you've long heard of. As you hum along the winding Ring of Kerry and the rocky Aran Islands, this tour of Ireland "will steal your heart away."*

**Day 1, Thursday, May 26: Depart US.** Depart the United States for your overnight flight to Dublin.

**Day 2, Friday, May 27: Dublin.** Céad mile fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! At 3pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for an afternoon orientation drive, including O'Connell Street, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. Overnight at The Gibson or similar for 1 night. (D)

**Day 3, Saturday, May 28: Kildare, Strokestown & Ballina.** The journey around Ireland begins today with a visit to the Irish National Stud & Gardens to learn about horse breeding. Next, enjoy a guided tour of the 1740's mansion and gardens at Strokestown House, followed by a visit to the National Famine Museum. Overnight at Ballina Manor Hotel or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

**Day 4, Sunday, May 29: Kylemore & Galway.** Learn about the history of tragedy, romance, education and spirituality as you explore Kylemore Abbey. Before arriving in Galway, you will stop and visit the Joyce family



## Tour Highlights & Inclusions

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| • Dublin City Tour             | • Coffee Demonstration                |
| • Family-owned Marble Workshop | • Horse-drawn Carriage Ride           |
| • Scone Baking                 | • Blarney Castle                      |
| • Cliffs of Mohr               | • Local Tour Director                 |
| • Weaving Demonstration        | • Daily Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners |



at their marble workshop. Overnight at Galmont Hotel & Spa or similar for 2 nights. (B)

**Day 5, Monday, May 30: Galway.** An excursion to the largest of the Aran Islands, Inishmore, will immerse you in the culture. Over lunch at Ti Joe Watty's pub, hear from a local about life on the island. (B,L)

**Day 6, Tuesday, May 31: Cliffs of Moher & Limerick.** You will have a treat this morning as you try your hand at scone baking and learn about sheep herding at a local farm. This afternoon, visit one of the most famous destinations on earth, the 668-foot-high rocky Cliffs of Moher. Overnight at Limerick Strand Hotel or similar for 1 night. (B)

**Day 7, Wednesday, June 1: Foynes, Dingle Peninsula & Killarney.** A beautiful day of sightseeing is ahead with a scenic drive of the Dingle Peninsula. A stop at the Flying Boat Museum and an Irish coffee demonstration cap off the day. Overnight at Killarney Towers Hotel or similar for 2 nights. (B)

**Day 8, Thursday, June 2: Killarney & Ring of Kerry.** Drive through deep forest to the crashing waters of the wild Atlantic; see majestic landscapes and tumbling waterfalls....it's the Ring of Kerry. Next, enjoy a horse-drawn jaunting-car ride through Killarney National Park. (B,D)

**Day 9, Friday, June 3: Blarney & Waterford.** A trip to Ireland would not be complete without kissing the Blarney Stone and taking a guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal....two things not to be missed! Overnight at Granville Hotel or similar for 1 night. (B,D)

**Day 10, Saturday, June 4: Avoca & Dublin.** A perfect souvenir is an Irish wool sweater, and this morning you will watch the weavers at work. This afternoon, enjoy some free time in Dublin. Overnight at The Gibson or similar for 1 night. (B)

**Day 11, Sunday, June 5: Dublin.** It is time to say farewell, but all visitors leave with a little bit of the Irish spirit. (B)



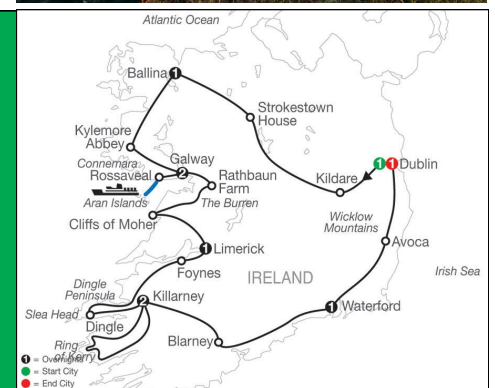
### Tour Price (double occupancy)

**\$2,629 per person**

**\*\*Airfare and airport transfers not included. Please speak with your Burkhalter Travel Advisor about options.\*\***

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**\*\* Ask about current promotions! \*\***



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