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Presents a Special Group Departure to Ireland

# Irish Legends 

August 11-21, 2023* 10 Days / 9 Nights / 17 Meals
Depart for Dublin overnight August 10th tour begins August 11th
$\$ 4,058^{*}$ Land \& ARr per pesson
based on double occupancy
Single Room Supplement \$755
Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$259
*Post-night in Dublin available. Contact Bing Travel Club for details and pricing.

## Tour Highlights:

- Foley's Bar Dinner \& Entertainment
- Cliffs of Moher
- Aran Islands Excursion
- Cobh Heritage Centre
- Clonmacnoise Monastic Site
- Sean's Bar in Athlone
- Dun Aengus Fort
- Dunbrody Famine Ship
- Irish National Stud \& Gardens
- Irish Night in Dublin

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## This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 2 lunches (L)
- 6 dinners (D) including Dunboyne Castle Hotel welcome dinner, a drink with dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant, and a traditional Irish dinner and show at the Abbey Tavern.
- Raise a glass at Sean's Bar in Athlone. Welcoming the thirsty since 900 AD, it's in the Guinness Book of Records
 as Europe's oldest pub.
- Visit Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and discover this stronghold of traditional Irish culture and language.
- Explore Irish emigration at the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of the vessel that carried Irish refugees to North America in the 1840s.


## All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- 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


## Hotels - 9 Nights:

Dunboyne Castle Hotel | Dunboyne (1)
Newpark Hotel | Kilkenny (2)
Killarney Towers Hotel | Killarney (2)
Salthill Hotel | Galway (2)
Radisson Blu Royal | Dublin (2)

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST\# 2021285-50.

# 10-Day Irish Legends Tour Itinerary 

## Day 1: Dublin Arrival \& Malahide Castle

Your tour begins at 2:00 PM at Dunboyne Castle Hotel. (We strongly recommend you arrange an airport transfer when you book your tour.) Head out to visit Malahide Castle, first built in 1185 and filled with medieval artifacts. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dinner in your hotel. (D)

## Day 2: National Stud \& Kilkenny Walk

Visit the home of equine royalty: the Irish National Stud in Kildare, the heart of Irish horse racing. Some of the world's finest thoroughbreds live in these beautiful surroundings. Walk through the gardens before heading to Kilkenny, where you'll enjoy lunch in the Kilkenny Design Centre. Take a walking tour with a local guide to see the gems along the Medieval Mile, a stretch of city streets from cathedral to castle, with buildings dating back as far as the 13th century. Dine independently and explore as you wish this evening. ( $B, L$ )

Day 3: House of Waterford Crystal \& Dunbrody Famine Ship Visit the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner; see skilled artisans create crystal masterpieces on a factory tour. Then join a local guide for a walking tour of Waterford; discover the history of this port city, the oldest in Ireland, and its many colorful characters. Take time to explore independently. Head to New Ross to visit the Dunbrody Famine Ship, a replica of a vessel that in the 1840s brought desperate emigrants fleeing famine to new lives in North America. (B, D)

## Day 4: Cobh Heritage Centre \& Blarney Castle

Travel south to Cobh, the last port of call of the Titanic and where many places associated with the liner still exist. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which traces the history of emigration over a number of centuries from Ireland to North America. Head to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or stroll through the spacious parklands to view Blarney House before traveling on to Killarney. (B, D)

## Day 5: Killarney \& Dingle Peninsula

Visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner, in the beautiful Gap of Dunloe. Then go to discover the glorious Dingle Peninsula as you drive along the south shore to admire views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, and rocky headlands. Stop at the South Pole Inn to learn about Tom Crean, an early Irish explorer who
braved the South Pole. Browse around the town of Dingle and enjoy a drink, dinner and entertainment at Foley's Bar and Restaurant before returning to Killarney. (B, D)

## Day 6: Cliffs of Moher \& Galway

Embark on a ferry ride across the River Shannon before driving to the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above churning Atlantic swells. Walk along the top of the cliffs; on a clear day you can see great views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Immerse yourself in life at a traditional farm and watch a farmer demonstrate how his trained dogs herd sheep. Enjoy tea and homemade scones at the farm. Head to Galway for a panoramic city tour. (B, D)

## Day 7: Aran Islands \& Dun Aengus

Set out on a ferry across Galway Bay for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. The hardy islanders still speak the Irish language and maintain traditional fishing and farming methods. Head to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs above the Atlantic. Visit Kilronan, the island's main village, for a casual lunch, then take some time to explore before returning by ferry. ( $\mathrm{B}, \mathrm{L}$ )

## Day 8: Clonmacnoise \& Sean's Bar

Visit Clonmacnoise, a monastic settlement founded in 545 AD and set on the banks of the River Shannon. Marvel at elaborate High Celtic crosses decorated with biblical scenes, and walk around the many church ruins and two round towers. Head to nearby Athlone and stop at Sean's Bar for an Irish coffee. This pub has a documented history going back to 900 AD - and is featured in the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest pub in Europe. During renovations in 1970, ancient walls and old coins dating back centuries were discovered. In the evening, head to Dublin's Abbey Tavern for an Irish dinner and lively show. (B, D)

## Day 9: Independent Dublin Sightseeing

Enjoy a day in Dublin independently on the Hop-On, Hop-Off bus tour and a visit to your choice of one of Dublin's top attractions - Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or the GPO Museum. (B)
Day 10: Tour Ends in Dublin
Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)
(B) Breakfast
(L) Lunch
(D) Dinner

For reservations, complete the form below and include your non-refundable deposit of $\$ 250$ per person payable by credit card only. Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$259 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport)


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