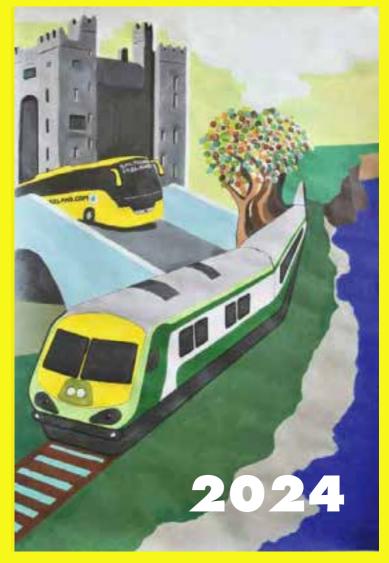
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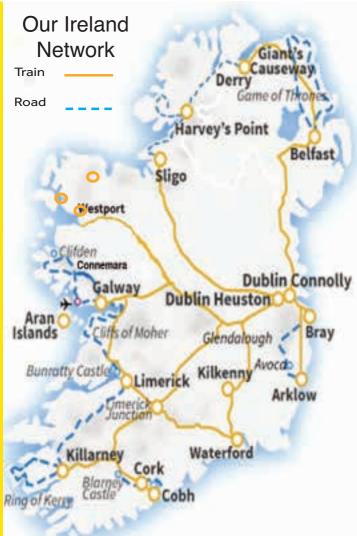
















#### One-Day Tour: DH06

## Limerick, The Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, The Burren & Galway Bay

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Limerick. (breakfast/snack car available). This day tour will take you to the most popular visitor attraction outside of Dublin – the Cliffs of Moher, on the Wild Atlantic Way. Sit back and relax as your train glides through the heart of Ireland, an ancient landscape littered with castles.

We join our coach at Limerick, which sits on the mighty River Shannon, to visit Bunratty Castle & Folk Park Village en route to our lunch stop at a traditional Irish Pub (not included). Then, the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, some of the highest sea cliffs in Europe. Enjoy a short hike along the cliff path rising 215 metres above the pounding Atlantic Ocean. We continue along the Wild Atlantic Way through the lunar landscape of the Burren region, a UNESCO Geo-Park famous for its fauna and flora.

We then head along the shores of Galway Bay for a flavour of Galway City, traffic permitting. We join your InterCity train at Galway Ceánnt Station, for our train to Dublin at 19.20hrs departure. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.45hrs (9.45pm)."

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Price: Adult € 139

Check In: For 07.00hrs train to Limerick

(20 mins prior to departure)

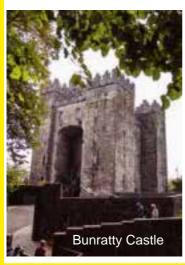
**Departure Point: Information Desk - Heuston Station** 

Return: 21.45hrs (9.45pm)

Included:
• Rail Travel - Dublin to Limerick
Galway to Dublin in reserved cars

Hosted tour throughout Bunratty Castle & Folk Park

• Cliffs of Moher







# One-Day Tour: DH02 Cork, Blarney Castle, Cobh & the Titanic Story

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Cork (breakfast/snack car available). Kiss the Blarney Stone! Travel south from Dublin to Cork, Ireland's southern capital. Enjoy a visit to the world renowned Blarney Castle & Gardens and the Queenstown Story at Cobh, the Titanic's last port of call and the rescue harbour for the Lusitania survivors in 1915. After a scenic train journey through the ancient Irish landscape dotted with castles, we transfer by coach to Blarney Castle where we can kiss the famous Blarney Stone known as the "Stone of Eloquence". Enjoy shopping time and lunch (not included) at Blarney Woollen Mills and village before heading to our next destination, via coach. We visit Cobh – the embarkation point for generations of Irish emigrants to the new world, including passengers for the Titanic. Experience the "Queenstown Story". Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Cobh to Cork Kent Station to connect with your InterCity train travelling back to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station at 20.00hrs (8.00pm).

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Price: Adult € 139

Check-in: For 07.00hrs train to Cork

(20 mins before departure)

Departure Point: Information Desk - Heuston Station

Return: 20.00hrs (8.00pm)

Included:

• Rail Travel - Dublin to Cork
Cobh to Cork, Cork to Dublin

in reserved cars

• Hosted tour throughout

Blarney Castle and Gardens

• Cobh Heritage Centre







## One-Day Tour: DH05GD

## The Gap of Dunloe - Killarney's Lakes, Islands and Mountain Passes

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs depart of InterCity train to Killarney. On arrival in Killarney at 10.15hrs, transfer from Killarney to Ross Castle. From here the tour begins by traditional open boat on Lough Leane. Passing Innisfallen, Ross Island and under the Bricin Bridge towards the Meeting of the Waters at the old Weir Bridge. The tour continues along the Long Range towards Eagles Nest Mountain and onto the Upper Lake. A stop over here for a light snack and refreshments at Lord Brandans cottage (not included). Then travel by pony and trap through the Black Valley and Gap of Dunloe finishing up at Kate Kearneys cottage. At "Kate's" Traditional Irish Pub you will enjoy the tradition of hospitality which is the perfect finish to a day of memorable sight seeing. Transfer from here at 16.15hrs (4.15pm) to Killarney Railway Station, arriving at 16.35hrs. Dublin train departs at 17.37 hrs (5.37pm) so there is normally time for a quick flavour of Killarney town centre which is close to the station. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.00hrs (9.00pm).

Please note: Guests need to be prepared for varying weather conditions and rain gear is essential to enjoy this tour. Regretfully this tour is not suitable for guests with physical disabilities.

## THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily Monday to Saturday April-Oct (inc)

Price: Adult € 189

Check-in: For 07.00hrs train to Killarney

(20 mins before departure)

**Departure Point: Information Desk - Heuston Station** 

Return: 21.00hrs (9.00pm)

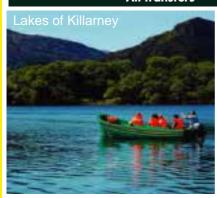
Included: • Rail travel - Dublin to Killarney in reserved cars/seats

Hosted tour throughout

 Gap of Dunloe tour including 14 mile voyage across all three lakes of Killarney

Seven mile pony and trap trek

All transfers





#### One-Day Tour: DC10

## The Giant's Causeway, Glens of Antrim & Wild Atlantic Coast

Check in Dublin Connolly Station for 07.35hrs departure of newly refurbished Enterprise Express service to Belfast (breakfast/snack car available). The famous Causeway Coastal Route Drive & the Giants Causeway all in one day! We arrive in Belfast and then travel by coach north from Belfast along the famous Antrim Coast Road through Ballycastle en route to the Giant's Causeway. Our lunch stop is usually in a traditional coastal pub in the area (not included). We continue along the Causeway Coast, one of the most magical drives in Europe, to the stunning Giant's Causeway.



Spend some time climbing over the ancient stones and enjoying the myths and legends associated with this famous attraction. Next we enjoy a photo stop at the huge bastion of Dunluce Castle, then back to Belfast for a short tour before returning back to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Connolly Station 22.15hrs (10.15pm). 20.15 (8.15pm) during Winter months.



## THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Price: Adult € 139

Check-in: For 07.35hrs Enterprise Express to Belfast

(20 mins before departure)

**Departure Point: Information Desk - Connolly Station** 

Return: 22.15hrs (10.15pm) - Jan to mid March

& Nov Dec 20.15 (8.15pm)

Included: • Rail Travel - Dublin to Belfast return

in reserved cars

Hosted tour throughout

Dunluce Castle photostop

Giant's Causeway

## One-Day Tour: DC10T Titanic Belfast and Belfast City

Check in Dublin Connolly Station for 07.35hrs departure of newly refurbished Enterprise Express service to Belfast (breakfast/snack car available). On arrival in Belfast your tour host provides you with tickets for the Hop-on-Hop-off City Tour. You are then free to explore this fascinating city at your leisure. See close up the world famous political murals depicting "The Troubles" or visit Crumlin Road Gaol and see the condemed cell. Write your thoughts on the Peace Wall alongside those of Bill Clinton and the Dalai Lama. Visit Titanic Belfast, a monument



to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. Moored very close to the Titanic Visitor Centre is the very last original White Star Line ship; the SS Nomadic, which is now open to the public (admission not included). Return to Dublin on any train. Last train is at 20.05 (8.05pm) arriving 22.15 (10.15p.m.)



Hop On - Hop Off tour of Belfast



## THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Price: Adult € 139

Check-in: For 07.35hrs Enterprise Express to Belfast

(20 mins before departure)

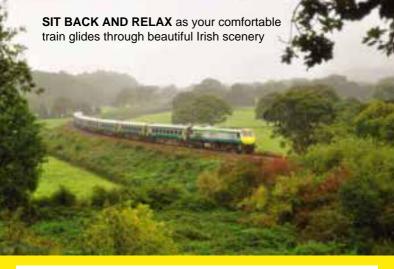
Departure Point: Information Desk - Connolly Station

Return: 22.15hrs (10.15pm) Earlier trains available

Included:
• Rail Travel - Dublin to Belfast return in reserved cars

• Hop On - Hop Off City Tour

• Titanic Belfast admission



# DAY TOUR PLUS OPTIONS have a sleep in and get a later train!

## Not a morning person?

Try our overnight tours with later departures. Take an afternoon train, and then overnight in one of our great Irish cities or towns and join our day tour the following day.

#### DH02AN Day Tour Plus - Cork City & Blarney & Cobh

Depart Dublin at 11:00hrs and travel to Cork City – Cork City, the original foodie capital of Ireland, has excellent restaurants, bars and nightlife to discover. Overnight in a city centre 4\* hotel and join the Blarney Castle, Cobh & the Titanic Story Day Tour the following day

#### DH05AN Day Tour Plus - Killarney & The Ring Of Kerry

Depart Dublin at 15:00hrs and travel to Killarney, the gateway to the 'Kingdom'. Killarney is a buzzing town with lots of traditional music outpouring from the pubs and restaurants. Overnight in a city centre 4\* hotel and join the Ring of Kerry Day Tour the following day.

#### DH04AN Day Tour Plus - Connemara & Galway Bay

Depart Dublin at 11:20hrs and travel to Galway, the gateway to the West of Ireland. Enjoy some local seafood in one of the many restaurants in Galway. Overnight in a city centre 4\* hotel and join the Connemara Day Tour the following day.

#### DH06AN Day Tour Plus - Limerick City & the Cliffs of Moher

Depart Dublin at 15:25hrs and travel to Limerick, a lady of a city, with a lively mix of sport, culture and great pubs thrown in for good measure. Overnight in a city centre 4\* hotel and join the Cliffs of Moher Day Tour the following day.

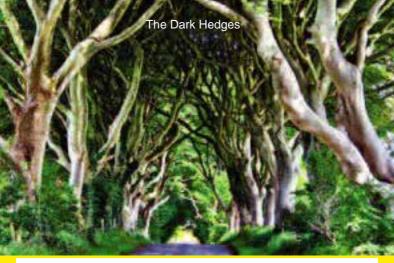
#### DC10AN Day Tour Plus - Belfast City & Giants Causeway

Dublin at 11:20hrs and travel to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland. Small but with a big heart, super-cool Belfast is one of Europe's true renaissance cities. Overnight in a city centre 4\* hotel and join our Giants Causeway Tour the following day

Please visit www.railtoursireland.com for further details on our Day Tour Plus Options

#### THE ESSENTIALS

- Afternoon departures (Check In 20 mins before departure)
- ✓ All tours are ADULT €289pps except DC10AN is ADULT €299pps
- ✓ All round trip train tickets
- ✓ Reserved seats on the train
- Overnight four star Hotel accommodation



## **Two-Day Tour: DC10G Belfast & Game of Thrones & Giants Causeway**

Day 1

Check in Dublin Connolly Station for 07.35hrs departure of newly refurbished Enterprise Express service to Belfast (breakfast available). Ón arrival in Belfast your tour host provides you with tickets for the Hop-on-Hop-off City Tour. You are then free to explore this fascinating city at your leisure. See close up the world famous political murals depicting "The Troubles" or visit Crumlin Road Gaol. Write your thoughts on the Peace Wall alongside those of Bill Clinton and the Dalai Lama. Visit Titanic Belfast, a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. Moored very close to the Titanic Visitor Centre is the very last original White Star Line ship; the SS Nomadic, which is now open to the public (admission not included). Overnight: 4\* Hotel in downtown Belfast including full Irish breakfast (Ulster Fry).

At around 09.00hrs we depart Belfast and travel north along the scenic Causeway Route on our Game of Thrones tour where we visit seven iconic sites from Series 1 to 4. We visit the Caves where Melisandre of Asshai gave birth to her "shadow baby" and Ballycastle, the native home of Lady Catelyn Stark and Varys. A real wow is The Kings Road locally known as The Dark Hedges, where Arya Stark escaped from Kings Landing dressed as a boy. We break for Lunch (not included) at the cosy Fullerton Arms in Ballintoy/Pyke Harbour where several major scenes were filmed. The last stop is at the renowned Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and then back to Belfast for a short tour before returning to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Connolly Station 22.15hrs (10.15pm) in winter return at 20.15.

#### THE ESSENTIALS

**Departs Dublin:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

all year

Adult €389pps

For 07.35hrs Enterprise Express to Belfast Check-in:

(20 mins before departure)

**Information Desk - Connolly Station Departure Point:** 

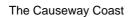
22.15 (10.15pm) Winter: 20.15 (8.15pm) Return:

Included: • Rail Travel - Dublin to Belfast return in reserved cars/seats

Hosted tour throughout
Hop On - Hop Off City Tour
Titanic Belfast admission

Game of Thrones tour



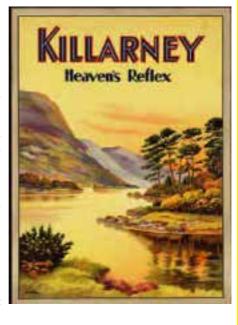




#### **Two-Day Tour: DH03** Blarney Castle, Cobh, Killarney & Ring of Kerry

Day 1

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Cork (breakfast/snack car available). Enjoy a world visit to the renowned Blarney Castle & Gardens and the Story Queenstown Cobh, the Titanic's last port of call and the rescue harbour for the Lusitania survivors in 1915. After a scenic train journey through the ancient Irish landscape dotted with castles, we transfer by coach to Blarney Castle where we can kiss the famous Blarney Stone known as the "Stone of Eloquence".



Enjoy shopping time and lunch (not included) at Blarney Woollen Mills and village before heading to our next destination, via coach. We visit Cobh the embarkation point for generations of Irish emigrants to the new world, including passengers for the Titanic. Experience the "Queenstown Story". Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Cobh to Cork for transfer to Killarney. Overnight in Killarney four star standard hotel.

Day 2

The world-renowned Ring of Kerry, with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes, is one of Ireland's most scenic delights. We travel by coach around the 100mile/179km long Ring of Kerry, where every bend reveals some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland set between the Kerry mountains, 'The Macgillycuddy's Reeks', and the Wild Atlantic coastline. Our day starts in Killarney as we then sweep along the north side of the Iveragh peninsula. Then it's onto the south side, through the villages of Waterville and Sneem, and into the pristine Killarney National Park. Then, we drop down alongside the Black Valley and Moll's Gap, stopping at Ladies View. We return to Killarney to connect with the train back to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.00hrs (9.00pm).

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily Monday to Saturday year round

Adult €369pps

For 07.00 hrs train to Cork Check-in:

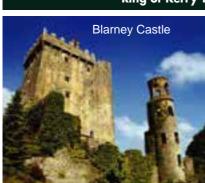
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**Departure Point: Information Desk - Heuston Station** 

Return: 21.00 (9.00pm)

Included: • Rail Travel-Dublin/Cork, Cobh/Killarney, Killarney to Dublin in reserved cars/seats

All Accommodation
Hosted tour throughout
Blarney Castle and Gardens
Cobh Heritage Centre
Ring of Kerry Tour





#### Three-Day Tour: DH36 Cork, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher

Day 1

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Cork (breakfast/snack car available). Enjoy a visit to the world-renowned Blarney Castle & Gardens and the Queenstown Story at Cobh, the Titanic's last port of call and the rescue harbour for the Lusitania survivors in 1915. After a scenic train journey through the ancient Irish landscape dotted with castles, we transfer by coach to Blarney Castle where we can kiss the famous Blarney Stone known as the "Stone of Eloquence". Enjoy shopping time and lunch (not included) at Blarney Woollen Mills and village before heading to our next destination, via coach. We visit Cobh – the embarkation point for generations of Irish emigrants to the new world, including passengers for the Titanic. Experience the "Queenstown Story". Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Cobh to Cork for transfer to Killarney. Overnight in Killarney at a four-star standard hotel.

Day 2

The world renowned Ring of Kerry, with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes, is one of Ireland's most scenic delights. We travel by coach around the 100mile/179km long Ring of Kerry, where every bend reveals some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland set between the Kerry mountains, 'The Macgillycuddy's Reeks', and the Wild Atlantic coastline. Our day starts in Killarney as we then sweep along the north side of the Iveragh peninsula. Then it's onto the south side, through the villages of Waterville and Sneem, and into the pristine Killarney National Park. Enjoy views of The Skellig Islands where Star Wars "The Force Awakens" was recently filmed. Then we drop down alongside the Black Valley and Moll's Gap, stopping at Ladies View. Lunch stop at traditional Irish pub on this scenic journey (not included). We return to Killarney for your second overnight stay.

Day 3

07.00hrs transfer by road from Killarney to Limerick passing through the lovely village of Adare. In Limerick we have a short tour of the treaty city and setting for the movie "Angela's Ashes"

We head north to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. Our next stop is at a traditional Irish pub (not included). It is a short drive from here to the majestic Cliffs of Moher; from here, we enter the unique lunar landscape of the Burren passing by Black Head before heading along the shores of Galway Bay (our route is regarded as one of Europe's top ten coastal drives). Guests have a short time in Galway City, traffic permitting, before returning by train to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.45hrs (9.45pm).

### THE ESSENTIALS

Monday to Thursday and Saturday Adult Low €679pps High €719 pps High Season: June to September **Departs:** 

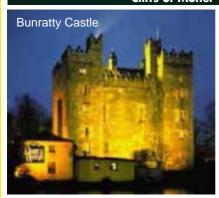
Check-in: For 07.00am train to Cork

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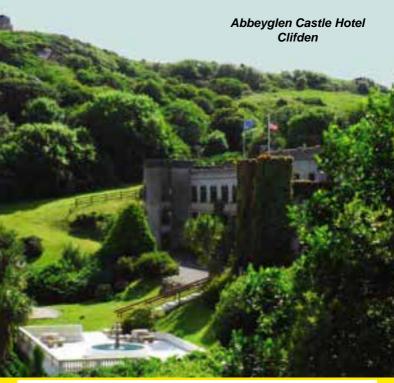
**Departure Point:** Information Desk - Heuston Station

21.45 (9.45pm) Return:

Rail Travel-Dublin/Cork, Cobh/Killarney, Galway to Dublin in reserved cars/seats
All Accommodation
Hosted tour throughout
Blarney Castle and Gardens
Cobh Heritage Centre
Ring of Kerry Tour
Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
Cliffs of Moher Included:







#### Eleven-Day Tour: DH3711910HP

#### Titanic Rail Trail & Wild Atlantic Way including Donegal

Travel South, South West, West, East, North and North West. An eleven day tour that encompasses almost everything that we do (and we can add on Waterford as an extra day tour if you wish). We include the highlights of Ireland with the theme of the ill fated Titanic story. We visit Cork and Blarney Castle and Cobh near Cork City, the ships last port of call. We include Belfast where she was built, we explore Clifden in Connemara, where Jack Phillips, the Titanic's wireless operator worked for Marconi before the fatal voyage. This tour also takes in Ireland's most famous attractions such as The Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, The Ring of Kerry, Bunratty Castle, The Giant's Causeway and Galway Bay on the wild Atlantic Coast and now we have added the Hills of Donegal. The tour finally returns to Dublin from Sligo town inIrelands North West. The Wild Atlantic Way and Causeway coast are well covered in this very comprehensive tour.

#### Day 1: Dublin to Blarney Castle, Cobh and Killarney

Overnight Stay: Killarney Town Centre

Day 2: Ring Of Kerry Tour Overnight Stay: Killarney Town Centre

Day 3: Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway

Overnight Stay: Galway City Centre Day 4: Aran Islands Tour Overnight Stay: Galway City Centre

Day 5: Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

Overnight Stay: Clifden Hotel Day 6: Clifden to Dublin Overnight Stay: Dublin City Centre **Day 7: Discover Dublin Free Day** Use your Hop On - Hop Off Overnight Stay: Dublin City Centre

Day 8: Giants Causeway, Glens of Antrim & Wild Atlantic Coast

Overnight Stay: Belfast City Centre

Day 9: Belfast City and Titanic Belfast

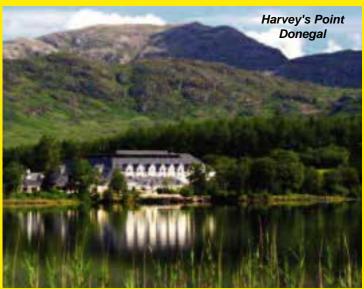
Overnight Stay: Harvey's Point Hotel, Co. Donegal, Dinner, Room & Full Breakfast

Day 10: Harvey's Point

Overnight Stay: Harvey's Point Hotel, Co. Donegal, Dinner, Room & Full

Day 11: Slieve League Cliffs, W B Yeats graveside and train journey back to Dublin - Overnight Stay: Dublin City Centre





#### THE ESSENTIALS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sat Adult Low €3349pps High €3529pps Departs:

High Season: June to September

Check-in: For 07.00am train to Cork

(20 mins before departure)

**Information Desk - Heuston Station Departure Point:** 

Return: 18.00 (6.00pm) - Connolly Station

#### Included:

Return Rail Travel

Return Rail Travel
Reserved Seats on the train
Railtours Ireland Host throughout
Visitor Attraction Admissions
Transfer to Inis Mór the largest of the Aran Islands
2 Nights Killarney 4\* Hotel
2 Nights Galway 4\* Hotel
1 Night Clifden 4\* Hotel
3 Nights Dublin 4\* Hotel
1 Night Belfast 4\* Hotel
2 Nights Harvey's Point, Co. Donegal - Dinner both nights
Full Irish Breakfast Included

## One-Day Tour: DH05

## The Ring of Kerry

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs for your Intercity train to Killarney (breakfast/snack car available). Enjoy the train ride through the heart of Ireland to Killarney; the gateway to The Ring of Kerry. We continue by coach around the 100mile/179km long Ring of Kerry, where every bend reveals some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland set between the mountains of Kerry, 'The Macgillycuddy's Reeks', and the Wild Atlantic coastline. Our day starts in Killarney as we then sweep along the north side of the Iveragh peninsula. Then it's onto the south side, through the villages of Waterville and Sneem, and into the pristine Killarney National Park. Enjoy the views



of The Skellig Islands, where Star Wars "The Force Awakens" was recently filmed. Then we drop down alongside the Black Valley and Moll's Gap, stopping at Ladies View. Lunch stop will be at a traditional Irish Pub (not included) on this scenic journey. We return to Killarney for our train back to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.00hrs (9.00pm).





## THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Price: Adult € 139

Check-in: For 07.00hrs train to Killarney

(20 mins before departure)

Departure Point: Information Desk – Heuston Station

Return: 21.00hrs (9.00pm)

Included:
• Rail Travel - Dublin to Killarney return in reserved cars/seats

Hosted tour throughout Ring of Kerry scenic tour

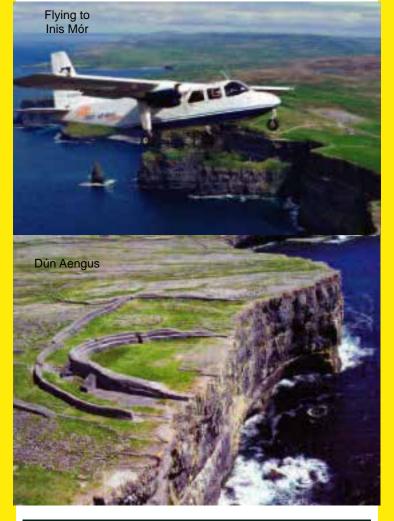
#### One-Day Tour: DH11 Aran Islands & Scenic Flight over Galway Bay

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.35hrs departure of InterCity train to Galway Ceánnt Station. This tour offers a unique opportunity to visit Inis Mór, the largest of the three Áran Islands. Set on the west coast of Ireland in the mouth of Galway Bay, Inis Mór is a bastion of traditional Irish language, culture and music, unique in its geology, archaeology and history. Upon arriving into Galway we take a short transfer to Connemara Airport for a short return flight to Inis Mór (meaning big island). We enjoy a tour of the island including a visit to the fortress of Dún Aengus (admission included), the most



magnificently and dramatically situated Celtic Stone fort in Western Europe, standing precariously on the edge of a 100-meter-high cliff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. We arrive back at the village of Kilronan with time for lunch (not included) or visit the Aran Sweater Market. We return to Galway with some time to explore the city centre. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.45hrs (9.45pm).

\* should weather conditions be such as to curtail flights you will be taken on an alternative tour to Connemara and refunded the difference. No further refund available should you decide not to go to Connemara for any reason, this is a condition of booking.



## HE ESSENTIALS

**Departs:** Daily - Monday to Saturday year round

Adult € 1<mark>79</mark>

For 07.35hrs train to Galway Check-in:

(20 mins before departure)

Information Desk - Heuston Station **Departure Point:** 

Return:

21.45hrs (9.45pm)

Rail Travel - Dublin to Galway return Included: in reserved cars/seats Transfers to and from Connemaa Airport

Hosted tour throughout

Aer Arann Flight / Tour of Inis Mór

## Hills of Donegal also visiting Belfast / Titanic

We are delighted to offer an independent tour to the luxury Harvey's Point Hotel, voted No. 1 in Ireland on Trip Advisor! for the

past five years. Situated in County Donegal " Irelands Coolest\* County " tripadvisor



\* according to National Geographic



#### Three-Day Independent Tour: DC10TDHP (includes all rail, transfers, Titanic and two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast) The Hills of Donegal via Belfast/Titanic and Derry

Check in Dublin Connolly Station for 07.35hrs departure of newly refurbished Enterprise Express service to Belfast (breakfast/snack car available). On arrival in Belfast your tour host provides you with tickets for the Hop-on-Hop-off City Tour. Use this ticket to take you to Titanic Belfast, a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage on the site of the former Harland & Wolff shipyard in the city's Titanic Quarter where the RMS Titanic was built. Moored very close to the Titanic Visitor Centre is the very last original White Star Line ship; the SS Nomadic, which is now open to the public (optional). Your Hop On Hop Off tour ticket will take you to Great Victoria Station for your train to Derry at 15.10 (3.10pm). Enjoy one of the great rail journeys of Ireland as your train passes along the spectacular North Atlantic Coastal route from Coleraine to Derry or as it is known "The Maiden City". On the banks of the River Foyle. On arrival in Derry at 17.25 (5.25pm) you will enjoy a private transfer across the border into Co. Donegal and on to beautiful Lough Eske and the wonderful five star standard hotel resort of Harvey's Point surrounded by the Hills of Donegal. Check in and enjoy a lovely dinner on your first night.

#### Day 2

After a full irish breakfast, relax and enjoy the luxury of Harvey's Point. Perhaps enjoy a cookery demonstration, wine tasting (Tuesdays and Thursdays) or book a treatment. Lots of lovely walks in the beautiful

surroundings of the Blue Stack Mountains. Enjoy dinner, (cabaret dinner on Wednesday nights).

#### Day 3

After breakfast and check out your transfer takes in Ireland's highest cliffs at Slieve League and a visit to Yeat's grave at Drumcliffe, and on to Sligo where we join our train for Dublin arriving in Connolly Station at 18.00 (6pm). Departs Mon/Wed/Fri.

PRICE: €999 pps Mon/Wed/Fri

Operates April to October. Minimum booking 2 adults sharing.



#### Four-Day Tour: DH37 **The Grand Atlantic**

#### Day 1

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Cork (breakfast/snack car available). Enjoy a visit to the world-renowned Blarney Castle & Gardens and the Queenstown Story at Cobh, the Titanic's last port of call and the rescue harbour for the Lusitania survivors in 1915. After a scenic train journey through the ancient Irish landscape dotted with castles, we transfer by coach to Blarney Castle and Village where we can kiss the famous Blarney Stone known as the "Stone of Eloquence". Enjoy shopping time and lunch (not included) at Blarney Woollen Mills and village before heading to our next destination, via coach. We visit Cobh - the embarkation point for generations of Irish emigrants to the new world, including passengers for the Titanic. Experience the "Queenstown Story". Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Cobh to Cork for transfer to Killarney. Overnight in Killarney four-star standard hotel.

The world-renowned Ring of Kerry, with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes, is one of Ireland's most scenic delights. We travel by coach around the 100mile/179km long Ring of Kerry, where every bend reveals some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland set between the mountains of Kerry, 'The Macgillycuddy's Reeks', and the Wild Atlantic coastline. Our day starts in Killarney as we then sweep along the north side of the Iveragh peninsula. Then it's onto the south side, through the villages of Waterville and Sneem, and into the pristine Killarney National Park. Enjoy views of The Skellig Islands where Star Wars "The Force Awakens" was recently filmed. Then we drop down alongside the Black Valley and Moll's Gap, stopping at Ladies View. Lunch stop at traditional Irish pub on this scenic journey (not included). We return to Killarney for your second overnight stay.

#### Day 3

07.00hrs transfer by road from Killarney to Limerick passing through the lovely village of Adare. In Limerick we have a short tour of the treaty city and setting for the movie "Angela's Ashes". We head north to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. Our next stop is at a traditional Irish pub (not included). It is a short drive from here to the majestic Cliffs of Moher; from here we enter the unique lunar landscape of the Burren rounding Black Head before heading along the shores of Galway bay (our route is regarded as one of Europe's top ten coastal drives). Overnight in Galway City three/four-star

#### Day 4

10.00hrs depart Galway for tour of Connemara, including Kylemore Abbey & Gardens after which we depart Galway by train to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Heuston Station 21.45hrs (9.45pm).





#### THE ESSENTIALS

Included:

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday **Departs:** 

Adult Low ∈899 pps High ∈929 pps High Season: June to September

Check-in: For 07.00am train to Cork

(20 mins before departure)

Information Desk – Heuston Station **Departure Point:** 

21.45 (9.45pm) Return:

Rail Travel - Dublin/Cork,
Cork to Killarney, Galway to Dublin
in reserved cars/seats
All Accommodation
Hosted tour throughout
Blarney Castle and Gardens
Cobh Heritage Centre
Ring of Kerry Tour
Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
Cliffs of Moher
Tour of Connemara
Kylemore Abbey and Gardens

One-Day Tour: DH01

## Waterford Crystal, Kilkenny City, **County Tipperary and the Suir Valley**

#### **ITINERARY**

Dublin Heuston Check-in Station (Information Desk) for 07.25 (snacks available) departure of intercity train to Kilkenny. We arrive at 09.00 (9.00am) after a scenic rail journey and we take a guided tour of Kilkenny City known as "The Marble City". After the tour you will have plenty of time to explore and perhaps visit Kilkenny Castle overlooking the River Nore (admission not included) and the nearby Kilkenny Design Centre. We depart Kilkenny at 11.40



Waterford City. On arrival we transfer to Waterford Crystal and have time for lunch (not included) and shopping, followed by a tour of the Waterford Crystal Visitors Centre (included). The tour then departs **Waterford** by train at 16.25 arriving in **Dublin Heuston** at 20.00 (8.00p.m) (snacks available). Our return journey by train is via the scenic Suir Valley through the heart of County Tipperary. We change trains at Limerick Junction to join our express back to **Dublin**.

#### **Departs Daily - Monday to Saturday**

O vernight option (4\* standard hotel) available in Waterford - please ask for details.

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Departs: **Monday to Saturday** 

Price Adult € 139pps

Check-in: For 07.25am train to Waterford

(20 mins before departure)

**Departure Point:** Information Desk – Heuston Station

Return: 20.00 (8.00pm)

• Rail Travel - Dublin to Kilkenny, Included: Kilkenny to Waterford, Waterford to **Dublin via Limerick Junction** 

in reserved cars/seats

Hosted tour throughout Guided tour of Kilkenny City,

Vaterford Crystal

All transfers



Our Tour Hosts, in Bright Yellow jackets are always on hand to welcome you and to oversee the smooth running of all tour arrangements.





## Six-Day Tour: DH371110 The All-Ireland Tour

#### Day 1

Check in Dublin Heuston Station for 07.00hrs departure of InterCity train to Cork (breakfast/snack car available). Enjoy a visit to the world renowned Blarney Castle & Gardens and the Queenstown Story at Cobh, the Titanic's last port of call and the rescue harbour for the Lusitania survivors in 1915. After a scenic train journey through the ancient Irish landscape dotted with castles, we transfer by coach to Blarney Castle and Village where we can kiss the famous Blarney Stone known as the "Stone of Eloquence". Enjoy shopping time and lunch (not included) at Blarney Woollen Mills and village before heading to our next destination, via coach. We visit Cobh – the embarkation point for generations of Irish emigrants to the new world, including passengers for the Titanic. Experience the "Queenstown Story". Enjoy a scenic rail journey from Cobh to Cork for transfer to Killarney. Overnight in Killarney four star standard hotel.

#### Day 2

The world-renowned Ring of Kerry, with its overwhelming mountains and seascapes, is one of Ireland's most scenic delights. We travel by coach around the 100mile/179km long Ring of Kerry, where every bend reveals some of the most spectacular scenery in Ireland set between the mountains of Kerry, 'The Macgillycuddy's Reeks', and the Wild Atlantic coastline. Our day starts in Killarney as we then sweep along the north side of the Iveragh peninsula. Then it's onto the south side, through the villages of Waterville and Sneem, and into the pristine Killarney National Park. Enjoy views of The Skellig Islands where Star Wars "The Force Awakens" was recently filmed. Then we drop down alongside the Black Valley and Moll's Gap, stopping at Ladies View. Lunch stop at traditional Irish pub on this scenic journey (not included). We return to Killarney for your second overnight stay.

#### Day 3

07.30hrs transfer by road from Killarney to Limerick to visit Bunratty Castle, Cliffs of Moher, 2 overnights in Galway City in three-star standard hotel.

#### Day 4

10.00hrs depart Galway for tour of Connemara, including Kylemore Abbey & Gardens. Overnight in Galway City in three-star standard hotel.

#### Day 5

09.30 Transfer to Inis Mór, the largest of the Aran Islands, we enjoy a tour of the Island including a visit to the fortress of Dún Aengus. After return to Galway City for 19.20 hrs train to Dublin arriving 21.40. Transfer to Dublin City Centre Hotel.

#### Day 6

Check in Dublin Connolly Station for 07.35hrs departure of newly refurbished Enterprise express service to Belfast (breakfast/snack car available). The famous Causeway Coastal Route Drive & the Giants Causeway all in one day! We arrive in Belfast and then travel by coach north from Belfast along the famous Antrim Coast Road through Ballycastle en route to the Giants Causeway. Our lunch stop is usually in a traditional coastal pub in the area (not included). We continue along the Causeway Coast, one of the most magical drives in Europe, to the stunning Giant's Causeway. Spend some time climbing over the ancient stones and enjoying the myths and legends associated with this famous attraction. Next we enjoy a photo stop at the huge bastion of Dunluce Castle, then back to Belfast for a short tour before returning back to Dublin. Arriving at Dublin Connolly Station 22.15hrs (10.15pm) transfer to Dublin City Centre Hotel for overnight stay.

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sat **Departs:** 

ldult Low € 1589 pps High €1659 pps

High Season: June to September

Check-in: For 07.00am train to Cork

(20 mins before departure)

**Departure Point: Information Desk - Heuston Station** 

22.15 (10.15pm) Return:

 Rail Travel - Dublin/Cork, Cobh / Killarney, Galway /Dublin, Dublin/Belfast in reserved cars/seats
 Hosted tour throughout
 All Accommodation Included:

All Accommodation
Blarney Castle and Gardens
Cobh Heritage Centre
Ring of Kerry Tour
Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
Cliffs of Moher
Flight to Inis Mór
Tour of Connemara
Kylemore Abbey and Gardens
Giant's Causeway
Carrig-a-rede rope bridge





Shorter-Day Tour: DC08 - or Shore Excursion

## The Wicklow Mountaineer The Wicklow Mountains, East Coast, Avoca (Ballykissangel) and Glendalough

A lovely fully guided tour into the Wicklow Mountains to visit Ireland's most famous village, Avoca, otherwise known as "Ballykissangel", situated in the beautiful Vale of Avoca and also the magnificent ancient monastic city of Glendalough (the valley of the two lakes).

Departs **Dublin Connolly Station** 09.40 by train, arrives **Arklow** at 11.10, then by road to **Avoca:** 11.30 – 12.45, **Glendalough:** 13.30-14.45, returns to **Dublin** by train at approx. 16.45.

**ITINERARY** 

Check in **Dublin Connolly** station for 09.40 departure of train to Arklow. A fantastic tour during which you will enjoy a spectacular train journey south by **Killiney Bay**, around **Bray Head** and along the beautiful East Coast to **Wicklow** where we swing west into the Mountains. Visit the famous village of Avoca (Ballykissangel in the hit TV series). See hand weaving at the Woollen Mills – great shopping & time for lunch – or maybe a pint at Fitzgeralds famous pub. Visit the ancient Monastic city of Glendalough (valley of the two lakes) all in beautiful mountain scenery! We return to **Dublin** by train arriving 16.45 (4.45pm) approx. Ideal for cruise passengers - free transfers 0.9.00hrs from Cruise Terminal to Station. Scenic rail journey as seen on BBC TV Great Rail

#### THE ESSENTIALS

Included:

Monday-Friday & Sunday **Departs:** 

Adult €89pps
Mon-Friday for 09.40am train to Rosslare Check-in:

Journeys - with Michael Portillo.

**Europort (20 mins before departure)** 

Sun for 10.25am

**Departure Point:** 

Dublin Connolly Station Mon-Fri - 16.45 - Sun 17.15 Return:

Rail Travel
Hosted tour throughout
Admission to Avoca Handweavers
Admission to Glendalough

All transfers

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Four-Day Tour: LEO9

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#### SENTIALS

**Departs:** 08.50 Monday to Saturday

Adult Low €809pps High €909 pps

**High Season: June to September** 

Check-in: **Mobility Assistance Reception on main** 

concourse of London Euston Station

(30 mins before departure)

**London Euston Station Departure Point:** 

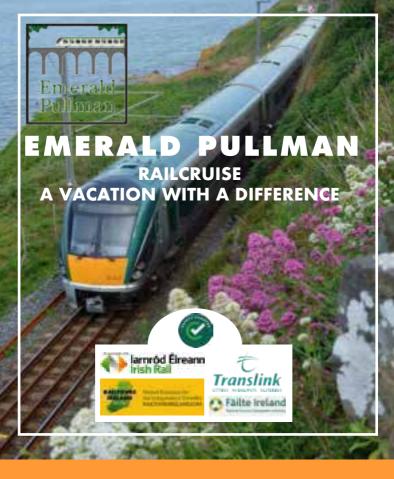
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