

Ireland 2010: OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING

Sunday, November 7: Depart Washington for our overnight flight to Dublin.

Monday, November 8: Upon arrival in Dublin we will be transferred to our hotel.

Dublin City Tour (½ day, afternoon)

Today's tour is not an ordinary "city tour". We'll start with a panoramic tour to introduce us to Dublin's Fair City, and visit the elegant Georgian squares to see the famous architecture, and of course the doors. We'll view Christchurch on our way to the Phoenix Park to see the Papal Cross. We'll then visit Trinity College, founded in 1592 and the oldest University in Ireland. Within its walls we'll admire Parliament Square and visit the Old Library, home to the Book of Kells. From there we'll visit St Patrick's Cathedral, the National Cathedral of Ireland, and the site where St. Patrick preached. *(little to light strain)*

Cost: \$69.00

Tuesday, November 9:

Free Morning to explore Dublin on your own

Dublin Bay & Malahide Castle (½ day, afternoon)

Explore Dublin Bay just outside the capital on this relaxing tour. After your guided tour of Malahide Castle, there will be time to wander through the beautiful estate enjoy the fresh sea breeze and breathtaking views of Dublin Bay. Before returning to Dublin, soak in scenes of Irish daily life as you pass through the picturesque fishing village of Howth before proceeding to Howth summit for breathtaking views of Dublin Bay. *(little to no strain)***Cost: \$69.00**



Wednesday, November 10:

Glendalough and Avoca (full day)

Take the scenic route out of Dublin, passing through Wicklow Gap and by Blessington Lakes to lovely Glendalough, the 'glen of the two lakes'. This ancient monastic settlement is a truly spellbinding place, home to the impressive 10th-century Round Tower. Then it's on to the tour's other highlight, the pretty village of Avoca. You'll also have time to visit the Avoca Handweavers and craft shop, reputed to be the oldest weaving mill in Ireland. *(light to little strain)* **Cost: \$89.00**

Thursday, November 11: Morning departure from Dublin for transfer to Limerick-



Cliffs of Moher (½ day, afternoon)

The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's top Visitor attractions. The Cliffs are 214m high at the highest point and range for 8 kilometers over the Atlantic Ocean on the western seaboard of County Clare. From the Cliffs one can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, as well as The Twelve Pins, the Maum Turk Mountains in Connemara and Loop Head to the South. *(light to moderate strain)* **Cost: \$79.00**

Bunratty Castle Banquet (evening)

This evening we'll visit Bunratty Castle, the most complete and authentic Medieval Castle in Ireland. We'll join the Earl of Thomond for a delightful banquet complete with entertainment by the Bunratty Singers. *(little to no strain)* **Cost (including dinner): \$118.00**

Friday, November 12:

Adare and Blarney Castle (full day)

We will travel to Blarney Castle which was built nearly six hundred years ago. Venture to the top of the Tower to kiss the Blarney Stone so you'll never again be lost for words. Free time for lunch and shopping at Woolen Mills is a must. We will stop in Adare which is regarded as being Ireland's prettiest and most picturesque village, and is a haven for those wishing to escape and unwind taking in its medieval surroundings. *(moderate to strenuous strain)*

Cost: \$89.00

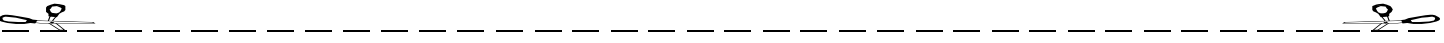


Saturday, November 13:

Highlights of Ring of Kerry (full day)

There is an unspoiled nature to Ireland's most beautiful region and the Ring of Kerry provides many unforgettable memories as it passes through the many picturesque villages. We'll view Muckcross House, a magnificent Victorian mansion. We will stop in Ladies View which got its name from Queen Victoria whom was so impressed with the view that she insisted that her ladies in waiting also visit there. *(little to no strain)*

Cost: \$89.00



Note: Schedule of tours subject to change based on availability.
Minimum of 20 travelers on each tour required for each tour to operate
Sightseeing purchased after arrival in Europe is subject to a 25% surcharge.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

_____ Dublin City Tour	\$69.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
_____ Dublin Bay & Malahide Castle	\$69.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
_____ Glendalough and Avoca	\$89.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
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_____ Bunratty Castle Banquet	\$118.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
_____ Adare and Blarney Castle	\$89.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
_____ Highlights of Ring of Kerry	\$89.00 x _____ persons = \$ _____
	Total \$ _____

Please complete your selections and return with payment to TCI by August 24, 2010. Sights received after this date will receive a 10% late penalty.

Send to:
Travel Counsellors, Inc.
276 West Market Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

NOTE: No payment is due at this time. You will be billed with your final invoice.