



Emerald Island: Escape to Ireland

June 17 - 26, 2026

\$6,995 /double • \$7,897 /single (airfare included)

Embark on a nine-day adventure along Ireland's south and west. After flying into Shannon airport and one night in Limerick, we will tour Bunratty for a magical night visiting its famed castle before heading to Galway, a city of music and vibrant energy, and our base for exploring the Wild Atlantic Way and Connemara National Park. After two nights we will head south to the picturesque town of Killarney, our gateway to the stunning lakes and mountains of Killarney National Park and gateway to the scenic Ring of Kerry. We will explore the charming harbor town of Kinsale before concluding our tour in the lively capital of Dublin. Experience the best of the Emerald Isle's scenery and culture!

TOUR INCLUDES

- Local home pick-up service and luggage handling
- All meals, attractions, guides, and activities
- Fully escorted by Globe Treks tour manager
- Historic Limerick and Bunratty Castle
- Cliffs of Moher, Burren's sheepdog demonstrations, and the Wild Atlantic Way
- Journey through the Dingle Peninsula and Connemara National Park
- Gallarus Oratory and the Blasket Island Center
- Killarney National Park via a Ross Lake boat trip, a traditional jaunting cart ride
- Visit Rock of Cashel, Kinsale and Kilkenny.
- Book of Kells at Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral

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Emerald Island - Escape to Ireland: **Day by Day**

Day 1: From USA to Ireland

A Globe Treks representative greets you at your doorstep before transporting you to Charlotte Airport. Settle in for your overnight flight to Shannon, your adventure to Ireland underway.

Day 2: Limerick & Castle Bunratty

Travel through time, starting with the medieval grandeur of King John's Castle in the heart of historic Limerick City before heading to the remarkably preserved Bunratty Castle. You will explore Bunratty's 15th-century fortress and Folk Park, a living 19th-century village complete with costumed characters, traditional farmhouses, and a charming village street. The experience culminates with a world-famous medieval banquet, where you can enjoy traditional mead and music in the castle's Great Hall. Conclude your day with an overnight in Limerick.

Day 3: Sheepdogs, Forts, and the Cliffs of Moher

We will head out to the rocky Burren region to watch a fascinating demonstration by the local border collies as they direct flocks of sheep. We'll also explore the Caherconnell Ringfort and museum. Next we'll visit the astounding Cliffs of Moher before heading to our hotel in Galway for an overnight and, time permitting, visit the cathedral and downtown.

Day 4: Wild Atlantic Wonders

We will head north and west from Galway and along the Wild Atlantic Way and explore the area of disappearing lakes and the lovely old Dunguaire Castle before heading to Connemara National Park. Those of you familiar with Flat Rock, NC, might recognize the namesake for Carl Sandburg's home. We'll return to Galway for another overnight in time for a music performance and dinner.

Day 5: Dingle Peninsula

Today we will depart our hotel and drive along the perimeter of the scenic Dingle Peninsula with our local guide. We will visit Dingle town and the Blasket Island Center and the famous Gallarus Oratory, an early Christian church dating from approximately 1100 AD. We'll arrive at our hotel in Killarney in time for dinner. You may choose to visit Kate Kearney's Cottage for some live music.

Day 6: Killarney's Grandeur

We will spend the day exploring Killarney National Park, beginning with a scenic boat trip on Ross Lake followed by a jaunting cart ride through the town and forest to the magnificent Muckross House. We will have lunch here followed by a house tour and a chance to stroll the lakefront gardens. This evening we'll enjoy a nice dinner before taking our seats at the Celtic Steps Show nearby. Return to the comforts of our hotel in Killarney for the night.

Day 7: Cashel's Heights

Depart Killarney and visit the Rock of Cashel on our way to our lunch destination of Kinsale, a charming south coast village. We plan to arrive at our city center hotel in the medieval city of Kilkenny for an overnight with time to explore the castle and Woolen Exchange.

Day 8: Kilkenny's Walled City

After a hearty Irish breakfast, visit the Black Abbey and the Kilkenny Museum, stroll the twisted narrow streets of the walled city, or just enjoy some down time in the parkland that surrounds the ancient castle. Settle in and enjoy your overnight in Kilkenny.

Day 9: Essential Dublin City Tour

We will begin our day in Dublin with a city tour led by our private step-on guide who will include stops at Trinity College to view the Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the main sights of Dublin. Lunch at O'Neil's Carvery and your choice of either the Jameson Experience or the Guinness Tour. Overnight in downtown Dublin.

Day 10: Journey Home

Enjoy your flight home or an afternoon ferry to Scotland if you wish to extend your time!



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