



Ring of Kerry

SHADES OF IRELAND

Book By 01/31/12 and save up to \$200 per couple on select departures! Call 1-800-258-2732 for details.

10 DAYS • 13 MEALS

INCLUDED FEATURES

- ✓ 8 Nights Accommodations
- ✓ 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
- ✓ Irish Evening
- ✓ Blarney Castle
- ✓ Farm visit
- ✓ Castle stay
- ✓ Services of a professional tour manager
- ✓ Baggage Handling from hotel to hotel

And when you purchase our airfare:

- ✓ Airport to hotel transfers

*Available on air inclusive tours. See page 105 for details.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy an evening of fun with **traditional Irish entertainment**.
- ★ Travel the **Ring of Kerry**, one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes.
- ★ Meet an **Irish family** during a visit to a working **Irish farm**.

PERSONALIZE YOUR VACATION

Purchase optional activities in advance of your tour! See page 101 for some of our most popular and visit our website for a complete listing.

Day 1: Overnight Flight The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its “forty shades of green,” is filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland’s natural beauty, rich history and hospitable culture.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Your tour begins in Dublin. ★**Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a fun-filled Irish evening complete with traditional entertainment.**★ (D)

Day 3: Dublin ★**Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the “Fair City.”**★ Visit St. Patrick’s Cathedral, O’Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and see the city’s magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford This morning you travel to Kilkenny, one of Ireland’s most colorful cities, for the chance to explore this medieval gem. ★**Arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the new House of Waterford Crystal factory tour with a fascinating visitors center and retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world.**★ Later, enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of this unique city. (B, D)

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Journey to historic Blarney Castle where you can take the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. In Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride. A tour of Muckross House and Gardens offers a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion or stroll in the lush gardens, spectacularly adorned with blooms. (B, D)

★ *Traverse mountain passes on your way to the “Ladies View” in Killarney.*

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney ★**Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry.**★ At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy spectacular ocean scenery as you pass through picturesque villages. Continue on through rugged mountain passes into “Ladies View” where you will see breathtaking views of the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight, use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Killarney - Limerick ★**Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm.**★ Continue to Limerick where you will enjoy a city tour showcasing King John’s Castle and the Treaty Stone while learning about the fascinating history of the “city of the violated treaty.” (B)

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Limerick A most interesting day is ahead of you. ★**Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands.**★ Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces “The City of Tribes.” (B, D)

Day 9: Limerick - Tullamore - Kingscourt Today, travel across country on your journey to Tullamore. You will visit the Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre to learn how Irish whiskey is made and enjoy a tasting. ★**Your day is then topped off with an overnight stay on the magnificent grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner.**★ (B, D)

Day 10: Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)

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TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

Leisurely **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** Very Active

See page 105 for details.

YOUR ITINERARY

- Day 1 Overnight Flight
- Day 2, 3 Trinity Capital Hotel, Dublin
- Day 4 Tower Hotel or Granville Hotel, Waterford
- Day 5, 6 O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney
- Day 7, 8 Limerick Strand Hotel, Clarion Hotel or Radisson Blu, Limerick
- Day 9 Cabra Castle or similar, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

STAY ANOTHER NIGHT

Add a pre night stay in Dublin or a post night stay in Kingscourt. Prices start at \$100 per person, double.



Enjoy a jaunting car ride in Killarney.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- The jaunting car ride is included, weather permitting.
- Single accommodations are limited.
- Our air passengers will arrive and depart from Dublin airport. All our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.
- On day 10, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 a.m.
- On some dates, this tour operates in reverse.

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0 100 kilometers

ATLANTIC
OCEAN



Celtic Sea

- 1** Overnight stay*
- Visit
- Standard tour
- *--number indicates length of stay

EXPERIENCE IT!

Cabra Castle stands on 100 acres of gardens and parkland, with delightful views over the Cavan countryside, famous for its beautiful lakes. Formerly known as Cormey Castle, the history of the castle dates back to the pre-Cromwellian times of the 16th century. The property was bought in the early 19th century by Colonel Joseph Pratt who rebuilt it, renaming it as Cabra Castle. Its long legacy lends a mature, cultured air to the castle which can be felt by strolling through the castle's magnificent hallways and stairwells. Experience this history when you enjoy an overnight stay on the castle grounds. The rooms are outfitted to the highest standards with every comfort and modern facilities. The bar and restaurant offer views of the countryside famous for its lakes and fishing, as well as Dun an Ri Forest Park.

LAND ONLY - PER PERSON

February - April 2012	DOUBLE
<i>(different itinerary - see note)</i>	
February 26, 2012	\$1449
March 4, 2012	\$1499
March 11, 2012	\$1499
March 12, 2012	\$1499
March 13, 2012	\$1499
March 15, 2012	\$1499
March 18, 2012	\$1499
March 20, 2012	\$1499
March 22, 2012	\$1499
March 25, 2012	\$1549
March 27, 2012	\$1549
April 10, 2012	\$1599
April 12, 2012	\$1599
April 14, 2012	\$1599
April 15, 2012	\$1599
April 17, 2012	\$1599
April 19, 2012	\$1599
April 22, 2012	\$1599
April 23, 2012	\$1599
April 25, 2012	\$1599

May 2012 - April 2013	DOUBLE
<i>(featured itinerary dates)</i>	
May 1, 2012	\$1899
May 6, 2012	\$1899
May 7, 2012	\$1899
May 8, 2012	\$1899
May 13, 2012	\$1899
May 14, 2012	\$1899
May 15, 2012	\$1899
May 20, 2012	\$1899
May 21, 2012	\$1899
May 22, 2012	\$1899
May 27, 2012	\$1899
June 1, 2012	\$1899
June 3, 2012	\$1899

CALL ABOUT ADDITIONAL DATES AND GUARANTEED DEPARTURE DATES.

June 5, 2012	\$1899	October 28, 2012	\$1849
June 17, 2012	\$1899	November 4, 2012	\$1749
June 18, 2012	\$1899	November 6, 2012	\$1749
June 24, 2012	\$1899	November 11, 2012	\$1749
July 1, 2012	\$1899	November 18, 2012	\$1699
July 8, 2012	\$1899	February 28, 2013	\$1699
July 10, 2012	\$1899	March 3, 2013	\$1699
July 15, 2012	\$1899	March 5, 2013	\$1699
July 17, 2012	\$1899	March 7, 2013	\$1749
July 22, 2012	\$1899	March 10, 2013	\$1749
July 24, 2012	\$1899	March 11, 2013	\$1749
July 29, 2012	\$1899	March 12, 2013	\$1749
August 5, 2012	\$1899	March 14, 2013	\$1749
August 12, 2012	\$1899	March 17, 2013	\$1749
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August 19, 2012	\$1899	March 19, 2013	\$1749
August 26, 2012	\$1899	March 25, 2013	\$1749
September 2, 2012	\$1899	April 2, 2013	\$1849
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October 7, 2012	\$1849		
October 9, 2012	\$1849		
October 14, 2012	\$1849		
October 16, 2012	\$1849		
October 21, 2012	\$1849		
October 23, 2012	\$1849		

Itinerary featured is for May 2012 - April 2013 tour departures.

Departures prior to this date will vary. Please confirm at time of reservation.

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT

Add \$400 - \$450

TRIPLE ROOM REDUCTION

Deduct \$30