

All of Ireland

13 DAYS AIR & LAND
12 DAYS DUBLIN/DUBLIN

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Vacation Pace

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YOUR TRAVEL VALUE INCLUDES

- Airport transfers on days 2 and 13, see page 67
- Twin-bedded rooms in hotels listed or similar; hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling
- 11 breakfasts (B), 1 afternoon tea (AT) and 7 dinners with choice of entree and coffee or tea (D)
- Services of a professional Irish Tour Director
- Private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning, reclining seats, and emergency restroom
- Sightseeing, special features and scenic highlights as indicated in the itinerary, including admission charges where applicable
- - See page 7
- Portfolio of travel documents

BRENDAN HOTELS

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| Dublin | Radisson SAS St. Helens (DLX) |
| Waterford | Dooleys (F) |
| Killarney | Killarney Plaza (SF) |
| Connemara | Connemara Coast (SF) |
| Letterkenny | Radisson SAS (SF) |
| Ballygally | Ballygally Castle (MF) |
| Belfast | Jurys Inn Belfast (F) |
| Dublin | The Burlington (SF) |

Ireland, truly "forty shades of green"

DAY 1

Depart USA*

Board your overnight transatlantic flight.

DAY 2

Arrive in Dublin, Ireland

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. At 2 p.m. join your fellow travelers for a city tour. Pass Christ Church on your way to stately St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then on to Trinity College. Walk across the cobbled squares to the old library and see one of Ireland's greatest treasures – the 8th century Book of Kells. Tonight join your Tour Director and fellow travelers for welcome drink at your hotel.

DAY 3

Dublin / Glendalough / Waterford

Travel to the monastic ruins at Glendalough. Continue on to Waterford with its colorful terrace houses, cafés and bars overlooking the quayside. At the Waterford Crystal Factory, watch master craftsmen at work in the centuries-old tradition of

glassblowing and engraving, and browse through the splendid showrooms for your own special treasure. Then, meet local Jack Burtchaell for a stroll around Ireland's oldest city. See the cathedrals and national monuments, and hear about a gallery of rogues and rascals, all delivered in a witty, entertaining style by a master storyteller. (B,D)

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the shamrock club
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DAY 4

Waterford / The Jameson Experience / Blarney / Killarney

Your first stop this morning is at the Old Midleton Distillery, home of Jameson Irish whiskey. See the Distillers cottage, giant waterwheel and the largest Pot Still in the world. Visit the old Cooperage and then complete the experience in the only way possible, with a whiskey tasting session in the Jameson Bar. Next is Blarney Castle with its magical stone that gives the gift of eloquence for a kiss. Stroll across to the Blarney Woollen Mills to shop for fine Irish knitwear and handicrafts. Then on to Killarney, famous for its cheerful atmosphere. (B,D)

DAY 5

The Ring of Kerry

Travel the road that winds around the beautiful Iveragh Peninsula, better known as "The Ring of Kerry." Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. Afterward, you are free to stroll through Killarney town and browse in the shops or relax in a pub. (B)

DAY 6

Killarney / Cliffs of Moher / Galway / Connemara

This morning, travel to the Cliffs of Moher, rising approximately 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves. Then travel north across the Burren. Drop in at Rathbaun Farm for afternoon tea and to meet an Irish farming family as they carry out their everyday chores. Continue on to medieval Galway. Tour the city and visit lovely Galway Cathedral. Later, at your hotel on the coast, why not enjoy a stroll along the seashore and take in the magnificent views of Galway Bay. (B,AT,D)

DAY 7

Connemara at Leisure

A full day at leisure to explore Connemara. You might want to take an optional excursion to the enchanted island of Inis Mor, the largest of the Aran Islands. (B)

DAY 8

Connemara / Yeat's Sligo / Letterkenny

Stop at the Victorian mansion Clonalis House, ancestral home of the O'Connor's, descendants of the last

High Kings of Ireland. In County Sligo, bid your own farewell to W.B. Yeats, Ireland's great poet, at quiet Drumcliff churchyard where his simple tombstone reads: "Cast a cold eye / On life, on death / Horseman, pass by!" Travel north to Belleek and watch skilled craftsmen design and produce fine china at the Belleek China Factory. Tonight enjoy a warm welcome to Letterkenny in the heart of Donegal. (B,D)


DAY 9

Glenveagh National Park Excursion

Covering nearly 14,000 acres, this park encompasses Lough Veagh and Poisoned Glen, a marshy valley enclosed by dramatic cliffs. The park also protects the largest herd of red deer in the country. Take a guided tour of sumptuous Glenveagh Castle or just stroll through the formal gardens and rhododendron woods. (B,D)

DAY 10

Letterkenny / Derry / Giants Causeway / Ballygally

Your Tour Director will share a hidden treasure  today. Visit Derry, one of the longest continuously inhabited places in Ireland. Join your local guide on a walking tour of the city walls. Dating from 1613, they make Derry the only city in Ireland

completely encircled by walls. Next, on to the Giant's Causeway. There is time to walk on this volcanic formation, sometimes referred to as the "eighth wonder of the world." Then head to your castle hotel, Ballygally. (B,D)

DAY 11

Ballygally / North Antrim / Belfast

This morning explore the white cliffs and wide idyllic bays of North Antrim. Continue to Belfast and enjoy a living history tour of the city with a local guide. See the landmarks that have played their part in this Victorian city's colorful development – City Hall, the Harland & Wolff shipyard where the Titanic was built and more. The evening is at leisure. (B)

DAY 12

Belfast / Dublin

Head south from Belfast. At Downpatrick, visit Down Cathedral and Saint Patrick's grave. Next, stop at the Heritage Centre at Bru-na-Boinne and visit the awe-inspiring Neolithic tombs at Knowth. Then on to Dublin for a festive Farewell Dinner with entertainment. (B,D)

DAY 13

Depart Dublin

Transfer to the airport. (B)

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Early Payment Discount: 12 months \$240; 10 months \$180; 6 months \$120.

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PD Preferred Departures. See page 6.

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