

TRIP DETAILS

\$6,299 DOUBLE
with insurance: **\$6,889**

\$7,839 SINGLE
with insurance: **\$8,544**

A credit card convenience fee of 3% will be applied to all transactions. This fee is charged to cover the processing costs associated with credit card payments. Please note that this fee is nonrefundable if a credit card refund is processed.

Includes:

- Round-Trip Airfare Allowance of \$1000
- 10 Nights' Accommodations w/ 1 Bag Porter Service
- 17 Meals
- All Listed Admissions
- Star Destinations Tour Manager
- Gratuities & Driver Tip

Each U.S. citizen must have a passport valid through Mar. 19, 2027

BOOKING IS EASY!

Call 715-220-4597
for reservations.

Make TOUR check payable to:
Star Destinations

Mail payment(s) and
registration form(s) to:
Star Destinations
PO Box 456,
Carroll, IA 51401

A minimum \$500 deposit
per person is required with
your registration form.

**FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE
MAY 15, 2026**



ENCHANTING IRELAND

September 8-19, 2026

DAY 1 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Arrive at the Minneapolis airport for our overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

KILLARNEY

(D)

Upon arrival at Dublin airport, our group will be welcomed by our expert driver-guide, who will accompany us throughout our journey. We will set off on a scenic drive to Killarney, with a memorable stop at the iconic **Rock of Cashel**. This historic site served as the seat of kings and medieval bishops for 900 years and flourished until the seventeenth century. A visit to Ireland would not be complete without a stop at **Blarney Castle**. We will follow in the footsteps of countless world leaders, literary giants, and movie stars as we climb the stairs to kiss the famous Blarney Stone that promises the gift of eloquence, or "the gift of gab," as the locals would say! The gardens at the castle are gorgeous and an excellent alternative for those who wish to skip the climb to the castle ramparts. Our day will end in the fun-loving town of **Killarney** as we check into our accommodations at the **five-star Great Southern Killarney Hotel** for the next two nights and enjoy a wonderful welcome dinner.

DAY 3 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

KILLARNEY

(B, L)

Today's tour will have us exploring the Irish countryside and the sites of the **Ring of Kerry**, where charming villages, rugged coastlines, and breathtaking landscapes unfold at every turn. Continue through Caherdaniel, Sneem, Moll's Gap, and Ladies View, surrounded by the stunning beauty of **Killarney National Park** and its shimmering lakes. Midday, enjoy a traditional pub lunch along the route before returning to Killarney's famed **horse-drawn jaunting carts** for a breathtaking ride through the park. Once back in Killarney, the evening is yours to explore and have dinner on your own.

DAY 4 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

GALWAY

(B, D)

This morning, we depart Killarney after breakfast, heading north to ferry across the Shannon Estuary. Our journey along the craggy coastline will include a stop at the awe-inspiring **Cliffs of Moher**. Here, we will witness the incredible 700-foot wall of rock that rises from the Atlantic Ocean and stand high on the cliffs to glimpse the jaw-dropping view that has inspired artists, musicians, and poets for generations. We continue through the otherworldly **Burren**, one of Ireland's most remarkable geological formations. The Burren is famous for its lunar-like limestone and unique flora, including the approximately twenty species of orchids growing wild here! We'll then head to the **Park House Hotel** to check in and freshen up for dinner.

DAY 5 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

GALWAY

(B)

Enjoy breakfast before venturing into the wild beauty of **Connemara**, where rugged mountains, sparkling lakes, and charming villages await. Visit the breathtaking **Kylemore Abbey** and its magical Victorian Walled Garden, then indulge in a luxurious afternoon tea at the iconic **Ashford Castle**, surrounded by timeless elegance. As the day winds down, return to Galway to explore its vibrant dining scene, enjoying an evening of culinary delights at your leisure.

Activity Level: Moderate

Balanced blend of activity and relaxation with walks or stands of 60-90 minutes, occasional stairs, and daily walks of two to three miles.

DAY 6 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**LOUGH ESKE****(B, D)**

After breakfast, travel through the scenic landscapes of County Sligo to **Drumcliffe Church**, the final resting place of poet W. B. Yeats, set beneath the striking Ben Bulbin Mountain. Continue with a **guided walk** through the charming town of Sligo, rich in history and culture, before enjoying lunch. This afternoon, arrive at the luxurious **Lough Eske Castle**, our elegant five-star retreat for the next two nights, where we'll gather for a lovely group dinner in a truly timeless setting.

DAY 7 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**LOUGH ESKE****(B, D)**

Enjoy a leisurely day at Lough Eske, where you can fill your time with scenic walks, lakeside biking, shopping in Donegal, or visits to local artisans—or simply unwind on the castle's beautiful grounds or in the spa. However you choose to spend the day, we'll gather again this evening for an elegant group dinner in a truly special setting.

DAY 8 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**BELFAST****(B, D)**

This morning, embark on journey through the breathtaking North Antrim coast with stops at the historic **Old Bushmills Distillery** for a guided tour and tasting, and the iconic **Giant's Causeway**, famed for its dramatic basalt columns. We then continue on to **Belfast**, where we'll check in to the elegant **Europa Hotel** and enjoy a lovely dinner before settling in for the night.

DAY 9 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**BELFAST****(B)**

After breakfast, enjoy a **panoramic tour of Belfast**, exploring its rich history and iconic landmarks, including the historic Queen's University, the towering Harland & Wolff cranes, and the birthplace of the legendary Titanic. Discover the city's past with visits to the Crumlin Road Gaol and the famous murals along Falls and Shankill Roads. Our journey continues at the **Titanic Experience**, where we'll uncover the ship's construction, ill-fated voyage, and its lasting legacy. After the tour, the rest of the day is yours to explore Belfast at your leisure.

DAY 10 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**DUBLIN****(B)**

Following breakfast, embark on a fascinating **tour of Dublin**, starting with a visit to **Hillsborough Castle**. This stunning example of mid-eighteenth-century Georgian architecture is the Royal Family's official residence in Northern Ireland and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Next, we'll head to the iconic **Guinness Storehouse** for a guided tour and tasting of the world-famous stout, learning about the brewing process and the brand's rich history. The evening is yours to enjoy leisurely.

DAY 11 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**DUBLIN****(B, D)**

This morning, we'll join our local guide for a **panoramic tour of Dublin**, passing O'Connell Street, Phoenix Park, Leinster House, and the stunning Christ Church Cathedral. After the tour, enjoy the afternoon at your leisure, whether shopping, visiting museums, or soaking in the city's vibrant atmosphere. In the evening, we'll come together for a memorable farewell dinner, celebrating the unforgettable memories made throughout our journey.

DAY 12 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**HOME****(B)**

This morning, we'll transfer to the airport for our flight home.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full tour terms and conditions, please visit www.stardestinations.com/terms-on-the-go-ireland

WHERE TO?

Blarney Castle



Horse-Drawn Jaunting Carts



From Lough Eske

Lough Eske Castle



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FOR THE FAINT
Guinness Storehouse