## From Ancient Castles to Wild Atlantic Wonders - Experience Ireland in Style

Start & End: Dublin

**Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights** 

**Accommodation: Luxury Boutique Hotels with Scenic Views** 

**Group Size: Small & Intimate (Max 16 Guests)** 

Includes: Expert Local Guides | Premium Transport | Breakfast Daily | Selected

**Activities & Entry Fees** 

## Day 1: From Dublin to Kilkenny - Castles, Crafts & Medieval Charm

Your Irish adventure begins in Dublin, where you'll be greeted by your friendly guide and fellow travellers. Relax in a comfortable, air-conditioned bus as we journey south through Ireland's lush countryside.

Our first stop is Kilkenny, Ireland's best-preserved medieval town. You'll enjoy a guided walking tour through cobbled streets and discover Kilkenny Castle – an iconic stronghold with rich Norman history. There's time to explore the town's renowned craft shops, charming cafés, and perhaps sip your first Irish whiskey.

# Highlights:

- Guided tour of Kilkenny Castle
- Free time for shopping & exploration
- Welcome group dinner (optional add-on)

# Day 2: Kilkenny to Kinsale - Ancient Monasteries & Coastal Indulgence

After a hearty Irish breakfast, we venture toward the southern coast. Along the way, stop at Rock of Cashel, a breathtaking hilltop fortress and one of Ireland's most photographed landmarks.

Continue to Kinsale, a colourful seaside town known for its gourmet food, maritime history, and lively atmosphere. Wander its winding streets or opt for a scenic harbour walk.

## Highlights:

- Rock of Cashel visit
- Coastal drive through County Cork
- Evening at leisure in Kinsale's gourmet capital

## Day 3: Kinsale to Dingle - Wild Coastlines & Gaelic Culture

Today's journey takes us along the stunning Wild Atlantic Way, with stops at hidden gems and dramatic viewpoints. We'll make our way into County Kerry, where the scenery becomes even more awe-inspiring. Arrive in Dingle, a cozy town steeped in Irish tradition and nestled between mountains and sea. Enjoy live traditional music in a local pub or try a scoop of the famous Murphy's ice cream made right in town.

# Highlights:

- Scenic Wild Atlantic Way drive
- Free time to explore Dingle town
- Optional boat trip or whiskey tasting

## Day 4: Dingle to Doolin - Cliffs, Caves & Irish Soul

This morning, experience the Slea Head Drive, one of the most jaw-dropping coastal routes in the world. Discover ancient beehive huts, stunning beaches, and film locations from *Star Wars*.

Cross the Shannon Estuary by ferry and arrive in Doolin, the home of traditional Irish music. A short walk will take you to the edge of the Cliffs of Moher, where you'll gaze over the Atlantic from Ireland's most iconic viewpoint.

#### Highlights:

- Slea Head Drive panoramic tour
- Cliffs of Moher visit
- Optional traditional music session in a local pub

# Day 5: Doolin to Galway - Burren Wonders & Bohemian Vibes

Explore the eerie beauty of The Burren, a unique limestone landscape unlike anywhere else in the world. By afternoon, arrive in vibrant Galway City, known for its arts, culture, and youthful energy. Your guide will lead a short walking tour before you enjoy the city at your own pace – shop, explore, or indulge in the buzzing food scene.

#### Highlights:

- Walk through The Burren
- Galway city walking tour
- Optional farewell dinner with the group

## Day 6: Galway to Dublin - Farewell for Now

After a final breakfast, enjoy a relaxed and scenic return to Dublin, where your tour ends by early afternoon. We'll visit Clonmacnoise on the way; a serene and ancient monastic site on the banks of the River Shannon, featuring atmospheric ruins, Celtic high crosses, and round towers that echo Ireland's early Christian heritage

Leave with new friendships, unforgettable memories, and a deep love for the Emerald Isle.

## Highlights:

- Relaxing drive through central Ireland

# Why Travel With Us?

- Expert Local Guides who bring Ireland's stories to life
- Small Groups for a more personalized and flexible experience
- Luxury Accommodation in handpicked hotels with character and comfort
- Premium Bus Travel no stress, no crowds
- Hidden Gems & Big Icons the perfect balance

#### Inclusions:

- 5 nights premium accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- All transportation in a luxury bus
- Entry to major sites (Kilkenny Castle, Rock of Cashel, Cliffs of Moher, etc.)
- Professional driver-guide
- Small group size (max 16)

# Not Included:

- Flights
- Lunches, dinners (except optional group meals)
- · Optional activities or excursions