Riches of the Emerald Isle

Inspirating Moments

- Marvel at the stunning, cliff-lined coastal scenery of the Loop Head and Dingle Peninsulas.
- Witness the Wild Atlantic Way’s sensational beauty at The Burren and Cliffs of Moher, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- Delight in cosmopolitan Dublin.
- Watch border collies expertly maneuver a flock in the Ring of Kerry.
- Experience classic Irish culture on the unspoiled Aran Islands.
- Savor farm-fresh dishes at a special dinner on a country estate.
- Admire majestic Rock of Cashel, the seat of ancient kings.
- Celebrate Ireland’s creative spirit, from heartfelt music and dance to renowned literature and storytelling.
- Experience two UNESCO Biosphere Reserves.

Itinerary

| Day 1 | Depart gateway city |
| Day 2 | Arrive in Dublin and transfer to hotel |
| Day 3 | Dublin |
| Day 4 | Cashel | Mallow |
| Day 5 | Killarney |
| Day 6 | Ring of Kerry |
| Day 7 | Dingle Peninsula |
| Day 8 | Loop Head Peninsula | Ennis |
| Day 9 | The Burren | Cliffs of Moher |
| Day 10 | Aran Islands |
| Day 11 | Ennis |
| Day 12 | Transfer to Shannon airport and depart for gateway city |

Excluded Features

- Itinerary
  - Day 1
  - Day 2
  - Day 3
  - Day 4
  - Day 5
  - Day 6
  - Day 7
  - Day 8
  - Day 9
  - Day 10
  - Day 11
  - Day 12

Activities Level:

We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program’s physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

- Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.
- Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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Discovery

**AHI Connects: Field to Fork Dining.** Meet the owners of the Longueville House and learn how they revitalized the 500-acre estate to achieve their field to fork vision. Savor a very special dinner prepared by the chef-owner that showcases freshly picked ingredients from the farm and gardens.

**Dublin.** Become acquainted with the lively Irish capital during a panoramic tour, then visit historic Trinity College and see the famous hand-illuminated Book of Kells, created by monks in the eighth century.

**Rock of Cashel.** Once the seat of kings such as Brian Boru, this atmospheric site became a medieval religious center, and the remains of the churches are a standout.

**Jaunting Car Ride and Cruise.** Ramble through serene Killarney National Park in a horse-drawn jaunting car, then delight in a pleasant boat trip on the Killarney Lakes.

**Whiskey Tasting.** Sip samples and learn more from a local expert.

**Ring of Kerry.** Journey along one of the world’s most beautiful coastal drives. Watch border collies maneuver a flock of sheep, then meet the local shepherd and ask questions about the dogs, farm life and the flock. Admire local villages and take in views of the pristine Killarney Lakes.

**Dingle Peninsula.** En route to Killarney, travel via this picturesque peninsula. Tour The Blasket Island Heritage Center, which honors the island’s former residents, and enjoy some free time in Dingle.

**Loop Head Peninsula.** Incredible scenery lies on either side of you as you head to the tip of this headland that juts out between the Atlantic Ocean and the Shannon Estuary. Relax over lunch before touring the Loop Head Lighthouse and the keeper’s cottage.

**Ennis Tour.** Delve into the history and folklore of County Clare’s capital city.

**The Burren and Cliffs of Moher.** Witness this striking landscape of karstic limestone formations and diverse plants. Enjoy a presentation at the Burren Centre, then follow local expert Tony Kirby on a fascinating walk. View the Poulnabrone dolmen, a portal tomb from 2500–2000 B.C. Then, drive along the coast to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

**Aran Island of Inishmore (Inis Mór).** Take a ferry across Galway Bay to the largest of the Aran Islands, and explore this starkly beautiful locale where people have lived since the Stone Age. See the Bronze Age stone fort ruins of Dún Aonghasa.