

IDM Reveals Tour Itinerary Ireland – Summer 2022



Fans of Ireland have been blocked from travelling for more than a year and it is expected that upcoming travel in summer '22 is going to be epic with couples, families, singles and seniors clamouring to visit the Emerald Isle.

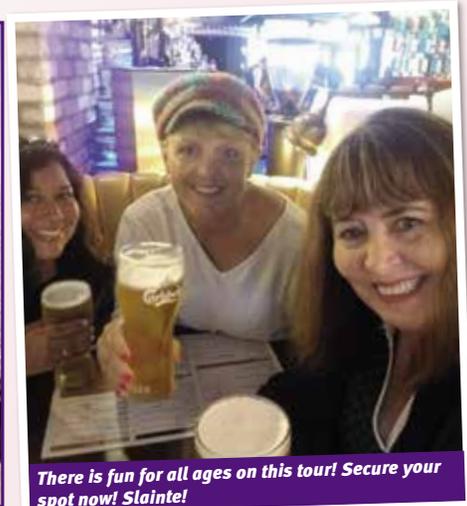
Anticipating high demand for hotels, restaurants/pubs, attractions and special events, *IDM* has teamed up with some of the finest companies in Ireland to deliver an eight-day, seven-night trip of a lifetime. The trip is designed for those who wish to travel through Ireland with those who have an appreciation of Ireland's legends, history, scenery, castles, music and more.

Using connections built up over the past 20 years, *Irish Dancing Magazine's* itinerary is a one-of-a-kind adventure. The tour is priced at \$2,595.00 per person (double occupancy). Included in the price are seven

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW:

Make a \$499.00 deposit (fully refundable until January 30th, 2022). Call 1-630-279-7521 and ask for a tour specialist or email denise@irishdancing.com. Make four easy and interest-free monthly payments of \$524.00 beginning January 3, 2022, to cover the balance of the tour costs. Please enquire regarding tour discounts available for three or four people sharing a family room. There is an additional fee for those reserving a single room. Please enquire to denise@irishdancing.com for specific cost information.

Day 2 we head to County Clare to see the famous Cliffs of Moher!



There is fun for all ages on this tour! Secure your spot now! Slainte!

nights' accommodation at some of Ireland's most beautiful hotels, 13 group meals (seven breakfasts, three lunches, three dinners), private tour guide, luxury motor coach travel and entrance to all tourist attractions. With only 30 slots available, the tour is expected to sell-out quickly

DAY 1 SUNDAY, JULY 24 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN & DUBLIN CITY, FOOD & FUN!

Book your flight to arrive at Dublin Airport (DUB) on Sunday morning. We will greet those arriving on Sunday morning at the airport and bring you directly to our hotel which is an Irish National Monument and part of a historic estate, built in 1750. The tour will begin early in the afternoon when the coach departs the hotel and travels to Trinity College Dublin followed by Guinness Storehouse for special tours. Later, we will enjoy a group dinner along with Irish Trad music. Overnight: Radisson Blu St. Helen's Dublin.

DAY 2 MONDAY, JULY 25 DUBLIN, TIPPERARY, CLARE, LIMERICK

We depart Dublin and head to the Rock of Cashel, home to the most impressive cluster of medieval buildings in Ireland. According to legend St. Patrick himself came here

to convert King Aenghus to Christianity. Afterwards, the group will enjoy lunch in Tipperary followed by a scenic drive to the Cliffs of Moher in County Clare. The awe-inspiring iconic cliffs tower over the rugged west Clare coast. While at the cliffs, we will meet the team behind one of Ireland's most revered jewellery brands, O'Dalaigh Jewellers, to learn about 'ogham' – the oldest form of Irish writing – and how they incorporate it into some of their unique items for men and women. Later, guests will enjoy a scenic drive to the quaint village of Adare where we will enjoy a lovely group dinner while staying overnight at the Woodlands Hotel, County Limerick.



Guests will enjoy the trad music sessions we have planned with two of the dinners!

DAY 3 & 4 TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY, JULY 26–27 ADARE & KILLARNEY

Today, the group begins with a stop in Adare's town centre to photograph the famous thatched-roofed buildings. Next, we move onto Killarney, Co. Kerry for two entire days! Over the course of two days, we will tour the historic Muckross House, Torc Waterfall and Ross Castle. Plus, guests will enjoy a boat ride on the Lakes of Killarney and a welcome lunch at the hotel. Wednesday morning is free time, so interested guests can golf (additional fee), shop, or enjoy the hotel's pool and tennis courts or a hike in Killarney National Park. IDM can arrange for interested dancers a 'Tips & Trebles' 90-minute session with an Irish Dance star on Wednesday morning, depending upon interest (small additional fee for workshop applies). Overnights: Great Southern Hotel.



Guests from our 2019 Tour, pictured on the Lakes of Killarney – our Day 3 & 4 stop!



Make 2022 the year for YOU to see Ireland with IDM Tours!

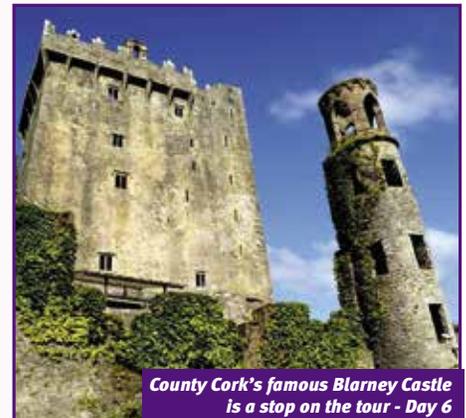
DAY 5 THURSDAY, JULY 28 – KILLARNEY, DINGLE & BALLYBUNION, CO. KERRY

Departing Killarney, we will drive to the famous village of Dingle where guests will have time to roam the streets and enjoy the views of Dingle Bay. The coach will also whisk the group to the iconic Gallarus oratory, an early Christian site, constructed between the 7th and 12th centuries. Later, the group will depart for Ballybunion Co. Kerry where guests will enjoy free time partaking in activities such as an easy hike on the famous cliff walk or laid-back time on the spectacular Blue Star Beach. Interested guests can make a quick stop at the clubhouse of the famous Ballybunion Golf Club to pick something up

from the pro shop and drink a cocktail or cup of tea overlooking the course. Later, the group will head to one of the oldest thatched-roof pubs in Ireland for a wonderful group dinner and music session. Overnight The Cliff House Hotel (or similar).

DAY 6 FRIDAY, JULY 29 CASTLES, HISTORY & CO. CORK

First stop, Carrigafoyle Castle, an off-the-beaten-path spot, rarely visited by tourists. This rugged medieval castle dates from the 15th century and guests can climb the stone staircase to the top of the tower for magnificent views. Next stop, Blarney Castle and the famous Blarney Stone. We will enjoy a group lunch in Blarney before touring the town of Cobh, Co. Cork, the location where millions of people, from the time of the potato famine through to the 1950s, departed to the US and beyond to pursue a new life. Cobh was also the last port of call for the infamous Titanic. Overnight at the Watersedge Hotel.



County Cork's famous Blarney Castle is a stop on the tour - Day 6

independent dinner. An optional activity is seeing Riverdance at the famous Gaiety Theatre (additional cost \$65.00 per person). The Riverdance experience will include an exclusive meet-and-greet with the cast! Guests who do not wish to attend Riverdance can enjoy an independent dinner, and time to explore the local area and pubs. At 9.30pm we depart Grafton Street for the hotel and say farewell to our extraordinary tour guide. Overnight at the Radisson Blu St. Helens.

DAY 7 SATURDAY, JULY 30 CO. WICKLOW AND DUBLIN

Today we head back up north to visit the Powerscourt Estate in Wicklow whose gardens were voted No.3 in the world by National Geographic. Then it is back to Dublin city where we head to Grafton Street for last-minute shopping and an

DAY 8 SUNDAY, JULY 31 FAREWELL DUBLIN CITY & IRELAND

Today we enjoy a final group breakfast before guests independently head to the airport or continue their stay in Ireland. At Dublin Airport you will find plenty of duty-free shopping for all your last-minute items! **IDM**



Make memories with your family on the 2022 Tour of Ireland – 2019 tour guests pictured on the Wild Atlantic Way