

Healys Irish Program 9-DAY ITINERARY

Fri, November 28 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Sat, November 29 SHANNON ARRIVAL

After landing at Shannon Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, drive into Adare and stop to visit a local farm, where you will have an opportunity to chat to the owners and learn how Irish farms are run. Also, enjoy a cup of tea and fresh baked scones with your group. Continue your travel into Killarney, check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.
DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KILLARNEY



Sun, November 30 DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Next, drive into Dingle town and stop to enjoy some free time to explore the area on your own. Dingle is an area situated below Slieveanea Mountain and faces comfortably onto the sheltered harbor. As a market town and fishing port, Dingle has long been well supplied with pubs and opportunities to hear traditional Irish music. Head back to your hotel in Killarney, where the rest of the day is free for independent exploring and dining.

OVERNIGHT: INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Mon, December 1 RING OF KERRY

This morning, set off to explore the Ring of Kerry, which consist of over 100 miles of marvelous scenery. See some of Ireland's highest peaks on one side of the road and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. There will also be plenty of stops to take-in the scenery and to snap photos. Next, journey to Red Fox Inn to have a light lunch with your group before returning to your hotel in Killarney. Spend some time at leisure before this evening's festivities.

Tonight, head to Cronin's Bar & Restaurant to enjoy a traditional Irish dinner with your fellow travelers.

OVERNIGHT: INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Tue, December 2 BEARA PENINSULA

After breakfast, set off to tour the Beara Peninsula to discover some of the wildest and most romantic scenery in this part of Ireland. Along the way, drive through Glengarriff with the Cahal Mountains on one side and Bantry Bay on the other. Then, travel along Black Ball Head and through the town of Allihies before taking in beautiful scenic views as you drive along Healy's pass. After, stop at Helen's Bar to enjoy a classic Irish lunch with your group. Return to your hotel in Killarney and spend the remainder of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, KILLARNEY



Wed, December 3 KILLARNEY TO DUBLIN

Leaving Killarney, take in wonderful scenic views as you journey via rail through Ireland's rolling hills into the bustling city of Dublin. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. This evening, meet your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Thu, December 4 GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

This morning, tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Head back to your hotel and spend the rest of the day free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Fri, December 5 KILMAINHAM GAOL

Today, visit Kilmainham Gaol to see what punishment was like during its years of operation from 1796 to 1924. Learn about political prisoners, especially from the 1916 Rising, detained here because of their efforts to shape Ireland's history. While here, you might have the opportunity to sing the song, Grace, with your group. Head back to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping, dining and more.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Sat, December 6 DUBLIN CANAL CRUISE

After breakfast, embark on a leisurely cruise along Dublin's Grand Canal to see some of the city's highlights from the water. Head back to your hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon free to sightsee around Dublin on your own. Later in the day, you might like to freshen up before tonight's farewell festivities.

In the evening, journey into the town of Glencullen and stop to discover the old-world atmosphere of Johnnie Fox's Pub as you enjoy dinner and some traditional entertainment.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Sun, December 7 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

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