

Ireland

October 11 - October 20, 2026

County Mayo, Westport, Connemara, Sligo, Donegal, Derry,
Glenshane, Armagh, Newcastle

*A Journey Through Majestic Landscapes,
Living History & Timeless Music*

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Knock Shrine, Ireland's most revered Marian pilgrimage
- Kylemore Abbey Estate with Gothic Church & Victorian gardens
- Scenic journey through Connemara, Doolough Valley & Killary Fiord
- Slieve League Cliffs, among Europe's highest sea cliffs
- Glenveagh Castle & gardens, Glenveagh National Park
- Walk the 17th-century walled city of Derry
- Sheepdog demonstration at a farmhouse lunch
- Traditional "Dancing at the Crossroads" experience
- Evenings of live music, warm hospitality & stunning scenery

\$5,499 per person

(Double occupancy (single upon request)
\$500 Deposit Due, Final payment due August 5

PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Roundtrip economy airfare
- Airport & hotel transfers
- Deluxe motor coach transportation
- Professional private chauffeur-guide
- Daily breakfast, 3 group dinners
- 1 traditional farmhouse lunch
- 2 nights Grace Hotel, Westport Estate
- 2 nights Harvey's Point, Lough Eske
- 2 nights Walled City Hotel, Derry
- 2 nights Slieve Donard Resort, Newcastle
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- Escort throughout the journey
- Mass & fellowship with *Father Vincent Chirincella*

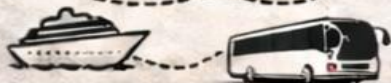
NOT INCLUDED

- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Additional baggage fees
- Gratuities for driver, guides & servers (to be collected)
- Passports
- Personal expenses
- Services not mentioned

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TRAVEL

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Sunday, October 11 - ✈ Overnight Flight to Ireland

Enjoy your overnight flight to the Emerald Isle — a land of breathtaking landscapes, traditional music, & warm hospitality.

October 12 - Shannon Airport - Knock – Westport

Welcome to **Ireland!** You will be warmly greeted by **Pat**, your private chauffeur and guide for the duration of your journey. Begin your scenic drive north through the Irish countryside toward **County Mayo**. Your first meaningful stop is **Knock Shrine**, Ireland's most revered Marian pilgrimage sites. Since 1879, pilgrims have journeyed here following the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Evangelist. Begin your visit at the **Knock Museum**, with chronicles over 140 years of history and devotion. Explore the **100-acre grounds**, centered around the Apparition Chapel. Peaceful gardens, quiet benches, and tranquility invite reflection and prayer. Continue onward to **Westport**, one of Ireland's most charming towns. Enjoy a **two-night stay at the beautifully refurbished Grace Hotel, on the Westport Estate**.

Enjoy a **welcome group dinner** highlighting fresh, seasonal, and locally sourced Irish flavors.

October 13 - Westport – Connemara – Westport

Travel through scenic roads to the charming village of **Louisburgh**, where the road hugs the southern edge of **Clew Bay**, with its many islands and the majestic **Croagh Patrick mountain** rising on the opposite side. Continue through the **Doolough Valley**, Ireland's unspoiled landscapes. As the road winds through the waters of **Killary Fjord** — you'll arrive in the village of **Leenane**, famous filming location for *The Field*. A stop at **Gaynor's Bar** offers a perfect opportunity to for a refreshing drink. The highlight is the spectacular **Kylemore Abbey Estate**, a place of romance, sorrow, faith, and serenity. Built in 1867 and home to Benedictine nuns for over a century, this magnificent estate welcomes visitors into its beautifully restored rooms, Gothic church, and stunning Victorian Walled Gardens. Experience and explore the grounds, tea room and gift shop before returning to Westport in the evening.

October 14 - Westport – Sligo – Donegal

Journey north through **Sligo**, often called *Yeats Country*. Inspired by its landscapes and folklore, this region became home of poet W.B. Yeats. Enjoy time to stroll along the river, explore the town, or visit the impressive **Sligo Abbey**, dating back to the 13th century. Continue onward to **Rossnowlagh**, stopping at the serene **Franciscan Friary**. Walk the **Way of the Cross**, surrounded by spectacular coastal views, or enjoy a peaceful stroll along **Rossnowlagh Beach**, renowned for its golden sands.

Arrive at **Harvey's Point Hotel**, your lakeside retreat on the shores of **Lough Eske**, for a two-night stay in refined comfort.

October 15 - Exploring County Donegal

Visit the awe-inspiring **Slieve League Cliffs**, among the highest sea cliffs in Europe, rising nearly 2,000 feet above the Atlantic. Enjoy a guided experience learning legends and history of this natural wonder. Step back in time at **Glencolmcille Folk Village**, a living history museum where thatched cottages bring centuries

of Irish life to vivid reality. Continue through the winding **Glengesh Pass**, stopping at **Assaranca Waterfall** and visiting **Ardara**, famous for traditional Donegal tweed. Enjoy a stop at the beloved **Nancy's Bar**, a true Donegal institution.

Enjoy a **group dinner**, overlooking Lough Eske.

October 16 - Donegal – Derry

Begin the day with a visit to **Glenveagh National Park**, a pristine 16,000-hectare landscape of mountains, forests, waterfalls, and a Victorian castle set along Lough Veagh. Continue onward to **Derry**, where you will check into the **Walled City Hotel** for a two-night stay. The remainder of the evening is yours to relax or explore this vibrant, walkable city.

October 17 - Derry at Leisure – Free Day

Today is yours to experience **Derry**, a city rich in history and culture along the River Foyle. Walk the famous **17th-century city walls**, explore the **Guildhall**, cross the symbolic **Peace Bridge**, and visit the **Museum of Free Derry** and **Tower Museum**, including the popular *Derry Girls* exhibition. Browse the **Craft Village**, enjoy cafés and shops and evening live music including the beloved **Peadar O'Donnell's Pub**.

October 18 - Derry – Glenshane – Armagh – Newcastle

Depart Derry for an unforgettable cultural experience at **Glenshane Country Farm**, set beneath the Sperrin Mountains. Meet fourth-generation shepherd James McCloy for a lively sheepdog demonstration, traditional sheep shearing. **Includes a warm homemade Irish lunch**.

Continue to **Armagh**, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, for a guided visit to **St. Patrick's Cathedral**, a sacred site. Arrive in **Newcastle**, nestled beneath the **Mourne Mountains**, and check into the luxurious **Slieve Donard Resort**, overlooking Royal County Down Golf Club. Relax and enjoy the stunning surroundings.

October 19 - Newcastle – Downpatrick – Cultural Experiences

If you wish, rise early to witness sunrise over the Mourne Mountains. Travel to **Downpatrick** to visit **The Saint Patrick Centre**, the world's only permanent exhibition dedicated to Ireland's patron saint, narrated by renowned actor **Ciarán Hinds**. Walk next door to **Down Cathedral**, where St. Patrick is traditionally believed to be buried alongside St. Brigid and St. Columba.

Visit **Denvir's Coaching Inn**, Ireland's oldest surviving inn before participating in the joyful **Dancing at the Crossroads** experience. Led by former *Lord of the Dance* principal dancer **Josephine Brennan King**, you'll learn traditional Sean Nós and Riverdance steps in a spirited celebration of Irish culture.

This evening, gather for a farewell group dinner at Slieve Donard, raising a toast to new friendships and unforgettable memories.

October 20 - Newcastle – Dublin Airport Departure

Bid farewell to Ireland as you travel to **Dublin Airport**, carrying with you the spirit, beauty, and blessings of Ireland.