

Castles & Legends of Ireland


**Amazing
Travel Treasures**



Embark on a luxurious eleven-day tour across Ireland, seamlessly blending castle hotel accommodations with authentic cultural experiences. Led by a knowledgeable Irish tour expert, immerse yourself in the country's rich history and stunning landscapes. Relax and explore the picturesque countryside during ample downtime. Encounter true Irish hospitality during enchanting castle stays, where extensive grounds, friendly locals, and legendary shades of green create a timeless experience. Join us for a journey that promises an immersive exploration of Ireland's soul.

Some Highlights:

**Fully escorted by Irish Guide
Eight Night Stays in Castle Hotels
Eighteen Meals
Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
Cliffs of Moher
Sheepdog Demonstration
Ring of Kerry
Enjoy Irish Dancers
Watch cutting of Irish Crystal
Experience a Loom Demonstration
Private Lunch, Curraghmore House
Old Midleton Distillery
Guinness Storehouse
Blarney Castle
Blarney Woolen Mills**

**Amazing Travel Treasures can
customize this tour exclusively for
your group!**

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Day One, Depart Home.

Embark on an adventure of a lifetime as you depart for the enchanting land of Ireland. Dinner and breakfast served on board before you touch down on the Irish soil. **(Dinner on plane)**



Day Two, Lyrath Estate Hotel.

Upon landing in Dublin, be welcomed by our tour director, who will seamlessly guide you through customs and introduce you to your charismatic Driver/Guide - your companion for the next ten days. The journey begins with a transfer to the picturesque town of Kilkenny, where the luxurious Lyrath Estate Hotel, nestled just outside Kilkenny City Centre, awaits to be your home for the next two nights. **(Breakfast on plane, Dinner)**



Day Three, Lyrath Estate Hotel.

Prepare for an exclusive experience as today unfolds with a private lunch and guided tour hosted by the family of the Marquess of Waterford at their historic residence, the Curraghmore House. Immerse yourself in the grandeur of this ancestral home, marking the beginning of unforgettable memories. **(Breakfast & Lunch)**



Day Four, Great Southern Castle Hotel.

Venture into the heart of Ireland as we visit the renowned Blarney Woolen Mills for a shopping spree, followed by the legendary Blarney Castle, where kissing the Blarney Stone is said to bestow eloquence. The day continues with a tour and tasting at the Old Midleton Distillery, culminating in an ascent over the Cork/Kerry Mountains to reach the charming Great Southern Hotel in Killarney. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Five, Great Southern Castle Hotel.

Embark on the scenic "Ring of Kerry," where breathtaking views and a captivating sheep dog demonstration await. This coastal journey through a region steeped in Victorian charm is complemented by a delightful lunch at a renowned seaside restaurant famous for its fresh seafood chowder. **(Breakfast, Lunch)**



Day Six, Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate.

Journey to Connemara, traversing the Wild Atlantic Way and pausing at the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher. Delight in the natural beauty that has inspired generations before settling into the elegant Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate for the next two nights. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Seven, Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate.

Explore the City of the Tribes, Galway City, taking a leisurely stroll down Quay Street. The day continues with a visit to "Celtic Crystal," showcasing intricate Irish Crystal designs, followed by a unique dinner experience aboard the Pullman Cars at Glenlo. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Eight, Lough Eske Castle Hotel.

Experience the magic of Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, a testament to a fascinating history spanning over 150 years. Travel to Donegal, where the Lough Eske Castle Hotel beckons, recognized by Travel & Leisure magazine as one of the world's top places to stay. ***(Breakfast & Dinner)***



Day Nine, Lough Eske Hotel.

Bask in the beauty of the castle grounds and embark on a cruise of Donegal Bay. Delight in a captivating "Loom" demonstration paired with the warmth of Irish Coffee. As the sun sets, savor another unforgettable castle dinner at the award-winning Lough Eske Castle Hotel. ***(Breakfast and Dinner)***



Day Ten, Gresham Riu Hotel on O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Indulge your senses with a tour of the iconic Guinness Storehouse, concluding with a complimentary pint at the Gravity Bar, offering panoramic views over Dublin city. The grand finale awaits at the Merry Ploughboy Pub, where a farewell dinner unfolds amidst live traditional Irish music, dance, and delectable Irish cuisine. ***(Breakfast and Dinner)***



Day Eleven, Depart for home.

Bid farewell to the captivating land of Ireland, carrying with you cherished memories of an extraordinary journey that blended history, culture, and breathtaking landscapes. Travel home with a heart full of grand memories, as Ireland's charm continues to linger in your soul. ***(Breakfast & Lunch on plane)***

