

HARRY AND TRACI O'DONOGHUE'S

CLASSIC IRELAND TOUR

JULY 22 - JULY 29 - 2027



TOUR INCLUDES

- » Seven nights in luxury four star Irish hotels
- » Exclusive transport in modern air conditioned motor coach
- » Services of our partner and professional driver/guide Owen Mohan to include daily social, historic and cultural narration.
- » Full Irish breakfast daily
- » Table d'hote dinner (4)
- » Complimentary lunch in Foynes
- » Medieval Banquet in an Irish Castle
- » Visits and admission fees to*:
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet
 - Foynes Flying Boat Museum
 - Dingle Peninsula Scenic Drive
 - Muckross House and Gardens
 - Blarney Castle and Gardens
 - Rock of Cashel (photo stop)
 - Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens
 - Dublin City

ALSO INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE:

- » Hotel portorage of one suitcase per person
- » Service charges and all government taxes and fees
- » Gratuities to driver/guide
- » Complimentary O'Donoghue Tours amenities pack

NOT INCLUDED:

- » Airfare (Tour begins in Limerick Savoy Hotel on Thursday, July 22, 2027 and ends in The Grand Hotel, Malahide on Thursday, July 29, 2027)
- » Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
- » Single Supplement (limited) \$1,092.00

Come join us and enjoy the rugged beauty of Ireland on Harry and Traci's acclaimed 'one of a kind' Tours.

This Tour begins with a visit to the stunning Cliffs of Moher in County Clare followed by a medieval banquet in an Irish castle. Then we head south through the counties of Limerick, Kerry and Cork before moving north through the lush midlands of Ireland to County Kildare and we will spend the last two nights in the trendy village of Malahide in north County Dublin.

Along the way we'll drive the stunning Sleah Head Loop. We'll spend time in Foynes Flying Boat Museum, stop for a photo op at the Rock of Cashel and visit the quaint fishing town of Kinsale. We'll enjoy a tour of the 19th century Muckross House, set in the picturesque Killarney National Park, visit Ireland's National Stud Farm, enjoy a leisurely free day in Dublin...and more.

As always we will stay in finely appointed four star Irish Hotels, enjoy delicious food and be privy to spectacular Irish landscapes and scenery. There will be surprises along the way and music from Harry on selected evenings. As always the Tour will have an easy pace and carefully chosen itinerary and we'll enjoy the camaraderie of our fellow travelers.



TOUR SIZE
25-32



ACTIVITY LEVEL
moderate +

MODERATE+: Group members must be able to walk on uneven pavement for up to 15 minutes.

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$3,365.00

PER PERSON SHARING • LAND ONLY

Deposit: \$1,365.00 per person

Full or partial payment accepted on our 'Keep it Easy' plan. Call for details.
Final payment due on May 22, 2027 - \$500.00 of deposit is non refundable
A 3.5% credit card fee will be added to credit card transactions.

TOUR PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY WITH 24 OR MORE GROUP MEMBERS.
* ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY

► **THURS, JULY 22.** A warm Irish welcome awaits you in Limerick as you're met by Traci and Harry, and Owen, our partner and driver/guide. When all group members are on board we will depart west toward the coast and the famous Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most popular attractions. Rising several hundred feet out of the wild Atlantic, the Cliffs are a stunning spectacle on a fine summer's day. There will be ample time to walk along the cliff edge and take photos before we make our way back to The Savoy, Limerick's only five star hotel. Here we can refresh and relax before dinner and entertainment this evening at the Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet. A perfect first day in Ireland.

Overnight: The Savoy Hotel (B)

► **FRI, JULY 23.** This morning we leave County Clare and head south for County Kerry. Along the way we'll stop at the 13th century village of Adare, with its beautiful thatched cottages, before continuing on to Foynes in County Limerick. This small town is popular because of its association with the Flying Boat era of the late 1930's. Here we'll pay a visit to the Foynes Flying Boat Museum with its full size replica of a B314 Flying Boat, and this is also the birth place of the world famous Irish Coffee. On then to the town of Tralee in County Kerry, home to the world renowned Rose of Tralee Festival. We'll have time for a short browse around and a stroll through the beautiful Rose Garden. As we continue and if time permits we will stop for a beer at the South Pole Inn in the village of Annascaul, home to Antarctic explorer Tom Crean. On then to the lovely Dingle Skellig hotel in the ever popular fishing town of Dingle. We'll dine in the hotel restaurant tonight.

Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel (D,B)

► **SAT, JULY 24.** After breakfast today we leave for a sightseeing trip around Sleah Head, a thirty mile loop on the Dingle Peninsula. This is one of Ireland's prettiest drives, passing through Irish speaking villages, movie locations and stunning views of the Blasket and Skellig Islands, the latter being a location used in recent Star Wars movies. The rest of your afternoon may be spent browsing the narrow streets of this beautiful and popular fishing town and tonight is free to enjoy one of the many fine dining restaurants, local pubs or fish 'n chip shops in town.

Overnight: The Dingle Skellig Hotel (B)

► **SUN, JULY 25.** This morning after breakfast we'll leave Dingle and make our way towards the town of Killarney, famous for its lakes, golf courses and hospitality. While we're there we'll visit Mukross House, a splendid 19th century Victorian mansion built by the Herbert family. The house was extensively renovated for the visit of Queen Victoria in 1861, an undertaking which almost bankrupted the family. Afterwards we'll spend some time in Killarney town. On then to County Cork and the fishing town of Kinsale, home to another of our favourite hotels, the Trident, perfectly located overlooking the harbour. Dinner will be in our hotel this evening, perhaps followed by a few songs from Harry. **Overnight: The Trident Hotel (B,D)**

► **MON, JULY 26.** Today we're off to the small village of Blarney in County Cork, home to Blarney Castle and the legendary Blarney Stone or the Stone of Eloquence. Here we'll have time to visit the

castle and gardens, have lunch and take in some shopping at the adjoining Blarney Woolen Mills. After a full day we'll dine once again in our hotel restaurant. **Overnight: The Trident Hotel (B,D)**

► **TUES, JULY 27.** After breakfast this morning we leave County Cork and drive through Ireland's Golden Vale, the most fertile dairy land on the island. We'll make a brief stop at the Rock of Cashel in County Tipperary for a photo op. There are several structures on this commanding hill that was once the seat of the Kings of Munster, the oldest of which dates to the 12th century. We'll have a coffee break here before continuing on to the Irish National Stud in County Kildare. Horse racing and breeding has been a part of Irish life for many years and on our guided Tour we'll hear the ins and outs of this 'Sport of Kings.' Also on site are the Japanese Gardens, which offer some serenity in a beautiful artistic setting. Devised by one William H. Walker, a wealthy Scottish brewer, the gardens were laid out by master Japanese horticulturist Tassa Eida and his son between 1906 and 1910. After our visit here we continue on to our hotel in the affluent seaside village of Malahide in North County Dublin. Our hotel overlooks the Irish Sea and the village boasts delightful restaurants, coffee shops, pubs, antique shops and fashion stores. After check in the evening is free to enjoy one of Malahide's many dining establishments. As this is a hugely popular seaside village boasting many fine restaurants we do suggest making reservations before the Tour begins. We will furnish a list of establishments by email in May. **Overnight: Grand Hotel (B)**

► **WED, JULY 28.** This morning we're off for the short drive into Dublin, Ireland's Capital City. We will enjoy an orientation tour of the city on our coach and then have free time to shop and explore the ins and outs of this walking friendly city. There is much to do in Dublin City, and we can recommend attractions and visits that might suit your individual tastes. Or you may simply want to browse, shop and people watch. We will gather tonight for our farewell dinner in our hotel, followed by some reflections of our trip and a parting song or two.

For those who choose to stay on in Dublin we are happy to suggest interesting attractions, visits and restaurants and if you are flying back to the States tomorrow please note that US. Immigration and Customs procedures are done in Dublin airport which makes entry very easy when you reach America. The airport is approximately 15 minutes from the hotel so please plan to arrive with ample time to facilitate security inspection, check in and official US. procedures. **Overnight: Grand Hotel (B,D)**

► **THURS, JULY 29.** For Tour members flying out this morning the hotel concierge will be happy to arrange the short transfer to Dublin airport and for those staying on in Ireland or Europe we will again be happy to offer destination suggestions and recommendations. Safe travel home.