

EMERALD ISLE 10 DAYS

WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

For standard inclusions, see page 8.

TRIP SCALE Leisurely On the Go

Lf LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the **Lf** icon to see what we've included for you.

ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

DUBLIN Welcome dinner; orientation drive

KILDARE Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

STROKESTOWN HOUSE Guided tour of the house and Famine Museum, and visit the gardens

KYLEMORE Visit the Benedictine abbey

CONNEMARA Visit a marble workshop

GALWAY Orientation

ARAN ISLANDS Ferry to and from Inishmore, hear a presentation on life on the island by a local historian, **Lf** enjoy lunch at *Tí Joe Watty's* pub, take a minibus tour with a driver-guide, visit Dun Aengus

RATHBAUN FARM See the farmer at work, **Lf** bake your own scones, and enjoy morning coffee in the farmhouse

CLIFFS OF MOHER Savour the spectacular views

LIMERICK Orientation drive, visit King John's castle

FOYNES Guided tour of the Flying Boat Museum, **Lf** enjoy an Irish Coffee

RING OF KERRY Scenic peninsula drive

KILLARNEY Horse-drawn jaunting car ride

BLARNEY Visit the famous village

WATERFORD Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

AVOCA Guided tour of the handweaving mill

GLENDALOUGH Guided tour of St. Kevin's centre of Irish Christianity

■ **HOTELS** DUBLIN The Gibson (SF), BALLINA Manor (F), GALWAY Radisson Blu (SF), LIMERICK Strand (SF), KILLARNEY Killarney Towers (SF), WATERFORD Granville (F), DUBLIN Hilton Kilmainham (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 1 lunch (L) at a local pub; 4 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; ferry to/from Inishmore; minibus on the Aran Islands; horse-drawn jaunting car in Killarney, first-class train (Tour GHE)

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour except Belfast (Tour GHE)

■ **FREE WI-FI**  available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Dublin, Belfast

■ **ADD BELFAST TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (Tour GHE) with Monograms (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.

NOTE Due to the adventurous style of the Aran Islands excursion, we recommend you bring suitable outdoor wear and comfortable shoes.



Lf LOCAL FAVOURITE ENJOY LUNCH AND A LIVELY ATMOSPHERE AT *TÍ JOE WATTY'S*, ONE OF THE ARAN ISLANDS' OLDEST PUBS, THEN VISIT THE MYSTERIOUS PREHISTORIC STONE FORT AT DUN AENGUS.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. (Fri.)

Céad míle fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and past St. Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)

DAY 2 DUBLIN-KILDARE-STROKESTOWN-BALLINA. (Sat.)

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Then, north to Longford for a visit to STROKESTOWN HOUSE for a guided tour of the restored 1740s mansion, a stroll through its fine gardens, and insight into the circumstances of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840s at the Famine Museum. Overnight is in Ballina, famous for its hospitality and internationally renowned for its exceptional salmon fishing in the Moy River. (B,D)

DAY 3 BALLINA-KYLEMORE-GALWAY. (Sun.)

Via Westport, head for the unspoiled region of Connemara, an area known for its hardy breed of ponies. Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY, a massive yet graceful castle acquired by Benedictine nuns as a precious heirloom for Ireland. At Moycullen, visit the Joyce family at their MARBLE WORKSHOP before arriving in the port city of Galway. Tonight's recommendation: an optional evening at Dungaire Castle, where the intimate banquet has an enlightening literary theme. (B)


DAY 4 GALWAY. EXCURSION TO THE ARAN ISLANDS. (Mon.)

At Rossaveal, board a comfortable, modern FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to Kiltonan on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and where Gaelic is the first language of the islanders. Your fascinating day continues with a presentation about life on Inishmore by an island historian. After **Lf** a light LUNCH at *Tí Joe Watty's* pub, board a minibus to enjoy your driver/Local Guide's commentary on a tour of the island, ending with a visit to clifftop DUN AENGUS, one of the most spectacular and dramatic prehistoric stone forts in Europe. Back in Kiltonan, board your ferry back to the mainland. There are plenty of dining options in Galway this evening. (B,L)

DAY 5 GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-LIMERICK. (Tue.)

A real Irish farm experience at RATHBAUN FARM this morning. Try your hand at **Lf** SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. Take the scenic route across the desolate limestone plateau known as The Burren, and stop for photos of prehistoric Poulabrone Dolmen. At the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, savour the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. This evening, why not take part in a unique optional dinner excursion to Bunratty Folk Park? (B)

DAY 6 LIMERICK-FOYNES-KILLARNEY. (Wed.)

On this morning's Limerick city tour, view the Treaty Stone and St. Mary's Cathedral, and visit KING JOHN'S CASTLE in the medieval heritage precinct. Make your way to Foynes for a guided tour of the FLYING BOAT MUSEUM. Board and explore the only Boeing B314 "Clipper" full-size replica in the world, and in the flight simulator, re-enact the thrilling experience of crossing the Atlantic in a 1930s long-range flying boat. You will also be treated to an  IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION, complete with a sample of the tasty drink. Then, travel to the popular resort of Killarney, your destination for the next two nights. Later, maybe an entertaining optional evening in Tralee with dinner, followed by tickets for Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre. (B)

DAY 7 KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION. (Thu.)

Join the famed RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Plenty to focus your camera on here: sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly coloured farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and the breathtaking panorama of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Back in Killarney, a special treat: a fun-filled horse-drawn JAUNTING CAR RIDE through the national park with glorious vistas of the Lakes of Killarney and ancient Ross Castle. (B,D)

DAY 8 KILLARNEY-BLARNEY-WATERFORD. (Fri.)

Across the Kerry Mountains, drive into County Cork for a visit to Blarney, renowned for its castle and magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork, Youghal, and Dungarvan to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. Here, enjoy a visit to the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. (B,D)

DAY 9 WATERFORD-AVOCA-GLENDALOUGH-DUBLIN. (Sat.)

Today's agenda: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798; Ireland's oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca; and GLENDALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual *Ireland of the Monasteries*, then let your Local Guide show you the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, join your travelling companions for a fitting farewell to Ireland: an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (B)

DAY 10 DUBLIN. (Sun.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

ADD BELFAST WITH MONOGRAMS TOUR GHE 13 DAYS



PRICED FROM \$842^{US}

This Monograms portion of your holiday includes travel by train (first-class) from Dublin to Belfast, transfers to/from train stations, 3 overnights, guided sightseeing and services of an expert Local Host.

DAY 10 DUBLIN-BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND. (Sun.)

Travel by TRAIN (first-class) to Belfast. Your Local Host is available to help you make the most of your stay. (B)

DAY 11 BELFAST. (Mon.)

Your HOP-ON/HOP-OFF SIGHTSEEING TOUR will take you past all the city's attractions, including City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, Queens University, the murals on Falls Road and Shankill Road, and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont. Also included is a ticket to the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE, where you learn all about the construction of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. (B)

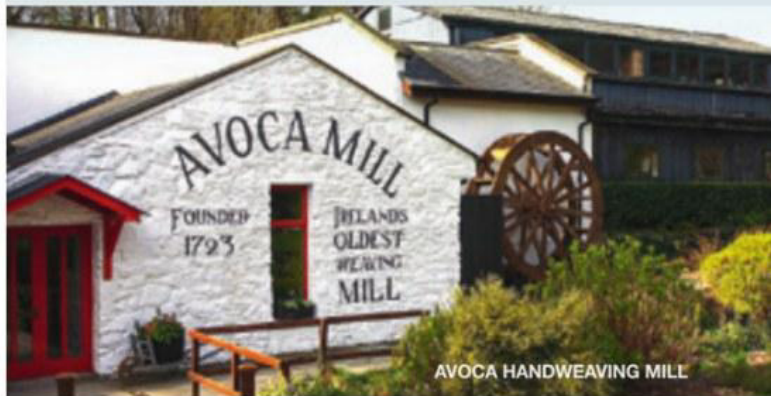
DAY 12 BELFAST. (Tue.)

Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. (B)

DAY 13 BELFAST. (Wed.)

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

Your hotel is the Europa (SF).



TOURS GH AND GHE DATES & PRICES

PRICED FROM \$2,299^{US}

GH: 10 days from Dublin to Dublin

GHE: 13 days from Dublin to Belfast

Departure Number	Start Dublin	TOUR GH			TOUR GHE			Departure Number	Start Dublin	TOUR GH			TOUR GHE		
		End Dublin	Land Only	Price	End Belfast	Land Only	Price			End Dublin	Land Only	Price	End Belfast	Land Only	Price
0413	Fri 13 Apr	22 Apr	2299	25 Apr	3141	0720	Fri 20 Jul	29 Jul	2449	01 Aug	3291				
0420	Fri 20 Apr	29 Apr	2349	02 May	3191	0727	Fri 27 Jul	05 Aug	2449	08 Aug	3291				
0427	Fri 27 Apr	06 May	2449	09 May	3291	0803	Fri 03 Aug	12 Aug	2449	15 Aug	3291				
0504	Fri 04 May	13 May	2449	16 May	3291	0810	Fri 10 Aug	19 Aug	2449	22 Aug	3291				
0511	Fri 11 May	20 May	2449	23 May	3291	0817	Fri 17 Aug	26 Aug	2449	29 Aug	3291				
0518	Fri 18 May	27 May	2449	30 May	3291	0824	Fri 24 Aug	02 Sep	2449	05 Sep	3291				
0525	Fri 25 May	03 Jun	2449	06 Jun	3291	0831	Fri 31 Aug	09 Sep	2449	12 Sep	3291				
0601	Fri 01 Jun	10 Jun	2449	13 Jun	3291	0907	Fri 07 Sep	16 Sep	2449	19 Sep	3291				
0608	Fri 08 Jun	17 Jun	2449	20 Jun	3291	0914	Fri 14 Sep	23 Sep	2449	26 Sep	3291				
0615	Fri 15 Jun	24 Jun	2449	27 Jun	3291	0921	Fri 21 Sep	30 Sep	2449	-----	-----				
0622	Fri 22 Jun	01 Jul	2449	04 Jul	3291	0928	Fri 28 Sep	07 Oct	2449	-----	-----				
0629	Fri 29 Jun	08 Jul	2449	11 Jul	3291	1005	Fri 05 Oct	14 Oct	2449	-----	-----				
0706	Fri 06 Jul	15 Jul	2449	18 Jul	3291	1012	Fri 12 Oct	21 Oct	2449	-----	-----				
0713	Fri 13 Jul	22 Jul	2449	25 Jul	3291	1019	Fri 19 Oct	28 Oct	2439	-----	-----				

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$90

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: GH \$462; GHE \$639

Triple room reduction per person: GH \$40; GHE \$46

Extra nights per person in Dublin: pre tour: in single room \$184-\$227, in twin \$126-\$141, in triple \$113-\$136 post tour: in single room \$209-\$245, in twin \$126-\$147, in triple \$110-\$120

Extension GHE: Extra nights per person in Belfast: in single room \$162, in twin \$102, in triple \$99