


# FROM IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST TO THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY 9 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

## 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  icon to see what we've included for you.

## ALL THIS IS INCLUDED


### ■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

**DUBLIN** Welcome dinner; orientation drive; guided tour of the GPO Witness History

**KILDARE** Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

**KILKENNY** Guided tour of *Smithwick's Experience*

**NEW ROSS** Visit the Dunbrody famine ship

**WATERFORD** Ride the  Waterford & Suir River Railway, guided walking tour of the Waterford Treasures, guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

**YOUGHAL** Visit the resort town

**BLARNEY** Visit the famous village

**KINSALE** Heritage walking tour with Local Guide

**GLENGARRIFF** Private boat to Garinish Island


**RING OF KERRY** Take pictures of the Lakes of Killarney

**ADARE** Admire the thatched cottages

**LIMERICK** Orientation drive

**CLIFFS OF MOHER** Savour the spectacular views

**GALWAY** Walking tour


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

■ **HOTELS** DUBLIN Clayton Cardiff Lane (SF), WATERFORD Tower (F), KINSALE Trident (F), KILLARNEY Scotts (F), LIMERICK Clayton (SF)

■ **MEALS** Full Irish breakfast (B) daily; 3 three-course dinners (D) with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin plus 1 dinner at a traditional Irish farm

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; Waterford & Suir Valley Railway; private boat to Garinish Island

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

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

## CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Dublin, Limerick

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



### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND. (Sun.)

*Céad míle fáilte*—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax in the Irish capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (D)


### DAY 2 DUBLIN. (Mon.)

This morning's orientation drive in the "Fair City" includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares with their tall, red-brick townhouses, colourful doors, and wrought iron-decorated windows, Oscar Wilde's Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then, the tumultuous events of the Easter Rising in 1961 will come to life as you visit the GPO WITNESS HISTORY and experience how Ireland's future dramatically changed. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the vibrant city. Tonight, why not join an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter? (B)

### DAY 3 DUBLIN-KILDARE-KILKENNY-NEW ROSS-WATERFORD. (Tue.)

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses around the world. Then, south to Kilkenny for a guided tour of SMITHWICK'S EXPERIENCE. Your guide will show you how over 300 years, the art of mixing four simple ingredients produced the ruby-red ale enjoyed all over the world. Next, at the DUNBRODY FAMINE SHIP, hear the story of famine emigration from those who left Ireland—the brave, desperate, and above all, ordinary people who chose to leave everything they knew for an uncertain future abroad. Spend the next two nights in Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. (B,D)

### DAY 4 WATERFORD. (Wed.)

Start your day with an exciting ride on the  WATERFORD & SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY, a heritage narrow-gauge train that runs along the Suir River through beautiful, rolling farmland and woodland gardens. Then, your Local Guide will take you on a walking tour covering the Waterford Treasures: the massive stone fortress, Reginald's Tower houses Waterford's Viking treasures; Ireland's only MEDIEVAL MUSEUM features spectacular treasures from the Middle Ages; and the elegant 1743 BISHOP'S PALACE is the home of the treasures of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL and watch as craftsmen transform glowing balls of molten crystal into elegant shapes. Later, you'll have time at leisure to discover the town on your own. For your optional dinner experience, drive to Dunmore East, a popular tourist and fishing village. Spend some time with the locals over a drink at the village pub, followed by dinner. (B)



KILKENNY CASTLE

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- 1 = Overnights
- 2 = Start City
- = End City



**Local Favourite** CLIMB ABOARD THE WATERFORD & SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY, A HISTORIC NARROW-GAUGE TRAIN RIDE OFFERING GLIMPSES OF AREAS ONLY ACCESSIBLE BY TRAIN.

**DAY 5 WATERFORD–YOUGHAL–BLARNEY–KINSALE. (Thu.)**

This morning, follow the scenic road known as the Copper Coast to the ancient port town of Youghal. On to Blarney, where you will have time to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts, or perhaps walk up to the castle. This afternoon, arrive at your overnight destination of picturesque Kinsale, where your Local Guide will take you on an illustrated HERITAGE TOWN WALK, and give you unique insight into the history and heritage of this historic port and fishing town. Let yourself be captivated by the long waterfront, yacht-filled harbour, winding streets, and brightly painted galleries, shops, and houses, and marvel at the fortifications of Charles Fort and James Fort, guarding the narrow entrance from the sea. (B,D)

**DAY 6 KINSALE–GARINISH ISLAND–KILLARNEY. (Fri.)**

This morning, board a private boat for the short crossing to GARINISH ISLAND in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the meandering paths between the strong-scented flowering trees and shrubs of this lush, tropical island garden. Afterwards, head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney. (B)

**DAY 7 KILLARNEY–ADARE–LIMERICK. (Sat.)**

There is time this morning to explore on your own, or to take a jaunting car ride through the national park. Then, drive to quaint Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, beautifully set in woods along the Mague River, and with thatched cottages lining its wide main street. In Limerick, an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. A suggestion for a very special night out: an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. After your three-course meal, sit back and let the hosts entertain you with music and storytelling during an unforgettable evening. (B)

**DAY 8 LIMERICK. WEST COAST EXCURSION. (Sun.)**

The last day of your holiday brings you to the 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER, with breathtaking views of the Clare coast. Then, travel across the glacial-era limestone plateau of The Burren to the port city of Galway for a walking tour through this popular seaside destination and buzzing cosmopolitan centre. Next, experience Irish country life at RATHBAUN FARM. Try your hand at SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. To complete your Irish journey, enjoy a traditional FARMHOUSE DINNER. (B,D)

**DAY 9 LIMERICK. (Mon.)**

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**TOUR GP DATES & PRICES**

**PRICED FROM \$1,879<sup>us</sup>**

9 days from Dublin to Limerick

| Departure Number | Start Dublin | End Limerick | Land Only | Departure Number | Start Dublin | End Limerick | Land Only |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 0506             | Sun 06 May   | Mon 14 May   | 1879      | 0722             | Sun 22 Jul   | Mon 30 Jul   | 1949      |
| 0513             | Sun 13 May   | Mon 21 May   | 1949      | 0729             | Sun 29 Jul   | Mon 06 Aug   | 1949      |
| 0520             | Sun 20 May   | Mon 28 May   | 1949      | 0805             | Sun 05 Aug   | Mon 13 Aug   | 1949      |
| 0527             | Sun 27 May   | Mon 04 Jun   | 1949      | 0812             | Sun 12 Aug   | Mon 20 Aug   | 1949      |
| 0603             | Sun 03 Jun   | Mon 11 Jun   | 1949      | 0819             | Sun 19 Aug   | Mon 27 Aug   | 1949      |
| 0610             | Sun 10 Jun   | Mon 18 Jun   | 1969      | 0826             | Sun 26 Aug   | Mon 03 Sep   | 1969      |
| 0617             | Sun 17 Jun   | Mon 25 Jun   | 1969      | 0902             | Sun 02 Sep   | Mon 10 Sep   | 1969      |
| 0624             | Sun 24 Jun   | Mon 02 Jul   | 1969      | 0909             | Sun 09 Sep   | Mon 17 Sep   | 1969      |
| 0701             | Sun 01 Jul   | Mon 09 Jul   | 1969      | 0916             | Sun 16 Sep   | Mon 24 Sep   | 1969      |
| 0708             | Sun 08 Jul   | Mon 16 Jul   | 1949      | 0923             | Sun 23 Sep   | Mon 01 Oct   | 1949      |
| 0715             | Sun 15 Jul   | Mon 23 Jul   | 1949      | 0930             | Sun 30 Sep   | Mon 08 Oct   | 1879      |

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$81  
Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement: \$405  
No triple room reduction.

**Extra nights per person in Dublin:**  
in single room \$167-\$220, in twin \$118-\$155, in triple \$113-\$126

**Extra nights per person in Limerick:**  
in single room \$118-\$184, in twin \$76-\$119, in triple \$71-\$114