



Join **COLEMAN'S IRISH TOUR 2021**  
on a special group departure!

## Irish Explorer

**April 18–27, 2021**

**10 Days / 9 Nights / 16 Meals**

Depart U.S. for Dublin overnight April 17th –  
tour begins April 18th.

**\$2,499** LAND ONLY per person  
based on double occupancy  
Single Room Supplement \$770

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$239

Air will be available in June 2020.

### Tour Highlights:

- Belleek Pottery
- Blarney Castle
- Cliffs of Moher
- Abbey Tavern
- Blakes of the Hollow Pub
- Glasnevin Cemetery Museum
- Florence Court House
- Slieve League Cliffs
- Cruise on Lough Corrib (seasonal)
- Sheepdog Demonstration

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### This Fully Inclusive Guided Vacation Features:

- 9 nights in hotels listed
- 9 daily hot breakfasts (B)
- 1 lunch (L)
- 6 dinners including a welcome dinner, Nancy's Bar in Ardara, and Abbey Tavern traditional Irish dinner and show.
- See Donegal's spectacular Slieve League cliffs – and enjoy a CIE Tours Exclusive experience as you sip Irish coffee while taking in the view.
- Gain unique insight into the history and heritage of the stunningly beautiful west of Ireland at Dan O'Hara's Homestead and enjoy a farmhouse lunch.
- Enjoy a pint at Blakes of the Hollow Pub in a CIE Tours Exclusive experience – and see the handcrafted "Game of Thrones" door carved from the trees of the Dark Hedges.



### All CIE Tours Guided Vacations Include:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- All on-tour transportation including shuttles and ferries
- Welcome get-together drink with your group
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches so you can stay connected along the way
- Deluxe documents wallet and backpack to keep you organized
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & handling of one suitcase per person

### Hotels – 9 Nights:

Clontarf Castle Hotel | Dublin (1)

Mill Park Hotel | Donegal (2)

Hardiman Hotel | Galway (2)

Killarney Plaza Hotel | Killarney (2)

Herbert Park Hotel | Dublin (2)

*NOTE: The features, itinerary and hotels shown for this tour are based on 2020 departures, and may be subject to change for 2021 departures.*

*This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on your CIE Tours group contract. CST# 2021285-20.*

# 10 Day Irish Explorer Tour Itinerary

## Day 1: Dublin City Tour, Glasnevin Cemetery Museum & Clontarf Castle

Tour begins 2:00 PM at the Clontarf Castle Hotel lobby, a short ride from Dublin Airport and a few miles to the north of Dublin city center. Head out for a tour of central Dublin with a local guide to see elegant Georgian squares, public buildings, and monuments. Visit Glasnevin Cemetery Museum, Ireland's national cemetery, a fascinating who's who of modern Irish history. Join your group for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the castle hotel. (D)

## Day 2: Florence Court House, Blakes of the Hollow Pub & Donegal

Visit Florence Court House, home of the Irish Yew. The original tree, discovered in 1760, can still be viewed on the grounds. Tour the magnificent 18th century mansion, renowned for its elaborate rococo plasterwork. Next, a CIE Tours exclusive: visit Blakes of the Hollow Pub, a Victorian bar that retains many features original to its founding in 1887. Famed author John McGahern, a regular visitor, described it as "one of the happiest and most beautiful bars in the whole of Ireland". Take a photo by its official "Game of Thrones" door highlighting the series' sixth season. Continue your travels north to Donegal. With its windswept hills where only sheep can thrive, Donegal is renowned for woolen production and tweeds. (B, D)

## Day 3: Slieve League Cliffs, Triona Design & Nancy's Bar

Head to Teelin to reach the best viewing point of the Slieve League sea cliffs, the highest in Europe. Enjoy a CIE Tours Exclusive experience: sip an Irish coffee as you take in the view from these impressive cliffs. Travel along the coast then head inland through the majestic Glengesh Pass for views of mountains and valleys to Donegal Town, a busy shopping town that was once a Viking port. Watch demonstrations of spinning and weaving at a local woolen shop. Enjoy an early dinner with a drink and music at the popular Nancy's Bar in Ardara. (B, D)

## Day 4: Belleek Pottery, Lough Corrib Cruise (seasonal) & Galway

Discover the secrets that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship during a tour of Belleek Pottery. You'll go behind the scenes to see how this world-famous fine china is made. Travel south to Galway and take a relaxed cruise on Lough Corrib, the largest lake in Ireland (April 1 – October 21 departures). Enjoy dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

## Day 5: Connemara Celtic Crystal, Dan O'Hara Homestead & Connemara Scenic Drive

Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes, and peat bogs an added dimension. Stop at the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory where craftsmen demonstrate fine glass cutting. Travel through the picturesque scenery of hills and lakes to visit Dan O'Hara's Homestead. Experience traditional methods of farming, see Connemara ponies, and have a light lunch. Return to Galway and enjoy an evening free for independent dining and exploration. (B, L)

## Day 6: Cliffs of Moher & Killarney

Drive through Co. Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. See views of the Aran Islands and Galway Bay. Drive through the countryside before enjoying lunch on your own in a coastal village. Embark on a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Arrive in Killarney and enjoy free time for exploring and dinner on your own. (B)

## Day 7: Ring of Kerry Tour & Sheepdog Demonstration

Head out to the Ring of Kerry, Ireland's most famous and popular scenic drive. Immerse yourself in farm life with a demonstration of sheepdogs herding flocks. Continuing on the scenic drive, pause for panoramic mountain views at Moll's Gap. In Killarney, have dinner at your hotel then enjoy free time to discover some of the lively pubs. (B, D)

## Day 8: Blarney Castle & Dublin's Abbey Tavern

Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous stone or take a gentle walk through the lovely parklands and colorful gardens. Head to the Abbey Tavern for Irish cuisine, and an evening of lively entertainment. (B, D)

## Day 9: Independent Hop-On, Hop-Off Tour in Dublin

Enjoy an independent Dublin open-top bus tour and a visit to one of Dublin's top attractions -- Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, or GPO Museum. (B)

## Day 10: Your Tour Ends in Dublin

Your tour ends after breakfast. (B)

(B) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

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For reservations, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person is required.  
Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional at \$239 per person and is also due at the time of deposit.

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