

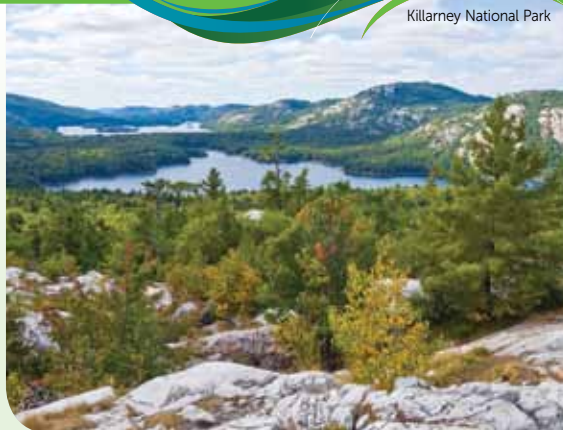


Killarney

Another chance to enjoy a more relaxed pace of life in a region that has been a favoured holiday destination for many generations. Renowned for its great natural beauty this is an area of colourful contrasts: a rugged coastline with dramatic mountain scenery and, at its heart, the Lake District of Killarney.

This superb tour is based for four nights at the **4* Killarney Towers Hotel**, centrally situated in the town and convenient for shopping and entertainment. It's a well-appointed hotel enjoying a reputation for fine cuisine and high standards of comfort and service. Residents are invited to make use of the Leisure centre combining a swimming pool, sauna, steam room and gymnasium with Fit

Vibe, the latest in vibration training. The outward journey to Killarney is broken by an overnight stop at the **3* Brennan Green Isle Hotel** on the outskirts of Dublin. On the return journey we stay overnight at the **3* Ramada Woodland Court Hotel** in Bray. Bedrooms at all of these hotels are served by a lift and are en suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities.



Killarney National Park

Itinerary

- Sunday:** Travel to Holyhead and board the afternoon ferry to Dublin port. Complete your journey to your overnight accommodation on the outskirts of Dublin.
- Monday:** Travel to Killarney via Kildare and the Rock of Cashel.
- Tuesday:** Free day to enjoy Killarney and its National Park. The most popular way to learn about the town and its lakes is to take a traditional Jaunting Car ride which can be arranged through your driver at an additional cost.
- Wednesday:** Enjoy a splendid scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry.
- Thursday:** Spend today exploring the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by 'Ryan's Daughter'.
- Friday:** Travel to Limerick with an opportunity to visit **King John's Castle** a 13th century fortress on 'King's Island' in the heart of the medieval City, (admission NOT included). After lunch travel to Bray via Adare.
- Saturday:** Guests will receive tea/coffee with a selection of home-baked goods in the hotel reception before travelling to Dublin port for your early morning sailing to Holyhead. There will be time to enjoy an included breakfast on board before continuing home.

Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Sun 24 Jun	7	£503	IRE 1

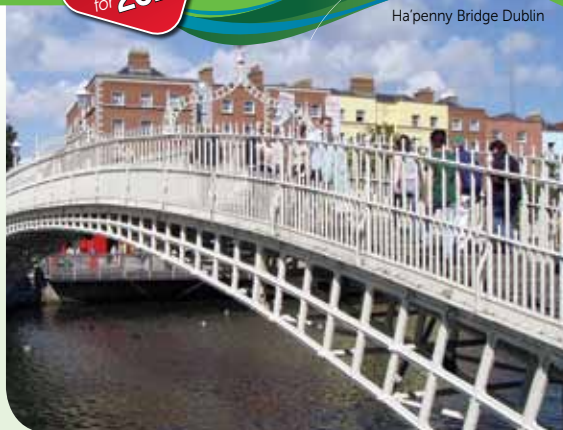
Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room. **Single room supplement £136**

Ireland and the Secrets of the Boyne Valley



You will be staying for three nights at the **4* Trim Castle Hotel** with breathtaking views and contemporary elegance, for your holiday in County Meath and the Boyne Valley. The location of Trim will capture the imagination of every visitor and is a perfect retreat for relaxation,

offering elements of Ireland's History that are truly inspirational. The return journey is broken by a night's stay at the **3* Regency Hotel** in Dublin. All bedrooms are en suite with tea/coffee making facilities, TV and telephone and served by a lift.



Ha'penny Bridge Dublin

Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Mon 8 Oct	5	£330	IRE3

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room and includes entertainment. **Single room supplement £72**
Admissions to Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre, Skerries Mills and Castletown House and a Guide in Dublin are included.

Itinerary

- Monday:** Travel to Holyhead for the ferry to Dublin, and on to the Trim Castle Hotel in Co. Meath where a Welcome Drink awaits you.
- Tuesday:** A day to spend discovering the secrets of the Boyne Valley including the **Bru na Boinne Visitor Centre** and **Skerries Mills**. There will be entertainment in the hotel this evening when professional musicians will help you learn to play a tune on the Irish Tin Whistle.
- Wednesday:** Morning at leisure in Trim. This afternoon visit Castletown House in nearby Co. Kildare. After dinner you may wish to take the 10-minute walk to Lenihans, the most famous pub in Trim, for a taste of real Irish Music.
- Thursday:** Travel to Ireland's capital for a **Guided City Tour of Dublin** taking in the many major landmarks. After lunch enjoy free time to explore the city. This evening enjoy your final night in Ireland at the Regency Hotel, offering full leisure facilities and located just north of Dublin city centre.
- Friday:** It's a short drive to Dublin Port in time for the morning ferry sailing back to Holyhead. Upon arrival in North Wales, continue your journey back home.

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for 2012



IRELAND



Giant's Causeway

This remote and undiscovered corner of Ireland has been the inspiration for many Irish artists and writers. Literature reflects a region that encompasses enchanting glens, placid lakes and dramatic mountains, bordered by a spectacular coastline carved by the Atlantic Ocean. Encounter a glimpse of Northern Ireland with a visit to the new icon for the new Belfast. In the heart of the former shipyard you will see a stunning piece of architecture, the new visitor attraction Titanic Belfast®. Its creators describe Titanic Belfast® as a "must see" visit on any tour. The ultra-modern building resembles the hulls of four ships. The height and position of the building are also a nod to slipway number 2 where Titanic was constructed and the building is clad in metal shards and when the light plays on them it looks like the movement of water. Belfast has been slow to tell Titanic's story from its point of view. It has taken nearly one hundred years for the fate of the "practically unsinkable" ship to be reconciled in the minds of the city which built her. She was sent out with such pride and yet less than two weeks after leaving her home, she was at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean. In 2012 the city can celebrate the achievement of engineering which Titanic represents as well as telling some of the unknown stories of the men who built her and sailed on her.

The outward journey to Donegal is broken by two nights staying at the **4* Stormont Hotel** located on the outskirts of Belfast.

The **3* Central Hotel Donegal** a quality hotel situated in the heart of Donegal town, is where we stay for the next four nights. The World famous Donegal Bay Waterbus is just a short walk away, as are the many pubs, bars and restaurants in Donegal town.

There is regular live entertainment in the bar and the use of the leisure centre facilities are complimentary, including a pool, Jacuzzi, steam room and gym.

Our last night's accommodation is at the **3* Regency Hotel** on the outskirts of Dublin. Bedrooms at all of the hotels are served by a lift and are en suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities.



Enniskillen Castle



Glenveagh National Park

Departure	Days	Cost	Ref
Sun 9 Sept	8	£537	IRE 2

Cost shown is per person for half board sharing a double or twin room. **Single room supplement £128.** Dublin guide and admission to Titanic Belfast® are included.

Itinerary

Sunday:

Travel to Stranraer and board the afternoon ferry to Belfast. Continue onto the Stormont Hotel.

Monday:

A Day in Belfast starting with a guided tour of this handsome city standing at the mouth of the River Lagan. Take in such sights as the Botanical Gardens, Queen's University, the Waterfront Hall and ending at the famous Titanic docks. Admission is included for a visit to the **Titanic Belfast®** attraction. Enjoy free time later this afternoon to explore the city on foot from the Waterfront, discover the leaning Albert Memorial Clock tower, or seek refreshment at the famous Crown Liquor Saloon, owned by the National Trust and beautifully preserved with original gas lamps and drinking snugs.

Tuesday:

Regarded as one of the finest marine drives in Europe, the Antrim Coast Road passes spectacular scenery around the nine Glens of Antrim. We continue via Cushendall and the National Trust village of Cushendun to the mighty **Giants Causeway** and on to Donegal.

Wednesday: Enjoy a free day in Donegal.

Thursday:

Full day excursion through the scenic beauty of County Donegal. Passing the Blue Stack Mountains we travel to Kincasslagh - a small Gaeltacht village in the heart of the Rosses and the birthplace of Daniel O'Donnell, a worthy detour for his fans, before returning via the **Glenveagh National Park**.

Friday:

A day travelling south to explore the beautiful countryside of Co. Sligo.

Saturday:

On your way south admire the great lakes which dominate the County Fermanagh landscape, scattered with islands and adorned with breathtaking forest parks. Visit **Belleek**, home of **Ireland's oldest pottery**, where you are able to observe how this legendary basket weave china is handcrafted. A short distance away is **Enniskillen** on the edge of Lough Erne, with its impressive castle. We carry on to Dublin City to take a final overnight stay at the Regency Hotel, just north of the city centre.

Sunday:

Following an early departure from the hotel to Dublin port for our return sailing to Holyhead, there will be time to enjoy an included breakfast on board before arriving back at Holyhead.

