UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND

Classic Ireland Escape

12 Days | **PRIVATE REGIONAL DISCOVERY**
CHOOSE YOUR START DATE

Cliffs of Moher, Ireland



Dublin, Ireland

Highlights & Inclusions

- 11 nights in exquisite 4 and 5-star properties
- 11 breakfasts (B), 1 lunch (L)
- Stay in the iconic Cashel Palace Hotel, a former bishop's palace
- Guided city walking tours of Dublin, Kilkenny, Cashel, Cork and Westport
- Small group Guinness experience and Dublin pub tour
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- **Ormina Local Experience:** Meet the owners of the Burren Smokehouse and enjoy a smoked salmon tasting paired with their own craft beers
- Visit to Killary Sheep Farm for a sheepdog demonstration and bottle-feeding experience with the lambs
- Small group Galway culinary tour with local tastings
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- Admissions to Dublin Castle, Rock of Cashel, the Book of Kells, Kilkenny Castle, St Canice's Cathedral, Rothe House and Gardens, Cliffs of Moher, and Kylemore Abbey
- Deluxe VIP transfers as indicated

Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

Choose your date from AUD $11,790 Twin Share per person



The Rock of Cashel, Cashel, Ireland



Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Ireland



From bustling Dublin to the quaint towns and beauty of the Atlantic coastal cliffs, uncover Ireland's heart and heritage.

Day 1 Dublin

Lively, literary, and historic. Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's dynamic capital. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel where you can unwind and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. Consider a stroll along the River Liffey or a visit to the vibrant Temple Bar district.

STAY 3 NIGHTS: **The Green Hotel**
4-star or similar

Day 2 Dublin (B)

Discover Dublin on a guided walking tour exploring its Georgian architecture and rich literary heritage, including the Book of Kells, a 9th-century illuminated manuscript housed in Trinity College's Old Library. Afterwards, you have admission to the historic Dublin Castle, which you can explore at your leisure. In the evening, join a shared traditional pub tour, featuring craft beer, gin and whiskey tastings and a traditional Irish music session.

Day 3 Dublin (B)

As is the spirit of Ireland, join a small group tour and visit the Guinness Storehouse, where you'll explore the seven floors of brewing history before enjoying panoramic views over Dublin. Continue to some of the city's most iconic traditional pubs, delving into the stories behind each one. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Day 4 Dublin – Kilkenny – Cashel (B)

Depart for Cashel with a stop in the medieval city of Kilkenny for a private guided walking tour. Discover its well-preserved heritage with visits to St. Canice's Cathedral and Round Tower, Rothe House and Garden, and the grand Kilkenny Castle. Continue to Cashel and check into the luxurious Cashel Palace Hotel, a former archbishop's residence now elegantly restored. Enjoy your evening at leisure.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **Cashel Palace Hotel**
5-star or similar

Day 5 Cashel (B)

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Cashel, known for its deep ecclesiastical roots and royal heritage. Visit the iconic Rock of Cashel, a dramatic hilltop fortress that was once the seat of the Kings of Munster. Your evening is at leisure.

Day 6 Cashel – Cork – Killarney (B)

Travel to Cork, once a Viking trading port, and discover its rich maritime past on a guided walking tour including the renowned English Market, famous for local produce and food stalls. Continue to Killarney and settle into your hotel.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **The Ross Hotel**
4-star or similar

Day 7 Killarney – Ring of Kerry – Killarney (B)

Enjoy a small group day tour of the Ring of Kerry, a scenic route of lush landscapes, rugged coastline, and quaint villages. Marvel at panoramic views, waterfalls, and ancient stone forts. Return to Killarney for an evening at leisure.

Day 8 Killarney – Cliffs of Moher – Lisdoonvarna – Galway (B, L)

Depart for the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, towering over the Atlantic Ocean and one of Ireland's most visited natural attractions. Continue to visit the Burren Smokehouse, where you'll enjoy a special Ormina Local Experience, meeting the owners and discovering the traditions behind their renowned smoked salmon, before enjoying a tasting paired with their own craft beers at the nearby pub. Afterward, continue to Galway.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **Park House Hotel**
4-star or similar

Day 9 Galway (B)

Experience a small group culinary tour of Galway, famous for its oysters, cheeses, and artisan breads. Taste local delicacies as you explore the city's food scene and learn about its culinary traditions. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Day 10 Galway – Kylemore – Leenane – Westport (B)

Visit the stunning Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden, a 19th-century castle built by Mitchell Henry as an expression of love. Continue to Killary Sheep Farm to enjoy a sheepdog demonstration and have the opportunity to bottle-feed the young lambs. Continue to Westport, a charming town known for its Georgian architecture and welcoming spirit.

STAY 2 NIGHTS: **Westport Plaza Hotel**
4-star or similar

Day 11 Westport (B)

After breakfast, join a private walking tour with a local guide to discover the history and character of Westport. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Day 12 Westport – Dublin (B)

Check out of your hotel for your ongoing journey.