



# Caddie Tours online

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## "Treasures of Ireland"

### Day 1: USA - Dublin

Fly transatlantic overnight to Dublin Ireland. Dinner is served and in-flight entertainment is provided.

### Day 2: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland

Welcome to Ireland. Welcome to Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital city. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Spend the afternoon relaxing or exploring on your own. This evening, get to know your fellow travelers over a Welcome Dinner. (D)

### Day 3: Dublin

Comb the modern city of Dublin for its historical roots. Glimpse Viking and Medieval times as you pass by Christ Church to stately St. Patrick's Cathedral, a legacy of religious power from the 12th century. On then to the seat of learning at the heart of Dublin – Trinity College. Walk across the cobbled squares to the old library and see one of Ireland's greatest treasures – the famed 8th-century Book of Kells. The remainder of your day is at leisure. Perhaps, explore the city's stylish shops, galleries and museums, stroll through a park or relax in a café or pub.

### Day 4: DUBLIN – GLENDALOUGH – WATERFORD – CORK

Travel through the serene Wicklow Mountains to Glendalough, an early medieval monastic settlement founded in the 6th century by St. Kevin. Afterwards, continue on to the ancient town of Waterford. At the renowned Waterford Crystal Visitor Center, watch master craftsmen at work in the centuries-old tradition of glass cutting and engraving. The "Experience" will take you through the fascinating journey through Waterford's heritage, from 1783 to present day. Continue on to bustling Cork. (B, D)

### Day 5: CORK – COBH – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY

Today, you will visit Cobh. The Heritage Centre brings the Queenstown (as Cobh was once named) story of emigration to life, with exhibits, photographs and original film footage. Then on to the village of Blarney. There is time to browse through Blarney Woolen Mills to shop for Irish knitwear and crafts. You might want to walk across to Blarney Castle with its magical stone that gives the gift of eloquence for a kiss. On to the charming market town of Killarney, your home for the next two nights. (B)

### Day 6: Ring of Kerry

Travel the road that winds around the beautiful Iveragh Peninsula, better known as The Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical places in all Ireland. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. A number of stops will allow you to marvel at the spectacular scenery; walk around the colorful village of Sneem and pause at Moll's Gap for amazing views of the Lakes of Killarney. Later the motorcoach will return you to Killarney, where the balance of the day is free. Dinner at your hotel tonight. (B, D)

### Day 7: KILLARNEY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – ASHFORD CASTLE

Departing Killarney, cross the Shannon estuary by ferry and enter County Clare to walk along the Cliffs of Moher: a magical vista awaits you. Then north across the Burren, a suddenly stark and barren landscape dotted with rare flora. Then, drive on to Cong, a village with a deliberate old-world feel, and the setting for The Quiet Man, filmed here in the 1950's, starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Cong is also where you enter into the grounds of majestic Ashford Castle. Ashford Castle provides a romantic backdrop in superior surroundings, offering guests both relaxation and comfort. Dining at Ashford Castle ranks among the finest culinary experiences in the world. Creative cooking, an inspired use of seasonal ingredients and an innovative menu await you at dinner tonight. (B, D)

### Day 8: CONG – DUBLIN

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning and perhaps a stroll on the estate. Then cross the midlands to Dublin where the balance of your day is free for independent activities and maybe some last minute shopping. (B)

### Day 9: Depart Dublin

Farewell to Ireland. Transfer to Dublin airport, where after check-in you will have plenty of time for your last minute duty free shopping. Your flight to the US arrives the same day. (B)

