



# O'Brien's of Warrenton Tour to Ireland

## Southern Route

### May 9<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2025



## \$3,199 per person sharing land only

\*Air Fare \$899. Single Supplement \$899 per person (Limited to 4 per tour)

## ITINERARY

### FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY – WASHINGTON DULLES TO DUBLIN

Depart **Dulles** on **Aer Lingus flight 118** to **Dublin** at 8.40pm. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service on your overnight flight.

### SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MAY – ARRIVAL & GALWAY CITY



Arrival in Dublin airport where we will be met by our tour driver/guide. Transfer by private motorcoach to **Galway**. Along the way we will enjoy a group breakfast at **Johnstown Estate**. Check into our hotel and enjoy a guided **walking tour of Galway City** with Brian Nolan. Welcome Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at the House Hotel Galway.

**DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE HOUSE HOTEL (B, D)**

### SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MAY – KYLEMORE ABBEY & CRUISE ON KILLARY FJORD

After breakfast, depart **Galway** for **Connemara**. Visit one of Ireland's most famous attractions, **Kylemore Abbey**. Home to a Benedictine order of Nuns for the past 100 years, it was built by Mitchell Henry in the late 1800s. Make sure to also visit its gardens, Ireland's largest walled gardens. It is a great spot for lunch, or we could stop at **Leenane village** for something to eat. Embark on a 1.5-hour cruise on the **Connemara Lady** along the **Killary Fjord**, Ireland's only fjord. It is 16km long. Enjoy an Irish Coffee on board.



**OVERNIGHT AT THE HOUSE HOTEL (B)**

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER



Leave Galway this morning and make our way to Ireland's most iconic natural beauty, the **Cliffs of Moher**. Stretching along 14kms, the highest point at **O'Brien Tower** is 214 meters above sea level. On a clear day, you can see the **Aran islands** etched on the waters of **Galway Bay**. Our journey continues to **Kerry** via the coastal road. We will embark on a small ferry to cross the **Shannon River** (20min crossing) before reaching the town of **Sneem**. Enjoy dinner with your group at the hotel tonight.

**DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT SNEEM HOTEL (B, D)**

## TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY – GLENGARRIFF & GARNISH ISLAND



Travel via **Kenmare** through the unspoiled and magnificent landscape of the **Beara Peninsula** to enjoy a very special journey, boarding the ferry from **Glengarriff** for the short crossing to **Garnish Island**. This hidden gem is world renowned for its gardens which are laid out in beautiful walks, and it has some stunning plant specimens. Lunch is included in Glengarriff.

**OVERNIGHT AT THE SNEEM HOTEL (B, L)**

## WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MAY – JAUNTING CAR & CRUISE IN KILLARNEY

Today you have the option of exploring **Sneem** on your own or traveling to **Muckross House** in **Killarney National Park** and board a traditional horse drawn jaunting car and embark on a trip that will take you to **Ross Castle**, where we will then take a cruise on the **Lakes of Killarney**. Live commentary will help you enjoy scenery from the peaks of **Magillicuddy's Reeks** to the ruins of **Innisfallen Abbey**, and maybe even spot eagles or sika deer. You will have the rest of the day to explore **Killarney** on your own before going back to Sneem. Dinner at a local restaurant tonight.



**DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT SNEEM HOTEL (B, D)**

## THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY – KENMARE FOODIE TOUR & WALKING TOUR OF KINSALE



After breakfast, we will travel to **Kinsale**, stopping at the town of **Kenmare** for a **Foodie Tour** with Karen Coakley. On arrival in **Kinsale** we will enjoy a guided tour of the town with Barry Maloney. Located at the start of the Wild Atlantic Way, **Kinsale town** is famous for its colorful streetscapes and rich history, fueled by great people, food, boutiques & events. It is a vibrant coastal town with an energetic personality that will keep you entertained. Dinner at the Hotel tonight.

**DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT ACTONS HOTEL (B)**

## FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY – COBH & WALKING TOUR ON THE TITANIC TRAIL

After breakfast we will make our way to another coastal town, **Cobh**. On arrival, we will meet Dr. Michael Martin for a **guided walk on the Titanic Trail**. It is the longest operating Titanic attraction in Ireland and will take you through the town where the buildings, streets and piers have not changed since the loss of Titanic in 1912. Visit **Cobh Heritage Centre - The Queenstown Story** which tells the story of Irish Emigration. The scattering of the Irish is one of the great migration stories. Three million Irish people left from the port of Cobh.



**OVERNIGHT AT ACTIONS HOTEL (B)**

## SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MAY – ROCK OF CASHEL & THE IRISH NATIONAL STUD AND GARDENS



After breakfast we will depart **Kinsale** and start making our way to Dublin. On the way, we will stop at the **Rock of Cashel** - one of Ireland's most important historic sites. Here, you will see several medieval buildings: a round tower, a high cross, a Romanesque chapel, a Gothic cathedral, an abbey, the Hall of the Vicars Choral and a fifteenth-century Tower House. We will visit the **Irish National Stud and Gardens** a 1,000-acre holding owned by the Irish government — where some of Ireland's best racehorses are bred and cared for. The site is also home to what is often considered to be the finest **Japanese Gardens** in Europe. We will travel to **Dun Laoghaire**, a coastal town in South Dublin for our final night. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group at the hotel tonight.

## FAREWELL DINNER & OVERNIGHT AT THE ROYAL MARINE HOTEL (B, D)

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY – SAFE TRAVELS HOME



Sadly, our adventures are over and we're very sorry to see you go! Your coach driver will get you to Dublin Airport in plenty of time for you to check in for your **flight departing at 12.50 pm** and clear customs and immigration, avoiding the long lines that you can meet you in America. There is ample duty-free shopping available at the airport for any last-minute gifts or mementos. Thank you for trusting us once again with your vacation and we certainly hope you had a great time.



## Inclusions

- Group Arrival Transfer from Dublin Airport to Galway
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Galway
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Sneem
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Kinsale
- 1 Night Hotel accommodation in Dun Laoghaire
- Breakfast each day, including arrival day
- 4 dinners
- 1 lunch
- Porterage at each hotel
- Internal Transport as per the Program of Activities by private motorcoach with driver/ guide
- Group Departure Transfer from final hotel to Dublin Airport
- Program of activities as per the provisional schedule including entrance fees

Guided walking tour of Galway Kylemore Abbey Killary Fjord Cruise Cliffs of Moher Garnish Island – Ferry & Entrance Fee Killarney Jaunty Cars & Boats	Kenmare food tour Kinsale walking tour Titanic Trail in Cobh Cobh Heritage Museum The Rock of Cashel Irish National Stud & Gardens
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*Activities are provisional and subject to change*

## Exclusions

- International Travel to Ireland
- Medical, Accident & Travel Insurance (highly recommended and can be facilitated by Caddie Tours)
- Single room supplements
- Meals not stated in itinerary
- Gratuity To Driver (minimum of €5 per day / per person recommended)

## Payment Schedule

- A deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking. Second payment of \$1,250 due by November 3, 2024.
- Final Payment is due February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- Credit cards subject to 3.5% service fees. Checks or ACH no fees.

