

# The Grand Irish Loop: Coastline to Countryside September 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

\$2999 per person sharing land only \$799 single supplement – limit to 4 per tour Caddie Tours will be happy to handle all our flights from any US City to Dublin and return from Shannon



## SEPTEMBER 12TH – POWERSCOURT & ENNISCORTHY | WEXFORD TOWN



Welcome to Ireland! Upon landing in Dublin, your journey begins with a scenic drive to Powerscourt Estate, a lovely retreat nestled at the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains. Explore its magnificent gardens, cascading waterfalls, and stately home. Linger over lunch at the café with views that will take your breath away.

From Powerscourt, it's onward to the charming town of Enniscorthy before traveling to Wexford Town, and checking

in to Brandon Hotel, Wexford. Feel free to rest or explore the hotel before we meet up for our welcome dinner in the Galley Restaurant followed by outstanding music.

#### **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BRANDON HOTEL, NEW ROSS**

### SEPTEMBER 13TH – JOHNSTOWN CASTLE & IRISH NATIONAL HERITAGE PARK

Today is all about delving into Ireland's rich history. Begin at Johnstown Castle, a striking Gothic Revival masterpiece surrounded by peaceful lakes and gardens.

Next, it's just a short jaunt to the Irish National Heritage Park, where history truly comes alive. This open-air museum offers a glimpse into life in Ireland through the ages, from ancient settlers to Viking invaders. Return to the hotel where you can rest up, take a swim or





### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BRANDON HOTEL, NEW ROSS (B, D)

### SEPTEMBER 14TH – DUNBRODY FAMINE SHIP & MICHAEL COLLINS CENTRE



Today, step aboard the Dunbrody Famine Ship, an authentic recreation of a 19th-century emigrant vessel. Feel the weight of Ireland's history as you learn about the trials and triumphs of those who sought new lives across the seas.

Afterward, enjoy a delightful lunch before traveling to the Michael Collins Centre in Clonakilty.

Dive into the life and legacy of one of Ireland's most iconic figures, a leader of the Irish independence movement. By evening, arrive at The Inchydoney Lodge & Spa. Join your fellow travelers for dinner at the Gulfstream Restaurant followed by entertainment for Joanie, Mary and guests.

## DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE INCHYDONEY LODGE & SPA, CLONAKILTY (B, D)

### SEPTEMBER 15TH – BEARA PENINSULA & KENMARE



Prepare for stunning views as you embark on a journey through the rugged Beara Peninsula. Take a moment to soak in the magic of the Healy Pass, where twisting roads reveal jawdropping vistas.

Continue to the quaint town of Kenmare, where a leisurely lunch beckons. Perhaps explore the town's boutique shops or enjoy a stroll along its picturesque streets. Return to the hotel in the afternoon to unwind. Tonight, we gather for an amazing

culinary experience followed by more world class music.

### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE INCHYDONEY LODGE & SPA, CLONAKILTY (B, D)

### SEPTEMBER 16TH – GOUGANE BARRA, KILLARNEY & TRALEE

Begin the day in the serene beauty of Gougane Barra National Park, where a small chapel on the water invites moments of peace and reflection.

Then, it's on to the bustling town of Killarney, famous for its lively streets, traditional pubs, and proximity to the scenic wonders of County Kerry. After an afternoon exploring, head to Tralee, where you'll settle in The Rose Hotel. Join your fellow travelers for dinner tonight in the Gulfstream Restaurant followed by entertainment for Joanie, Mary and guests.



## DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE ROSE HOTEL, TRALEE (B, D)

### SEPTEMBER 17TH – DINGLE PENINSULA & SIAMSA TIRE



After breakfast we will explore Dingle Peninsula. Perched on the hem of the Atlantic Ocean in Ireland's southwest, Dingle looks out over Dingle Bay. It is a Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) area. The harbor is filled with fishing boats and tiny brightly painted pubs. We will travel to the famous Slea Head Drive. We will see beehive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th century monks, overlooking the rugged Blasket Islands and Skellig Michael where Star Wars was filmed.

Enjoy an early group dinner at 5.30pm before immersing yourself in Ireland's rich culture with a performance by Eddi Reader & Alan Kelly Gang at the Siamsa Tire National Theatre Company.

### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE ROSE HOTEL, TRALEE (B, D)

### SEPTEMBER 18TH – JOHN B. KEANE'S LISTOWEL & VANDELEUR GARDENS



The final leg of your journey begins in the literary haven of Listowel, where the legacy of playwright John B. Keane fills the air. Explore the town and its connection to one of Ireland's finest writers.

From there, travel to the serene Vandeleur Gardens in Kilrush, a botanical oasis where beauty blooms in every corner. After a relaxing lunch, it's time to make your way to Ennis, where your Irish adventure concludes.

Join your fellow travelers for farewell group dinner tonight in the Brendan O'Regan Restaurant followed by entertainment for Joanie, Mary and guests.

### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE OLD GROUND HOTEL, ENNIS (B, D)

### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19th – SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Sadly, our adventures come to an end. Our coach driver will get you to Shannon Airport in plenty of time for your flight and clear customs and immigration, avoiding the long lines that can meet you when arriving in America. There is ample duty- free shopping at the airport for any last-minute gifts. Thank you for trusting us with your vacation and we hope you had a great time and will think of joining us again on another one of our adventures! We wish you a safe journey home. Slan Abhaile!







## WHAT'S INCUDED!

Nightly Entertainment led by Joanie Madden, Mary Coogan & Special Guests! Professional Driver | Guide for 8 days Porterage of 1 suitcase Admission to all activities on the itinerary Welcome pack from Caddie Tours

## HOTELS: 7 NIGHTS FIRST CLASS ACCOMODATION

- 2 Nights at the Brandon Hotel, New Ross 2 Nights at The Inchydoney Lodge & Spa, Clonakilty
- 2 Nights at The Rose Hotel, Tralee
- 1 Night at The Old Ground Hotel Ennis

# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Powerscourt House & Gardens Johnstown Castle Irish National Heritage Park Dunrody Famine Ship The Michael Collins Centre The Beara Peninsula Siamsa Tire National Theatre of Ireland John B. Keane's pub in Listowel Vandeleur Gardens.

## **GOURMENT MEALS**

- 7 Dinners
- 7 Irish Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches

## TOUR COSTS PER PERSON

\$2999 For Land Only
\$899 Single Supplement (Limited Availability)
Gratuity to Driver (minimum of €5 per day/per person
recommended)
Travel Insurance is Highly Recommended

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Payment -\$500 per person due at time of booking First Payment - due April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Final Payment - due June 20th, 2025

Credit cards subject to 3.5% service fees. Checks or ACH no fees

Travel Insurance is highly recommended and can be facilitated by Caddie Tours

Caddie Tours will also gladly handle all your flights & extra hotel needs for your trip

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