

5-DAY TOUR!

# IRISH FLING

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006**
**ITINERARY**
**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

Full Day Sightseeing around  
the Scenic Ring of Kerry

Muckross House & Gardens

Walking Tour of  
historic Waterford

Waterford Crystal Factory

Cobh Heritage Centre

Historic Hook Lighthouse

6<sup>th</sup> Century Glendalough  
Monastic Site

No hidden extras!

All visits and meals included  
as per itinerary

**Day 1: Adare & Killarney**

This tour starts at Bunratty Castle Hotel in Bunratty, 6 miles from Shannon Airport. Meet your driver/guide in the lobby at 1:45 pm. Pass through the outskirts of Limerick and stop in the charming village of Adare, renowned for its thatched cottages. Arrive in Killarney, check into your hotel and take a stroll around town before dinner.

**Day 2: Ring of Kerry Tour**

Journey around the Ring of Kerry, a full day tour of varying mountain and coastline scenery. Start your tour at the Gap of Dunloe by viewing the “**Heart of Kerry**,” an audiovisual show, which will give you plenty of information on the area. Continue your drive around the coast to the colourful village of Sneem and the vantage point of Moll’s Gap. Just outside Killarney tour **Muckross House**, a 19<sup>th</sup> century furnished mansion, which is set in charming gardens on the shores of Muckross Lake. Return to Killarney and relax before dinner.

**Day 3: Cobh Heritage & Waterford Crystal**

Drive through the mountains of Kerry and make a brief stop at the **Blarney Woollen Mills** in the village of Blarney. Travel through the outskirts of Cork city to visit **Cobh Heritage Centre**, located in the old train station

through which all emigrants passed to embark on the journey to the United States. See what travel was like under sail and steam and the many hardships travellers had to endure. Continue along the south coast to Waterford. On the outskirts of the city, visit the **Waterford Crystal Factory** to see how this popular crystal is created. In the showrooms see a wide range of tableware and special trophies. Check into your hotel and, after dinner, join a **local guide for a stroll** around the historic city centre.

**Day 4: Hook Lighthouse & 6<sup>th</sup> Century Glendalough**

Drive to the south coast to visit **Hook Lighthouse**, which dates from the early 13<sup>th</sup> century and is a unique example of an almost intact medieval lighthouse. This beacon served ships for 800 years and when it became fully automated in 1996, it was opened to the public. It gave rise to the expression “By Hook or by Crook.” Drive to Wicklow to visit the **Glendalough Visitor Centre** to learn about St. Kevin’s 6<sup>th</sup> century monastery. Walk through the ruined churches and round tower, which are set in a peaceful valley between two lakes. Continue your journey into Dublin where the evening is free.

**Day 5: Homeward bound**

Take a group transfer to Dublin Airport in time for your flight. After check-in, you’ll have time to shop at the duty free shops before boarding your flight for the journey home.



## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- ❖ Services of a professional Irish tour director
- ❖ Superior first class hotels with private bath/shower for 4 nights
- ❖ 4 full Irish breakfasts
- ❖ 3 table d'hote dinners
- ❖ Walking tour of Waterford with a local guide
- ❖ Visits and admissions to Heart of Kerry AV Show, Muckross House, Blarney Woollen Mills, Cobh Heritage Centre, Waterford Crystal Factory, Hook Lighthouse and Glendalough Visitor Centre
- ❖ Transfer on departure
- ❖ All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

## YOUR HOTELS:

Stay at the following (or similar):

- ❖ Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
- ❖ Granville Hotel, Waterford (1 night)
- ❖ Burlington Hotel, Dublin (1 night)

## DEPARTURE DATES &amp; SELLING PRICE FOR 2006 SEASON

|           |          |         |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| April     | Thurs 6  | €610.00 |
|           | Sat 8    | €610.00 |
|           | Thurs 13 | €610.00 |
|           | Sat 15   | €610.00 |
|           | Thurs 20 | €610.00 |
|           | Sat 22   | €610.00 |
|           | Thurs 27 | €610.00 |
| April     | Sat 29   | €640.00 |
| May       | Thurs 4  | €640.00 |
|           | Sat 6    | €640.00 |
|           | Thurs 11 | €640.00 |
|           | Sat 13   | €640.00 |
|           | Thurs 18 | €640.00 |
|           | Sat 20   | €640.00 |
|           | Thurs 25 | €640.00 |
|           | Sat 27   | €640.00 |
| June      | Thurs 1  | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 3    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 8  | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 10   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 15 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 17   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 22 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 24   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 29 | €650.00 |
| July      | Sat 1    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 6  | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 8    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 13 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 15   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 20 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 22   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 27 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 29   | €650.00 |
| August    | Thurs 3  | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 5    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 10 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 12   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 17 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 19   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 24 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 26   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 31 | €650.00 |
| September | Sat 2    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 7  | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 9    | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 14 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 16   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 21 | €650.00 |
|           | Sat 23   | €650.00 |
|           | Thurs 28 | €650.00 |
| September | Sat 30   | €595.00 |
| October   | Thurs 5  | €595.00 |
|           | Sat 7    | €595.00 |
|           | Thurs 12 | €595.00 |
|           | Sat 14   | €595.00 |
|           | Thurs 19 | €595.00 |
|           | Sat 21   | €595.00 |
|           | Thurs 26 | €595.00 |
|           | Sat 28   | €595.00 |

Single Room Supplement €175.00.  
All Rates in €

