

# SOUTHERN HERITAGE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Walking Tour of Kinsale

Rock of Cashel

Musckross House  
& Gardens

Cahir Castle

No hidden extras!

All visits and meals included  
as per itinerary

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Dublin Arrivals

Welcome to Dublin! Upon arrival at Dublin Airport, make your way to the CIE Tours desk in the main arrivals hall, where a transfer to your hotel will be arranged. Your evening is at leisure to enjoy Ireland's Capital.

### Day 2: Dublin — Rock of Cashel — West Cork

After breakfast, meet your driver in reception to depart Dublin for a relaxing drive to West Cork. A visit is included to the **Rock of Cashel** before continuing via Cork to the delightful West Cork village of Roscarberry, your base for the next 4 nights. Upon arrival at your hotel, enjoy **an afternoon coffee** where you can get to know your fellow travellers. Unwind and relax before enjoying dinner in your hotel.

### Day 3: The Bay & Coves of West Cork

This morning after your full Irish breakfast (West Cork is famed for its black pudding, which is an important element of the Irish breakfast) take a tour of west Cork. This delightful tour will take you through the town of Skibbereen and on to Ballydehob on the evocatively named "Long Roaring Water Bay". From there you will follow the spectacular coastline of West Cork, to Bantry. Famous in song, Bantry Bay in West Cork Ireland is of legendary beauty. Bantry, at the head of the bay, is a busy market town and fishing port. Bantry Bay was twice entered by French fleets: in 1689 to support James II against William of Orange, in 1796 to aid Wolfe Tone and an Irish uprising. Return to Roscarberry for dinner and overnight.

### Day 4: Wednesday - Killarney's Lakes

No trip to the south can be complete without a visit to "Heavens Reflex"- the lovely town of Killarney. En-route you will be treated to a veritable feast of scenery, from the pastoral tranquillity of the Lee Valley to the desolate splendour of the Derrynasaggart mountains. On arrival in Killarney **you'll visit Muckross House** and its beautiful gardens, view the famous lakes. Have an afternoon to browse in the Killarney before returning to Roscarberry.



## Day 5: Thursday - Kinsale & Blarney

This morning, explore Kinsale with a **local guide** on a short walking tour around this delightful town. Kinsale is a historic port town from where many Irish clan leaders fled to Continental Europe. See the many churches, Desmond Castle and Market House, all dating from medieval times and admire the Georgian homes with colourful gardens. Continue north to a stop at the village of Blarney to give you free time to enjoy this lovely village. You will have a chance to shop at the famous **Blarney Woollen Mills** or maybe you would like to use the time to visit Blarney Castle, famous for its "Stone of Eloquence." Return to your hotel for dinner.

## Day 6: Friday

### West Cork — Cahir — Dublin

Your tour bids farewell this morning to lovely West Cork and stops en route in the Golden Vale town of **Cahir to visit its impressive castle**. Continue to Dublin where you arrive at Dublin Airport at 17.00 hrs approximately and downtown at 1730hrs.

*Extra nights can be reserved as necessary in Dublin.*

### DEPARTURE DATES & SELLING PRICE FOR 2006 SEASON

Apr 30	Sun	€553.00
June 04	Sun	€591.00
July 16	Sun	€591.00
August 27	Sun	€591.00
September 17	Sun	€591.00

*Single Room Supplement €199.00.  
All Rates in €*

### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- ❖ English speaking driver-guide to escort and entertain you throughout
- ❖ Accommodation as listed with private bath or shower for 5 nights
- ❖ Full Irish breakfast daily
- ❖ 4 table d'hôte dinners
- ❖ Welcoming serving of coffee and biscuits on arrival in West Cork
- ❖ Walking tour of Kinsale
- ❖ Visits and admissions to the Rock of Cashel, Muckross House and Gardens, Cahir Castle
- ❖ Hotel service charges
- ❖ Tips for portorage (one bag per person) and to hotel personnel
- ❖ All local taxes.

### YOUR HOTELS:

Stay at the following (or similar):

- ❖ Quality Hotel, Dublin (1 night)
- ❖ Celtic Ross, Co. Cork (4 nights)

