

8-DAY & 7-DAY TOUR!

HIGHLIGHTS

Doyle's Irish Cabaret
Dinner & ShowWaterford Walking Tour
& Waterford CrystalOld Jameson Distillery Tour
& Tasting

Foxford Woollen Mills

Blarney Castle

Ring of Kerry & Connemara Tours

Cliffs of Moher

No hidden extras!

All visits and meals included
as per itinerary

IRISH ADVENTURE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006

ITINERARY

Day 1: Dublin & Doyle's Cabaret

Arrive at Dublin Airport and proceed through immigration and pick up your baggage. Go to the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and personnel will arrange a transfer to your hotel between 7:00 am and 12:00 noon. If you arrive later than noon, you will need to transfer to the hotel at your own expense. At 2:00 pm join your group for a sightseeing tour of central Dublin. See the main streets, prominent public buildings and the famous Georgian houses with colourful doors. Stop at the **Old Jameson Distillery** for a guided tour around the historic building to learn about the creation of whiskey and enjoy a sample. Celebrate the start of your tour at **Doyle's Irish Cabaret** with a dinner of Irish specialties followed by lively entertainment.

Day 2: Wicklow Mountains & Waterford

This morning leave Dublin to see the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on the way to Glendalough. Learn about St. Kevin's 6th century monastery in the **Glendalough Visitor Centre** and walk through the site to see its round tower, church ruins and Celtic crosses. Continue to Waterford, home of the renowned handcut crystal. In the afternoon tour the **Waterford Crystal Factory** to see skilled craftspeople blowing, cutting and polishing the crystal. Also see an amazing range of glassware and trophies in the showrooms. Get together with your tour group for a **welcome drink** before dinner. After dinner take a **brief walking tour** around the historic city centre with a local guide.

Day 3: Blarney Castle & Lakes of Killarney

Glimpse farm life as you visit a farmhouse for morning tea and **freshly baked scones**. Drive along the south coast through Youghal and Cork to **Blarney Castle**. Here you may kiss the "Stone of Eloquence," which is located in the battlements and enjoy a stroll through the grounds. Then journey west through rugged countryside to Killarney, widely celebrated for its setting overlooking lakes and mountains. After checking into your hotel, you may like to browse around this busy little town.

Day 4: Ring of Kerry Tour

Experience highlights of Ireland's natural scenery on this full day tour around the Ring of Kerry. The road winds between the Macgillycuddy's Reeks Mountains on one side and the Atlantic coast on the other. The panoramic vistas change constantly and frequent stops will permit plenty of photo opportunities. Start by viewing the **"Heart of Kerry" audiovisual show** at the Gap of Dunloe and then drive through Killorglin, Cahirciveen and Waterville at the end of the peninsula. On the return pass through the colourful village of Sneem and stop at Moll's Gap to view the Three Lakes of Killarney. Enjoy some free time in Killarney before dinner in your hotel.

Day 5: Cliffs of Moher & Galway

Depart Killarney and travel north through the village of Listowel to Tarbert. Take a 20-minute **ferry ride across the River Shannon** estuary and drive along the coastline of County Clare. View the **Cliffs of Moher**, one of the country's most magnificent rock formations that rise to heights of almost 700 feet above the churning Atlantic swells. Pass through the Burren, an area of rocky limestone hills where a number of unique flowers thrive. This region also contains many dolmens,



