

9-DAY TOUR!

IRISH & BRITISH FOCUS

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Jury's Irish Cabaret

National stud and Japanese Gardens

Ring of Kerry

Roman baths and pump room

Blarney Castle & Waterford Crystal

Stonehenge

No hidden extras!

All visits and meals included as per itinerary

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006

ITINERARY

Day 1: Dublin arrival

Land at Dublin Airport where you pass through immigration and customs controls. Meet your guide at the CIE Tours desk in the Arrivals Hall and transfer to your hotel by coach. Enjoy the afternoon to relax in your hotel or head out and explore the city a little on your own. In the evening discuss your trip with your guide and fellow travellers while enjoying a **welcome cocktail**.

The evening is at leisure so that you can explore some of the famous pubs.

Day 2: Dublin Castle & Jury's Cabaret

Take a morning tour around central Dublin, with its spacious Georgian squares and streets, landmark public buildings and graceful townhouses. Tour **Dublin Castle's** elegantly furnished State Apartments to learn about historic events that have taken place. The afternoon is free for browsing or further sightseeing on your own. Enjoy dinner at **Jury's Irish Cabaret** followed by a humorous show of storytelling, song and dance.

Day 3: National Stud & Killarney

Depart Dublin and visit the **National Stud and Japanese Gardens** in Kildare. Learn about Ireland's exciting horse breeding industry at the National Stud and walk through the gardens, which represent the "Life of Man" in oriental-style gardening. See a variety of landscapes as you drive through fertile farming lands and bustling market towns. Stop for photos at the impressive Rock of Cashel before continuing towards the mountainous country of Kerry and into Killarney.

Day 4: Ring of Kerry Tour

Today experience one of Ireland's most popular scenic drives, the Ring of Kerry. Your route winds around the Iveragh Peninsula with Ireland's highest mountains on one side and Atlantic coastline on the other. Travel through the villages of Glenbeigh, Waterville and Sneem with frequent stops to admire the views and take photos. Just outside Killarney tour the gracious 19th century **Muckross House** to see richly crafted furnishings.

Day 5: Blarney & Waterford

Travel to Blarney to acquire the "Gift of Eloquence" by kissing the stone in the ramparts of **Blarney Castle**. Drive through the outskirts of Cork and along the south coast of Ireland via Youghal. In Waterford visit the **Waterford Crystal Factory** to watch skilled craftspeople create this famous crystal from molten glass. See the vast display of trophies and tableware in the showrooms. Check into your hotel in Waterford and, after dinner, join a local **guide on a brief walk** around the historic town centre.



Day 6: Wales & Cardiff Castle

Depart Waterford early this morning for a short drive to Rosslare followed by a **ferry ride** to South Wales. Journey past Carmarthen and along the south coast of Wales to its capital city of Cardiff. Tour **Cardiff Castle**, the origins of which date back to Roman times. The castle was extensively remodelled and embellished in the 1860s and you will see elaborate decorations in various chambers. Check into your hotel in Cardiff in time for dinner.

Day 7: Roman Baths & Stonehenge

Drive to Bath to tour this spa town, popular for its natural hot springs with the Romans 2000 years ago and again in fashion in the 18th century Regency period. Visit the wonderful **Roman Baths and Pump Room**, still preserved after two millennia and drive around the stately mansions of the Royal Crescent and Queen's Square. Drive to Salisbury Plain to view the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths **at Stonehenge**. Continue into London for an overnight stay. Dinner is not included this evening.

Day 8: London Sightseeing

Today you are on your own so that you may opt to join your **open-top sightseeing bus tour** whenever you wish. All of London's famous landmarks are included on this tour—Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London, Piccadilly Circus and many more. You may stop off wherever you wish and then just join the next bus and continue to the next place that interests you.

Day 9: Depart for Home

As today is departure day, travel to Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport by independent coach transfer. Allow plenty of time for check-in formalities.

YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- ❖ Airport transfers at start and end of tour
- ❖ Services of a professional tour director
- ❖ Local guide in Dublin
- ❖ Superior first class hotels with private bath/shower for 8 nights
- ❖ 6 full breakfasts and 2 continental breakfasts in London
- ❖ 5 dinners including
 - Jury's Irish Cabaret and dinner in Dublin
 - 4 table d'hote dinners
- ❖ Welcome get-together drink
- ❖ Walking tour of Waterford
- ❖ Dublin Castle, National Stud & Japanese Gardens, Muckcross House, Blarney Castle, Waterford Crystal Factory, Cardiff Castle, Roman Baths & Pump Room and Stonehenge
- ❖ All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

YOUR HOTELS:

Stay at the following (or similar):

- ❖ Hilton Hotel, Dublin (2 nights)
- ❖ Killarney Avenue Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
- ❖ Granville Hotel, Waterford (1 night)
- ❖ Jury's Cardiff Hotel, Cardiff (1 night)
- ❖ Vanderbilt Hotel, London (2 nights)

DEPARTURE DATES & SELLING PRICE FOR 2006 SEASON

April	Sat 22	€1210.00
	Sat 29	€1210.00
May	Sat 6	€1340.00
	Sat 13	€1340.00
	Sat 20	€1340.00
	Sat 27	€1340.00
June	Sat 3	€1340.00
	Sat 10	€1340.00
	Sat 17	€1340.00
	Sat 24	€1340.00
July	Sat 1	€1340.00
	Sat 8	€1340.00
	Sat 15	€1340.00
	Sat 22	€1340.00
August	Sat 29	€1340.00
	Sat 5	€1340.00
	Sat 12	€1340.00
	Sat 19	€1340.00
September	Sat 26	€1340.00
	Sat 2	€1340.00
	Sat 9	€1340.00
	Sat 16	€1340.00
October	Sat 23	€1340.00
	Sat 30	€1340.00
	Sat 7	€1220.00
	Sat 14	€1220.00
	Sat 21	€1220.00

Single Room Supplement €413.00.
All Rates in €

