

# Riches of the Emerald Isle

## Ennis, Killarney, Dublin & Beyond

### Inspiring Moments

- Travel the scenic **Ring of Kerry** and learn about traditional sheepherding during a border collie herding demonstration.
- Admire picture-perfect views and delve into Irish culture during forays to the **Dingle Peninsula and the outstanding Cliffs of Moher**.
- Hear Irish lore and tales from **one of Ireland's most famous storytellers**.
- Marvel at the exquisitely illustrated **Book of Kells** at Dublin's Trinity College.
- Explore the rolling Killarney National Park in a traditional **horse-drawn jaunting car and boat**.
- Tour the beautiful island of **Inishmore**, the largest Aran Island, and learn fascinating history and culture.



Top: Cliffs of Moher | Above: Sheepdog demonstration



### Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city
- Day 2** Arrive in Shannon and transfer to hotel in Ennis
- Day 3** Cliffs of Moher | Ennis
- Day 4** Ennis
- Day 5** Aran Islands | Ennis
- Day 6** Ennis | Listowel | Killarney
- Day 7** Ring of Kerry | Killarney
- Day 8** Dingle Peninsula | Killarney
- Day 9** Killarney | Adare | Dublin
- Day 10** Dublin
- Day 11** Dublin
- Day 12** Transfer to Dublin airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.  
**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

### Included Features

#### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **4 nights** in Ennis, Republic of Ireland, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Killarney at the deluxe Aghadoe Heights Hotel.
- **3 nights** in Dublin at the deluxe Fitzwilliam Hotel.

#### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

#### Extensive Meal Program

- 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

#### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.



## A World of Discovery

### **AHI Connects | Music in Doolin.**

Doolin is synonymous with music because of the number of musicians who live in the area. Be welcomed into a musician's home for a session of traditional songs, musical lore and a glass of wine.

**Ennis Walking Tour.** Enjoy a stroll through Ennis' winding streets to uncover a city steeped in legend, folklore, and mythology. Your entertaining guide will share tales of intrigue and lore that reveal the unique history and charm of Ennis.

**Irish Music & Dance.** Tap your feet to the lively beat as a traditional céilí band and champion dancers entertain you with an exclusive performance of traditional songs and famous melodic airs.

**The Cliffs of Moher.** Marvel at the striated limestone cliffs rising 700 feet above the Atlantic. The Cliffs of Moher are recognized as one of the world's most unique landscapes, with a dramatic coastline of rugged beauty stretching more than five miles. You may see Atlantic puffins during your visit.

**Aran Island of Inishmore.** Ferry across Galway Bay to this beautiful island, where Gaelic is the first language. As you explore, your local guide shares stories about island life. See Dun Aengus, the most famous of the Aran Islands' Bronze Age stone forts.

**Killarney National Park.** Ride through beautiful landscapes of flora and fauna on a traditional Irish horse-drawn carriage, known as a "Jaunting Car." Your driver shares tales and lore of the area during the ride. Next, board a boat to cruise through the scenic Lakes of Killarney.

**Ring of Kerry.** Soak up the spectacular Ring of Kerry and admire unique vistas at every turn. Meet a local shepherd who demonstrates how he moves sheep around the land with his loyal collies. After lunch, drive through the scenic Irish towns.

**Whiskey Tasting.** Delight in a whiskey tasting paired with tasty appetizers while learning about Irish whiskey production.

**Dingle Peninsula.** Take a ferry from Killimer to Tarbert. Visit the Blasket Island Heritage Center, which honors the people who lived on the Blasket Islands until the mid-1900s.

**Exploring Dublin.** There is much to see in this thriving capital city that is filled with history and charm. Discover the sites of bustling Dublin on a guided tour. Visit historic Trinity College and see the famous hand-illuminated Book of Kells.

**Dublin Gastronomy.** Dublin is a great destination for food lovers. Savor traditional Irish flavors on a culinary walking tour and taste local finger foods during your excursion.



Aran Islands

## Enrichment

- Ennis' Myths & Legends
- Irish Sheanchar
- Irish Literature

## UNESCO World Heritage

1. **City of Literature**, Dublin
2. **Burren & Cliffs of Moher Global Geopark**

## Accommodations

**The Old Ground Hotel** | Ennis  


**Aghadoe Heights Hotel** | Killarney  


**The Fitzwilliam Hotel** | Dublin  




**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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## AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

**Travel Consultants** | Assist with the reservation process.

**Travel & Air Coordinators** | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

**Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

**Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

## Let us arrange your flights!

 **AHI FlexAir** | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.



Irish music performance