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Enchanting Ireland

A Tour of the Emerald Isle

August 5-17, 2027

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Dear Princetonian,

Discover an enchanting land of emerald-green landscapes, warm hospitality, poetry, music, and storied castles. From Dublin to Galway, Killarney and Kilkenny, this Princeton-exclusive journey showcases Ireland’s many highlights.

Begin in the capital of Dublin, staying at the historic Shelbourne Hotel on St. Stephen’s Green, then travel west to County Galway, often referred to as “old Ireland.” From your home base in the village of Bearna, set out to explore the rugged landscape of Connemara and its beautiful Kylemore Abbey, the fabled Aran Islands, and the majestic Cliffs of Moher.

Ride a horse-drawn carriage through Killarney National Park and drive the stunning Ring of Kerry, then visit the iconic Blarney Stone. Spend time in the medieval town of Kilkenny with its stunning 12th-century castle, then return to Dublin to conclude the adventure, or continue to Northern Ireland on the optional post-program extension.

Enriching your Irish experience is Robert Spoo ’86, Leonard L. Milberg ’53 Professor in Irish Letters and Chair of Princeton’s English Department. As study leader, Spoo will help you dive deeper into the literature, history, and iconic figures of the Emerald Isle.

Space on this Princeton-exclusive adventure is limited to just 24 participants, and we encourage you to reserve your place by registering online or calling 609-258-8686.

Best wishes for continued curiosity and lifelong learning,

Bridget St. Clair

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Director, Alumni Education and Travel
Princeton University

PRINCETON JOURNEYS RESERVATION FORM: ENCHANTING IRELAND

To reserve your place on tour, please visit: <https://alumni.princeton.edu/journeys/enchanting-ireland>. Please have the information outlined below available to complete your registration.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and email it to journeys@princeton.edu. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 125 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Princeton Journeys**
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Post-Tour “Northern Ireland” Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

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It's a beautiful, magical land, where the gentle green landscape dazzles and the people delight; where warmth and hospitality are national traits and poets are national heroes. From Dublin to Galway, Killarney to Kilkenny, this full yet well-paced tour showcases Ireland's many charms – both old and new – to our small band of travelers.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Dublin, Ireland

Day 2: Arrive Dublin We arrive in the intimate, and beautiful, Irish capital today and check in at our hotel located right on St. Stephen's Green. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *D*

Day 3: Dublin This morning's city tour includes a visit to Trinity College, home of the stunning 8th-century *Book of Kells* illuminated manuscript; and to St. Patrick's, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland. This afternoon we embark on an informal walking tour (led by our tour director), passing some of the haunts and hiding places of Ireland's beloved literary sons. Dinner tonight is on our own in this enchanting city. *B*

Day 4: Dublin/Galway We leave Dublin this morning for County Galway in the West, the region some consider to be the "most Irish part of Ireland." En route we stop for tea and coffee at Tyrrellspass Castle then continue on to 6th-century Clonmacnoise, Ireland's most important early monastic site. After lunch on our own we resume our journey, reaching Galway City this afternoon. We dine at our hotel located in the village of Bearna just outside the city. *B,D*

Day 5: Galway/Connemara A day of scenic highlights is in store as we travel through western County Galway in the legendary region known as Connemara, a rugged, silent landscape of mountains, glacial lakes, endless roads, and uninhabited bog lands. Our first stop is at beautiful Kylemore Abbey, built as a private home in 1861 and one of Ireland's most photographed castles. We continue on through this singular landscape, stopping for lunch en route. Tonight, we enjoy dinner together, with traditional Irish entertainment. *B,D*

Day 6: Galway/Aran Islands Today we embark on an excursion to Inishmore, the largest of the fabled Aran Islands, whose unique culture and history have been an inspiration to artists, writers, and filmmakers. Sitting across Galway Bay in the midst of the Atlantic, the islands feature primitive stone forests, early Christian churches, and medieval castles – as well as shops, galleries, and restaurants. An islander guides our tour

Physical Activity Level

2 Easy/Moderate

Walk 1-3 miles per day, often on uneven terrain or cobblestones; multiple days spent outside in natural settings; many stairs throughout tour, including 100+ at Blarney Castle

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Dublin		
2-3	Dublin	The Shelbourne	Deluxe
4-6	Bearna	The Twelve	Sup. First Class
7-9	Killarney	Great Southern Killarney	Sup. First Class
10-11	Kilkenny	Pembroke Kilkenny	Sup. First Class
12	Dublin	Barberstown Castle Hotel	Sup. First Class
13	Depart Dublin for U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference.

Cover Photo: On Day 8 we explore Killarney National Park by jaunting cart, before taking a boat ride to Ross Castle.



Kylemore Abbey, which we visit on Day 5, ranks as one of Ireland’s most popular attractions.

here, imparting local lore along the way. We stop at Dun Aenghus Fortress, the three prehistoric stone walls crowning the tallest cliffs of Inishmore; have lunch in a local pub; and enjoy some free time before returning to the mainland and our hotel late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant in the village of Bearna. *B,L,D*

Day 7: Galway/County Clare/Killarney We set out for another day of breathtaking scenery as we leave Galway for Killarney, traveling south along the fabled coastline of County Clare. We pass through the Burren, the 116-square-mile “rocky place” of craggy gray *karst* (limestone) formations that stretch endlessly in all directions. Then we visit the Cliffs of Moher, the majestic flat-topped “mountains” that rise vertically from the sea for five miles from north to south. After lunch on our own here, we cross by ferry into County Kerry, reaching Killarney in beautiful Killarney National Park late this afternoon. This evening, we enjoy dinners with local families. *B,D*

Day 8: Killarney We begin our day by exploring Killarney National Park via jaunting cart, Killarney’s traditional form of transport consisting of a horse-drawn carriage with a “Jarvey” (driver). After our jaunting cart ride, a boat takes us across the waters of Lough Leane to view late-15th-century Ross Castle, the last stronghold to fall to Oliver Cromwell’s forces in 1652. Then we visit Muckross House, a 19th-century Elizabethan-style manor which showcases the art and craft of bookbinding, pottery, and weaving. We tour the elegantly furnished rooms, as well as the informal garden. Lunch is on our own here before we return to Killarney mid-afternoon. *B*

Day 9: Killarney/Ring of Kerry Today, we experience one of Ireland’s most popular attractions: the stunning

mountain and coastal scenery of the Ring of Kerry, a 110-mile route connecting Dingle, Iveragh, and Beara peninsulas. This is the Ireland of postcards and pictures, with tiny villages dotting the breathtaking landscape; we stop in one of them for an Irish sheepdog demonstration and in another for lunch. We return to Killarney late this afternoon then dine tonight at our hotel. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Blarney/Cashel/Kilkenny On our way to Kilkenny this morning we stop in the small town of

Post-Tour Extension

August 17-20, 2027
Northern Ireland

4 days/3 nights for \$1,895 total price
Single Supplement: \$345

Savor the dramatic beauty of the Antrim Coast, one of the most scenic in all of Ireland and the British Isles, and encounter the lively capital city of Belfast.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip private motorcoach or van transportation Dublin/Belfast
- 3 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Belfast at The Fitzwilliam Hotel (Deluxe); 1 night in Dublin at Clayton Hotel Dublin Airport (First Class)
- 7 meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing including Belfast, Antrim Coast (Giant’s Causeway UNESCO site, Bushmills Distillery), new Titanic Museum in Belfast
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Gratuities for dining room servers, Tour Director, airport and hotel porters



THERE ARE
NO STRANGERS HERE.”

– W.B. YEATS

Blarney to visit the ruins of the 15th-century castle, with its celebrated Blarney Stone believed to bestow the “gift of gab” on those who kiss it. We also visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, housing an excellent selection of Irish crafts as well as knits and woollens of all kinds. After lunch on our own in Blarney, we continue on to the Rock of Cashel, the celebrated – and beloved – archaeological complex (c. 432 CE) of medieval ruins atop a limestone outcropping that presides over the surrounding plain. Late this afternoon we return to Kilkenny and our hotel, where we dine tonight. *B,D*

Day 11: Kilkenny Today is devoted to Kilkenny, a well-preserved medieval city known as Ireland’s cultural capital – and the country’s smallest city. We tour 12th-



Titanic Museum, optional extension

century Kilkenny Castle, considered one of the country’s most beautiful, then embark on an informal walking tour of Kilkenny itself, noting the many buildings of “black” or Kilkenny marble, quarried locally. After our walk, the remainder of the day is at leisure to stop by a local pub or two, enjoy a walk down High Street, or visit the Kilkenny Design

Center showcasing high-quality Irish arts and crafts, including jewelry, knitwear, and pottery. *B*

Day 12: Kilkenny/Dublin (Barberstown) We leave Kilkenny this morning for a final visit to Dublin, where we tour fascinating EPIC, The Irish Emigration Museum depicting 1,500 years of Irish history in an interactive environment. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel outside Dublin; tonight we celebrate our adventure over a farewell dinner. *B,D*

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 8 dinners
- Coffee and tea with breakfasts and lunches, and house wine or beer with dinners
- Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, Tour Director, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers



We visit the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher on Day 7.

Day 13: Depart for U.S. We leave this morning for the Dublin airport and our return flights to the United States. *B*

Tour Departs: August 5, 2027

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York	\$8,792
Chicago, Washington, DC	\$9,092
Atlanta, Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Houston, Philadelphia	\$9,192
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Land Only (transfers not included)	\$7,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$597, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$1,995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade (subject to availability; pricing subject to change) on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$4,395 per person

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