

[Print](#)[Email](#)[Close](#)

## Introduction to Ireland

7 Day Tour from Dublin to Dublin

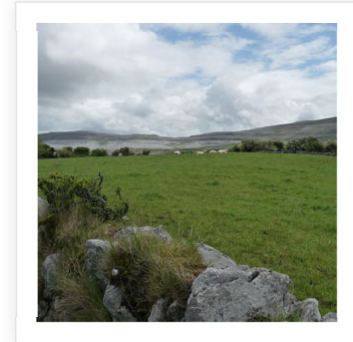
**GLOBUS**  
Every journey tells a story<sup>SM</sup>

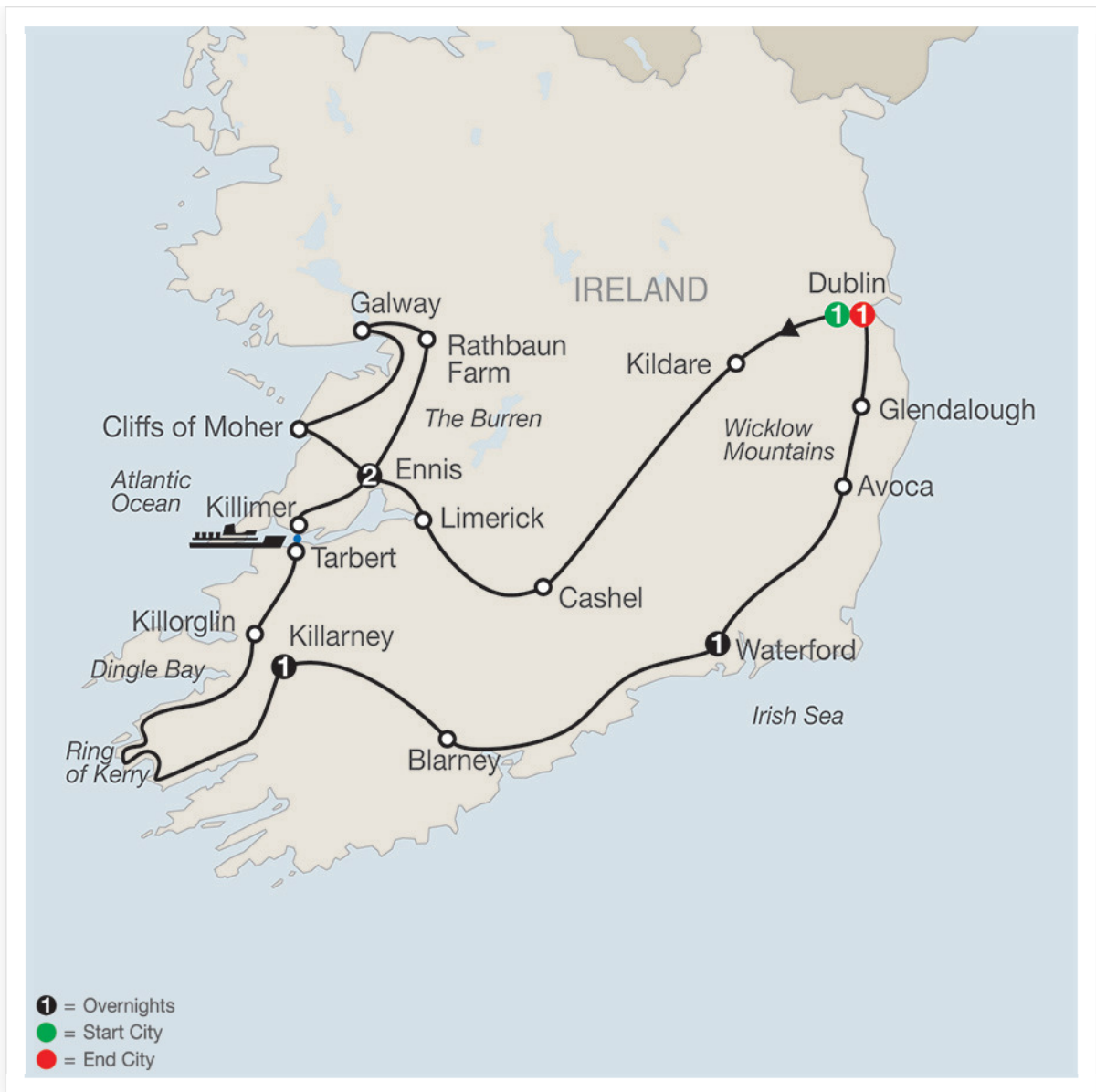
### Vacation Overview

This Ireland tour is an ideal introduction to the Emerald Isle for first-time visitors who have limited time. You'll experience some of Ireland's most magnificent scenery as well as its most famous towns. You'll start and end in Dublin, and you'll also overnight in Ennis, Killarney, and Waterford. Highlights of this tour include the 668-foot Cliffs of Moher on Ireland's west coast, where you'll savor the breathtaking views of these rugged cliffs dropping into the ocean, and the Ring of Kerry, a 100-mile panoramic drive through rugged and magnificent landscapes. Words cannot capture the magnificence of these natural beauties; you must witness them in person!

You'll also enjoy guided tours of the House of Waterford Crystal, where you'll see the highly-skilled artisans at work in the production of this famous crystal, and the Irish National Stud in Kildare, home to thoroughbred champions. Plus, Globus has arranged special experiences to give you a true local perspective. For example, you'll enjoy coffee and scones that you'll bake at Rathbaun Farm, a picturesque thatched farmhouse where you'll learn about Ireland's sheep-farming practices. You'll also enjoy an Irish coffee demonstration in Waterford.

From the scenic beauty to the charming experiences, this Ireland tour is sure to delight all of your senses!





## Four Ways Globus Eliminates the Hassles

### VIP Access

Skip the lines and get special treatment at the must-see attractions.

### Perfect Hotels

We've done the work to find just the right hotels in just the right locations.

### Tour Directors

Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating.

### Transportation

Leave the navigating to us – and just sit back and enjoy the ride. Learn how Globus is [reducing transportation-related energy use](#) and greenhouse gas emissions.

## Itinerary

**Day 1 Arrive in Dublin, Ireland**

Céad míle fáilte! A hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and past St. Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner with wine at your hotel. (D)

**Day 2 Dublin–Kildare–Cashel–Limerick–Ennis**

Horse-racing country this morning. Drive across the Curragh to visit the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose fine thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Lots more to see: the Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick preached; Tipperary, made famous in a wartime marching song; and Limerick, where an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. Tonight's suggestion for a very special night out: attend an optional banquet at Bunnratty Castle. (B)

**Day 3 Ennis. West Coast Excursion**

Your day excursion along Ireland's spectacular Atlantic coastline begins with a drive to the 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER, where you savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. A scenic route across the limestone plateau of The Burren takes you to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. This afternoon, a special treat at RATHBAUN FARM: try your hand at scone making, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and dog whistling. Afterwards, enjoy [LF] COFFEE and your SCONES, fresh from the oven. (B)

**Day 4 Ennis–Ring of Kerry–Killarney**

After a short drive via Clonderlaw Bay to Killimer, cross the Shannon estuary by FERRY. Continue on to Killorglin on Dingle Bay to join the spectacular RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Take your photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View, then spend the night in the popular resort of Killarney. (B,D)

**Day 5 Killarney–Blarney–Waterford**

Across the Kerry Mountains and through County Cork to Blarney, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings, and look forward to a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. After dinner this evening, enjoy an [LF] IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (B,D)

**Day 6 Waterford–Avoca–Glendalough–Dublin**

An exciting agenda today: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798; Ireland's oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca, where you watch the WEAVERS at work; the Wicklow Mountains; and GLENDALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual Ireland of the Monasteries, then let your Local Guide show you the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, a fitting farewell to Ireland would be an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter. (B)

**Day 7 Dublin**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

**Vacation Highlights****DUBLIN**

Orientation drive; welcome dinner

**KILDARE**

Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

**ROCK OF CASHEL**

Take photographs of this famous landmark

**LIMERICK**

Orientation drive

**CLIFFS OF MOHER**

Savor the spectacular views

**GALWAY**

Orientation

**RATHBAUN FARM**

[LF] See the farmer at work, bake your own scones, and enjoy coffee in the farmhouse

**KILLIMER-TARBERT**

Cross the Shannon estuary by ferry

**RING OF KERRY**

Scenic peninsula drive

**KILLARNEY**

Visit the popular resort town

**BLARNEY**

Visit the famous village

**WATERFORD**

Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal, [LF] enjoy an Irish Coffee demonstration

**AVOCA**

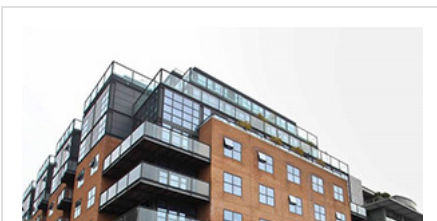
[LF] Guided tour of the handweaving mill

**GLENDALOUGH**

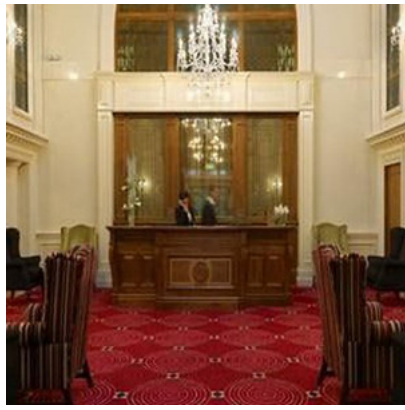
Guided tour of St. Kevin's center of Irish Christianity

**Meals**

Full Irish breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinners with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin

**Hotels****Dublin****The Spencer****Superior First-Class**

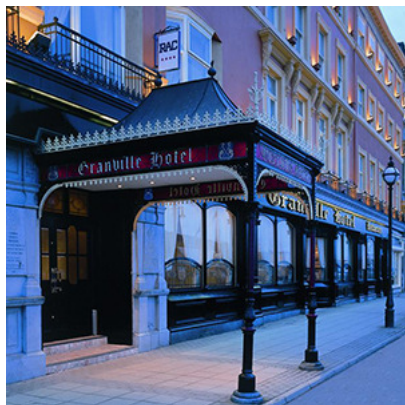
The Clarion Hotel IFSC Dublin City is a modern 4 star hotel located in the heart of Downtown Dublin overlooking the River Liffey. All 165 air-conditioned

**Ennis**

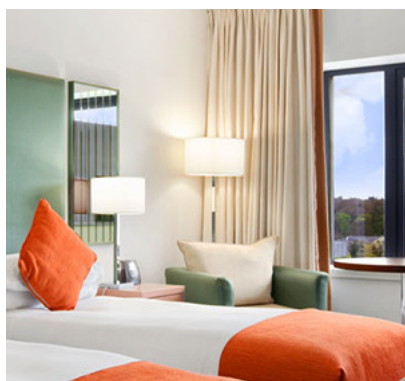
rooms are equipped with free Wi-Fi access, interactive TV, Nespresso Coffee Machine, tea & coffee making facilities and iPod Docking station. Excise Grill is the perfect choice for pre theatre when planning a visit to Dublin's O2. Bord Gais Energy Theatre or Aviva Stadium or choose from the Chef's menu or a la carte history. Prior to its conversion to a convent, the original houses, Row House and Lifford House was the property of Charles O'Connell, cousin of Daniel O'Connell. He was a frequent visitor to the area particularly in the years 1827 - 1829 when planning his election campaign. The Sisters of Mercy moved from the Ennis Convent in 1995 to new premises nearby.

**Killarney****Killarney Towers Hotel****Superior First-Class**

A luxury 4-star hotel offering spacious and bright rooms, designed, furnished and decorated with comfort and convenience in mind. The hotel boasts restaurants, bars, a concierge service and on-site fitness facilities.

**Waterford****Granville Hotel****First-Class**

Family-owned Hotel overlooking the River Suir; former home of Waterford's mayor, Thomas Meagher the father of a Civil War General.

**Dublin****Hilton Dublin Kilmainham****Superior First-Class**

Towering elegantly over one of Dublin's oldest addresses, the 4 Star Hilton Dublin Kilmainham Hotel is perfectly positioned on the most accessible edge of the city center: close enough to be there within minutes - yet peacefully removed.



## Optional Excursions

[Tweet](#)

1

[G+1](#)

0

The following list of optional excursions are **examples only** for this vacation. These optional excursions might or might not be offered. Whether it's a special dinner, a local show or a special behind-the-scenes glimpse into an historical site, optional excursions are a wonderful way to enrich your vacation even further. Plus, they give you flexibility. We include the must-see sites and experiences, and we also understand that people take interest in different activities and may want to craft a more personal vacation by hand-picking optional excursions that appeal to them. Availability is subject to sufficient participation, weather conditions, seasonal suitability, days of operation, group interests, and general feasibility for your vacation. The approximate value listed gives you a good, general idea of what you can expect to pay but may vary once you are on your vacation. Some information provided might be in a foreign currency; to get an estimated price, use a [currency converter](#) for exchange rate information (pricing may vary at the time of booking).

Once you have booked your vacation, Globus provides the ability to pre-purchase excursions, register for your vacations and provide emergency contact information online.

- Currently excursions are not available for this vacation. If you have questions about the types of excursions that are available please contact Globus.

## Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

**The price listed does not include your airfare. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote.**

Departure Details	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only
	1/3/2016	1/9/2016	\$1,239.00
	1/31/2016	2/6/2016	\$1,239.00
	3/6/2016	3/12/2016	\$1,239.00
	3/13/2016	3/19/2016	\$1,239.00
	3/17/2016	3/23/2016	\$1,239.00
	3/20/2016	3/26/2016	\$1,239.00
	3/24/2016	3/30/2016	\$1,329.00
	3/27/2016	4/2/2016	\$1,329.00
	3/31/2016	4/6/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/3/2016	4/9/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/7/2016	4/13/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/10/2016	4/16/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/14/2016	4/20/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/17/2016	4/23/2016	\$1,329.00
Popular Departure	4/21/2016	4/27/2016	\$1,329.00
	4/24/2016	4/30/2016	\$1,539.00
	4/28/2016	5/4/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/1/2016	5/7/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/5/2016	5/11/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/8/2016	5/14/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/12/2016	5/18/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	5/15/2016	5/21/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/19/2016	5/25/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/22/2016	5/28/2016	\$1,539.00
	5/26/2016	6/1/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	5/29/2016	6/4/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/2/2016	6/8/2016	\$1,539.00

	6/5/2016	6/11/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	6/9/2016	6/15/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/12/2016	6/18/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/16/2016	6/22/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	6/19/2016	6/25/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/23/2016	6/29/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/26/2016	7/2/2016	\$1,539.00
	6/30/2016	7/6/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/3/2016	7/9/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/7/2016	7/13/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/10/2016	7/16/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/14/2016	7/20/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/17/2016	7/23/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/21/2016	7/27/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/24/2016	7/30/2016	\$1,539.00
	7/28/2016	8/3/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	7/31/2016	8/6/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	8/4/2016	8/10/2016	\$1,539.00
	8/7/2016	8/13/2016	\$1,539.00
	8/11/2016	8/17/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	8/14/2016	8/20/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	8/18/2016	8/24/2016	\$1,539.00
	8/21/2016	8/27/2016	\$1,539.00
	8/25/2016	8/31/2016	\$1,539.00
	8/28/2016	9/3/2016	\$1,539.00
	9/1/2016	9/7/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	9/4/2016	9/10/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	9/8/2016	9/14/2016	\$1,539.00
	9/11/2016	9/17/2016	\$1,539.00
	9/15/2016	9/21/2016	\$1,539.00
Popular Departure	9/18/2016	9/24/2016	\$1,539.00
	9/22/2016	9/28/2016	\$1,539.00
	9/25/2016	10/1/2016	\$1,539.00
	10/2/2016	10/8/2016	\$1,539.00
	10/9/2016	10/15/2016	\$1,539.00
	10/16/2016	10/22/2016	\$1,539.00
	10/23/2016	10/29/2016	\$1,539.00
	11/6/2016	11/12/2016	\$1,149.00
	11/20/2016	11/26/2016	\$1,149.00
	12/4/2016	12/10/2016	\$1,149.00
	1/8/2017	1/14/2017	\$1,259.00
	2/5/2017	2/11/2017	\$1,259.00

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Prices based on double room occupancy.

**Single room supplement:**

\$237

**Triple room reduction per person:**

\$19

**Extra nights per person in Dublin:**

Pre tour: in single room \$129-\$176, in twin \$88-\$114, in triple \$85-\$111

Post tour: in single room \$139-\$162, in twin \$93-\$110, in triple \$89-\$100

**2017 departures are subject to itinerary and price modification. Details will be available in September 2016.**

## Travel Terms & Conditions

The purchase of any travel services offered by Globus, constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (the Traveler) and Globus, and represents your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand the Terms & Conditions prior to booking. These Terms & Conditions cover Deposit & Final Payment information, Air-Inclusive Deposits & Final Payment, Revisions & Revision Fees, Air Arrangements, Participation, Travelers Who Need Special Assistance, Young Travelers, Smoking, Price Policy, Visas and Passports, Hotels & Accommodations, Baggage Allowance, Travel Documents, Not Included in the Land Price, Refunds, Service Inquires After the Vacation, Holidays, Safety, Photos & Pictures, Optional Excursions, and Responsibility.

[View full Terms & Conditions](#)

## Important Notes

- Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for Globus to reserve space for you. View [Terms & Conditions](#) for limited exceptions.
- The following charges are not included in the land vacation price unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; Intra-vacation air unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$10 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$3.70 per segment, and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government-imposed added by the airline and applicable at time of booking; port taxes; passports; visas (except on Cuba programs) and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Globus Group Leader in Cuba, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; additional activities and excursions purchased online; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

## Booking your Vacation with Air

For air departure dates within 331 days, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers). Globus offers 2 air options: Flex Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. Guaranteed air-inclusive prices: air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$300 per person non-refundable air deposit is required for Flex Air booked in conjunction with any land vacation (i.e. air-inclusive vacation). Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a vacation package. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking (i.e. air-inclusive vacation) plus non-refundable service fee (\$30 per person for North America, \$80 per person for South Pacific and \$50 per person for all other destinations). Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable, and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. However, once your airfare is confirmed and Globus has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

## Air-Inclusive Vacations — Applicable Taxes & Fees



Air-inclusive vacations include government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. At the time of booking your air-inclusive vacation online, carrier Websites will be provided to check baggage fees, or you can visit [www.iflybags.com](http://www.iflybags.com) for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions. For return travel from some countries, international travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.

[LF] - Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavor of your destination. Just look for the "[LF]" to see what we've included for you.