



SOUTHERN INTIMATE IRELAND 2026

A Small Coach Escorted Tour

(Limited to 14 Passengers)

DAY 1 • SHANNON-LIMERICK

Arrive Shannon. Make your way on own via taxi to nearby Strand Hotel Limerick. The rest of the day you are free to explore the area. **Overnight Strand Hotel Limerick**

DAY 2 • LIMERICK-KILLARNEY

After breakfast we head to Killarney. It is one of Ireland's leading tourist destinations because of the abundant lake and mountain scenery in Killarney National Park. Upon Arrival we enjoy a **Jaunting Cart Ride** through Killarney National Park. **Dinner and Overnight Killarney Royal Hotel**

DAY 3 • DINGLE

After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunchtime with freshly baked brown bread. We continue on to Sleat Head. Along the way, we will see bee-hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this particular area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in Europe. **Overnight Killarney Royal Hotel**

DAY 4 • KILLARNEY-GLENGARRIFF-BANTRY-SKIBBEREEN-CLONAKILTY-CORK

After breakfast we depart Killarney. We then head to Glengarriff. Its sheltered position nurtures luxuriant Mediterranean flowers such as fuchsia and arbutus. Bantry sits at the head of one of Ireland's most beautiful bays with a harbor that reaches right into the town center. Skibbereen is rightly known as the capital of West Cork. It is the "hub" from which the many "sparkling jewels" of the area can be reached. Eight miles southwest the little fishing village of Baltimore is located. We travel onto Cork City stopping at The English Market, which is an indoor food market offering a Victorian wonderland of exotic imported goods and delicious local produce. **Dinner and Overnight Hayfield Manor**

DAY 5 • CORK-KINSALE-CORK

After breakfast we travel to the **Cobh Heritage Center**. Over three million Irish people emigrated from this port. Learn about Irish Emigration story, trace your ancestors, hear about the ill-fated Titanic and the Lusitania, and immerse yourself in Irish naval and military history at Cobh Heritage Centre. Then we travel on to Kinsale for lunch. The picturesque yachting harbour of Kinsale is one of many colorful gems strung along the coastline of County Cork. Narrow, winding streets lined with galleries and gift shops, lively bars and superb restaurants. After Kinsale we travel onto **Blarney**, stopping at the woolen mills. This is one of the best-known Irish shops in the country – the actual mills are located in here, within sight of the famous castle. This stop shouldn't disappoint, with a particularly wide range of cut crystal, porcelain presents and its trademark woolly things. While here you can stop to plant your lips on the Blarney Stone, (extra charge) which supposedly gives one the gift of gab. **Overnight at The Hayfield Manor**

DAY 6 • CORK-DUBLIN

Depart Cork this morning with your Driver-Guide and travel northeast toward Dublin. En route, stop in Cashel to visit the spectacular **Rock of Cashel**, an ancient seat of the Kings of Munster and one of Ireland's most iconic historic sites. After exploring its medieval ruins and panoramic views, continue onward to Kilkenny for a brief visit. Here you may enjoy a stroll through the medieval city center, with time to view its castle grounds or charming craft shops. Following your visit, continue your journey to Dublin, where you will arrive by late afternoon for your overnight stay. **Overnight Dublin Westbury Hotel. (Upon arrival at the hotel, we bid farewell to our driver guide who has become like a member of the family)**

DAY 7 • DUBLIN

Included is a **Hop On Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass**. You will be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where writer Jonathan Swift gave his sermons, The G.P.O. on O'Connell Street scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where the bullet holes still remain to this day. Drive through famous Phoenix Park where the Pope said Mass in late 70's and finally Trinity College to view the 8th century manuscripts, The Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the Monks produced them all those centuries ago. **Overnight Dublin Westbury Hotel**

DAY 8 • DUBLIN-DUBLIN AIRPORT

This morning, we make our way to Dublin Airport via taxi for our flight onwards. In the true Irish tradition, we wish you a "Safe Home".

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YOUR SOUTHERN INTIMATE IRELAND TOUR INCLUDES

- Professional Certified Irish Driver Guide with Vehicle from Day 2 Limerick till arrive Dublin Day 6
- Accommodations for 13 Nights as follows or similar ([click links to go to hotel websites](#))
 - *Limerick-Strand Hotel-1 Night*
 - *Killarney-The Great Southern Hotel-2 Nights*
 - *Cork-Hayfield Manor-2 Nights*
 - *Dublin-Westbury Hotel-2 Nights*
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Dinner at Great Southern Hotel Killarney (1) Hayfield Manor (1)
- Admission to Jaunting Cart Killarney, Blarney Castle, Cobh Heritage Center, Rock of Cashel, Hop on Hop off Bus Pass
- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- All driver's expenses (*except tip to driver/guide*)
- Hotel taxes

Not Included:

- Any items of a personal nature
- Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing not included in itinerary

2026 TOUR DATES & RATES

Dates	Rates per person sharing	Single supplement
March 29-April 5, 2026	\$3895.00	\$1499.00
April 18-April 25, 2026	\$4395.00	\$1799.00
May 23-May 30, 2026	\$4595.00	\$1899.00
June 20-June 27, 2026	\$4595.00	\$1899.00
July 18-July 25, 2026	\$4595.00	\$1899.00
August 15-August 22, 2026	\$4595.00	\$1899.00
September 19-September 26, 2026	\$4595.00	\$1899.00
October 19-October 26, 2026	\$4395.00	\$1799.00
November 14-November 21, 2026	\$3895.00	\$1499.00

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