

PRIVATE CASTLE TOUR OF IRELAND 2027

A Private Chauffeur-Driven Tour

Nothing captures the romance, architecture and history of Europe like the castles of Ireland. This tour offers a magical step into the past, with all the amenities you expect from a luxury tour and modern conveniences.

DAY 1

SHANNON – NEWMARKET-
ON-FERGUS

Arrive at Shannon Airport, where after clearing customs you make your way by taxi to nearby Dromoland Castle. Dromoland is one of Europe's most sought-after five-star castle hotels. The estate dates to the 16th century and is the ancestral seat of the O'Briens, one of the few native Gaelic families of royal blood. There is plenty of time to soak in this five-star deluxe property in all its Irish splendor. Activities at Dromoland include cycling, horseback riding, fishing and leisurely walks through the romantic gardens. This evening, enjoy a gourmet meal in the main dining room overlooking Lough Dromoland (optional). If you feel energetic, nearby highlights include the Cliffs of Moher, Lahinch, Bunratty Castle & Folk Park and Durty Nelly's Pub. **Overnight at Dromoland Castle.**

DAY 2

DROMOLAND – GALWAY –
CONNEMARA –
DROMOLAND

After breakfast at this spectacular castle, meet your personal Driver Guide in the lobby. We travel on to Galway for a brief visit before continuing to take in the magnificent views of Connemara, Ireland's region of wild, natural beauty. Traveling due west from Galway City through Salthill and Bearna, we head into the heart of the Gaeltacht, where Irish is spoken as the first language. We continue on to Cashel, Ballynahinch and then Clifden, perched high above Clifden Bay with spectacular views of the Twelve Bens mountains. This is a good place to stop for shopping and lunch. We then continue to Kylemore Abbey and Gardens. Built in the 1860s as a private castle, Kylemore has been the home of the Benedictine nuns since 1920. We return to County Clare for another luxurious evening at Dromoland Castle. **Overnight at Dromoland Castle.**

DAY 3

DROMOLAND – LIMERICK –
ADARE

After another gourmet breakfast at Dromoland, meet your personal Driver Guide in the lobby. Today we explore the city of Limerick, home of Pulitzer Prize-winning author Frank McCourt. See King John's Castle, the Bishop's Palace and the Hunt Museum, or take the Angela's Ashes walking tour of this bustling city, which offers art galleries, museums and restaurants. Take time to enjoy all that Limerick has to offer before arriving at your final destination, the majestic Adare Manor. **Overnight at Adare Manor.**

DAY 4 THE DINGLE PENINSULA	After breakfast, experience the true beauty of Ireland on a full-day tour of the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula. Traveling via Tralee and the Slieve Mish Mountains, we stop in the sleepy fishing village of Dingle before heading out to Slea Head and its dramatic views of the Blasket Islands, with their beehive-style huts (clocháin) associated with early Christian monks. Many travelers tell us that the awe-inspiring beauty of this area has left them with a truly spiritual feeling. For lunch in Dingle, your Driver Guide will suggest a spot on the main street. We depart Dingle and return via Tralee, where every August the famous Rose of Tralee Festival is held. This evening, dine at Adare Manor or in one of the charming restaurants in Adare village. Overnight at Adare Manor.
DAY 5 ADARE	After a breakfast fit for a king or queen, spend the fifth day of your castle tour exploring the little Irish village of Adare, with its thatched-roof cottages, a quiet contrast to the grand castles you have enjoyed on this tour. Marvel at the River Maigue and explore the ruins in the village and on the grounds of the manor. A must-see is the Augustinian Priory or the Franciscan Friary, both just steps from the manor. Take the afternoon to enjoy the amenities of this deluxe property, or play a round of golf at the Adare Manor golf course. Overnight at Adare Manor.
DAY 6 ADARE – SHANNON AIRPORT	Morning departure on your own for Shannon Airport, where you board your flight home.

YOUR DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE TOUR INCLUDES

DRIVER GUIDE	Professional blue-badged, certified Irish Driver Guide with a luxury vehicle with leather seating, Days 2 through 4 (Day 5 is at leisure at Adare Manor)
ACCOMMODATIONS	5 nights as follows, or similar: Newmarket-on-Fergus – Dromoland Castle – 2 nights, 5-star dromoland.ie Adare – Adare Manor – 3 nights, 5-star adaremanor.com
MEALS	Full Irish breakfast daily
ALSO INCLUDED	- Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary - All Driver's expenses (except tip to the driver) - Hotel taxes
NOT INCLUDED	- Tip to your Driver Guide - Any items of a personal nature - Dinners and suggested optional sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary - Admissions not listed above. These are paid directly to each venue so that, because a private tour is meant to be flexible, you never pay for a site you later decide not to visit

This is a suggested itinerary and can be customized to your interests. Dates, hotels and pricing are provided on request.