

# Riches of the Emerald Isle

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# A World Apart

The story of travel involves more than a ticket and a passport. It should weave together discovery, education and humanity, the best elements of any compelling tale. Your personal travel story begins with our commitment to delivering authentic experiences with local people.

The incomparable value of your journey lies in the personalized care you receive from your Travel Director and the knowledge you gain from expert guides and lecturers, who call this area home.

By eliminating logistical worries, your multilingual Travel Director allows you to immerse yourself comfortably in your surroundings. This high-caliber professional makes you feel safe and important by creating a convivial, welcoming atmosphere.

The other important characters in this story are the guides and lecturers, whose regional expertise shines in their insider perspective and commentary.

With these specialists at your side, discover the enduring allure of enchanting Ireland as you explore from countryside to city, adding another memorable chapter to the rich story of your life.

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the **Dingle Peninsula's stunning scenery** along one of Europe's most dramatic coastal roads.
- ▶ Witness the **sensational beauty of the Wild Atlantic Way** at the Burren and Cliffs of Moher.
- ▶ Watch sheep dogs expertly maneuver a flock in the wide, open countryside of the **Ring of Kerry**.
- ▶ Experience classic Irish culture on the **unspoiled Aran Islands**.
- ▶ Savor farm-fresh dishes at a memorable dinner on a **family-run country estate**.
- ▶ Delight in **traditional Irish music and dance** during an exclusive show.
- ▶ Explore **cosmopolitan Dublin** and its cultural treasures.

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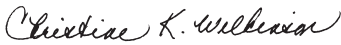
## Dear ASU Alumni and Friends,

Rich in culture and folklore, Ireland has stolen the heart of many a traveler. It is a romantic yet rustic country, with majestic castles, verdant countryside and a history rooted in fascinating Celtic legends. You, too, will be enamored during our ten-night journey through southern Ireland's most captivating destinations.

Listen to wave music along the Cliffs of Moher, admire the Burren's stark beauty and marvel at ancient ruins. Savor Irish food at its finest, and encounter Dublin's medley of centuries-old monuments and fashionable boutiques. From bucolic villages to spirited cities, we invite you to discover the magic of the legendary Emerald Isle.

Our itinerary has been expertly planned so that you still have plenty of time to explore on your own and pursue your individual interests. Space is limited, so book your reservations for this ASU Travel & Tours trip today!

Sincerely,



Christine K. Wilkinson '66, '76 PhD.  
President, ASU Alumni Association  
Arizona State University Alumni Association

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Inishmore



Cliffs of Moher

## DAY ONE

**IN TRANSIT**

Depart gateway city for Shannon, Ireland. ✈

## DAY TWO

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**SHANNON, IRELAND | ENNIS**

Upon arrival, transfer ✈ to Ennis and check in to the Old Ground Hotel.

**Enrichment and Discovery: *Ennis Tour.***

Delve into the history of County Clare's capital city on a guided walk. Hear about the area's folklore and the connections between Ennis and some of Ireland's most influential political figures.

Tonight, get acquainted with your fellow travelers at a Welcome Reception and Dinner in the hotel.

**Enrichment: *Irish Music and Dance.*** Tap your foot to the lively beat of a traditional céilí band, accompanied by champion dancers, during an exclusive performance after dinner.

## DAY THREE

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**GALWAY**

**Discovery: *Galway.*** On a guided walking tour, explore this spirited city's network of medieval cobbled streets, and experience its colorful atmosphere, brimming with live music, street performers and university students. Learn about Galway's medieval past and the unique characters who shaped the city. See Eyre Square, Lynch's Castle, the Spanish Arch and St. Nicholas' Church.

## DAY FOUR

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**BURREN | CLIFFS OF MOHER**

**Discovery: *The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher.*** Together, these sites sit on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way and have been named a UNESCO



Ennis

Global Geopark. Today, marvel at this dazzling coastline of cliffs, sea caves, inlets and sweeping views of the Aran Islands and Galway Bay.

In the Burren, immerse yourself in one of the world's most unusual landscapes, featuring a rocky plateau of karstic limestone formations and diverse flora. Enjoy an audio/visual presentation at the Burren Centre. Then, take an exclusive guided walk through the Burren with local expert Tony Kirby, as he shares fascinating geological, archaeological and botanical insights.

Enjoy lunch in a family-run pub in the Burren. Continue to the portal tomb, Poul nabrone Dolmen, a vision resting on the stark limestone pavements, dating from 2,000-2,500 B.C. Later, drive along the scenic coast to gaze at the majestic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and listen for the enthralling sound of waves crashing below.

**Enrichment: *Irish Seanchaí.*** This traditional Irish storyteller was the bearer of old Celtic lore. Listen as Eddie Lenihan, a modern-day seanchaí, relates classic tales in the time-honored style.



Inishmore, Aran Islands



Dingle Peninsula

DAY FIVE

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## ARAN ISLANDS

**Discovery: Aran Island of Inishmore.** Take a ferry this morning and sail across Galway Bay to Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands. Like the Burren, the island's striking landscape is created by karst limestone.

While exploring on a minibus, listen as your local guide shares stories about the island's past and life today. People have lived here since roughly 3,000 B.C., and Stone Age monuments can still be seen, as well as Bronze Age stone forts. Visit Dun Aengus, the most famous of these fort ruins.

While touring, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This evening, gather for dinner at the hotel.

DAY SIX

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## KILLARNEY

**Discovery: Dingle Peninsula.** Depart for Killarney via the picturesque Dingle Peninsula. Take a short ferry ride from Killimer to Tarbert, and enjoy the coastline views from the water. By coach, continue through the towns of Tralee and

Dingle, as you revel in panoramic mountain vistas and shoreline scenery on the Sleah Head Drive, one of Europe's most captivating coastal roads. Stop for lunch at a restaurant along your route. Then, visit the Blasket Island Heritage Center, which honors the people who lived on these remote islands until the mid-1900s, as well as their extraordinary literary legacy. Return to Dingle and spend free time exploring its pubs, craft galleries and other charming shops. In Killarney, check in to the Malton Hotel.

DAY SEVEN

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## RING OF KERRY

**Discovery: Ring of Kerry and Muckross House.** Located on the Iveragh Peninsula, the circular drive of the Ring of Kerry is among the most beautiful coastal drives in the world. View a pastoral region of Ireland seemingly untouched by time. Watch border collies bound through the fields and maneuver a flock of sheep during a demonstration. Afterward, meet the local shepherd and ask questions about the dogs, farm life and the flock, which includes rare breeds from around the world.

Stop for lunch in Waterville, and relish the lovely views of the Atlantic Ocean as you dine.

Drive through the villages of Caherdaniel and Sneem to Windy Gap and Ladies View, the best spot to take in views of the pristine Killarney Lakes. Then tour Muckross House, a grand, 19th-century Victorian mansion that boasts extensive gardens near a lakeshore.

This evening at the hotel, delight in a whiskey tasting led by a local expert, and appreciate the velvety, caramel taste of Irish whiskey.



Slea Head Drive



Irish National Stud & Gardens



Blarney Castle

## DAY EIGHT

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### MALLOW

After breakfast, depart for Mallow.

**Discovery: *The Gift of the Gab.*** Visit Blarney Castle and see the famous Blarney Stone. Tradition holds that those who kiss the Blarney Stone will be endowed with eloquence, or the gift of the gab. Over 60 acres of gardens, waterways and arboretums surround the Castle. Check in to the Longueville House, a family-owned Georgian country house set within a lovely 500-acre estate.

Tonight, savor a special “field-to-fork” dinner, prepared by the chef-owner of Longueville House, that showcases the wonderful flavors of the estate’s freshly picked produce.

## DAY NINE

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### MALLOW

**Free Time:** Explore the Longueville House grounds this morning.

**Discovery: *Ireland’s Racehorses and Gardens.*** En route to Dublin, visit the Irish

National Stud & Gardens, noted for its racehorse breeding program and pretty Japanese Gardens. The goal of this unique attraction is to breed champion Ireland thoroughbreds. Admire the beauty and grace of these beloved equines, especially the frisky foals! Then unwind as you meander through the serene Japanese Gardens. Enjoy lunch amid the farm’s natural beauty. Check in to the Westbury Hotel in Dublin.

## DAY TEN

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### DUBLIN

**Discovery: *Cosmopolitan Dublin.*** In this bustling and vibrant city, medieval, Georgian and Victorian architecture and lush gardens intertwine to form a captivating atmosphere. In historic Trinity College, see the famed hand-illuminated Book of Kells, created by monks



Halfpenny Bridge, Dublin



South Anne Street, Dublin



in the eighth century. Explore St. Patrick's Cathedral, named for Ireland's patron saint, and discover the fashionable shops and boutiques of Grafton Street.

**Free Time:** Make your own plans in Dublin.

**Enrichment: Irish Literature.** Dublin is a UNESCO City of Literature. Learn about the figures who shaped its rich literary heritage.

DAY ELEVEN

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## DUBLIN

**Free Time:** Spend the day pursuing your own interests, or join the Elective Activity.

**ELECTIVE | Wicklow~The Garden of Ireland.** Immerse yourself in the abundant natural beauty of County Wicklow, known as "The Garden of Ireland." See rolling, verdant landscapes; explore Glendalough, a monastic settlement; tour the stately Russborough House; and stroll within the breathtaking

Powerscourt Gardens, spread over 47 acres. Enjoy lunch at a local establishment.

Tonight, at a Farewell Reception and Dinner in the hotel, raise your glass and toast "Sláinte" to your fellow travelers in honor of your Riches of the Emerald Isle adventure.

DAY TWELVE

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## IN TRANSIT

Following breakfast, transfer to the Dublin airport for the return flight to your gateway city.✈

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.

✈ Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants

B|V|D denotes included breakfasts, lunches and dinners.

**ELECTIVE** Elective experiences available at an additional cost

# ACCOMMODATIONS



OLD GROUND HOTEL  
ENNIS



THE MALTON  
KILLARNEY



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LONGUEVILLE HOUSE  
MALLOW



THE WESTBURY  
DUBLIN





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### Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the AHI FlexAir to Shannon, Ireland, with a return from Dublin, to depart from:

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- Please contact me regarding air options.
- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

### Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

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- I prefer single accommodations at an additional \$1,345 (limited availability).
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## PROGRAM DATES

Air Program dates: August 7-18, 2018  
Land Program dates: August 8-18, 2018

## LAND PROGRAM

Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
\$4,445	\$250	\$4,195

\*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel.  
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### UNESCO Global Geopark

**Burren & Cliffs of Moher UNESCO Global Geopark**, Ireland, is featured in this program.



# INCLUDED FEATURES

## ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- Four nights in Ennis, Ireland, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- Two nights in Killarney at the first-class The Malton.
- One night in Mallow at the first-class Longueville House.
- Three nights in Dublin at the first-class The Westbury.

## TRANSFERS

- Deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program and baggage handling.

## EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Ten breakfasts, five lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Take advantage of leisure time to try the local cuisine independently.

## YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history:
  - Enjoy a tour of lively Ennis.
  - Experience Irish storytelling and an exclusive performance of Irish music and dancing.
  - Walk through the harbor town of Galway.
  - Marvel at the scenic wonders of the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren.
  - Cruise to Inishmore, the largest Aran Island.
  - Explore the picturesque bounty of the Dingle Peninsula.
  - Admire the beauty of the Ring of Kerry, and tour Muckross House.
  - Tour Blarney Castle, and see the famous Blarney Stone.
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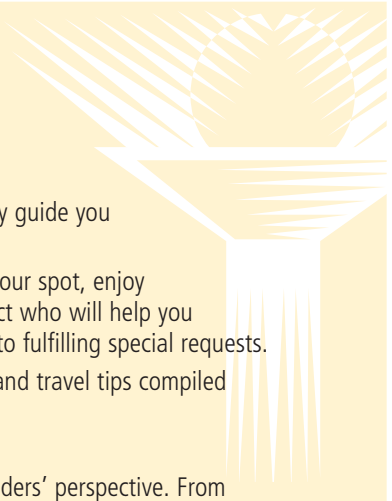
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Ennis



Muckross House

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