



The Best of the West Tour Presented by Sean Fleming

September 24th – October 2nd 2025

\$2,999 per person sharing Land only*

\$799 Single Supplement – limit 4 per tour

*Price per person twin share accommodation

Caddie Tours will be happy to handle all our flights from any US City to Shannon



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd – UNITED STATES TO SHANNON

We begin our adventure with an evening departure from the **United States** to **Shannon Airport**, Ireland. Relax and enjoy the in-flight entertainment and meal service as you anticipate the unforgettable journey ahead.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24th – ARRIVAL TO SHANNON & DONEGAL



Upon arrival at **Shannon Airport**, complete customs and immigration formalities. Our friendly Caddie Tours driver/guide will meet you and assist with your luggage as you board the coach. Our first stop is for breakfast or lunch at the **Old Arch Bar**, in **Claremorris**.

We will travel north to **Donegal** and check into the **Mill Park Hotel**, our base, for the next four nights. This welcoming hotel offers modern amenities and a serene setting to relax after our travels. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a delicious welcome dinner as we toast to the beginning of our Irish adventure.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL TOWN, DONEGAL (B, D)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th – KILLYBEGS & SLIEVE LEAGUE SEA CLIFFS

After breakfast, travel through **Killybegs**, one of Ireland's busiest fishing ports, with its picturesque harbor and vibrant seafaring culture. Continue through the village of **Teelin** to the awe-inspiring **Slieve League Cliffs**, one of Europe's highest sea cliffs. Admire the dramatic views as the cliffs plunge nearly 2,000 feet into the Atlantic Ocean, offering vistas that surpass even the iconic Cliffs of Moher.



We will journey through the ruggedly beautiful **Glencolmcille**, known for its vibrant arts and crafts scene, before arriving in **Ardara** for lunch. Visit **Triona Design**, a family-run business where you can observe traditional hand-weaving techniques that have been passed down through generations. We will conclude the day with a scenic drive through **Glengesh Pass**, a winding mountain route with breathtaking views, and enjoy a leisurely stroll in Donegal Town, rich in history and charm. Enjoy one of the many restaurants or pubs in town for dinner.

OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL TOWN, DONEGAL (B, L)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK & GWEEDORE



Start the day with breakfast before heading to **Glenveagh National Park**, a 40,000-acre expanse of unspoiled wilderness in the **Derryveagh Mountains**. Explore this serene landscape of pristine lakes, rolling hills, and lush glens, home to Ireland's largest red deer herd. A highlight is **Glenveagh Castle**, a 19th-century mansion surrounded by ornate gardens, offering a glimpse into Ireland's aristocratic past.

We then travel to **Gweedore**, the heart of the Donegal Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking region). En route, marvel at Mount Errigal, Donegal's highest peak. Enjoy a hearty lunch at Leo's Tavern, the ancestral home of renowned musicians Clannad and Enya, where the walls are lined with memorabilia celebrating their international success. Enjoy dinner in one of the many pubs or restaurants in the town tonight.

OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL TOWN, DONEGAL (B)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – FREE DAY IN DONEGAL TOWN

Today, enjoy a free day to explore **Donegal Town**, a picturesque Irish gem. Begin with a visit to the historic **Donegal Castle**, a beautifully restored 15th-century fortress with stunning views of the **River Eske**. Stroll through **The Diamond**, the lively town center, where you'll find quaint shops, traditional pubs, and cozy cafes perfect for browsing or enjoying local fare. Take a peaceful walk along the banks of the River Eske or explore the nearby ruins of the Abbey of Donegal, steeped in history. Enjoy dinner with the group at the hotel tonight.



DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL (B, D)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th – STRANDHILL & FOXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS



Check out of the Mill Park Hotel after breakfast you will discover the secrets that have made **Belleek Pottery** one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship. Enjoy a behind the scenes tour to see how this world-famous fine China is made. Along the way, we will stop at **Strandhill Beach**, a stunning expanse of golden sand nestled against the Atlantic Ocean, popular with surfers and beachcombers alike.

Continue to **Foxford Woollen Mills**, a historic mill where you'll take a guided tour and hear the inspiring story of how this enterprise overcame challenges to become one of Ireland's leading producers of fine textiles. Discover the art of wool weaving and shop for exquisite Irish-made goods. Enjoy dinner with the group at the hotel tonight.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT (B, D)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th – ACHILL ISLAND & NORTH MAYO



We will visit **Achill Island**, Ireland's largest offshore island, connected to the mainland by a bridge. Achill boasts rugged cliffs, rolling hills, and pristine beaches. We will stop at **Keem Bay**, a horseshoe-shaped cove with turquoise waters framed by towering cliffs. After exploring Achill, enjoy a lunch (included) before continuing through the unspoiled beauty of north **Mayo**. Return to Westport to enjoy one of the restaurants or pubs in town for dinner.

OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT (B)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th – WESTPORT FOODIE TOUR

After breakfast we will meet our guide for a **Walking Foodie Tour**. Enjoy Irish Poitin in front of an open turf fire and get to pull your own pint! We will visit **Westport's** oldest fish and chip shop for traditional fish and chips paired with local craft beer. We'll wander through the tree lined river and sample local sweet treats like handmade fudge and Westport honey. We'll then visit one of Ireland's best music pubs and have a glass of local special paired with meats and cheeses from Westport's award-winning charcuterie. We will visit a 4th generation ice cream maker to finish the tour. Return to Westport and enjoy one of the many restaurants or pubs in town for dinner.



OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT (B, L)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st – CONNEMARA, KILLARY FJORD CRUISE & JOYCE COUNTRY FARM



Travel through beautiful **Connemara**, known for its wild landscapes, via **Louisburgh, Doo Lough, and Delphi Valley**. Stop to admire the cascading **Aasleagh Falls** before boarding a boat to cruise along **Killary Fjord**, Ireland's only fjord. Enjoy lunch onboard while soaking in the stunning scenery. We will visit **Joyce Country Sheep Farm**, where we'll witness a traditional **sheepdog demonstration** and learn about rural life in Ireland. We will pass through **Cong**, where the film **'The Quiet Man'** was made, then return to **Westport**. Join your fellow travelers for farewell dinner at the **Tavern Bar & Restaurant** located in nearby **Murrisk** nestled at the foot of **Croagh Patrick**.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT (B, L, D)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd – SAFE HOME

Sadly, our adventures are over and we're very sorry to see you go! Our coach driver will take you to **Shannon Airport** in plenty of time for you to check in for our flight and clear customs and immigration, avoiding the long lines that can meet you in America. There is ample duty-free shopping available at the airport for any last-minute gifts or mementos. Thank you for trusting us once again with our vacation and we certainly hope you had a great time.

Slan Abhaile – Safe Home

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Inclusions

Professional Driver & Guide
4 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Donegal
4 Nights Hotel Accommodation in Westport
Breakfast each day (including day of arrival)
4 dinners
4 lunches
Porterage at each hotel
Internal Transport as per the Program of Activities by private motorcoach with driver/ guide
Group Departure Transfer from final hotel to Shannon Airport

Program of activities as per the provisional schedule including entrance fees:

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Activities are provisional and subject to change

Exclusions

International Travel to Ireland
Medical, Accident & Travel Insurance
Single room supplements
Meals not stated above
Gratuities
Additional Activities

Payment Schedule

Initial deposit - \$500 per person due at time of booking
Partial Payment 50% - due by May 23rd, 2025
Final Payment - due August 6th, 2025
Credit cards subject to 3.5% service fees. Checks or ACH no fees

Caddie Tours will also gladly handle all your additional flight & hotel needs for your trip

