



Escapades & Shenanigans Tour *Hosted by Liza Betz from Failte Irish Imports*

September 25th - October 6th, 2025

\$5,499 per person sharing*

\$1699 Single Supplement Limit 4 per tour

***Includes airfare from Lexington Kentucky**



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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25th US to Dublin

Depart Lexington on Delta flight 3078 at 3.45pm for Atlanta arriving at 5.20pm. Transfer to Delta flight 176 departing at 8pm for Dublin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th – LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY TO DUBLIN & KILKENNY

Arrive into Dublin airport where you will be met by your driver/guide and private coach. Travel to **Kilkenny**, stopping for breakfast on route. On arrival in **Kilkenny**, check in to the **River Court Hotel** before joining Nevin Cody for a **guided walking tour of the city**. Full of history and charm, the city has lots to offer and Nevin will tell you all about it! Meet your group for a welcome dinner at Kytellers Inn.

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OVERNIGHT: THE RIVER COURT, KILKENNY (B, D)



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th – MALZARD'S HURLING EXPERIENCE & KILKENNY



After breakfast you will travel to the nearby village of **Stoneyford** to visit **Malzard's Traditional Pub** and learn all about the ancient **Irish Gaelic sport of hurling**. Malzard's Bar has developed a hurling skills experience that is suitable for all ages and guarantees participants a unique insight to the fastest field game in the world. **Lunch** and traditional music at Malzard's. Return to Kilkenny to explore the town.

OVERNIGHT: THE RIVER COURT, KILKENNY (B)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th – CAHIR CASTLE & JAMESON DISTILLERY

After breakfast and check out of the hotel, you will travel to West Cork. On the way, you will visit **Cahir Castle**, one of Ireland's largest and best-preserved castles. Built in the thirteenth century, it served as the stronghold of the powerful Butler family. You will learn all the details about its history with a top-quality audiovisual show. Continue to the **Jameson Distillery** in **Midleton** for a tour and tasting. Check in at Inchydoney Hotel. Explore the beautiful **Inchydoney Beach**, just at the hotel's doorstep.



DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INCHYDONEY HOTEL, WEST CORK (B)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 29th – DROMBEG STONE CIRCLE & MICHAEL COLLINS CENTRE



After breakfast, drive to the nearby **Drombeg Stone Circle**, located on the edge of a rocky terrace overlooking the sea. Known as the Druid's Altar, it is a circle of 17 standing stones, dating to between 153BC and 127AD.

Visit **Michael Collins Centre** in **Clonakilty**. The museum is known for its live dramatized illustrated presentations, that tells the story of Irish revolutionary soldier and politician Michael Collins. The Museum houses one of the most extensive collections of artefacts in associated with the 1916 Rebellion, Irish War of Independence and Irish Civil War.

OVERNIGHT: THE INCHYDONEY HOTEL, WEST CORK (B)

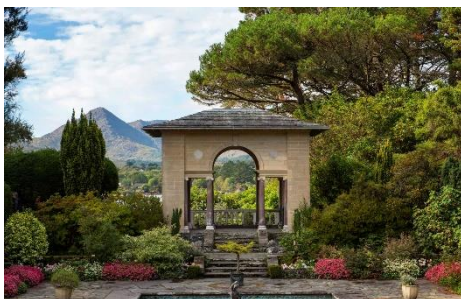
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30th – WEST CORK & MIZEN HEAD

You will spend the day exploring the colorful villages, beautiful bays and lush landscapes of **West Cork**, travelling via **Schull** and **Baltimore** before arriving at **Mizen Head**, Ireland's most south westerly point on the **Wild Atlantic Way**. There is a visitor center there, and you will be able to take a walk to enjoy the breathtaking views.



OVERNIGHT: THE INCHYDONEY HOTEL, WEST CORK (B)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 1st – GARNISH ISLAND & TRALEE



After breakfast you will make your way to **Tralee**, stopping along the way to board the ferry from **Glengarriff** for the short crossing to **Garnish Island**. This hidden gem is world renowned for its gardens which are laid out in beautiful walks and it has stunning specimens. The journey continues via **Kenmare** and **Killarney**. This route brings you through some breath-taking scenery of the **Ring of Kerry**.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE ASHE HOTEL, TRALEE (B, D)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 2nd – DINGLE PENINSULA & SLEA HEAD

Depart for or a full day exploring the famous **Dingle** peninsula. Described as *"the most beautiful place on earth"* by National Geographic magazine. Much of the peninsula is a Gaeltacht – an area where Irish continues to be the daily language. Stop in **Dingle town**, before continuing out to Slea Head, the most westerly part of Ireland. Visit the **Blasket Centre** and learn about the traditional island life and literary legacy of the community. Then tour **Louis Mulcahy pottery** to learn about their craftsmanship



OVERNIGHT: THE ASHE HOTEL, TRALEE (B)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 3rd – ADARE VILLAGE & POWERSCOURT

This morning, you'll embark on a journey to **Powerscourt**, with delightful stops along the way. First, you'll visit **Adare**, a charming village renowned for its traditional thatched cottages and the stunning 13th-century Abbey. Next, enjoy a lunch break at the **White House** in **Roscrea**, savoring both the cuisine and the quaint ambiance. Finally, you'll arrive at the luxurious Powerscourt Hotel for check-in, ready to unwind and embrace the elegance of your surroundings.



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE POWERSCOURT HOTEL, POWERSCOURT (B, L, D)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4th – DUBLIN CITY WALKING TOUR



Travel into Dublin city center where you will enjoy a **walking tour of Dublin city center** and learn about the city's rich history. Before its closure in 1924, **Kilmainham Gaol** (Jail) housed some of the most famous political and military leaders in Irish history. During a guided tour, gain insight into some of the most profound, disturbing and inspirational themes of modern Irish history.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE POWERSCOURT HOTEL, POWERSCOURT (B)

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th – GLENDALOUGH & TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC NIGHT

This morning is free for you to enjoy the amenities of the hotel and its spectacular surroundings. Take a private coach to Glendalough. Discover the remains of this 'Monastic City' in a stunning glaciated valley, including a superb round tower, numerous medieval stone churches and some decorated crosses. Depart for evening of traditional Irish music and fun at **Taylor's Three Rock**.



DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: THE POWERSCOURT HOTEL, POWERSCOURT (B)

MONDAY OCTOBER 6th – SAFE TRAVELS HOME

Sadly, our adventures are over and it's time to go! Our coach driver will take you to Dublin Airport where you will have ample time for duty-free shopping for gifts or mementos. Check in for your **Delta flight 177** to Atlanta departing at **11am**, clearing customs and immigration facilities, avoiding the long lines you can meet in America. Arrive in Atlanta as a domestic flight 3PM and transfer to **Delta flight 1235** departing at **5.40PM** for Lexington arriving **7PM** local time. Thank you for trusting us with your vacation. We hope you had a great time.

Availability and final price are dependent on final dates, final itinerary, and number of participants.

No accommodation or services are currently being held.

Inclusions

- Delta Group airfare from Lexington to Dublin via Atlanta
- Group Arrival Transfer from Dublin Airport to Kilkenny
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation in Kilkenny (classic rooms)
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Inchydoney (mix of Deluxe Balcony and Ocean View Rooms)
- 2 Nights Hotel accommodation at the Ashe Hotel
- 3 Nights Hotel accommodation in Powerscourt (Mountain View King rooms)
- Breakfast each day, including arrival day
- 2 Lunches
- 5 Dinners
- Portorage at each hotel
- Program of activities as per the provisional schedule including entrance fees
- **Activities are provisional and subject to change**

Guided walking tour of Kilkenny Hurling experience at Malzards Cahir Castle Midleton Distillery Michael Collins Centre Mizen Head Visitor Centre	Garnish Island – ferry and entrance Blasket Centre Louis Mulcahy Pottery Dublin city walking tour Kilmainham Gaol Glendalough
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Exclusions

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

Caddie Tours Ireland Services

- Booking of all accommodation, transport, and activities
- Liaising with hotels and service providers prior to the tour and throughout its duration
- Management of rooming lists and hotel bookings
- Pre-tour inspection of hotels and sites as required
- Communicating with Tour Leader throughout tour
- Welcome meeting and information packs for tour group
- Handling of invoices and payments for all hotels and service providers on tour
- 24 hour in-country support by phone and when necessary, in person
- Personal Service and attention of CTL director

