

CIE TOURS





CIE TOURS	CIE Tours are celebrating 86 years of travel excellence, during which time they have raised the bar to a remarkable 98% guest satisfaction rate. CIE Tours is an Irish company and the largest provider of escorted vacations in Ireland. With all that experience, you know you are in good hands! CIE Tours are recognized as providing the highest quality vacations to Ireland and Britain with fully escorted touring vacations in state-of-the-art luxury coaches. They continue to expand their product to other parts of Europe, self-drive, chauffeur driven vacations and farm stays in Ireland, and more!
	CIE Tours guarantee departures on their fully escorted coach tours. Plus CIE Tours guarantee land tour costs will not increase, once you have paid your tour deposit, to protect you against international currency fluctuations. And when you have paid for your airfare in full, there will be no change in the cost of the ticket.
	CIE Tours are fully inclusive – there are no optional extras to purchase at your destination. Many tour operators sell optional additions to clients while on tour - such as medieval banquets, dinner/shows, walking tours and more. That policy can cost couples over \$550 for options.
	All CIE Tours travel programs are protected by the company's \$550+ Advantage - a no-fee benefit guaranteeing that travelers are never charged for special features often considered optional extras with other tour companies. With CIE you pay one price and the CIE tour director focuses solely on your enjoyment and not on selling you additional elements to your tour.
	As part of your tour cost a full cooked breakfast at your hotel is included every day - as well as a table d'hote dinner in your hotel most evenings. And all tours enable you to sample local foods and enjoy special entertainment. Depending on the tour you choose, you may attend a fun banquet in historic places such as Bunratty, Knappogue or Cardiff Castles. Then there are musical dinner/shows in Dublin or Edinburgh, pub evenings in Killarney, or a Highland ceilidh with great Scottish music in Nairn. These will add great enjoyment to your vacation – all included up front in the cost of your tour.
	CIE Tours uses three classes of hotels - first class (3-star), superior first class (4-star) or deluxe (5-star) properties on all tours. For a royal experience, choose one of the deluxe tours where you can stay in 5- star properties including Ashford Castle or Dromoland Castle. Many other tours stay in 4-star castle hotels such as Clontarf, Cabra or



	 Kilronan Castle, giving you the experience for a more moderate cost. CIE Tours also feature Bunratty, Knappogue or Cardiff Castle Banquets on a number of tours - and all itineraries visit plenty of castles throughout Ireland and Britain. Your professional Tour Director and friendly local guides will educate you in the local history and culture and take care of you from the minute you arrive at the airport. Once you are met you never need to handle your luggage again. Some people think that on a coach tour, all you do is sit on the coach all day. Not true with CIE Tours! Their balanced and varied days of sightseeing have plenty of stops for taking photos, shopping, lunch, snacks and bathrooms. And you never travel for longer than two hours without getting off the coach.
Why CIE Tours?	 SIGHTSEEING VISITS CIE Tours includes a variety of attractions on every tour for an interesting travel experience. Check each tour itinerary to see exactly which places are featured. Admission costs are included in the tour price so that you don't waste time paying as you enter each attraction. GUARANTEED DEPARTURES & PRICES As the lowest airfares are non-refundable, CIE guarantee most land tour departures. They guarantee land tour costs will not increase, once you have paid your tour deposit, to protect you against international currency fluctuations. When you have paid for your airfare in full, there will be no change in the cost of the ticket. GROUP AIRPORT TRANSFERS When CIE book your flights together with a coach tour, they include complimentary group transfers on the starting and ending date of tours at times specified on each itinerary. TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN CIE Tours has a special travel protection plan to safeguard your vacation costs if you have to cancel or change plans before departure and provide comprehensive protection against delays, illness and baggage loss while you are away. This plan includes a great trip cancellation waiver benefit, so you may cancel for any reason up until 3 days prior to departure. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS CIE Tours will supply coach tour clients with airline e-tickets, tour vouchers, maps, ticket wallets, destination information, rain poncho, carry-on backpack, phone cards, VAT tax card, luggage tags and a



	 strap. Self-drive clients receive accommodation vouchers and listings, ticket wallets, luggage tags and a strap. Use the tags and strap on your baggage for easy identification throughout your vacation. All you need to supply is a valid passport and, if driving, a current driver's license. LEISURE & SPA FACILITIES Most of the hotels CIE use offer wonderful leisure facilities and spas. When you travel on a coach tour, you will have some free time most days and may like to enjoy some relaxation and spa serenity. So remember to pack a swimsuit and workout clothes.
	HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY People who choose to travel in Ireland and Britain usually have an interest in the long history of the region and, as you tour around, you will visit a lot of ancient cities, churches and castles. All CIE tour directors are well trained in the background information of the places and incorporate this history into their narratives in a manner that is fun and easy to digest. Similarly, they are able to give you facts on the geography of the regions you travel through, giving you an insight into climate, farming, weather and other topics.
Destinations	CIE are best known for fully escorted coach tours and for their extensive knowledge of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. As an example of CIE Tour's local connections - the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is a live show on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle during a three-week season in August. Tattoo tickets are featured on all CIE Tours' vacations staying in Edinburgh during that time.
	Other tours that are timed to coincide with some very special events are tours that will be in London for the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle on May 19, 2018. And in 2019 CIE will have a special spree in Dublin for St Patrick's Day, with special VIP access to parties and events.
	Children over 8 years old are welcome on CIE tours and their family tours in Britain and Ireland offer exceptional value for families traveling together. The family tours have some great inclusions that the kids or grandkids would love - such as a trip one of the world's great steam railways through the glorious Snowdonia National Park in Wales, watching a farmer work with his highly skilled sheep dogs in Ireland, or a behind the scenes tour of the Harry Potter film series at the Warner Bros studio in London.
	Altogether CIE Tours offer over 55 itineraries that range from 5 to 24



	 days, including tours that cover more than one country. There is a wide range to choose from with 22 tours that are in Ireland only, 9 Scotland only tours, 5 tours combining Ireland and Scotland, 9 combining England with Scotland or Wales, and 7 tours that take you to Britain and Ireland. Also consider one of CIE Tour's popular coach tours traveling to destinations in Italy, Eastern Europe and the Balkan Peninsula – with the chance to visit destinations such as Dubrovnik, Prague, Venice, St Petersburg and many more exciting cities. Tours vary in length from 7 – 20 days. These quality vacations offer great value for money and feature prepaid daily sightseeing, excellent hotels, full breakfasts and most dinners. New is a one-week cruise on the Adriatic Sea in delightful intimate vessels that cater for 38 passengers, starting and ending in Dubrovnik.
	As well as coach tours, CIE Tours offer an Irish self-drive program enabling you to mix-and match and create the perfect Ireland vacation. Plan your own itinerary with the ever-popular B & B vouchers, either on an open basis or pre-booked. You can also choose from a wide selection of deluxe Irish castle hotels, elegant manor houses, cozy inns or modern properties throughout Ireland. CIE Tours use Hertz Car Rentals featuring current model vehicles with either manual or automatic transmission.
	Or – let someone else do the driving with a customized chauffeur-drive vacation in Ireland – ideal for a party of two or a small group. This is a great way for family or friends to explore the Emerald Isle and maybe celebrate a special occasion. Your driver will look after you every step of the way and reveal all the best places to shop, eat or find entertainment.
	You can extend your vacation at the start or end of any tour by booking as many additional hotel nights as you wish. Put together a special itinerary from a selection of hotels throughout Ireland, from cozy country-style inns to magnificent 5-star deluxe Irish properties.
Coach Tours	 Fully Escorted Coach Tours - see what you get on a CIE coach tour: Luxury coach travel, daily sightseeing and a professional tour director Speedy group check-in at hotels All breakfasts and most dinners including special dinner/shows Airport transfers and baggage handling Prepaid hotels, meals and admissions help you control vacation costs Comprehensive tour documents



	SELECTION OF ITINERARIES CIE Tours International offers the widest range of itineraries. Depending on your available time and budget, you can choose an ideal tour. All programs are carefully planned to permit full enjoyment of your vacation. LUXURY TOURING COACHES Travel in the height of comfort with CIE Tours and sit back and let an
	expert do the driving! The state-of-the-art coaches feature panoramic windows for optimum viewing while reclining seats, individual climate controls and a public-address system ensure your well-being.
Tour Directors	CIE Tours could not exist without our great locally employed tour directors - they are the envy of the travel industry. From the moment you land in Ireland or Britain, your tour director is there to welcome you, handle your luggage, drive you from place to place and give you a daily commentary. Tour directors make history and culture come alive and create a superb experience with daily doses of humour, information and assistance.
Hotels	YOUR HOTELS CIE Tours uses three classes of hotels - first class (3-star), superior first class (4-star) or deluxe (5-star) properties on all tours. First class hotels feature a dining room, lounge, bar and comfortable rooms with many facilities. Superior first-class hotels offer the same amenities with higher standards and many have leisure and spa facilities. Deluxe hotels offer luxurious features and are often in unique settings. They choose hotels in central locations or scenic regions and they name the hotels used on each tour. Their website contains photos and detailed descriptions of each property.
	HOTEL ARRIVALS When you travel as a group you benefit from speedy check-ins. On arrival at a hotel your tour director will announce your room number and you just pick up the key at the front desk. On departure you pay for phone calls, drinks or other extras. Transatlantic flights usually land in Europe early in the morning and, as check-in time is from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, rooms may not be available when you get to the hotel early.
	LIVE LIKE A QUEEN OR KING For a royal experience, choose one of our deluxe tours where you can stay in 5-star properties including Ashford Castle or Dromoland Castle. Many other tours stay in 4-star castle hotels such as Clontarf, Cabra or Kilronan Castle, giving you the experience for a more moderate cost. CIE feature Bunratty, Knappogue or Cardiff Castle Banquets on a number of tours and all itineraries visit plenty of castles throughout



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Meals	 BAGGAGE HANDLING Once you meet your tour director, you don't have to handle your luggage. At every hotel your suitcase is delivered to your bedroom door and collected on departure. However, luggage is restricted to one suitcase and one piece of carry-on baggage per person. BREAKFASTS & DINNERS Every morning a full cooked breakfast is served in your hotel to get your day off to a good start. In hotels a table d'hote dinner is served. This is a 4-course meal with 2 to 5 choices of appetizers, entrees and desserts followed by tea or coffee. Special requests for vegetarian or low-fat meals should be made directly to the hotel and can be arranged easily. Usually you will have one or two free evenings in Dublin, Killarney, London or Edinburgh where you will find a wide range of restaurants. Lunch stops are at self-service restaurants so that you can choose what you like and save valuable time for sightseeing or in towns where you can find a friendly bar and choose "pub grub", casual
	dishes of many kinds. SPECIAL EVENINGS All tours highlight a number of great evenings to enhance your vacation. These experiences enable you to sample local foods and enjoy special entertainment. Depending on the tour you choose, you may attend a fun banquet in historic places such as Bunratty, Knappogue or Cardiff Castles. Then there are musical dinner/shows in Dublin or Edinburgh, pub evenings in Killarney, or a Highland ceilidh with great Scottish music in Nairn. These will add great enjoyment to your vacation, and these features are included in the cost of your tour.
Solo Travellers	To ensure the comfort of passengers, CIE do not offer the option of sharing service for solo travelling passengers. They do, however, offer a single supplement whereby you will have the privacy of your own room. Their single supplements can be found at the bottom of the list of dates and pricing on each tour page on the CIE Tour website and brochure. CIE often have special departures where this supplement is reduced. Visit their solo traveller page for more information here: http://www.cietours.com/canada/solotravel.aspx
Tips	Tips are not included within the price of your tour but are customary to show gratitude to your tour director or driver for satisfactory service. Tipping for restaurant/bar staff is usually discretionary but some restaurants do add a 10% - 15% service charge so be sure to check your bill first. CIE tipping guidelines are as follows:



	Recommended minimum amount per person per day (USD) Driver/Guide (1-person crew) US\$8 Tour Director (part of 2-person crew) US\$5 Driver (part of 2-person crew) US\$5 Guide for walking or city tour US\$2
Scotland with CIE	Guide for walking or city tourUS\$2To find your ideal vacation, browse their comprehensive selection of guided coach tours to Scotland that vary in length from 5 – 24 days. Choose value-for-money first class programs, splurge with deluxe properties or find something in between.
	All of their quality escorted coach tours to Scotland feature prepaid daily sightseeing, excellent hotels, full breakfasts, most dinners, including specialty dinners with entertainment and, most importantly, no hidden extras. Tour guides do not sell any optional tours so that they can focus 100% on your vacation enjoyment.
	The spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo is enjoyed by over 100 million people on TV worldwide. It's a thrilling experience to see the live show on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle during the three-week season in August. Tattoo tickets are featured on all CIE Tours' vacations staying in Edinburgh during that time.
	Also consider one of their popular vacations combining Scotland with Ireland, England and Wales. If you need help in deciding which tour is right for you, just call1-800-243-8687 to discuss with one of their friendly CIE Tours travel advisors.
	Winter Getaway: Edinburgh
	5 Day Tour Discover the vibrant city of Scotland's capital with a winter getaway to Edinburgh. Visit the must-see attractions without the bustling crowds of high-season. Of course no trip to Scotland would be complete without a "wee dram" – a great way to warm up on a winter night.
	Winter Getaway: Edinburgh New Year's Celebration 5 Day Tour Discover the vibrant city of Scotland's capital during the most festive time of year – Hogmanay! Hogmanay is the celebration of the New Year and you'll be in the heart of the festivities. In addition, you'll experience the jubilant atmosphere of winter in Scotland and some of the country's best attractions.
	Taste of Scotland 5 or 6 Day Tour



The shortest tour of Scotland provides a perfect introduction to vibrant cities and majestic scenery of this fascinating country. Start in Glasgow and head up into the Scottish Highlands. Visit St Andrews and end in Edinburgh. Activities include whisky tasting, Loch Ness cruise, Scottish Evening. See Edinburgh Tattoo in August.
Scottish Lochs & Castles Tour 8 Day Guided Vacation All New Guided Family Vacation Discover Scotland's unparalleled natural beauty while enjoying fun activities planned specifically with your family in mind.
Scottish Supreme 8 Day Tour Journey through Scotland, where legends and charm meet the stunning countryside. Experience the beauty or Loch Ness, as you relax on a cruise on this famous body of water. Visit the ruins of Urquhart Castle, once the largest in Scotland and enjoy tours of Edinburgh. Discover the whisky making process at a local distillery, ending with a dram to sample.
Scottish Dream 8 or 9 Day Tour This classic tour of Scotland starts in Glasgow and explores the Isle of Skye, Loch Ness with plenty of wonderful scenery as you travel through the Scottish Highlands. Discover castles, watch skilled sheepdogs and cruise Loch Lomond. Stay in elegant manor house hotels, including the special Atholl Palace Hotel. See Edinburgh Tattoo in August.
The Outer Hebrides: Scotland's Gaelic West 11 Day Tour Discover the real, off-the-beaten-path Scotland on this exclusive light adventure through stunning scenery and island life that very few get to experience. Learn about local gin and whisky production at the Isle of Harris Distillery, marvel at the Neolithic Standing Stones on the Isle of Lewis, and visit the Hebridean Smokehouse. Reserved seats for The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo are included on select August departures
Scottish Clans & Castles 10 or 11 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available The focus of this tour is on the history and scenery of the Scottish Highlands. Travel at a leisurely pace to absorb history and experience



gentle lake cruises, the dramatic scenery of the Isle of Skye, Harry Potter movie locations and a train ride along the Road to the Isles. See lots of castles of different styles and sample whisky in a Speyside distillery.
Scottish Isles & Glens 12 or 13 Day Tour Experience the "real Scotland" as you journey off the beaten track to explore the northernmost part of the Highlands. Explore the Isles of Arran and Skye and stay two nights in Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkney isles. Fairy-tale castles, Loch Ness, Glencoe and Edinburgh makes this a great in-depth tour.
Example Tour:
2018 SCOTTISH DREAM 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
Day 1: GLASGOW CITY TOUR Tour begins at 2:30 pm, Glasgow hotel. Set out on a tour of central Glasgow's highlights including red sandstone Victorian buildings, delightful parks, Glasgow Cathedral and the River Clyde, once famous for shipbuilding. Visit extensive and varied art collections in Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum. Chat with your tour director and fellow travellers over a welcome drink before dinner in your hotel. (D)
Day 2: LOCH LOMOND CRUISE & INVERARAY CASTLE Embark on a short cruise of Loch Lomond to appreciate the beauty of this famous loch and admire panoramic views of the Highlands. Browse around the town of Inveraray before taking a guide tour of Inveraray Castle which you may recognize from the Downton Abbey series. Journey across Rannoch Moor and through Glen Coe, often considered one of Scotland's most spectacular and beautiful places. Continue to Ballachulish on the coast. (B, D)
Day 3: ROAD TO THE ISLES & ISLE OF SKYE Take the "Road to the Isles" through some of Scotland's loveliest scenery, stopping for photos at the Glenfinnan Monument. Board a ferry to the Isle of Skye to visit the Clan Donald Centre at Armadale Castle. Discover the history of the Lords of the Isles and the most powerful clan of the Isle of Skye. Return to the mainland, stopping for photos at the picturesque Eilean Donan Castle. Keep your camera handy as you travel the shores of Loch Ness on your way to Nairn.



(B, D)
Day 4: CULLODEN BATTLEFIELD & SHEEPDOG TRIALS A short distance from Nairn is the Culloden Battlefield Visitor Centre where the British Government forces defeated the army of Prince Charles Edward Stuart, popularly named Bonnie Prince Charlie. Walk around the moorland and the Visitor Centre which explains how events led to the conflict ending the clan system in Scotland. Continue through majestic Highland scenery to a local farm for a demonstration of trained dogs herding sheep. Travel through the high peaks of the Grampian Mountains to your gracious manor-style hotel near Pitlochry. (B, D)
Day 5: BLAIR CASTLE & WHISKY TASTING Visit Blair Castle, home of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl. Delve into the history of Mary, Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charlie and how Queen Victoria's famous stay led to the creation of Europe's only private army, the Atholl Highlanders. Go behind the scenes at Blair Athol Distillery for a whisky making tour and a sample of the finished product. Spend the afternoon at leisure exploring the gardens, hotel museum and other facilities or browse around the town of Pitlochry. (B, D)
Day 6: GLAMIS CASTLE & ST ANDREWS Travel through lush countryside to visit Glamis Castle, the legendary setting of "Macbeth" and childhood home of the late Queen Mother. This is a majestic building filled with priceless artefacts and furnishings. Head to St Andrews, the "Home of Golf", to see the famous Royal and Ancient Clubhouse and the Old Course. Enjoy free time to browse through the medieval town. In Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, enjoy a traditional Scottish evening with dinner, haggis, bagpipes, kilts and Highland dancing. (B, D)
Day 7: EDINBURGH CASTLE & CITY TOUR Explore Edinburgh to compare and contrast the wide streets and elegant mansions of the Georgian 200-year-old "New Town" with the narrow lanes and medieval townhouses along the Royal Mile, the oldest part of the city. Tour the imposing Edinburgh Castle with its splendid views of Edinburgh. The rest of the day is free for independent exploring, shopping and dining. On July 29 to August 19 departures enjoy the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo at the Castle esplanade. (B)



	Day 8: TOUR ENDS IN EDINBURGH
	Your tour ends after breakfast.
	(B)
Britain with CIE	Browse their wide selection of Britain tours below.
	English Knights & Wizards 8 Day Guided Vacation All New Guided Family Vacation Embark on an adventure through England & Wales, with a mix of action packed activities and flexible family time.
	Rockin' Britain 8 Day Tour Start in London with visits to St Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London and end in Glasgow. Experience the essence of Britain – Shakespeare's Birthplace, Cotswolds, Beatles' Liverpool and Lake District. Cross the Scottish border to stay in Edinburgh and visit St Andrews, view Highland peaks and valleys and cruise Loch Lomond.
	Great British Cities 9 Day Tour Focus on Edinburgh, York and London at a leisurely pace with 2- and 3-night stays in each. Enjoy city sightseeing tours and experience other locations such as the golfing town of St Andrews, fishing port of Whitby, Shakespeare's Stratford-upon-Avon and more. Gentle walking tours and Scottish and pub evenings enhance the experience.
	Heart of Wales & England 8 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available Start in London to visit St Paul's Cathedral and the Tower of London. Discover historic Stonehenge and the Roman spa in Bath. Feast at Cardiff Castle's Welsh banquet and travel north to Caernarfon, with its dramatic castle and stunning scenery. Stay in Stratford-upon-Avon and explore Oxford on foot before ending in royal Windsor, close to London.
	Taste of Wales 9 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available Discover Ireland's Celtic neighbor Wales! This perfect introduction to Wales includes visits to the country's most famous castles, a train ride through scenic Snowdonia, a whisky distillery tour, and a lively Welsh evening with traditional foods and entertainment.

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Scenic Britain 11 Day Tour Explore the west of England with tastes of Wales and Scotland. Start in Windsor, near London and travel to Devon and Cornwall. Head to Cardiff Castle for a Welsh banquet, tour Shrewsbury with a town crier, explore Chester and the Lake District. End with a 3-night stay in Edinburgh. Spend a full day in St Andrews.
Best of Britain 9 or 10 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available The quintessential tour if you would like to see a lot of Britain in a short time – from Windsor Castle to historic York, from Beatles' Liverpool to Edinburgh Castle, from a Welsh Evening in Cardiff to cosmopolitan London. Enjoy daily sightseeing, full breakfasts and five dinners including three special dinner/shows.
Highlights of Britain 15 or 16 Day Tour The most comprehensive tour of Britain, with 2- and 3-night stays in most locations. Experience famous classic sights in London, Stonehenge, Bath, Cardiff, Edinburgh and York. Try fish 'n chips in Whitby, explore Cornwall's Minack Theatre, browse the used-book capital of Hay-on-Wye, walk around Shrewsbury with a town crier and spend a full day in St Andrews.
Grand Tour of Britain & Ireland 24 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available CIE's longest, comprehensive itinerary taking in a wealth of highlights while staying at great hotels with most meals included. Start in London and visit Stratford-upon-Avon and York before staying in Edinburgh. Explore the Scottish Highlands and journey around most of the Irish coastline. Travel through Wales and England's West Country before ending in Windsor, close to London.
Example Tour:
BEST OF BRITAIN 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS
Day 1: WINDSOR CASTLE Tour begins 2:30 PM, Windsor hotel. Visit Windsor Castle, residence of The Queen and the largest inhabited castle in the world. In the evening, join your group for a welcome drink before dinner. Take an after-dinner



walk around this compact and historic town with a local guide. (D)
Day 2: OXFORD & YORK MINSTER Stroll through central Oxford to see some of the most famous colleges and impressive buildings. Head to York to tour the Gothic York Minster, which is renowned for magnificent medieval stained-glass windows. Enjoy a walking tour the only way to access the tiny medieval streets including the Shambles, one of the city's narrowest alleyways. (B, D)
Day 3: BAMBURGH CASTLE & SCOTTISH EVENING As you head north pause for photos at a section of Hadrian's Wall. Visit Bamburgh Castle, an imposing medieval fortress that is one of the largest inhabited castles in Britain, dating back to 1096. This magical castle is set high on a rocky plateau affording wonderful views along the coast. Continue to Edinburgh and enjoy a lively Scottish evening with dinner and entertainment. (B, D)
Day 4: GUIDED CITY TOUR & EDINBURGH CASTLE Explore central Edinburgh, starting in the 200-year-old "New Town" with its planned streets and elegant Georgian houses. View Princes Street, the city's premier shopping street and see the Royal Mile where medieval houses are clustered closely together. Tour the massive Edinburgh Castle to see the Crown Jewels of Scotland and the Stone of Destiny. The afternoon is free for independent activities. On August 5 to August 19 departures watch the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo on the Castle Esplanade. (B)
Day 5: LAKE DISTRICT & BRITISH MUSIC EXPERIENCE Travel through the Lake District, a region associated with Beatrix Potter who worked tirelessly for its preservation. Stop in the peaceful village of Grasmere where William Wordsworth penned some of his popular lines. Continue to Liverpool to visit the British Music Experience to see the exhibition dedicated to the history of popular music in Britain and admire the priceless collection of music memorabilia. After dinner head to the world-famous Cavern Club. (B, D)
Day 6: TINTERN ABBEY & WELSH EVENING IN CARDIFF Travel through scenic Shropshire, one of the most unspoiled parts of rural England. Stop in Ludlow, a town that can trace its origins back



	 900 years, to see the huge castle and quaint old black-and-white houses. Continue through the lovely Welsh countryside to visit the picturesque ruins of Tintern Abbey, founded in 1131 and dissolved in 1536 by order of King Henry VIII. Head to Cardiff and tour Cardiff Castle, before enjoying a Welsh evening of dinner and lively music and entertainment. (B, D) Day 7: ROMAN BATHS & STONEHENGE Take a walking tour of Cardiff to see the principal areas and buildings. Head to Bath for a visit to the Roman Baths and Pump Room, hot mineral-rich springs that have been popular since Roman times. Marvel at the prehistoric circle of vast monoliths of Stonehenge at Salisbury Plain and learn about the primitive building methods used to create such an enduring monument. In London, the evening is free for independent activities.
	Day 8: LONDON TOUR & TOWER OF LONDON Set out on a panoramic tour of central London to see famous landmarks including Piccadilly Circus with its statue of Eros, Nelson's Column flanked by huge lions in Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. Visit the mighty Tower of London to see the many fortresses, Beefeaters, ravens and the priceless Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is free for further exploring. (B)
	Day 9: TOUR ENDS IN LONDON Your tour ends after breakfast.
Ireland with CIE	(B)B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: DinnerTo find your ideal vacation, browse their comprehensive selection of guided coach tours of Ireland that vary in length from 5 - 24 days. Choose value-for-money first class programs, splurge with deluxe properties or find something in between.
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friendly CIE Tours travel advisor.
Winter Getaway: Killarney 5 Day Tour Gather your friends and take a winter break in Killarney. Experience the best attractions in southern Ireland without the crowds – with plenty of time to take in the lively pubs, shops, and postcard-perfect winter scenery. With just 24 guests, this intimate guided vacation allows you to maximize your vacation days with a memorable getaway.
Taste of Ireland Winter 7 Day Tour The perfect introduction to the Emerald Isle. Kiss the Blarney Stone, drive the scenic Ring of Kerry and visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher - without the crowds of high season. Enjoy traditional Irish dinners and an evening of lively entertainment.
Taste of Ireland 5, 6 or 7 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available If you have just a little time, this is their shortest tour. See popular sights in the south of Ireland and you may add extra nights in Dublin and Bunratty. Kiss the Blarney Stone, view the scenic Ring of Kerry and the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Savour two special evenings at a dinner show and a medieval banquet.
Best of Ireland South 6, 7 or 8 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available A check list of the must-sees of southern Ireland! Spend extra time in Dublin at start and end of your tour. Enjoy walking tours of Dublin's Trinity College and medieval Galway city. Explore Killarney National Park by jaunting car. Cruise Dingle Bay, view the mighty Cliffs of Moher and dine at 15th century Bunratty Castle's Medieval Banquet.
Irish Heritage & Dromoland Castle 7 or 8 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available The perfect travel experience for first-time visitors to Ireland. Fly into Shannon Airport and stay in Limerick with a visit to King John's Castle. Travel around the southern coastline to Killarney, Blarney, Cobh, Waterford and Dublin. End in Dublin or spoil yourself by staying at the world-famous luxurious Dromoland Castle Hotel.



Irish Myths & Legends 8 Day Guided Vacation All New Guided Family Vacation Discover Ireland through an exciting variety of experiences to share with your family. From its beautiful landscapes to its legends and folklore, we've designed an itinerary that appeals to all ages.
Southern Gems 7 Day Tour Stay in the smaller towns of historic Kinsale, Dingle in the midst of glorious scenery and the bustling Ennis for a travel experience with a difference. Visit all the popular regions around the south, including Dublin, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle and Woollen Mills. Start your vacation in Dublin and end in Shannon.
Mystical Ireland 8 Day Tour Explore the lesser-known northern half of Ireland, starting in Dublin and ending in Shannon. This itinerary hugs the coastline and visits St. Patrick country, Titanic Belfast, the walled city of Derry, scenic regions of Donegal and Connemara. Stay for two nights each in vibrant Belfast and cozy Westport. Visit the Giant's Causeway and Cliffs of Moher.
Irish Spirit 8 or 9 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available This tour stays for two nights each in Killarney and Galway and also in Dublin. This great value-for-money escape takes you to traditional Irish evenings in Dublin and Killarney. Walking tours, trained sheepdogs and whiskey tasting provide unique experiences interspersed with scenery along the Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher and Connemara.
Irish Adventure Winter 9 Day Tour Experience the magic that is Ireland's winter coastline. Avoid the crowds as you visit must-see attractions such as Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and Giant's Causeway. Stay in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Galway and Derry while enjoying great breakfasts and dinners, including a traditional pub sing-along experience.
Irish Adventure 8 or 9 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available



Maximize your vacation days as you travel right around the coastline of Ireland. See the main must-see attractions such as Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and Giant's Causeway. Stay in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney, Galway and Derry while enjoying great breakfasts and dinners, including a traditional pub sing-along experience.
The Irish Pub Tour 8 or 9 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available Learn about Ireland's folk traditions and tales as you explore cozy pubs around the country, including story-telling at Dublin's Oldest Pub, the Brazen Head, and dinner and music at Kate Kearney's Cottage. Visit Teeling Whiskey Distillery and Guinness Storehouse. Stay in Kilkenny, Killarney and Westport, towns renowned for lots of lively pubs.
Northern Welcome 9 Day Tour Discover the most popular destinations in the northern half of Ireland and start your travels with a stay in lovely Cabra Castle Hotel. Explore Titanic Belfast and the Giant's Causeway. Walk Derry's medieval walls and the northernmost Inishowen Peninsula. Stay in the lively town of Westport on the west coast and marvel at the wild scenery of Achill Island.
Irish Gold 8 or 9 Day Tour Enjoy superb hotels with wonderful amenities and meals on this program. Spend a fun evening with traditional entertainment in Killarney and fine dining at a popular restaurant in Dublin. Start and end your tour in Dublin, with overnights in Galway, Killarney and Waterford along the way. Daily sightseeing includes scenic drives and a jaunting car ride in Killarney.
Irish Legends 9 or 10 Day Tour Immerse yourself in Irish myths and legends while you travel around places off the beaten track. This is the only tour that visits the Aran Islands for a day. Also discover Galway, Dingle Peninsula, Clonmacnoise monastic site, and Kilkenny's Medieval Mile. Start your tour at stately Dunboyne Castle Hotel and end in Dublin with one or two nights.
Irish Explorer 9 or 10 Day Tour



Small Group Departures Available Start your discovery of the Emerald Isle with a stay at Clontarf Castle Hotel in Dublin. Stay two nights in most locations – Donegal, Galway Killarney and Dublin. Highlights include Slieve League Sea Cliffs, Connemara region, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry and Foynes Flying Boat Museum. Savor home-baked scones and Irish coffee along the way.
Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way 9 or 13 Day Tour Discover highlights of the world's longest coastal drive along Ireland's west coast. If scenery and sea views are high on your list of must-sees – this is the tour for you. Start in Shannon and end in Dublin or extend your tour back to Shannon via the Dingle Peninsula. Highlights include Cliffs of Moher, Achill Island and Giant's Causeway.
Irish Supreme 10 Day Tour CIE's most luxurious tour with overnight stays at renowned Dromoland and Ashford Castles and other 5-star properties. Daily sightseeing reveals the best of southern Ireland's beauty and you will be pampered with many special visits and exclusive dining experiences at gourmet restaurants.
Elegant Ireland 10 Day Tour Small Group Departures Available Experience undiscovered Ireland on this unique 10-day tour. Starting and ending in County Dublin, you will also enjoy stays in West Cork, Killarney, Ennis and Galway. Your tour will stop at unique visits, ancient ruins, lively towns and villages and end with an evening at the charming Dunboyne Castle Hotel.
Irish Odyssey 12 Day Tour This itinerary all around the coastline will allow you to appreciate Ireland to the fullest. Journey to Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Galway, Derry and Drogheda and soak up the ambience of Cabra Castle Hotel. Sightseeing highlights include Neolithic tombs, the Dingle peninsula, the majestic Cliffs of Moher and Giant's Causeway.
Irish Classic 12 or 13 Day Tour This "classic" itinerary covers all the essential parts of Ireland as well



as some unique features – scenic seascapes, a cruise on Killary Fjord, St. Patrick's Burial Place, Titanic Belfast, Bunratty Castle Banquet. Enjoy tea and scones in a pub. Starting and ending in Dublin, you stay in Belfast, Derry, Westport, Bunratty, Killarney and Waterford along the way.
Jewels of Ireland 14 or 15 Day Tour Journey to all four corners of Ireland on our longest tour – from the Dingle Peninsula and Kinsale in the south, to Connemara and Cliffs of Moher in the west and Giant's Causeway and Slieve League Sea Cliffs in the north. Hidden gems on this tour include the Dark Hedges, famous from Game of Thrones, and meeting the locals at unique farm visits.
Example Tour:
Irish Supreme - 10 Days / 9 Nights
Day 1: Dublin Arrival & Book of Kells Tour begins 2.00 PM at your hotel. Set out to see central Dublin's highlights including tranquil parks, bustling shopping streets, Leinster House, the seat of government, and St. Stephen's Green. Take a guided tour through Trinity College and visit the Old Library where the priceless 8th century manuscript of the Book of Kells is housed. Enjoy a welcome drink with your group before dining independently.
Day 2: Irish National Stud, Kilkenny & Rozzers at The Killeen House Visit the home of equine royalty, The Irish National Stud, to see some of the magnificent thoroughbred horses. Take a walk around the delightful grounds including the miniature Japanese Gardens. Visit the Kilkenny Design Centre, built in 1760 as a coach house and stables for Kilkenny Castle, built in 1192 and added to over the centuries. Tour Kilkenny Castle, home of the Butlers, Earls and Dukes of Ormonde. Continue to Killarney, a town settled beside three lakes in the shadow of Ireland's highest mountains. Enjoy a warm welcome and delicious cuisine at award winning restaurant Rozzers at The Killeen House. (B, D)
Day 3: Jaunting Car & Kissane Sheep Farm Travel around the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most popular scenic routes. Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through the Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle, set on the shores of Lough Leane, Killarney's largest lake. Immerse yourself in farm life at



the Kissane Sheep Farm and watch a sheep herding demonstration as you learn about traditional farming. Enjoy leisure time back in Killarney before dinner. (B, D)
Day 4: Cliffs of Moher & Ashford Castle Stop in a pub in Listowel, associated with the writer J. B. Keane, to enjoy tea and scones. Take a ferry ride across the wide River Shannon Estuary and drive along the coast. Take a guided tour of the Cliffs of Moher, majestic walls of rock, which extend five miles along the coast. Walk to O'Brien's Tower at the highest point for panoramic views of the Aran Islands in Galway Bay. Admire the scenery on a Lough Corrib cruise as you approach Ashford Castle from the water. Unwind in luxurious surroundings and enjoy a sumptuous dinner in Ashford Castle's restaurant. (B, D)
Day 5: Connemara & Kylemore Abbey The breathtaking and scenic Connemara region is sparsely-inhabited due to the poor farming conditions. Visit Kylemore Abbey, a stately 19th century mansion in a tranquil lakeside setting, owned by an order of Irish Benedictine nuns. Walk along the lake shore to see the fine reception rooms and the elaborate church. Stop for a drink at a traditional pub before returning to Ashford Castle in the early afternoon. Dine in another of the castle's restaurants this evening. (B, D)
Day 6: Gaelic Ireland Head to Spiddal to visit Cnoc Suain, a restored 17th century hill-village set in a beautiful landscape. Enjoy fascinating insights into indigenous Irish culture through traditional music, song, storytelling, Céilí dancing and food. In Galway take a walking tour with a local guide to see Eyre Square, Galway Cathedral, the Spanish Arch and parts of the medieval city walls. Journey through part of the Burren, a region of rounded limestone hills. In the evening experience gourmet dining in the hotel's elegant dining room. (B, D)
Day 7: Craggaunowen & Estate Walk Visit Craggaunowen, an award-winning pre-historic park and open-air museum, which has replicated the living conditions of Irish settlers in the early Iron Age. Explore the roots, traditions and dwellings of the Crannog people as well as artifacts from over 1,000 years ago. View the 16th century Craggaunowen Castle overlooking the lake and



	 marvel at the magnificent countryside views. Enjoy a walking tour of your hotel estate, and then a drink before dining in the fine restaurant. (B, D) Day 8: Tullamore Distillery & Dublin Fine Dining Take in the scenery of central Ireland on your way to Tullamore Dew Distillery. Learn about the area's history of canals, merchant classes and go behind the scenes to learn about whiskey production, along with tastings. In Dublin you will have some time to relax and enjoy the hotel's facilities. You will be treated to dinner at one of Dublin's fine restaurants. (B, D)
	Day 9: Independent Dublin Today use your included voucher for an open-top bus tour around the main sights of Dublin. You will also have vouchers to visit two featured attractions – Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Whiskey Distillery, EPIC Ireland or the General Post Office Museum. The evening is free for individual pursuits and dining. (B)
	Day 10: Tour Ends in Dublin Your tour ends after breakfast.
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Zagreb to Venice 14 Days / 13 Nights
Day 1: arrive Zagreb, Saturday You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. Then the day is at leisure to get settled in or begin exploring. Later, gather for a Welcome Dinner with your traveling companions. (D)
Day 2: in Zagreb, Sunday On a morning sightseeing tour, see the historic Upper Town, St. Mark's Church, St. Catherine's Church, the Cathedral, Parliament, and Government Palace. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore the winding city streets, browse through the shops, or take an optional excursion to see the countryside. (B)
Day 3: Zagreb to Sarajevo, Monday Journey south, out of Croatia to Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina. After checking in at the hotel, relax and enjoy dinner. (B, D)
Day 4: Sarajevo to Dubrovnik, Tuesday Sarajevo has been influenced by a number of cultures and civilizations during its long history. On your city tour visit the Turkish bazaar "Bas Carsija," Husref Bay's Mosque, the Olympic Stadium, and Gavrilo Princip Museum. Then, continue your trip through the mountains and along the gorge of the Neretva River to Mostar. Here, view the remains of the Turkish quarter and the reconstruction efforts on the 16th-century stone bridge. Finally, travel to Dubrovnik, with its picturesque setting on the stunning Adriatic coast. (B, D)
Day 5: in Dubrovnik, Wednesday A walking tour shows you the highlights of Old Dubrovnik. See the Rector's Palace, Bell Tower Clock, Orlando's Column and Sponza Palace. Then it's on to see the Dominican Monastery and Franciscan Monastery with its Pharmacy, one of the oldest in the world. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore on your own, shop, stroll along the water's edge, or simply relax and delight in your superbly scenic surroundings.



(B)
Day 6: in Dubrovnik, excursion to Montenegro, Thursday Travel to the Republic of Montenegro. Head to the mouth of the beautiful Bay of Kotor, the longest and deepest fjord in Southern Europe. Enjoy a boat ride to Our Lady of the Rocks, one of two islets off the coast of Perast. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest building on the islet, with a museum attached to it. Upon return to the coast, we will stop in Perast, an old charming coastal town. Visit city of Kotor before returning to Dubrovnik. Your evening is free to enjoy your way. (B)
Day 7: Dubrovnik to Split, Friday Travel north along the spectacular Adriatic coast, past old fishing villages and new resorts, to Split. Enjoy a city tour featuring the historic inner city, built around the Roman Emperor Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site. Then see the remnants of Split's Roman heritage, its Renaissance and Gothic structures, Jupiter's Temple, the Peristyle, and the Cathedral. (B, D)
Day 8: Split to Trogir and Plitvice Lakes, Saturday After breakfast, head to Trogir, a centre of artistic activities in Croatia. Scholars from around the world gather here to study and paint. Then, turn inland and journey to Plitvice Lakes National Park. (B, D)
Day 9: in Plitvice Lakes, Sunday A full day to enjoy spectacular Plitvice Lakes National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Have your camera ready as you take a walking tour around several of the lower lakes. Enjoy the breathtaking scenery of this natural wonder with 16 terraced lakes surrounded by thickly wooded mountains and lush vegetation. (B, D)
Day 10: Plitvice to Opatija, Postojna & Ljubljana, Monday Returning to the coast, stop at the beautiful bay of Kvarner and its popular resort, Opatija. An orientation tour of Opatija will show off the highlights of this former Imperial resort city. Afterward, drive across the border into Slovenia and to Postojna Cave, one of the largest caves in Europe. Tour this fantastic subterranean world by miniature electric train. Afterward, continue to Bled, beautifully set in the Julian Alps. (B, D)



	Day 11: in Bled, Ljubljana excursion, Tuesday An Alpine lake surrounded by high peaks, Bled was "discovered" by travelers in the middle of the 19th century. A sightseeing tour features the charming town and the lakeshore, and visit of the imposing Bled Castle, perched on a cliff high above the lake. Afternoon excursion to Ljubljana; the city tour takes in views of the open-air Central Market, Baroque Town Hall, Robba's Fountain, the Three Bridges, and the Parliament. Return to Bled for an overnight. (B)
	Day 12: Ljubljana, to Trieste & Venice, Wednesday Leaving Bled, drive south to Trieste in Italy for orientation tour and visit to Miramare Castle and its lovely park. The castle was built by the Habsburg monarchy on a cliff overlooking Adriatic Sea. After your visit, continue on to the romantic city of Venice. (B)
	Day 13: in Venice, Thursday Today begins with a walking tour of Venice, featuring the major highlights: St. Mark's Square, St. Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, Bell Tower, and Bridge of Sighs. Visit a glassblowing factory where you will watch a master artisan demonstrate this traditional Venetian art. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy Venice at your own pace, shop or take an optional gondola ride. Celebrate your wonderful vacation tonight with a Farewell Dinner at a favorite restaurant. (B, D)
	Day 14: depart Venice, Friday After breakfast you will be transferred to Venice airport for your flight home. (B) B: Breakfast; D: Dinner
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