

The Holy  
Cross Alumni  
Association  
invites alumni,  
parents and  
friends to  
travel with  
us to...

# ENCHANTING IRELAND

OCTOBER 11-19, 2025

AIR & LAND  
(from Boston, MA):

**\$4,975**

P/P Double Occupancy

**\$5,909**

P/P Single Occupancy

LAND ONLY

**\$4,375**

P/P Double Occupancy

**\$5,309**

Single Occupancy

Our tour includes: Roundtrip  
airfare from Boston, MA;  
Seven nights, four and five-  
star accommodations; four  
dinners; breakfast daily; whiskey  
tasting, all admission and tours  
per itinerary; Professional tour  
manager and step-on,  
local guides.



## Our Daily Itinerary

(subject to change):

**DAY 1**

**OCTOBER 11, 2025**

**Departure from Boston**

Your adventure begins as you depart Boston for your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland. Relax and enjoy the journey as you get ready to explore the enchanting Emerald Isle.

**DAY 2**

**OCTOBER 12, 2025**

**Arrival in Dublin (D)**

Upon arrival in Dublin, meet your tour guide and begin your adventure with a captivating orientation tour of the city. Next, you'll be transferred to your hotel to check in and relax, provided rooms are available. The group will enjoy a welcome cocktail together to get acquainted. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner that will kick off your journey and get the group excited for the days ahead of exploring Dublin's rich history and vibrant culture. Overnight Maldron Hotel Parnell Square.

**DAY 3**

**OCTOBER 13, 2025**

**Dublin City Tour (B)**

Start your day with a delicious breakfast before embarking on a guided tour of Dublin. Visit Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Dublin Castle, and the stunning St. Patrick's Cathedral. Afterward, enjoy a tour and tasting at the Jameson Distillery. Spend your evening with the tour manager exploring the lively Temple Bar area. This will be a perfect stop for dinner on own.



Professor Ed O'Donnell '86 of the Holy Cross History Department will be our faculty companion for this tour. Prof. O'Donnell is an active speaker, public historian and author whose publications include *1001 Things Everyone Should Know about Irish American History*.



**DAY 4**

**OCTOBER 14, 2025**

**Dublin to Galway (B, D)**

After breakfast, head west toward the charming city of Galway. Known for its colorful streets and vibrant arts scene, Galway will quickly win your heart. Take a walking tour through the city, visit Eyre Square, Salthill Promenade, and the Galway Cathedral, and enjoy free time exploring the unique shops and cafes. In the evening, enjoy live traditional Irish music and dinner at a local pub. Holy Cross students studying abroad in Galway will join the group dinner this evening. Overnight at Leonardo Hotel Galway.

**DAY 5**

**OCTOBER 15, 2025**

**Day Trip to the Cliffs of Moher (B)**

After a delicious breakfast, set off to visit one of Ireland's most iconic landmarks—the Cliffs of Moher. Marvel at the sweeping views of the Atlantic Ocean and explore the visitor center. Continue your journey to the Burren, a stunning and unique limestone landscape. Afterward, return to Galway for dinner on your own.

**DAY 6**

**OCTOBER 16, 2025**

**Galway to Killarney (B, D)**

After breakfast, head south to Killarney, a picturesque town nestled in County Kerry. Known for its breathtaking scenery, Killarney offers plenty to explore. Visit

Muckross House and Gardens before checking into your hotel. After settling in get ready for your group dinner this evening at a local restaurant. Overnight at International Hotel Killarney.

**DAY 7**

**OCTOBER 17, 2025**

**Ring of Kerry Tour (B)**

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before embarking on a full-day tour of the spectacular Ring of Kerry. This famous scenic route offers panoramic views of the rugged coastline, mountains, and quaint villages. Stop at key spots like Ladies View, the Gap of Dunloe. After a day filled with stunning landscapes, a chance for dinner independent dinner enroute to Cashel where we check in this evening to the Cashel Palace, a Palladian Manor.



**DAY 8**

**OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**Limerick (B, D)**

This morning, enjoy a delicious breakfast before departing for your tour of Bunratty castle. The group will have the chance to participate in many attractions offered which include farmhouses, village shops, and mystical fairy trails. Return to Cashel In the evening, enjoy a lavish dinner in the manor's dining room, experiencing the charm of a truly regal setting.

**DAY 9**

**OCTOBER 19, 2025**

**Departure (B)**

After breakfast, enjoy your final morning relaxing and exploring the estate on your own. Transfer to Shannon Airport for your return flight to Boston.

