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You are invited to experience it for yourself from Kilkenny, a city whose modern allure lies within its medieval façades; Killarney, a vibrant town surrounded by mystical lakes and majestic mountains; and Dublin, Ireland's renowned capital. Visit the 800-year-old Kilkenny Castle, and see how world famous crystal is made in Waterford. Continue to Killarney and witness the beautiful landscapes that southern Ireland has to offer, including the breathtaking coastal scenery of the Dingle Peninsula and lovely Bantry Bay. Admire the Georgian architecture of Dublin while taking in some of its famous sites, and visit Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland.

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Sincerely,



Ashley Hodges  
Alumni Tour Coordinator

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# Go where the scenery is as

## IRELAND

The Emerald Isle is a land of constantly changing colors, magnificent and varied landscapes, rugged mountains, imposing valleys, lush green fields, and deep blue lakes. All in all, Ireland is a country unlike anywhere else in the world – a land full of folklore and legend, where the genuine warmth, humor, and friendliness of the local people will leave a lasting impression. We invite you to experience it for yourself from the following exciting destinations:

### Kilkenny

Enjoy a stay in one of Ireland's loveliest inland cities. The genuine warmth and friendliness of the locals will leave a lasting impression and the city's long and colorful history has left its mark in the landscape and the architecture. This medieval city is proud of its heritage, evident in its many beautifully restored buildings and well-preserved castles and ancient abbeys. Kilkenny's compact size makes it easy to explore on foot. Its shops, design galleries and restaurants add immensely to its charm.

### Killarney

Not far from Ireland's southwest coast lies Killarney, a sheltered Camelot-like town surrounded by twenty-three square miles of idyllic lakes, mountains, islands, castles, waterfalls, and parklands. Set at the foot of Ireland's highest mountains and along the edges of superb lakes, this colorful town is bustling with splendid shops, pubs, and excellent restaurants and absolutely unforgettable.

### Dublin

Dublin, often described as "a city as intimate as a village and as friendly as a pub," is rich in architecture, ranging from Georgian mansions to medieval churches and contemporary modern buildings. By international standards, Dublin is small and compact but is recognized as one of the major capitals of Europe. It is also the home of a great literary tradition, and its musical attributes have international acclaim. As a bustling city abounding with fashionable shopping streets, historic buildings, and lively pubs and restaurants, it is a city to explore, enjoy, and return to time and time again.

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# beautiful as an Irish lullaby.

## Itinerary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

*Depart for Ireland.*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

*Dublin/Kilkenny*

Arrive in Dublin, Ireland, and transfer by motor coach to Kilkenny. Remainder of the day at leisure.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

*Kilkenny – Included sightseeing*

This morning enjoy an included visit to **Kilkenny Castle** which stands dramatically overlooking the River Nore and is situated in rolling parkland with woodland paths, rose gardens and an ornamental lake. Over the eight centuries of its existence, many additions and alterations have been made to this 12th-century castle, which was the principal seat of the Butler family. Two wings of the castle have been restored to their 19th-century splendor and include a library, drawing room, Chinese bedroom and a magnificent long gallery. (B)

Afternoon at leisure OR **OPTIONAL Waterford Crystal Factory**. Witness the creation of a Waterford masterpiece as local craftsmen skillfully transform molten sand, lead and potash into exquisite crystal. Search for that special gift as you admire the display of the world's finest crystal in the factory showroom.



St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin





Dingle Hut

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

***Kilkenny/Killarney – Included sightseeing***

Transfer by motor coach to Killarney. Your included afternoon tour begins with the famous Jaunts of Killarney (traditional pony and trap) transporting you through Killarney National Park to the imposing Victorian mansion, **Muckross House**. Tour this stately home where Queen Victoria stayed during her visit in 1861 and enjoy the wonderfully landscaped gardens. (B)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

***Killarney – Included sightseeing***

Spectacular seascapes await you on your included trip through the **Dingle Peninsula**. Visit the extraordinary Inch Beach, made famous by the movie *Ryan's Daughter*. Travel the Sleat Head drive, one of Ireland's most scenic routes with wonderful views of the Blasket Islands. Explore fascinating antiquities, from ancient Iron Age forts to early Christian huts, and visit the lively, colorful village of Dingle. (B)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

***Killarney***

Day at leisure OR **OPTIONAL Bantry Bay and Garinish Island excursion.**

Travel south to the quaint town of Kenmare, located in one of the most pristine, natural environments in Europe. Enjoy breathtaking vistas of Bantry Bay as you continue over the Caha Pass to the village of Glengarriff, where you will board a ferry for the island of Garinish, a small island transformed into an exotic tropical garden in 1920. Framed by views of Bantry Bay, the superbly landscaped gardens are famous worldwide for their rare beauty. Return to colorful Kenmare for some exploring before traveling through the Killarney National Park, known as the most scenic part of the Ring of Kerry. (B)



Killarney cottage





Dublin at dusk

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**Killarney/Dublin –  
Included sightseeing**

Transfer by motor coach to **Dublin** and enjoy an included tour of the city. Founded by the Vikings a thousand years ago, Dublin is a cosmopolitan city with a strong 18th century Georgian flavor. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, see the General Post Office, then Phoenix Park, Europe's largest enclosed park, and visit Trinity College, home of the ancient Book of Kells. Free time to explore the many museums, or shop on Grafton Street. (B)



Muckross House, Killarney



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**Dublin**

Day at leisure OR **OPTIONAL Belfast excursion**. Located on the Irish Sea, the capital of Northern Ireland is a thriving metropolis and an exciting mix of old and new. Travel the streets of Belfast and see splendid architecture, including the Victorian Grand Opera House and the Edwardian City Hall as they mingle with their modern counterparts. Tour the remnants of Europe's largest shipbuilding yards, including the still working Harland and Wolff shipyard where the infamous Titanic was built. Enjoy free time to explore the bustling shopping street of Royal Avenue, lined with busy city squares and friendly pubs. (B)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**Return home.** (B)

**B-Breakfast**

*The optional excursions featured will be available for purchase 45 days prior to departure. Call for approximate prices. Itinerary is subject to change.*



Colorful houses of Kilkenny

## Carefully selected hotels

### Kilkenny River Court Hotel ★★★★★

It would be difficult to imagine a better place to stay in Kilkenny than in the heart of city on the serene banks of the River Nore, right across from the majestic 12th-century Kilkenny Castle. Welcome to the four-star, award-winning Kilkenny River Court Hotel, a warm, friendly home away from home nestled in a private courtyard. Relax riverside at the hotel bar, sample authentic local cuisine at the hotel's restaurants or perhaps dine al fresco on the terrace. Unwind in the pool or Jacuzzi before retiring to your comfortable guest room, furnished with TV, complimentary wireless internet, coffee maker, room service, hair dryer, and safe.



### Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa ★★★★★

Located at the gateway to the Ring of Kerry, the Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa matches elegance with comfort. Only a short stroll from the city's attractions and the lush Killarney National Park, the hotel is a great base for exploring. Sample local cuisine at one of the hotel's restaurants, or indulge in refreshments at the bar. Relax in the spa and work out in the state-of-the-art gym. The comfortable guest rooms are furnished in the finest woods, fabrics, and marble, and feature a wide array of amenities, including satellite TV and internet access as well as a hair dryer, iron, and coffee maker.



### O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel, Dublin ★★★★★

Conveniently located in the heart of Dublin at Merrion Square, the contemporary, four-star O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel is only a short distance from major attractions like Grafton Street and Trinity College. This excellent hotel is beautifully appointed with large bay windows, a spacious lobby area, and a stone round tower façade. Feel free to relax at the bar, enjoy Irish fare at the restaurant, or explore the many entertainment options nearby. In addition to wireless internet access, tea and coffee making facilities, a hair dryer, both European and U.S. plug sockets, and a safe, your guest room includes luxury touches like cashmere bed throws as well as a plasma TV.



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*For an Irishman,  
talking is a dance.*

–Deborah Love

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