

Tour Dates June 2 thru June 5, 2005

Timetable of Tour

Day 1, Thursday, June 3

- Depart Tullamore at 9:00am—
- Arrive in Westport at 11:30am
- Depart Westport at 1:30pm
- Depart Kylemore Abbey 4:00pm
- Arrive in Galway 6:00pm

Day 2, Friday, June 3

- Depart Galway at 9:00am
- Depart Aillwee Caves at 11:30am
- Depart Doolin at 2:30pm
- Depart Cliffs of Moher at 3:30pm
- Depart Lahinch at 4:30pm

Day 3, Saturday, June 4

- Depart Galway at 9:00am
- Depart Ennis at 11:00am
- Depart Quin Abbey at 12:00pm
- Depart Bunratty Castle at 1:30PM
- Depart Blarney at 5:30pm

Day 4, Sunday, June 5

- Depart Cork at 9:00am
- Depart Killarney at 12:00pm
- Depart Ring of Kerry at 2:30pm
- Depart Adare at 5:00pm
- Arrive in Tullamore 7:00pm



Note: Passengers are responsible to be on time for departures.



I hope you will enjoy your tour, sorry the time will be short. I have tried to give you the most of Ireland has to offer for your enjoyment. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your confidence in my company and me. -Terry Barton

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Day 1 - June 2, Thursday

Depart Tullamore at 9:00am



Tullamore to Westport

This journey will take us through the counties of Offaly, Galway, and Mayo. It will take around 2 1/2 hrs. Arriving at 11:30am where you can enjoy a walking tour of the village for 1 hour. Lunch is at 12:30pm at the Westport House Hotel.

Westport to Kylemore Abbey

Stopping en route to view peat fields our natural fuel. We will arrive at 2:30pm. There you will be given a full professional tour of the abbey and surrounding area. This is a beautiful and picturesque location with a fabulous lake.

Kylemore Abbey for Galway

Touring Connemara Mountains and valleys, these are some of the most beautiful site in this part of the country. We will arrive at 6:00pm in Salthill Galway at the Clibourn Hotel (4 stars) which is a year old. Clibourn is situated 5-minute walk from the beach, resident funfair and pubs located nearby. It is a 20-minute walk into the city where you are free that night to lavish in the local

Day 2-June 3, Friday

Galway for Aillwee Caves

This journey will take us around 1 1/2 hrs. Arriving at 10:30am where you can enjoy a professional tour of the Caves for 1 hour. Aillwee is famous for it's stalacites and stalagmites, relics of bears and a spectacular waterfall. The caves have become one of our leading attractions.

Aillwee Caves for Doolin

Stopping enroute to view Black Head. This is a viewpoint that looks out towards Galway Bay and the mountains of Connemara where we visited yesterday. With it's little lighthouse just below road level it is a truly amazing site. We will arrive in Doolin at 1:00pm there you can enjoy a traditional lunch and then explore this tiny village famous for it's traditional music sessions.

Doolin for Cliffs of Moher

The short 8 mile drive brings up to the famous Cliffs, defiantly standing as giant ramparts against the aggressive might of the Atlantic Ocean.



Cliffs for Lahinch

Lahinch is a small friendly holiday centre both intimate and unspoiled. With many attractions including a 2km beach of golden sands. There is plenty to see in your short stay.

Lahinch for Galway

On the return journey we will be passing Ennistimon, Kilfenora, Leamaneh Castle, and The Dolmen as we head back into Ballyvaughan. Photo stops are up to you. Just ask I don't bite. We will arrive back in Galway at 6:30pm. The evening is your own to do as you choose.

Day 3, Saturday, June 4

Galway for Ennis

Arrive 10:00am this is the capital of County Clare, with a population of 280,000. The town has doubled in size in the last 15 years. It is a thriving commercial and traditional market town. In your hour here you can soak up the atmosphere of narrow streets, quaint shops, pedestrianised street monuments and buildings. Including the Ennis Friary built in the 13th Century. There is also a free museum for you to enjoy in the town centre.

Ennis for Quin Abbey

This is a short journey from Ennis. Quin Abbey is a 14th century Abbey. The cloisters were erected in 1402 and remain one of the finest features of the Abbey.

Quin Abbey for Bunratty Folk Park and Castle

Bunratty offers you a feast of relics of times past in Ireland. Including houses; for all classes of people, churches and an entire village. This you will find most interesting so spend your time wisely you will not see the likes of this anywhere else.

Bunratty for Blarney

Stopping at the Thady's Two Mile Inn for a 3-course lunch. Continuing our journey at 3:00pm to Blarney arriving at 4:30pm. Blarney is famous for two things; it's woolen mills and the Blarney stone. Tradition says if you kiss the stone that you will have the gift of gab.

Blarney for Cork

Arriving at the Jury's Cork Inn at 6:00pm. This hotel is located on the banks of the river lee. The evening is yours to enjoy what the city has to offer.

Day 4, Sunday, June 5

Cork for Killarney

Arriving in Killarney at 11:00am where you will be chauffeured around the national park in a horse and trap.

Killarney for Ring of Kerry

Stopping at Ladies View with a viewpoint from North Kerry looking out at Dingle Bay. Lunch will be arranged.

Kerry for Tullamore

We will be taking the scenic route back to Tullamore via Adare Town, which is famous for it's Thatched roof cottages. We will have a short stop for you to view the village.

Adare for Tullamore

This should take 2 1/2 hours passing through Limerick, Nenagh, Roscrea, and Birr into Tullamore by 7:30p,