



SMALL GROUP
Maximum of
28 Travelers

**LAND
JOURNEY**

Riches of the Emerald Isle

Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Marvel at the **Dingle Peninsula's stunning scenery** along one of Europe's most dramatic coastal roads.
- ▶ Witness the **sensational beauty of the Wild Atlantic Way** at the Burren and Cliffs of Moher, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ▶ Watch sheep dogs expertly maneuver a flock in the wide, open countryside of the **Ring of Kerry**.
- ▶ Experience classic Irish culture on the unspoiled **Aran Islands**.
- ▶ Savor farm-fresh dishes at a memorable dinner on a **family-run country estate**.
- ▶ Delight in **traditional Irish music and dance** during an exclusive show.
- ▶ Explore **cosmopolitan Dublin** and its cultural treasures.

INCLUDED FEATURES

ACCOMMODATIONS

(With baggage handling.)

- **Three nights** in Ennis, Ireland, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- **Three nights** in Killarney at the first-class Great Southern Killarney.
- **One night** in Mallow at the first-class Longueville House.
- **Three nights** in Dublin at the deluxe The Westbury.

TRANSFERS

- All deluxe motor coach transfers in the Land Program and baggage handling.

EXTENSIVE MEAL PROGRAM

- Ten breakfasts, five lunches and four dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample authentic regional specialties during meals at local restaurants.

YOUR ONE-OF-A-KIND JOURNEY

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart gateway city[†]
- Day 2** Arrive in Shannon | Transfer[†] to Ennis
- Day 3** Burren | Cliffs of Moher
- Day 4** Aran Islands
- Day 5** Dingle Peninsula | Killarney
- Day 6** Killarney
- Day 7** Ring of Kerry
- Day 8** Blarney | Mallow
- Day 9** Mallow | Kildare | Dublin
- Day 10** Dublin
- Day 11** Dublin
- Day 12** Depart for gateway city[†]

[†]Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Walking is required on many excursions, and surfaces may be uneven or unpaved.



**ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION**

DISCOVERY

Ennis Tour. Delve into the history of County Clare’s capital city on a guided walk and hear about the area’s folklore.

The Burren. Witness this striking rocky landscape featuring natural landforms of limestone pavements and diverse flora. Enjoy a presentation at the Burren Centre in Kilfenora. Follow local expert Tony Kirby on a fascinating guided walk.

The Cliffs of Moher. Stand before Poul nabrone Dolmen, a portal tomb dating from 2,000-2,500 B.C. Drive along the Burren coastline to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean.

Aran Island of Inishmore. Take a ferry across Galway Bay to the largest of the Aran Islands, and explore this starkly beautiful locale where people have lived since the Stone Age. Visit the ruins of Dún Aonghasa and admire the scenic view.

Dingle Peninsula. En route to Killarney, travel via picturesque Dingle Peninsula. Take a short ferry ride and savor the coastal views from onboard. Visit The Blasket Centre, which honors the island’s former residents.

Jaunting Car Ride. Ramble through the Killarney National Park aboard a traditional, horse-drawn jaunting car, followed by a leisurely boat trip.

Ring of Kerry. Journey along one of the world’s most beautiful coastal drives. Explore charming local villages and take in views of pristine Killarney Lakes.

Muckross House. Tour this impressive Victorian mansion and gardens. Return to your hotel and sample fine whiskey with insights from an expert.

The Gift of Gab. Visit Blarney Castle and see the Blarney Stone. Tradition holds that those who kiss the stone will be endowed with eloquence. Spend time in the castle’s lovely, extensive gardens.

Ireland’s Racehorses and Gardens. Visit the Irish National Stud & Gardens, noted for its racehorse breeding program and pretty Japanese gardens.

Cosmopolitan Dublin. Visit historic Trinity College and see the famous hand-illuminated Book of Kells, which dates from the eighth century. Explore St. Patrick’s Cathedral and discover the shops along Grafton Street.

ENRICHMENT

Irish Music and Dance. Tap your foot to the lively beat of a traditional céilí band, accompanied by champion dancers, during an exclusive show.

Irish Seanchaí. Listen as Eddie Lenihan, a modern-day seanchaí—an Irish storyteller—relates classic tales in the time-honored style.

Sheep Herding. Watch border collies maneuver a flock of sheep during a demonstration. Then meet the local shepherd and ask questions about the dogs, farm life and the flock.

Irish Literature. Dublin is a UNESCO City of Literature. Learn about the figures who shaped its literary heritage.



AHI Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service.

Lecturers | Share their knowledge of and passion for their country.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Old Ground Hotel | Ennis ●●●●●
<http://bit.ly/oldgroundhotel>

Great Southern Killarney | Killarney ●●●●●
<http://bit.ly/greatsouthernkillarney>

Longueville House | Mallow ●●●●●
<http://bit.ly/longuevillehouse>

The Westbury | Dublin ●●●●●
<http://bit.ly/thewestburyhotel>



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ELECTIVE EXPERIENCE

 We have designed an optional activity to allow you to craft your individual trip.

Wicklow ~ The Garden of Ireland. Immerse yourself in the abundant natural beauty of County Wicklow, known as “The Garden of Ireland.” See rolling, lush landscapes; explore Glendalough, a monastic settlement; tour the stately Russborough House; and stroll within the breathtaking Powerscourt Gardens, spread over 47 acres. Enjoy lunch at a local establishment.

 Elective experiences available at an additional cost

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Let us arrange your flights!

✦ **AHI FlexAir |** Our personalized air program offers incredible advantages:

- **price guarantee**
- arrival and departure **transfers**
- **flexibility** to change or cancel
- **assistance** with changes or delays
- flight insurance

DATES & PRICES

August 7-18, 2019

From **\$4,845**

Special Savings **\$250**

Special Price \$4,595

VAT is an additional \$395 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$1,225 (limited availability).