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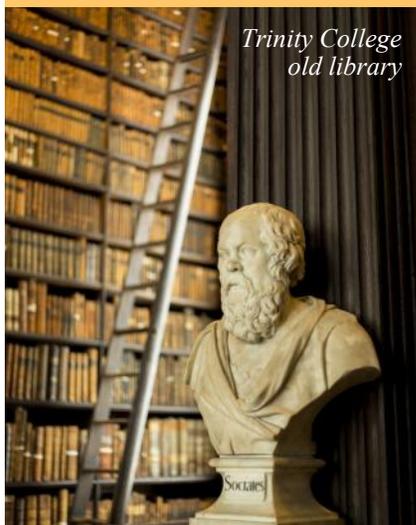


Glimpse of Green

Highlights of Ireland

Sept. 17-27, 2026

Kilkenny Castle



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Cliffs of Moher



Day 1: Thursday, September 17, 2026 • Depart USA

Our Emerald Isle adventure takes us on a trans-Atlantic flight from Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport to Dublin, Ireland. Meals are served inflight. **In-Flight Meals**

Day 2: Friday, September 18, 2026 • Dublin

Upon arrival in Dublin Ireland's vibrant capital, we clear customs and then meet our coach driver. A local guide joins us for an introduction to Dublin including a visit to Trinity College, Ireland's oldest college founded in 1592 by England's Queen Elizabeth I. We walk through the Long Room and Gaia in the Old Library and embark on an immersive digital journey which highlights the famous Book of Kells, the ancient Latin manuscript of the four gospels dating back to the year 800. We also visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, home of Ireland's largest and most beautiful organ as well as the burial site of Jonathan Swift. Then we check into our hotel and have time to relax before dinner. **B, D**

Day 3: Saturday, September 19, 2026 • Dublin

This morning, we begin with a visit to Kilmainham Gaol, a historic former prison. Then we proceed to the Guinness Storehouse for an interactive experience about Ireland's famous beer. We have free time this afternoon. Possibilities include a stroll through Phoenix Park, visiting the National Museum, or exploring more of Dublin's vibrant neighborhoods. Tonight, we enjoy a traditional Irish music and dinner at a local pub. **B, D**

Day 4: Sunday, September 20, 2026 • Kilkenny

After breakfast, we depart for Kilkenny. Upon arrival we explore Kilkenny Castle with a local guide. We explore this medieval fortress and its beautiful gardens. We walk through St. Canice's Cathedral and admire its Gothic interior, the high crosses in the cemetery and the Round Tower with its magnificent view of the countryside building in Ireland. Our afternoon is free to wander around Kilkenny's old town, with its narrow streets, shops, and pubs. **B, D**

Day 5: Monday, September 21, 2026 • Killarney (via Rock of Cashel)

Today we depart for Cork, stopping at the Rock of Cashel, a stunning historic site with ancient ruins on a hilltop. Towering over the town from its perch on a 200-foot-high outcrop of limestone, the Rock was once the seat of the Kings of Munster. It was visited by St. Patrick in 450 and Brian Boru,



Jaunting Car ride

the last great High King of Ireland. Our guided tour includes impressive stone walls that enclose a round tower, the cathedral, a 12th-century Romanesque chapel, and a historical cemetery. We continue to Cork to visit the English Market, and Blarney Castle (and of course kiss the Blarney Stone for luck!), and explore the vibrant streets. **B, D**

Day 6: Tuesday, September 22, 2026 • Killarney

Today we set out on one of Ireland's most famous scenic drives as we explore the Ring of Kerry, known for its coastal cliffs, mountains, and charming villages. We see Ladies View, McGillycuddy's Reeks, Waterville and Cahersieven. We end the day with an Irish storyteller this evening. **B, D**

Day 7: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 • Killarney

After breakfast we head into the heart of the Killarney National Park. Our destination is Muckross House, a 19th-century Elizabethan home with spectacular gardens and a folklore and farming museum. After the self-guided tour, there is time for lunch and browsing some of the small shops. Afterwards, we take a jaunting car ride and have the chance to view the area's lush woodlands, deep blue lakes and varied wildlife. We return to Killarney where we have plenty of time for shopping or relaxing in one of the city's many cafés or pubs. **B**

Day 8: Thursday, September 24, 2026 • Ennis

We depart this morning for Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, which is a great place to learn about Ireland's rural past. The castle contains furniture and paintings from the 15th and 16th centuries, the park consists of 25 acres of reconstructed farmhouses, cottages and shops from the 19th century. There is even a tiny village with a blacksmith, pub and post office. After free time for lunch and shopping, we continue to the west coast and see the Cliffs of Moher, a stunning natural landmark with breathtaking views. The shale and limestone cliffs stretch for five miles on Ireland's western coast and tower over 600 feet above the ocean. We visit the Atlantic Edge exhibition where we learn the story of the cliffs and the seabirds they protect. We overnight in nearby Ennis. **B, D**

Day 9: Friday, September 25, 2026 • Galway

We continue north to Galway where we explore the vibrant streets of Galway known for its artsy vibe. We visit Eyre Square, Spanish Arch, and the Galway Cathedral. Our afternoon is free to explore on our own. **B, D**



Day 10: Saturday, September 26, 2026 • Dublin area

We journey back to Dublin to today and make a couple fun stops along the way. In the small town of Birr, we visit Birr Castle and its beautiful gardens. Birr Castle is home to the Great Telescope, once the largest telescope in the world. It is also home to Ireland's tallest tree house. Next, we stop at the Tullamore Distillery for a quick look around (with or without tasting as you prefer). We have time to explore the town of Tullamore itself and enjoy its quaint atmosphere and historic sites. Then we continue to Dublin for a farewell dinner this evening. **B, D**

Day 11: Sunday, September 27, 2026 • Return

Regretfully, it's time to say Slán agat! (Goodbye!) and transfer to Dublin Airport. We return to the USA, however, with memories of lovely landscapes, verdant fields, historic castles, cozy pubs, enchanting music and friendly people. Erin go braugh! (Ireland Forever!) **B**

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast, D=Dinner

Please note: This tour includes considerable standing, walking and some hiking. Participants should be able to walk at least a mile at a moderate pace and navigate uneven terrain, cobblestone streets, stairs, and hills. Caution is recommended for those with walking or breathing difficulties. Guests requiring mobility assistance must be accompanied by a companion who can provide the necessary support, as Ed-Ventures does not offer personal attendant services.

TOUR COST: \$5,849* per person

*Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying participants, double occupancy

Single supplement = \$1,200

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare (\$1450)** from MSP to Dublin, and related taxes, fees and fuel charges
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 3 and 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary except those listed as optional
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person where available
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- **End of tour tips** to the coach driver (€5-7 per person/per day) and tour manager (€6-9 per person/per day)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$750 per person is due with reservation. An interim deposit of \$750 per person is due March 21, 2026. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure date (May 20, 2026). Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to air and land availability. Generally airlines do not increase the price of a ticket after it has been contracted. However, prior to the issuance of a ticket, airlines may (and regularly do) impose fuel, tax, or security surcharges. In the event a surcharge is imposed after Ed-Ventures has received a final payment, Ed-Ventures will send an additional invoice for the surcharge amount. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 180 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee plus any airfare penalties will be assessed. From 179-46 days, a \$500 cancellation penalty plus lost airfare deposits and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Airline tickets once purchased are nonrefundable. Anyone canceling 45 days or less prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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Due to COVID-19, we reserve the right to adjust the tour in order to follow the guidelines and policies set by the CDC and the local governments.

The airline(s) concerned are not held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time passengers are not on their planes or conveyances. The passenger's contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of this tour and/or passenger. Any and/or all transportation companies herein mentioned shall not have nor incur any responsibility to any traveler aside from their liability as common carriers. Air and land costs are subject to change without notice. **Air transportation is via special, non refundable airfare. Any additional airfare assessments made by the airlines for any changes whatsoever shall be the responsibility of the client.** Other rules may also apply. Services of any A.R.C. or I.A.T.A. carrier may be used in conjunction with this tour. If there is a change in air prices and/or currency exchange rates, we reserve the right to adjust prices.

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Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport with the application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

Please record information exactly as it appears on your passport. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a photocopy of your passport with the application.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female (required by airline)

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information (please check one)

- Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make check payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**
- Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

_____ Initial to acknowledge you understand that Federal law prohibits the carriage of certain hazardous materials in your luggage or on your person aboard aircraft and could result in a fine or imprisonment. Visit www.tsa.gov for more information.

Prices in this brochure were effective on 8.22.25. By signing below, I understand that price changes are possible at the time of final invoicing, due to exchange rates, an increase in carrier charges, fuel costs, taxes and tariffs, and the number of passengers traveling in the group. I understand that insurance premiums and credit card fees are non-refundable. I agree to the terms and conditions of this tour.

Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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