



# Ireland for St. Patrick's Day

MARCH 12-21, 2026

## Ireland's Scenic Wonders and St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

From Dublin's vibrant streets and historic landmarks to the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula and majestic Cliffs of Moher, this St. Patrick's Day adventure offers something for everyone. Visit ancient castles, kiss the legendary Blarney Stone, and embrace the festive spirit of Killarney's lively St. Patrick's Day parade! Experience the heart of Ireland's heritage and create memories that will last a lifetime.

### DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO IRELAND!

Arrive in Dublin and be swept away by its history and energy! Explore the city's fascinating mix of Viking roots and Georgian beauty, wandering past grand squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and the serene Phoenix Park. Stroll through O'Connell and Grafton Streets, then step into Trinity College to marvel at the Book of Kells. Cap off your experience with a visit to the Guinness Brewery, where you can savor a pint while enjoying 360° views of Dublin's breathtaking skyline. *Meals In-flight, D*

### DAY 3: COUNTY KILDARE/KINSALE

Travel south to County Kildare for a tour of the Irish National Stud Farm, where famous racehorses like Minoru were bred. Stroll through the Japanese Gardens and St. Fiacre commemorative garden. In Cashel, explore the Rock of Cashel, a site of historical significance with its medieval Round Tower and Gothic Cathedral. Head to Kinsale, a picturesque coastal town with cobblestone streets and stunning harbor views. End the day with dinner overlooking the scenic Kinsale Harbor. *B, D.*

### DAY 4: COBH

Visit Cobh, the Titanic's final stop, once a key departure point for emigrants during the Great Famine. Explore "The Queenstown Story" and learn about their journey to the "New World." Discover the story of Annie Moore, the first immigrant at Ellis Island, who left from Cobh. Then, make your way to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone and receive the gift of eloquence! Return to Kinsale for an afternoon of shopping, harbor views, and marina activity. *B*

### DAY 5: KENMARE/RING OF KERRY/KILLARNEY

Start your day in Skibbereen with a guided tour at the Skibbereen Heritage Centre, exploring the area's significant role during the Great Famine.



Ring of Kerry



Then, head to the picturesque town of Kenmare, nestled between the stunning Cork and Kerry Mountains. Take a scenic drive along the 20-mile stretch of the legendary Ring of Kerry, where every view is a postcard. Arrive in Killarney and unwind with a comfortable three-night stay. **B, D**

### DAY 6: ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

This morning, embark on a charming ride aboard an Irish Jaunting Car through the breathtaking Killarney National Park, meandering through ancient oak forests and alongside the picturesque Lakes of Killarney, arriving at the stunning Muckross House. Explore this magnificent Victorian mansion, built in 1843, and stroll through its beautiful gardens. In the afternoon, don your shamrock and march proudly in the lively Killarney St. Patrick's Day Parade, joining the local celebrations.

Afterward, spend the evening in Killarney's traditional pubs, enjoying the festive atmosphere and continuing the celebrations. **B**



Sunrise Tours group enjoying the Killarney Parade, 2024

### DAY 7: DINGLE PENINSULA

Today, discover the stunning Dingle Peninsula, once called "the most beautiful place on Earth" by National Geographic. Visit the Brian de Staic studio in Dingle for handcrafted Celtic jewelry featuring ancient symbols. Circle Slea Head for breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline and ancient beehive huts. Reach Ireland's westernmost point for views of the Blasket Islands and explore filming locations from *Ryan's Daughter*, *Far and Away*, and *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*. Enjoy free time in Dingle for lunch before returning to your hotel. **B, D**

### DAY 8: CLIFFS OF MOHER/GALWAY

Leave Killarney and head to Tralee, then board the Shannon Ferry for a scenic 25-minute sail across the estuary to Killimer. Drive the stunning coast road to the Cliffs of Moher, towering 702 feet above the sea, and enjoy free time to take in the breathtaking views. Continue through the unique Burren landscape, known for its rocky, lunar-like beauty, then follow the shores of Galway Bay to Galway City, where you'll soak in the charm of this vibrant coastal town. **B, D**

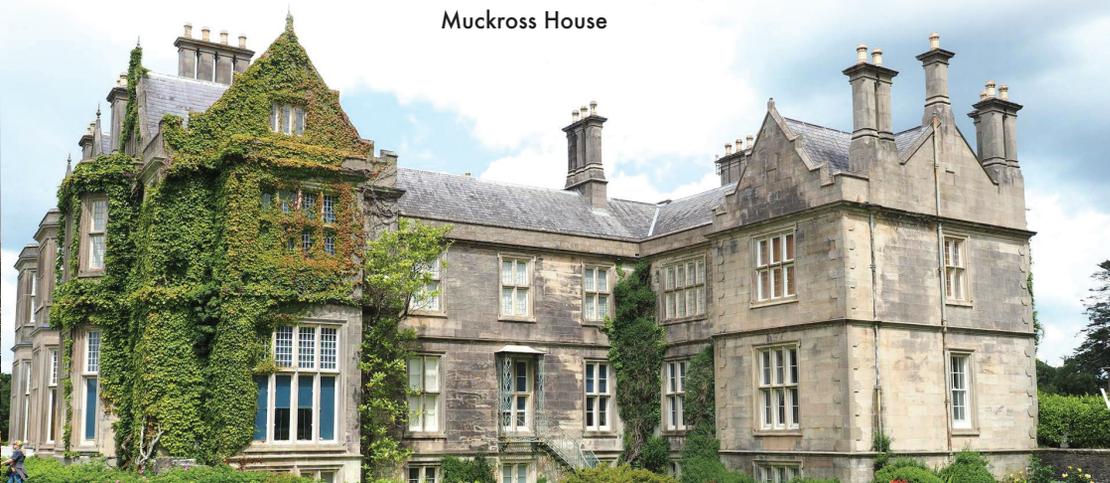
### DAY 9: CONNEMARA

Discover the breathtaking landscapes of Connemara, where rugged mountains, tranquil lakes, and vast boglands have inspired iconic films like *The Quiet Man* and *The Field*. Explore Kylemore Abbey, built in 1866, and wander through its serene Victorian Walled Garden and the beautiful Gothic Church, built in memory of Mitchell Henry's wife. After some free time in Galway City, unwind with dinner and entertainment at a charming local pub. **B, D**

### DAY 10: RETURN HOME/SLÁN ABHAILE!

It's time to head home, carrying with you cherished memories of our unforgettable St. Patrick's Day adventure in Ireland. **B, Meals In-flight ✨**

Muckross House



## TOUR DETAILS

10 Days • 14 Meals

Mar 12-21, 2026

Price Per Person:

DB \$4,499, SG \$5,149

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

Passport Required

## HIGHLIGHTS

- March in Killarney's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Learn how Ireland's world-famous Guinness is brewed
- Visit the Blarney Castle and hear the legend of the Blarney Stone
- See the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most beautiful places on earth
- Scenic views of Cliffs of Moher

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Night 2: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin

Nights 3-4: The Trident Hotel, Kinsale

Nights 5-7: International Hotel, Killarney

Nights 8-9: Galway Bay Hotel, Galway

// *The St. Patrick's Day Parade was one of my favorites!*

*It was so much fun!* //

—Debbly D.  
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// *Everything was co-ordinated very well and the tour guide was exceptional in sharing the information on the sights we were seeing.* //

—Selah M.  
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