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Ireland's Spiritual Heritage

Cathedrals, Shrines, & Celtic Faith

AUGUST 7-15, 2027

Follow in the footsteps of saints and pilgrims as you explore Ireland's sacred landscapes, historic cathedrals, and cherished spiritual sites. From Glendalough and the Rock of Cashel to Gougane Barra and Knock Shrine, uncover centuries of faith, devotion, and tradition woven into the heart of the Emerald Isle.

DAYS 1-2: WELCOME TO IRELAND!

Experience the spiritual heart of Dublin as you enjoy a panoramic city tour of Ireland's historic capital, passing elegant Georgian architecture, historic landmarks, and lively streets along the River Liffey. Visit magnificent St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest cathedral, where centuries of faith, history, and sacred tradition come to life. Admire its soaring Gothic architecture, beautiful stained glass windows, and peaceful atmosphere honoring Ireland's beloved patron saint. Discover the rich spiritual heritage that has inspired pilgrims and visitors for generations. *Meals in Flight, D*

DAY 3: GLENDALOUGH

Travel into the heart of picturesque County Wicklow and discover Glendalough, a peaceful monastic settlement founded by Saint Kevin in the 6th century. Set amid the scenic beauty of the Wicklow Mountains, this sacred site became one of early Christian Ireland's most important centers of worship and learning. Explore the remains of the Monastic City, including the ancient round tower and historic stone churches, while learning the fascinating story of St. Kevin's Bed, the legendary cliffside cave associated with this revered saint. *B, D*



DAY 4: ROCK OF CASHEL

Discover the Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most sacred and historic spiritual landmarks, featuring a remarkable collection of medieval buildings, including a Gothic cathedral, ancient round tower, abbey, and Cormac's Chapel. Stand where Saint Patrick is believed to have converted King Aenghus to Christianity while uncovering centuries of faith, worship, and pilgrimage. Continue to Cork for an overnight stay. **B, D**

DAY 5: GOUGANE BARRA

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork as you discover the charm, history, and spiritual heritage of Ireland's vibrant southern city. Continue to peaceful Gougane Barra, where rolling hills surround a tranquil lake and the iconic St. Finbarr's Oratory rests on its own small island. Learn about the 6th-century monastic settlement founded by St. Finbarr and the centuries of prayer, pilgrimage, and worship that have made this sacred valley an important spiritual destination. Admire the beautiful stained-glass windows, ancient prayer sites, and serene setting that continue to inspire pilgrims and visitors alike. **B, D**

DAY 6: DINGLE PENINSULA, GALLARUS ORATORY

Journey along the spectacular Dingle Peninsula, where winding coastal roads, colorful villages, and sweeping ocean vistas showcase the charm of Ireland's southwest coast. Later, visit Gallarus Oratory, a remarkable stone structure dating back more than a thousand years and considered one of Ireland's finest examples of early Christian architecture. Discover the stories, traditions, and enduring character that make this region a beloved part of Ireland's heritage. **B, D**

DAY 7: CLIFFS OF MOHER, BURREN

Admire the dramatic beauty of Ireland's west coast as you visit the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher, soaring high above the crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Take in spectacular views along the Wild Atlantic Way while viewing one of Ireland's most iconic natural landmarks. Continue through the remarkable Burren region, known for its unique limestone landscape, ancient stone walls, and rich history. Appreciate the rugged beauty, timeless scenery, and deep cultural heritage that make this area one of Ireland's most unforgettable destinations. **B, D**

DAY 8: KNOCK MUSEUM

Visit the Knock Museum and uncover the powerful story of Knock Shrine, a place of faith and pilgrimage for more than 140 years, shaped by the miraculous apparition witnessed on 21st August, 1879. Each year, over one million pilgrims travel here in search of prayer, reflection, and renewal. Join in the celebration of Mass at this sacred site, taking part in its enduring tradition of worship. Explore exhibits that preserve the history, devotion, and personal stories of those who have visited since 1879, and discover how faith at Our Lady of Knock continues to inspire visitors from around the world. **B, D**

DAY 9: RETURN HOME

Depart for your flight home with cherished memories of Ireland's sacred sites, inspiring faith traditions, and breathtaking landscapes. **B, Meals in Flight** ✨

TOUR DETAILS

Aug 7-15, 2027

9 Days • 14 Meals

Price Per Person:

DB \$5,299, SG \$6,399

Depart/Return:



St. Louis

Kansas City

Springfield

Passport Required

Excellent Mobility Required

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Ireland's spiritual sites, including Glendalough, Rock of Cashel, Gougane Barra, and Knock Shrine
- Tour magnificent St. Patrick's Cathedral in the heart of Dublin
- Explore the scenic Dingle Peninsula and ancient Gallarus Oratory
- Experience the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher and the unique landscapes of the Burren

ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1: Overnight Flight

Nights 2-3: Green Isle Hotel,
Clondalkin, Dublin

Night 4: Vienna Woods Hotel, Cork

Nights 5-6: Brehon Hotel, Killarney

Night 7: Westport Plaza Hotel,
Westport, County Mayo

Night 8: City North Hotel,
Gormanstown, County Meath

