

**Itinerary Prepared** : Heritage Ireland Tour  
**Date** : January 11, 2008  
**Itinerary Reference** : ICTS000264-1

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#### Details

Your Itinerary runs from **04 Jul 2008** to **13 Jul 2008** for **3 Adults**.

#### Includes

- \* Chauffeur Drive: 10 days Mercedes Viano Luxury Minivan, 10 days Your Expert Touring Driver Guide
  - \* 1 x night at **Ladyswell House Cashel** occupying 1 **Classic Triple Room/s** on a Bed & Breakfast basis
  - \* 2 x nights at **Actons Hotel Kinsale** occupying 1 **Classic Triple Room/s** on a Bed & Breakfast basis
  - \* 2 x nights at **Killarney Lodge Guesthouse** occupying 1 **Classic Triple Room/s** on a Bed & Breakfast basis
  - \* 2 x nights at **Ballyvara GuestHouse Doolin** occupying 1 **Classic Triple Room/s** on a Bed & Breakfast basis
  - \* 2 x nights at **Wyatt Hotel Westport** occupying 1 **Classic Twin Room/s** on a Bed & Breakfast basis
  - \* Day Touring: Aran Islands Day Tour at Leisure, Classic Ring of Kerry Tour, Connemara National Park Tour, Connemara to Dublin via Boyne Valley, Dingle Peninsula & Sleah Head Tour, Dublin to Cashel via Wicklow & Kilkenny, East Cork, Cobh & Middleton Tour, Gap of Dunloe and Ross Castle, Mayo County and Coastal Tour, North County Mayo Tour, South Clare Tour, South Tipperary and Cashel Tour, Touring of Cork and Kinsale, West Clare and Cliffs Tour, West Cork Coastline Towns and Villages
  - \* Overnight Expenses for Driver / Guide
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#### Itinerary

##### Friday, 04 Jul 2008

**Pick up 3 person(s) in 1 x Mercedes Viano Luxury Minivan at 10:00 from Dublin Airport.**

Mercedes Viano is a superb, all-round, multi-purpose chauffeur vehicle. It is extra long wheel base for comfort and touring requirements. The seats are individual and leather and there is ample room for extra luggage. Perfect for a small group on a tour of Ireland.



**Pick up 3 person(s) in 1 x Your Expert Touring Driver Guide at 10:00.**

All of our driver guides are experts on the areas you will be visiting on your tour of Ireland. We bring experienced driving skills, expert touring routes as well as knowledge and insight into the places you will be visiting and staying on your tour. We will also recommend places to shop, have a drink, and dine in the various towns and villages and cities of Ireland. Your driver guide will also arrange all kinds of activities, events and generally show you Ireland in such depth and quality is only possible using a local expert.

**Day Touring - Dublin to Cashel via Wicklow & Kilkenny for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

From Dublin City travel to Cashel via the wonderful Wicklow Mountains and the beautiful pastoral counties of Kilkenny and Tipperary. There are numerous choices here including Powerscourt House, Gardens and Waterfall as well as the beautiful high Mountain Sally Gap drive. Continuing to lush pasturelands via Carlow we will visit the medieval city of Kilkenny. From here we can travel to the Rock of Cashel, Ireland most prominent landmark situated in the lovely hills and valleys of Tipperary.

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### **Overnight at Ladyswell House Cashel**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Ladyswell House** is a wonderful Guesthouse at the foot of the Rock of Cashel in the historic town of Cashel in Tipperary. The bedrooms are decorated to a very high standard and some rooms have wonderful views over the Rock of Cashel and are adorned with antique and curios. Ladyswell is superbly located for both pubs and restaurants and is beside the world famous Chez Hans Restaurant which is located in a converted church.



### **Saturday, 05 Jul 2008**

#### **Day Touring - South Tipperary and Cashel Tour for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

The county of Tipperary, renowned for its rustic castles and ancient abbeys and lush landscapes. The Heritage town of Cashel at the foot of the world famous Rock of Cashel has an unique collection of fine buildings including a castle, cathedral, Romanesque chapel and round tower. The town of Cahir is famous for its fortification known as Cahir Castle as well as the lovely Swiss Cottage built along the banks of the meandering River Suir. Also in the immediate area there are some ruined abbeys at Cashel, Holy Cross and Attassel as well as the stunning evergreen valley and mountainscapes of the Glen of Aherlow.



#### **Day Touring - East Cork, Cobh & Middleton Tour for 3 person(s) at 14:00.**

East Cork is an often unexplored and region but has a lot of treasures waiting to be uncovered. Among these is visiting the Heritage town of Cobh, last port of call of the doomed Titanic with a Heritage Centre and St Coleman's Cathedral dominating the skyline. There is also the Middleton Distillery where Jameson is produced and a tour of the distillery with complimentary tasting is a must. The region also has some fine coastal villages from Ballycotton to Youghal.



### **Overnight at Actons Hotel Kinsale**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Actons Hotel** is located in the centre of Ireland's gourmet town Kinsale with a panoramic view over the harbour. It has a delightful atmosphere of a busy family hotel and lots of facilities from swimming pool, restaurant and bar as well as a gym. The rooms are excellent and come views over Kinsale town and Superior rooms have Harbour views.



### **Sunday, 06 Jul 2008**

#### **Day Touring - Touring of Cork and Kinsale for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

Charles Fort is a wonderful star shaped fort overlooking the impressive Harbour town of Kinsale. It is perhaps the finest garrison village in Ireland and the view is breathtaking all the way to the wonderful Old Head of Kinsale. Cork City has its own charms from the wonderful English Market to St Finbarrs Cathedral as well as the local County Geol. It has some of the finest dining in Ireland ranging from contemporary European to experimental cuisine and ethnic options. Cork is also a great city for shopping in many fine boutiques and Blarney Woollen Mills has excellent bargains. Blarney Castle located beside the Woollen Mills is one of Irelands most visited castles.

### **Overnight at Actons Hotel Kinsale**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

### **Monday, 07 Jul 2008**

#### **Day Touring - West Cork Coastline Towns and Villages for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

The famous West Cork coastline is among the most indented, varied and lush in Ireland. Among the highlights of this tour is the ancient Drombeg Stone Circle, the quaint fishing villages of Glandore and Union Hall as well as a possible detour to Ireland's most southerly peninsula, Mizen Head. There are also the pretty seaside towns of Baltimore with its islands and Schull with lots of nice shops. Glengariff is located at the foot of the Caha Mountains that separate Cork from Kerry. It is a dense lush sub tropical valley that is famous for its Bamboo Park, seal colony and Italian Gardens. Bantry Town is Irelands deepest port and has a beautiful town square. There are also lovely walks in the forest and for the more adventurous there are mountain lakes that can be hiked to. Inland from here is the solitary chapel on an island by the lake at Gougane Barra.

#### **Day Touring - West Cork Coastline Towns and Villages for 3 person(s) at 14:00.**

### **Overnight at Killarney Lodge Guesthouse**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Killarney Lodge** is a large four star guesthouse conveniently located in one of Ireland's most popular and beautiful areas. It is within walking distance of the Town Centre, Killarney Lakes and world renowned National Park.



**Tuesday, 08 Jul 2008**

**Day Touring - Classic Ring of Kerry Tour for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

The Ring of Kerry Tour is Ireland's quintessential tour encompassing lakes, islands, rugged coastline, ancient and recent history and a collection of villages, monuments and vistas picturesque and timeless. The highlights of the tour include Muckross House and Garden, Torc Waterfall, The Gap of Dunloe, Waterville, Derrynane Beach & House, the ancient Staigue Fort and the colourful village of Sneem. The tour can be done clockwise or counter clockwise depending on the starting point.

**Day Touring - Gap of Dunloe and Ross Castle for 3 person(s) at 16:00.**

Gap of Dunloe Tour - Ross Castle The Gap of Dunloe is approximately six miles of heaven that dissects the Ring of Kerry. It may only be truly appreciated by foot or in one of the local jaunting cars which traverse the terrain at a snails pace. The views are a kaleidoscope of mountains and lakes beginning or ending at the endearing Kate Kearney's Cottage. This tour can be extended to incorporate a boat ride to Ross Castle on the edge of Killarney Town.

**Overnight at Killarney Lodge Guesthouse**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Wednesday, 09 Jul 2008**

**Day Touring - Dingle Peninsula & Sleat Head Tour for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

Dingle Peninsula Tour incorporating the Blasket Islands. The Dingle Peninsula is perhaps the most naturally beautiful tour in Ireland. This is due to a staggering combination of wild ocean scenery, ancient relics and a profusion of every sort of colour blossoming in the hedgerows. The Blasket Islands are definitely worth a visit as is the Heritage Centre that explains their story. Also there are wonderful Beehive Huts and a beautiful small church of perfect dimensions at Gallarus.

**Day Touring - South Clare Tour for 3 person(s) at 14:00.**

South County Clare is an unspoilt haven for those interested in rugged Atlantic cliffs and empty beaches. Doonbeg has giant sand dunes and a wonderful golf course on the edge of the ocean. At certain times of the year schools of dolphins and whales can be seen in the Shannon Estuary at Carrigtool and Loop Head. The market town of Kilrush is a excellent place to browse the colourful shop fronts and see an unchanged Ireland. The twin town of Kilkee is famed for its clean beach and Cliff walks and dramatic wild scenery and an unforgettable lighthouse walk.

**Overnight at Ballyvara GuestHouse Doolin**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Ballyvara House** is a luxury 4 star registered guesthouse only half a mile from the picturesque seaside village of Doolin in County Clare, renowned world-wide as the traditional music capital of Ireland.



**Thursday, 10 Jul 2008**

### **Day Touring - West Clare and Cliffs Tour for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

We will travel west along the coast to visit the beautiful Cliffs of Moher on the glorious West Clare coastline. The Cliffs represent Ireland at its most dramatic as they cascade vertically to the deep Atlantic below. You may also want to visit the spectacular Aillwee Caves in Ballyvaughan at the heart of The Burren. This region is worth exploring in depth, best by foot, due to the profusion of wildlife and interesting ancient relics that dot the landscape. The ancient Dolmen at Poulnabrune as well as a host of churches and cemeteries are worth checking out. The coastal villages of Ballyvaughan and Kinvarra are rated as two of the prettiest in Ireland. Seafood is a speciality of this region and the oysters are the best in Ireland at Moran's Oyster Cottage outside Galway.

### **Overnight at Ballyvara GuestHouse Doolin**

1 Classic Triple Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Friday, 11 Jul 2008**

### **Day Touring - Aran Islands Day Tour at Leisure for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

The Aran Islands are one of Ireland most spectacular attractions located off the west Clare Coast and the Cliffs of Moher. Each of the three Islands offers something unique. Inisheer is the most accessible to the mainland, Inismann is live revisiting the Stone Age and although Inishmore is the largest and most visited it has the wonderful Dun Aengusa to marvel over. The Islands are accessible by boat from Doolin pier and are best explored on foot or bicycle.

### **Day Touring - Connemara National Park Tour for 3 person(s) at 16:00.**

Connemara is one of Ireland most wild and beautiful regions best explored in a full day touring. There are lots of wonderful villages from Clifden, the alpine like Capital to Leenane on the banks of Killary Fjord as well as Roundstone on the western coast. The jewel of this rugged mountainous region is Kylemore Abbey and Walled Gardens as well as a beautiful chapel adorned with Connemara marble and stained glass. A hike along Killary Harbour as well as the deep valley at Delphi is also an option.



### **Overnight at Wyatt Hotel Westport**

1 Classic Twin Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**The Wyatt Hotel** is superbly located in the Octagon in the centre of one of Ireland's prettiest towns, Westport. The hotel has a wonderful feel and locals and residents gather in the bar for live music. Outside the front door Westport awaits with an enviable selection of restaurants and bars.



**Saturday, 12 Jul 2008**

### **Day Touring - Mayo County and Coastal Tour for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

Mayo is one of Ireland's most remote and interesting counties which is both vast and extreme. The north of the county has some of the world's oldest farming sites at the Ceide Fields. Farther south is the scenic Achill Drive and the windswept Atlantic coastline, home of The Pirate Queen, Grainne O Maille. Westport is one of Ireland's most beautiful and eventful towns and farther south along the Clew Bay is the stunning Delphi Drive and Connemara.

**Day Touring - North County Mayo Tour for 3 person(s) at 14:00.**

North Mayo is a land of interesting towns and of landscapes of many contrasts. Ballina, its largest town on the banks of Lough Conn has a large cathedral that is built on the remains of an Augustinian Friary. The town of Knock is Ireland's foremost religious centre where an apparition of the Virgin Mary was sighted by locals in the early 20th century. There is also the excellent Museum of Rural Life and the many crafts located around the town of Foxford including the famous Woollen Mills.

**Overnight at Wyatt Hotel Westport**

1 Classic Twin Room/s on Bed & Breakfast basis

**Sunday, 13 Jul 2008**

**Day Touring - Connemara to Dublin via Boyne Valley for 3 person(s) at 10:00.**

There are multiple touring options en route back to Dublin depending on which route you take. Via Castlebar we can travel to visit the Museum of Country Life on the Turlough Estate. Then follows some lovely Lakeland driving to Athlone. The higher road via the historic and interesting towns of Kells and Trim. Next is the Boyne Valley with its myriad of ancient attractions from Newgrange, to The Hill of Tara, the ancient seat of the High Kings of Ireland and the pretty town of Slane en route to the capital.

**Drop off 3 person(s) in 1 x Mercedes Viano Luxury Minivan at 18:00 at Dublin Cit Centre.**

**Drop off 3 person(s) in 1 x Your Expert Touring Driver Guide at 18:00.**

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**Pricing**

Price per adult sharing	(Applies to 3)	Total:	€2,350.00
<b>Itinerary Total:</b>			<b>€7,050.00</b>

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**Terms and Conditions :**

- Price is per person sharing, any alterations in final numbers will affect overall price.
- 20% deposit required on booking. Final payment due six weeks in advance of travel date.
- Price and availability is subject to conditions at time of booking services.
- Once services are booked and confirmed final euro price will remain constant.
- Price in other currencies may vary in accordance with exchange rate fluctuations.
- If transport described in itinerary is not available a similar size and quality transport will be supplied.
- Our cancellation policy reflects that of individual suppliers.
- We are not liable for alterations to travel arrangements due to cancellations or delay in arrangements from external suppliers e.g. flight/ferries.

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