Senior Services of Central Illinois presents... Irish Splendor

March 21 – 28, 2026



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8 Days • 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Blarney Castle, Dingle Peninsula, Farm Visit, Cliffs of Moher, Whiskey Distillery, Castle Stay

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Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Days 4, 5	Killarney Towers, Killarney
Day 6	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
Day 7	Fitzpatrick Castle, Killiney
C	on some dates alternate hotels may be used.



Day I: Saturday, March 21, 2026 Overnight Flight Experience a true taste of Irish splendor on a trip that combines four-star accommodations, stunning scenery, and tasty local cuisine. Make a return to times past when you embark on an unforgettable tour of the Emerald Isle.

Day 2: Sunday, March 22, 2026 Dublin, Ireland Arrive today in Dublin, Ireland's historic capital city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. *(D)*

Day 3: Monday, March 23, 2026 Dublin Enjoy a sightseeing bus tour of Dublin, the "Fair City," with a local expert, navigate the city, take in famous sites, and give a nod to the statue of Oscar Wilde, perched on his stone. Drive down the Georgian streets and bustling O'Connell Street, then enjoy some free time to independently explore the city's cultural offerings. Later, you may join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by a traditional Irish dinner and dance performance. (*B*)

Day 4: Tuesday, March 24, 2026 Dublin - Killarney Depart Dublin for Ireland's breathtaking countryside. Visit the town of Cashel for views of the historic Rock of Cashel, the location where it's believed St. Patrick preached and converted the king of Munster. Next, journey to historic Blarney Castle, where you may take the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. End your day in Killarney, a town surrounded by natural beauty. Enjoy dinner this evening at a local restaurant. (*B*, *D*)

Day 5: Wednesday, March 25, 2026 Killarney - Dingle Peninsula - Killarney Set off this morning to follow what is perhaps Ireland's most beautiful coastal route – the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Next, **it's your choice!** Drive the beautiful Slea Head road, where some of the country's most spectacular landscapes are found -**OR**- visit the Slea Head Blasket Centre, a heritage museum with stunning views of the Atlantic -**OR**simply take free time to explore the town of Dingle. (*B*)

Day 6: Thursday, March 26, 2026 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher -Ennis Today, experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family and enjoy homemade scones and tea during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and Aran Islands. End your day in the charming town of Ennis. Enjoy the ambience of your historic hotel and feel the warmth of Irish hospitality. This evening you may join an optional tour to a medieval banquet dinner hosted in a castle. (B)

Day 7: Friday, March 27, 2026 Ennis - Kingscourt Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. During a visit to a historic distillery, learn the process of whiskey-making and delight in a tasting of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of a historic castle and toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (*B, D*)

Day 8: Saturday, March 28, 2026 Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your tour comes to an end in Kingscourt. *(B)*





Book Now & Save \$250 Per Person:

Single \$4,349; Triple \$3,819

Double \$3,849; Double \$3,599* Single \$4,099; Triple \$3,569

For bookings made after Sep 22, 2025 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Group Transportation to O'Hare, Round Trip Air from O'Hare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from ORD

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- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.
- + Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 22, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 1. This means you're a leisurely traveler. You typically take it easy and discover the energy of a new place by people-watching or soaking in the atmosphere at a local café. You can climb at least one flight of stairs, board a coach, and walk unassisted at a relaxed pace for up to 60 minutes without difficulty. You can easily handle altitudes up to 5,000 feet.

To fully access Blarney Castle in Killarney, you will need to be able to walk for one hour and navigate narrow stairways. If you choose to "kiss the stone," you must climb 128 steps and lie down on the ground.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, firstserved basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

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Our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Our air travelers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, arrival flights must arrive prior to 2:00 p.m.

Experience It! Cabra Castle

Cabra Castle stands on 100 acres of gardens and parkland, with incredible views of the County Cavan countryside, famous for its beautiful lakes. Formerly known as Cormey Castle, it dates back to the 17th century. Purchased in 1813 by Colonel Joseph Pratt, it was rebuilt and renamed Cabra Castle. The castle's long legacy lends a cultured air that's felt when strolling its magnificent hallways. There's no better way to get the full experience of this incredible place than to spend the night steeped in the castle's history, with modern amenities and views of nearby Dún a Rí Forest Park and the Irish countryside.

For more information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/134127

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

Travel Requirements:

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of September 15, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by December 21, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until September 22, 2025.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1341277 DEPARTURE DATE: March 21, 2026 TOUR: Irish Splendor GROUP NAME: Senior Services of Central Illinois

Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Limerick

BEST

Medieval Banquet

\$115 USD

In a beautiful land of rolling green fields, ancient battlefields and medieval fortresses once inhabited by generations of clansmen, you can conjure up a world filled with lords and ladies, knights and damsels as you experience a true medieval banquet hosted in a real castle! The 15th century magically comes to life the moment you enter the castle. Sip honey-rich mead and admire the ornate tapestries and royal furnishings before sitting down for a sumptuous four-course meal and some fine wine suitable for toasting the royal court. Spirits run high with delightful song and dance performances reminiscent of this unique period. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

Dublin

BEST

The Guinness Storehouse and Traditional Irish Night\$115USD

This culinary and cultural adventure begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. Explore the brewing process behind this beloved beverage at its spectacular Gravity Bar, enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Next, come to know Ireland's famed welcoming spirit, lively music and dynamic dancing during a fun filled evening of Irish entertainment at its very best. You will become Irish for the night as you take in the local entertainment and savor some of Ireland's most traditional dishes. The Irish dancers will dazzle you and the traditional Irish ballads will touch your heart. This toe-tapping evening will take you on a journey that captures the true local flavor in a welcoming setting that immerses you in the magic of Irish culture that is rich in tradition and cheer. This option must be booked at least 7 days prior to departure, and will not be offered during Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Festival (March 14-18). Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours*. Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.