



Sample Genealogy/Family Heritage Tour



Overview

- Family/Genealogy Tours -

This itinerary is based on a specific family

This particular family's ancestors came from County Limerick and so their trip culminated in their visiting the former home and origin of those ancestors

Each trip is specifically tailored to your family history and requirements

Family/Genealogy Tour Highlights:

- Pre-tour in-depth consultative process; this allows the development of the most relevant tour to your family name
- Genealogy lecture with one of Ireland's top genealogists
- Possible individual genealogy sessions
- Visit locations related to your family name/your ancestry
- Research information packs

Objective of Family/Genealogy Tours:

- To bring your ancestry to life in the land of your ancestors

Locations:

- Dublin x 2 nights
- Galway x 2 nights
- Limerick x 2 nights

Day 1

Arrive into Dublin airport

Meet with your Custom Ireland representative and transfer by coach to Dublin city centre

Dublin City

Dublin offers its visitors a wealth of attractions to explore. These include churches, historic buildings, libraries, museums and galleries, and parks and gardens. Dublin is over 1,000 years old, and is a city rich in history.

Panoramic tour of Dublin city en route to your hotel

Check into hotel

Free time

Welcome drink and short briefing session of your tour itinerary

Group dinner in Dublin city

Overnight in Dublin city centre





Day 2

Breakfast in hotel

Option of individual private breakfast sessions available with our local genealogist, Helen Kelly

Morning lecture for everyone in the National Library of Ireland, presented by Helen Kelly

Lecture will be tailored around the groups family name

Information pack provided on genealogy sources around Dublin

Free time to explore these sources.

Sightseeing can be arranged for those not doing research

Free for dinner

Overnight in Dublin city centre

Day 3

Breakfast in hotel

Depart Dublin and transfer by coach to Galway city

En route visit the monastic site of Clonmacnoise

Clonmacnoise

The ancient monastic site of Clonmacnoise dates back almost 1,500 years. St. Ciaran, the son of an Ulsterman who had settled in Connaught, chose the site in 545 AD because of its ideal location at the junction of river and road travel in Celtic Ireland.

Arrive into Galway city in the early afternoon

Galway city

Galway city is the capital of the west and regarded as one of Ireland's foremost cultural centres. Located on the Atlantic and sitting at the edge of beautiful Connemara and a large Gaeltacht (Irish speaking) region, it is a vibrant university town. It offers visitors medieval charm, an active drama scene, lively pubs and great traditional music

Free time to explore the city

Group dinner in the city centre

Overnight in Galway city centre





Day 4

Breakfast in hotel

Today, take a day trip to Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands.

The Aran Islands

The Aran Islands are a group of three islands located at the mouth of Galway Bay, on the west coast of Ireland. The largest island is Inishmore. Irish is a spoken language on all three islands, and is the language used for the names of the islands and many of the island's villages and place names.

Return to the mainland that afternoon

Dinner in Galway city

Overnight Galway city centre

Day 5

Breakfast in hotel

Depart Galway for Limerick

En route to Limerick, visit the Burren region
and the Cliffs of Moher

The Burren

The Burren, situated in north-west County Clare, covers over 300 square kilometres and is the largest karstic limestone area in Western Europe. The Burren is an anomaly in the Irish landscape and continues to fascinate geologists who come to study its limestone patterns, underground rivers and grykes (cracks).

The Cliffs of Moher

The cliffs rise 702 ft above the Atlantic Ocean from Hag's Head to O'Brien's Tower, eight kilometers away. The Cliffs boast some of Ireland's most spectacular views. On a clear day the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay, as are the valleys and hills of Connemara

Arrive in Limerick late afternoon

Check into hotel

Dinner in hotel

Overnight Limerick city centre





Day 6

Breakfast in hotel

Depart Limerick for your ancestral townland

Walk the ground of your ancestors

Walking tour of area with local historian

Local historian will fill you in on the family connections in the area

Visit to the local school which was founded and built by your ancestors

Civic reception at the school and presentation from pupils

Overnight Limerick city centre

Day 7

Depart for home from Shannon airport

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