



# 2025 CASTLES OF IRELAND + STAY IN DROMOLAND CASTLE

**ESCORTED BY MARK FALDMO • September 26 - October 3, 2025**

More than 30,000 castles were built in Ireland between the 12th and 16th centuries. Today, most are piles of rubble, but many still stand and are a fascinating part of Irish history. On this tour you'll visit several of Ireland's castles and stay in the deluxe Dromoland Castle. You'll also experience the magic of Ireland with the rich green that covers almost every corner of its landscape earning its nickname of the Emerald Isle. The people are some of the most friendly, warm, generous and genuine anywhere in the world. Its interesting and romantic history captivate as well. Join this personally escorted tour to Ireland's spectacular highlights and live like a king!

Date	Daily Schedule
09/26 - Wed	US - Dublin, Ireland
09/27 - Thu	Arrive in Dublin, Ireland
09/28 - Fri	Wicklow Mountains - Avoca Village
09/29 - Sat	Cork & Blarney
09/30 - Sun	Dingle Peninsula
10/01 - Mon	Cliffs of Moher
10/02 - Tue	Dromoland Castle
10/03 - Wed	Dublin Airport - Flights Home

Price from **\$2,579**  
per person/double occupancy  
(8 Days/7 Nights)

*\*Please note that while the physical activity on this tour (walking distances) is not significant, there may be mobility limitations. Please be sure to inquire if you have any concerns.*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock tour Director for the whole trip along with local guides
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with over 65 years of experience!! IT MATTERS!

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QR code for a  
full detailed  
itinerary!



### Your Tour Host:



**Mark Faldmo** was president of Columbus Travel. He has a long history of working in the leisure, travel, and tourism industry. He is skilled in Budgeting, Sales, Sales Management, Event Management, and Team Building. Mark has a strong business development background and graduated from Utah State University with a Bachelor of Science focused in Business Administration.

### TOUR includes:

- Meet and greet at Dublin airport (for those using our group airfare)
- Two-nights in Dublin
- City tour of Dublin including Book of Kells
- The monastic settlement of Glendalough
- Avoca Weaving Mill for a tour and factory direct shopping of its world-famous wool products
- Rock of Cashel, seat of Irish Kings
- Blarney Castle (Kiss the Blarney Stone!)
- Shopping for Waterford crystal, woolen goods and other Irish goods at Blarney Woolen Mills
- Two-nights in Killarney
- Dingle Peninsula Tour
- Ross Castle
- Cliffs of Moher (Princess Bride)
- Two-nights in the deluxe 16th century 5-star DROMOLAND CASTLE
- Full breakfast each morning
- Welcome dinner in Dublin
- Farewell dinner at Dromoland Castle
- Porterage of luggage at hotels
- Deluxe touring coach & expert local guides
- Digital & printed document package

### Not included:

- Airfare from your home city to Dublin Round trip
- Group airfare from Salt Lake City \$1,299.00.00 (Delta Main Cabin)
- Private sightseeing not included on the itinerary
- Tour gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not included in tour outline

### Pricing Options:

- Double Occupancy - \$ 2,579 per person
- Single Occupancy - \$ 3,349 for private room
- Group airfare from Salt Lake City \$1,299.00.00 (Delta Main Cabin)
- \$75 per person cash discount \*\* Credit card deposit is allowed as long as all other payments are made through an electronic bank transfer or check

### Payment Terms:

- The deposit is \$500 per person due at the time of booking
- Final payment due June 27, 2025
- This tour is based on a minimum of 30 passengers

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### **Day 1: Friday, September 26, 2025**

*US - Dublin, Ireland*

Depart from your home city and fly overnight to the capital city of Dublin. **Meals: In-flight**

### **Day 2: Saturday, September 27, 2025**

*TArrive in Dublin, Ireland*

Arrive at Dublin airport and travel to Dublin city center for check-in at your hotel. We will have a city tour to familiarize ourselves with the historical sites of this very interesting capital city including Book of Kells, one of Ireland's greatest cultural treasures. It was crafted by Celtic monks in the 800s. The remainder of the day at leisure. This evening, we will have a welcome and get acquainted dinner. **Meals: Dinner**



### **Day 3: Sunday, September 28, 2025**

*Wicklow Mountains - Avoca Village*

Travel south through the Wicklow Mountains to the 6th-century monastic settlement of Glendalough (Glen of Two Lakes) founded by St. Kevin. Continue to the village of Avoca and experience the handcrafting of this unique Irish wool which is shipped worldwide. After time to shop at the outlet store, we return to Dublin with free time in the city. For those interested, Mark will walk you to his favorite pub in the Temple Bar district for dinner.

**Meals : Breakfast**

### **Day 4: Monday, September 29, 2025**

*Cork & Blarney*

Ireland is famous for its race horse industry and leaving Dublin we head southwest through beautiful race horse country to the Rock of Cashel, the ancient castle and seat of the Kings of Ireland over a thousand years ago. Continue to Cork and the well-known village of Blarney where you will have free time to visit the ruins of the famous Blarney Castle and if you wish, kiss the Blarney Stone which is said to bestow the gift of eloquence on any who kiss it. You'll have time to shop in the ever-popular Blarney Woollen Mills outlet store for Waterford crystal, woolen products and other Irish goods before setting out to Killarney, one of the Emerald Isle's most beautiful heritage and tourist spots.



**Meals : Breakfast**

### **Day 5: Tuesday, September 30, 2025**

*Dingle Peninsula*

Special day tour on the majestic Dingle Peninsula. Jutting into the rugged Atlantic, this is a journey back to earlier times in Ireland. It will show you the way people lived almost three thousand years ago. It has been the setting for numerous movies. You will enjoy free time in the old fishing village of Dingle before returning to Killarney overnight.

**Meals: Breakfast**



## Day 6: Wednesday, October 1, 2025

### *Cliffs of Moher*

As we leave Killarney, you'll have a jaunting ride on a horse-drawn cart through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. Built in the late 15th Century, Ross Castle is set on a rocky outcrop on the shore of Lough Leane (lake). It is an imposing structure and has an interesting 500-year history. Then across the River Shannon and to the Cliffs of Moher. Scenes from *The Princess Bride* (cliffs of insanity) were filmed here. They are spectacular! Then to the beautiful five-star Dromoland Castle. This is a wonderful place to spend the last few days of this special visit to Ireland. You'll end this day in what can only be described as a fairytale setting.



DROMOLAND CASTLE is one of Ireland's finest castle hotels. It is one of the few castle hotels that can trace its ownership back through history to Gaelic Irish families of royal heritage. The Castle offers its guests deluxe accommodations and the experience of living like landed gentry, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, absolute luxury, and exceptional service. At Dromoland old-world elegance combines with modern-day comforts making it one of Europe's most desired destinations. The Castle's commitment to provide the highest level of service is absolute.

On entering this tranquil world, the worries of life recede under the gentle care of accommodating and friendly staff. Guests can enjoy deluxe accommodations, sample fine food and wine in the Earl of Thomond Restaurant and unwind in the superb health and leisure facilities.

Dromoland bedrooms give an uncommon degree of comfort to guests. It is refreshing to relax and reflect on the enjoyment of the day in the comfort of your room. Dromoland offers guests a wide range of leisure pursuits, including superb golf, tennis, fishing, shooting and boating while our beautiful gardens and secluded woodlands offer any number of opportunities for jogging, cycling or a leisurely stroll. Dromoland's Golf and Country Club has recently undergone an extensive five million Euro renovation making it one of the finest courses in all of Europe.

**Meals: Breakfast**

## Day 7: Thursday, October 2, 2025

### *Dromoland Castle*

Wake up in one of the most beautiful settings in the world. Today you can relax and soak up all Dromoland has to offer including jaunting rides around the castle grounds, fishing, shooting, archery, falconry and much more. Your final evening in Ireland includes a dinner at Dromoland Castle.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 8: Friday, October 3, 2025

### *Dublin Airport - Flights Home*

Transfer to the Dublin airport for your return flight home with new friends, and memories to last a lifetime. Safe travels!

**Meals: Breakfast, In-flight**



## **Introductory Terms and Conditions**

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