



Explore IRELAND

OWEN SOUND TRAVEL GROUP TOUR

September 24 - October 5, 2026



2 NIGHTS IN BELFAST
1 NIGHT IN DONEGAL
2 NIGHTS IN GALWAY
2 NIGHTS IN TRALEE
1 NIGHT IN WATERFORD
2 NIGHTS IN KILKEA CASTLE

\$5549 per person
Double Occupancy

\$6849 per person
Solo Occupancy

Airfare and Taxes included!

\$500 Deposit

Balance Due July 6, 2026

Maximum group size: 38 guests



Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airport transfers from Owen Sound to Toronto Pearson
- Round-trip economy class flights from Toronto to Dublin
- Experienced local driver & Tour Manager
- 10 Nights' accommodations'
- Welcome refreshments at Man O' War Pub
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- 5-evening meals in hotels + farewell dinner
- Music & refreshments at Marine Bar in Dungarvan
- Walking tour of the Walls of Derry
- Walking tour of Galway
- Cliffs of Moher Cruise
- Tour & tasting at Old Midleton Distillery
- Vist & admission to:
 - Titanic Belfast
 - Crumlin Road Gaol
 - Giants Causeway
 - Killary Sheep Farm
 - Kylemore Abbey
 - The Irish National Stud



Itinerary

Day 1 – September 24, 2026

Coach transfer from Owen Sound to Toronto airport, then fly overnight to Dublin.

Day 2 – September 25, 2026

You will be met on arrival at Dublin Airport, by your friendly driver and guide. We begin our adventure with a stop for refreshments at the historic Man O'War Pub, a 15th century public house and last stop for weary travellers heading north. The afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the city before we meet for an early group dinner at our hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, Clayton Hotel, Belfast

Day 3 – September 26, 2026

First, a visit to the Harland and Wolff Shipyard to undertake a self-guided tour of Titanic Belfast. After, we will take a short panoramic tour of the city that will include the political murals along the Falls and Shankhill Roads. Next, we visit Crumlin Road Gaol where we learn the history of the prison that held women, children, and Republican and Loyalist prisoners. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, you may wish to venture into the Cathedral Quarter of Belfast, an area that is well known for its selection of lively pubs and fabulous restaurants.

Overnight Clayton Hotel, Belfast

Day 4 – September 27, 2026

Travelling north along the scenic Causeway Coastal Route, we stop at Glenariff National Park to stretch our legs, and if you wish, grab a freshly baked scone with a cuppa! Our journey continues to the UNESCO World Heritage Site, The Giant's Causeway where you can 'stand on the shoulders of giants'. Meandering through the 9 Glens of Antrim we arrive in the last remaining walled city in Ireland, Derry where we are led on a fascinating walking tour of the "Walls of Derry." This evening, we will dine together at our hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, Kee's Hotel, Donegal

Day 5 – September 28, 2026

First, we visit the home of Donegal Tweed, Triona Design. Here you will enjoy an Irish coffee while learning the history of Donegal Tweed including a weaving demonstration on a 200-year-old loom. In Galway, we are met by a resident guide who will entertain us with tales of local legends and characters while pointing out the best pubs on a walking tour of "The City of Tribes". This evening, you may venture out to Shop Street, a buzzing pedestrian thoroughfare that is lined with great cafes, restaurants, and pubs, many featuring live music.

Overnight, Hardiman Hotel, Galway

Day 6 – September 29, 2026

Today we tour the wilds of Connemara with a visit to Killary Sheep Farm where we will see an entertaining display of sheepdogs. Then we visit Kylemore Abbey, a monastery founded in 1920 for Benedictine Nuns who fled Belgium in World War 1. Dinner this evening will be served at our hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, Hardiman Hotel, Galway

FLIGHTS

Air Transat - Economy Class

September 24 - Toronto to Dublin. Depart at 11:55pm.

Arrive at 11:30am (next day).

October 5 - Dublin to Toronto. Depart at 1:15pm. Arrive at 3:50pm.

Day 7 – September 30, 2026

After breakfast we will depart for the Burren Region of Clare to traverse the lunar landscape of this unique area rich in Irish culture and archaeological. In Doolin, we board a ferry and cruise along the Atlantic Ocean for unique views of the mighty Cliffs of Moher. We continue to our home base on the famous Ring of Kerry, the colourful town of Tralee. Tonight, we will dine at the hotel.

Dinner/Overnight, The Ashe Hotel, Tralee

Day 8 – October 01, 2026

We make an early start this morning as we begin our drive along the scenic Ring of Kerry Road. Our journey will take us to the edge of Ireland passing through quaint towns and villages, including Moll's Gap, a mountain pass that offers breathtaking views of the McGillicuddy's Reeks mountains. This evening is at leisure for you to sample the many pubs and restaurants in Tralee, or if you prefer travel further afield, an optional transfer will take you to Killarney.

Overnight, The Ashe Hotel, Tralee

Day 9 – October 02, 2026

After breakfast we depart for the Rebel County of Cork and a visit to the Old Midleton Distillery for a tour and tasting of the "water of life." Next, a refreshment and trad music stop at the Marine Bar in the seaside town of Dungarvan before reaching our destination of Waterford.

Dinner/Overnight, The Granville Hotel, Waterford

Day 10 – October 03, 2026

Today we head north towards Dublin, with a stop in the medieval town of Kilkenny, where you will have time to stroll the squares and cobbles of the town centre. Later, we will visit the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens, home to many of Ireland's most famous former, and most recent championship racehorses. While you are here, you may wish to take a wander through the Japanese Gardens, a mix of western and eastern cultures and one of the most beautiful gardens of its kind in Europe. The remainder of the day and evening is at leisure at our fabulous castle hotel.

Overnight, Kilkea Castle, Carriage Rooms, Co. Kildare

Day 11 – October 04, 2026

Spend the day as you please! You may wish to take advantage of some of the many activities available at the castle like a round of golf; learn about the ancient sport of falconry and get up close and personal with some majestic birds of prey; take a stroll through the castle grounds; enjoy a rejuvenating treatment in the award-winning spa; or your driver will be happy to take to you Dublin where you can spend the day visiting some attractions and indulging in some last-minute retail therapy. Tonight, a farewell dinner fit for royalty in the exquisite 1180 Restaurant.

Overnight, Kilkea Castle, Carriage Rooms, Co. Kildare

Day 12 – October 05, 2026

End of tour, fly back to Toronto.

