



Garvan's Tours presents an escorted motorcoach tour

NORTHERN SWING 2027

JUNE 30 – JULY 11, 2027

\$4,850 LAND ONLY

per person, based on double occupancy | Single Supplement \$2,200

Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 10 nights
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

MEALS

- Full Breakfasts (11)
- Lunches (3)
- Dinners (6)

HIGHLIGHTS

- Welcome get-together drink
- Tours of Dublin & Belfast with a local guide
- Guided walking tours of Derry & Galway
- Slieve League Cliffs w/tea & scones
- Sheepdog trials at Atlantic Sheepdog
- Achill Island
- Lough Corrib Cruise
- Glasnevin Museum
- EPIC Ireland
- Guinness Storehouse
- Titanic Belfast
- Giant's Causeway
- Knock Shrine

HOTELS – 10 Nights

- The Grafton Hotel, Dublin (2)
- Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (2)
- Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny (2)
- Westport Plaza Hotel, Westport (2)
- Hardiman Hotel, Galway (2)



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GARVAN'S NORTHERN SWING 2027

11-DAY ITINERARY

Wed, June 30 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Thu, July 1 DUBLIN ARRIVAL

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, head to Roly's Bistro to have breakfast with your group. Then, visit the nearby Glasnevin Museum, Ireland's national necropolis, for a guided tour of the final resting place of some of the most prominent people in Ireland's history. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and enjoy some free time to freshen up before joining your fellow travelers for a welcome drink. After, spend the remainder of the day at leisure for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: THE GRAFTON HOTEL, DUBLIN

Fri, July 2 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING

This morning, set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries by economic, political and artistic influences that have shaped its architecture. Stop to visit EPIC Ireland, which celebrates the dramatic story of the spread of Irish culture around the globe, and how Ireland has changed throughout the years. Then, continue on to tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Head back to your hotel for some time at leisure to freshen up before a festive evening with your fellow travelers. Tonight, join your group for tasty cuisine prepared with the finest ingredients at Fallon and Byrne Restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: THE GRAFTON HOTEL, DUBLIN



Sat, July 3 DUBLIN TO BELFAST

Leaving Dublin, take in beautiful panoramic views as you travel north through Ireland's green pastures into Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. Upon arrival,

embark on a guided tour to see the Albert Memorial, the Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon. You might also view Linen Hall Library, Belfast waterfront and the imposing City Hall, which was completed in 1906. Stop to visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the evolution of the Titanic from concept until her ill-fated end in 1912. Then, head to a local venue to have lunch with your group. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and spend the remainder of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, BELFAST

Sun, July 4 NINE GLENS OF ANTRIM

Today, drive along the coast to experience one of Ireland's popular scenic routes. Here, you'll see the "Nine Glens of Antrim" which offer wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. Continue on to visit the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava, which has given rise to many legends. Return to your hotel in Belfast and enjoy some free time to freshen up before tonight's festivities.

This evening, gather with your group to enjoy dinner at The Crosskeys Inn, Ireland's oldest thatched pub and a traditional music venue.

OVERNIGHT: GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, BELFAST

Mon, July 5 DERRY SIGHTSEEING

Departing Belfast, enjoy stunning scenic views of Ireland's rolling green fields, picturesque villages and historical landscapes as you journey into Derry. Here, join a local guide for a walking tour to see the Guildhall, St. Columb's Cathedral, the Diamond and the 16th century walls. Then, have lunch with your group at The Walled City Brewery, which has offered locally flavored craft and artisan beers for over a decade. Following, travel to visit the Grianan of Aileach, one of Ireland's greatest circular ring forts. Archaeologists say that majority of the fort dates back to around 500 BC. Continue your journey into Letterkenny, check into your hotel and settle into your room. This evening, you might like to dine in one of the many traditional or modern dinner venues scattered around the area.

OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, LETTERKENNY

Tue, July 6 SLIEVE LEAGUE SEA CLIFFS

After breakfast, travel to visit the Slieve League Sea Cliffs, where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet making them the highest in Europe. The cliffs drop straight down to the wild Atlantic waves below and you will see marvelous vistas. While here, have a cup of tea and freshly baked scones with your group. Return to your hotel in Letterkenny, where you might like to relax or freshen up before this evening's festivities.

In the evening, have dinner in the award-winning restaurant at the Castle Grove House, which overlooks the stunning Lough Swilly.

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Wed, July 7 ATLANTIC SHEEPDOGS

This morning, journey to visit Atlantic Sheepdogs, where you will have the opportunity to experience farm life and see some of the world's smartest sheepdogs working in their natural environment. Continue your travel into the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Transfer to your hotel in Westport, check in and enjoy some free time to freshen up before meeting your group in the hotel restaurant for dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL, WESTPORT

Thu, July 8 ACHILL ISLAND

Today, set off around Clew Bay, through Newport and along Curraun Peninsula to reach Achill Island, joined to the mainland by a bridge. Follow the Atlantic Drive to capture wonderful and wild scenic views of steeply sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Next, stop to have a splendid lunch with your group at the Beehive Craft and Coffee Shop. Head back to your hotel in Westport and spend the balance of the day at leisure for independent sightseeing and dining.

OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL, WESTPORT

Fri, July 9 LOUGH CORRIB CRUISE

Leaving Westport, set off on a cruise on Lough Corrib, which is the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. Measuring 68 square miles and with 365 islands, this lake is one of the cleanest in all of Europe. Lough Corrib contains many islands with historic ruins and a wealth of wildlife. Following, journey through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Stop in Clifden for some free time to have lunch and explore around the coastal town on your own. Continue your travel into Galway, check into your hotel and settle into your room. This evening, gather with your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HARDIMAN HOTEL, GALWAY

Sat, July 10 GALWAY SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of Galway. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Return to your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure to relax or explore on your own. Later in the day, you might like to freshen up before this evening's farewell festivities.

Tonight, head to Caprice to enjoy a flavorful dinner with your group. The cozy restaurant offers traditional Irish dishes using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

OVERNIGHT: HARDIMAN HOTEL, GALWAY

Sun, July 11 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

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