



HARDING

Inspiring Ireland

April 17-25, 2026



TOUR ITINERARY

FRIDAY, APRIL 17: Depart in the evening from your home airport.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland, after an overnight flight. Leave your bags with our host at the airport and explore Dublin on your own until hotel check-in. Join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner and get ready to explore Ireland together! (D)*



SUNDAY, APRIL 19: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel at your leisure and then depart for a tour to Wicklow County. Lunch will be together near Glendalough followed by an Irish sheep farm's sheepdog demonstration. We will share worship and communion back in Dublin and then dismiss the group for dinner and the evening on your own. (B,L)



MONDAY, APRIL 20: After breakfast at the hotel, we will pack up and load the coach for a drive through the Irish countryside towards Kilkenny Castle, a medieval castle built in the 13th century. After lunch in Kilkenny, we resume our drive south, ending for the day in Waterford, home of Waterford crystal. After checking into our hotel, the evening is yours to explore Waterford. (B,L)



TUESDAY, APRIL 21: After breakfast at the hotel, we will pack up and head toward the iconic Blarney Castle to kiss the infamous Blarney Stone. After lunch together in Killarney, we will experience a one-of-a-kind Jaunting Car Ride (which doesn't involve a car!) and boat tour of Killarney Lake. We will check into our hotel, home for the next two nights, and enjoy dinner on your own.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22: After breakfast at the hotel, we embark on the majestic Ring of Kerry, a breathtaking 111-mile scenic route in County Kerry, renowned for its stunning landscapes and rich cultural heritage. The loop will take us through picturesque villages, along rugged coastlines, by lush green hills, and to historic sites, including ancient stone forts and medieval castles. Highlights include Killarney National Park, the Gap of Dunloe and the Skellig Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dinner and the evening will be on your own when we return to Killarney. (B,L)



THURSDAY, APRIL 23: After breakfast at the hotel, we will pack up and head north toward Limerick where you'll have time for lunch and some shopping before we set sail on a river cruise on the River Shannon. We will check into our hotel and freshen up before setting off for a fun medieval banquet and show at Bunratty Castle. (B,D)



FRIDAY, APRIL 24: Our last full day in Ireland will begin with breakfast at the hotel and packing up for a short drive to the stunning Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs of Moher, located in County Clare, are one of the country's most iconic natural landmarks. Rising dramatically to heights of up to 702 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, they stretch for miles along the rugged coastline. Renowned for their breathtaking views, the cliffs offer glimpses of the Aran Islands, Galway Bay and the Twelve Bens mountains on a clear day. Home to a diverse range of seabirds, including puffins and razorbills, the cliffs are a must-visit destination for nature lovers, photographers and adventurers. Lunch will be on-your-own in the quaint town of Doolin before we return to Dublin. After hotel check in, we will celebrate our last night in Ireland with farewell dinner in Dublin. (B,D)



SATURDAY, APRIL 25: Breakfast will be at your leisure as you pack up and depart for home, renewed and refreshed by the beauty of Ireland and the fellowship of your Christian brothers and sisters. (B)

**Meals included with the tour fare are shown in parenthesis (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).*





Tour Terms and Conditions

INCLUDED: The tour fare includes airport transfers, 7 nights accommodation, 2 meals per day, all entrance and activity fees for scheduled tours, luxury coach travel, and guide service. Worship and communion will be offered on Sunday.

TRANSPORTATION FOR TOUR START/END: Individuals are to make their own travel arrangements to Dublin, Ireland (DUB). Once your flight reservation is made, please forward a copy of the itinerary to AlumniTravel@harding.edu. Airport transfers will be provided from/to the Dublin airport (DUB).

PASSPORT: A valid passport is required for travel and should be valid for six months after the trip ends.

MOBILITY CONCERNS: Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate wheelchairs on this tour. Participants must be able to step in and out of kneeling coach (3-4 steps). Many walking surfaces will be uneven - walking poles are recommended for anyone with stability concerns.

MENUS: At least two options will be available at each meal. Menu selections for some of the catered meals will be requested prior to departure. If you have special dietary needs, please communicate those at time of reservation. At "on-your-own" mealtimes, participants will be provided with a variety of nearby dining options.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Reservations must be made by October 18, 2025 to ensure availability. Reservation availability is not guaranteed after October 18.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: The tour fare is \$3,200 per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy reservation fare is \$4,200 per person. A deposit of \$1,000 per person is due at time of booking. The final payment is due by January 18, 2026.

CANCELLATION: All cancellations must be received by email at AlumniTravel@harding.edu or by phone at 501-279-4276. The following cancellation charges will be assessed for all cancellations:

Cancellation by October 18, 2025: full refund less a \$450 per person fee.

Cancellation between October 19, 2025 and January 18, 2026: 50% refund on all payments made.

Cancellation after January 18, 2026: no refunds are available but tour reservation can be transferred to another person until April 1, 2026.

LIMITATIONS: It is possible that the daily itinerary may be adjusted because of unforeseen circumstances such as weather. All efforts will be made to stick to the advertised itinerary. Space is limited. Travel insurance is not provided but is recommended.

For reservations, contact Harding University Alumni and Parent Relations:

501-279-4276 AlumniTravel@harding.edu

The "Inspiring Ireland" tour arrangements are provided by Harding University alumni Tyler ('05) and Lauren ('06) Knight. Tyler and Lauren direct Harding's HUE (Harding University Europe) study abroad program each fall and own Aspiring Travel, LLC.