



# Harp & Eagle Tours

## Daily Tour Program

During your visit to the enchanted Emerald Isle your tour director guide will help you experience a variety of Irish culture. Including - history, architecture, scenery, shopping and food. The following is a sample tour program. These exact destinations may or may not be offered. Please be advised tour prices vary depending on tour group size and entrance fees.



### **Arrival Day:**

Upon your arrival at Dublin Airport your tour guide will meet you and escort you to your motor coach. From Dublin you will travel on the M4 West and onto the M6. On route you will visit one of the most important ecclesiastical sites in Ireland – Clonmacnoise, Co. Offaly. This monastery dates from the 6<sup>th</sup> century. It thrived for over 1,000 years until it was reduced to ruins in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The pre-norman cathedral and celtic high crosses still remain on the site. From there you will continue your journey to the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare, arriving early afternoon. A welcome reception will follow.



### **Ennis Walking Tour:**

Jane of Ennis walking tours will take you on a journey back in time through the medieval streets of the town. History, Mythology, Legends, Ghosts and poverty will fill your morning. You will then have the afternoon at your leisure to shop and experience all that the town, old and new, has to offer.



### **Cliffs of Moher & Burren:**

Today is a day of nature. One region that you will not see 40 shades of green is the geological wonder that is the Burren region. From Ennis you will travel through the picturesque villages of Ennistymon, Lahinch and Liscannor to visit the famous Cliffs of Moher, where you can take in the breathtaking cliff top views of the Atlantic Ocean. With the ocean on one side and the limestone landscape on the other you will follow the Clare coastline to Ballyvaughan. From there you will travel through the heart of the Burren, with a visit to the ancient megalithic portal tomb, Poul nabrone. You will then continue your journey homeward.

### **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park:**

A morning visit too the near by Bunratty Castle and Folk Park. The Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. Built in 1425, the castle was restored to its former glory in 1954 and is furnished with authentic pieces from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century. The folk park lets you experience life, as it was, in Ireland in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. From the beautiful country style cottage to the thatched fisherman's cottage, you will be taken back to old Ireland. You will then have to opportunity to lunch in one of Irelands oldest pubs. Established in 1620, Durty Nelly's charming character is the ideal setting for lunch after your morning of time travel. Your coach will transfer you back to the Old Ground Hotel in the afternoon.



**Celtic Crystal & Galway:**

Today's tour will take you to the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, Moycullen, Co. Galway. This family run business has been pioneering the incorporation of Celtic Design and Gaelic Motifs on its exquisitely crafted Irish Crystal for over 35 years. You will then travel through part of Connemara to Spiddie and along the coastline to the city of the tribes, Galway. Based on the river Corrib, this city, with its Spanish influence and arty vibe, will fill your afternoon. After exploring all that the city has to offer, your coach will take you back to Ennis.

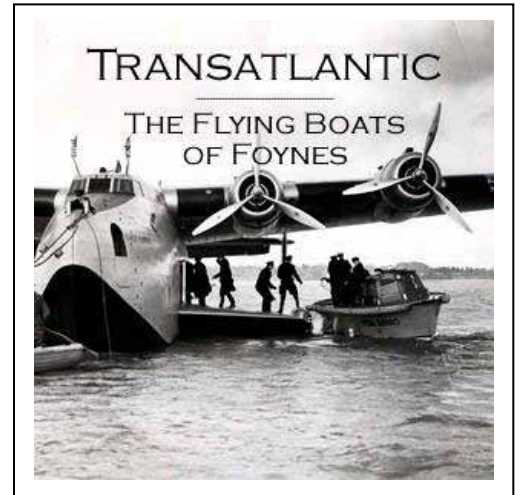


**Loop Head Peninsula:**

The tour today will take you to the Loophead Peninsula in South West Clare. A place of natural beauty, tranquility and breathtaking coastal scenery. Passing through the quaint picturesque villages of Carrigaholt, Cross and Kilbaha you will see the Bridges of Ross and the Little Ark Church. Travelling north along the Clare coastline, with its many golden beaches, you will get to spend time in Miltown Malbay, the town known worldwide for its traditional summer Irish music festival, Willie Clancy Week. The coach will then take you back home.

**Foynes Flying Boat Museum & Adare:**

This morning you will take a trip to the county of Limerick to visit the Foynes Flying Boat Museum. Situated on the banks of the River Shannon estuary, the Flying Boat Museum recalls the nostalgic era when Foynes town became the centre of the aviation world and main terminal for transatlantic flights and stopovers in the 30's & 40's. You can also enjoy an authentic Irish coffee in its original birthplace. From the riverside the coach will take you to the charming village of Adare. Its old English style thatched cottages give the village its own individual character. The surrounding area is rich in ecclesiastical sites – Franciscan, Augustinian and Trinitarian abbeys were established in the village between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. You will have some time in Adare to take in its beauty, charm and have lunch. From here you will travel back to your home at the hotel.



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**Departure Day**

Go n-éirí an t-ádh libh - Good Luck to you  
Agus slán abhaile - And Safe Journey homeward