



# Trilogy of Ireland: Dublin, Cork, and Killarney

Day 1	Transfer · Airport Arrival The K Club (2 Nights)
Day 2	Guided Walking Tour of Dublin Guided Tour of Trinity College Library Stillgarden Distillery Academy Experience
Day 3	Transfer · Helicopter Transfer   Hayfield Manor Hayfield Manor Hotel (2 Nights)
Day 4	Guided Walking Tour of Cobh Guided Tour of St. Colman's Cathedral Visit The Jameson Heritage Centre
Day 5	Transfer · Helicopter Transfer   The Europe Hotel Helicopter Ride Over The Skelligs Rocks The Europe Hotel & Resort (2 Nights) Afternoon Boat Trip to Innisfallen Island
Day 6	Transfer · Helicopter Transfer   Dingle Peninsula Guided Tour of Dingle Peninsula Private Tour of Holden Leather Goods Visit Brian de Staic, Local Goldsmith Transfer · Helicopter Transfer   The Europe Hotel
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## Day 1



**Departure Location** Dublin Airport Arrival Location The K Club

Notes

Upon your arrival by private plane into Dublin Airport, you will be met by your private driver to transfer you to The K Club.



2 Nights Duration

For centuries The K Club has allured, captivated and entranced visionary men and women from all walks of life. Throughout our colorful history we have been a place where courageous folks have hatched bold plans to change the world. The K Club is a truly captivating, singular destination secreted away in lush Irish countryside, a maverick place imbued with a visionary history spanning hundreds of years.

## Amenities

#### **Preferred Partner Amenities:**

• Guaranteed Upgrade at time of booking when booking a Deluxe Room, Deluxe Woodland, Deluxe River View & Liffey

Suite

- · Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom served in the Hotel restaurant
- \$100USD equivalent Food & Beverage credit utilized during stay
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



This enchanting walk with one of Dublin's best guides will take you on a storytelling adventure of many Dublin highlights. You will focus on the historic "Golden Kilometer" and travel through broad streets and narrow passageways, learning about the influential people who walked these lanes. You will visit or pass the former Houses of Parliament, pedestrianized Grafton Street, Powerscourt Townhouse (an 18th century Georgian Mansion, now full of independent shops), City Hall, the courtyards and gardens of Dublin Castle, the Chester Beatty Library, medieval city walls, the Old City & Temple Bar West, Fishamble Street (site of the first performance of Messiah by Handel), and Christ Church Cathedral (Ireland's oldest church). You will also visit Trinity College and see the city's treasured Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript dating from the 9th century.



Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I, Trinity College Dublin is the oldest university in Ireland. Situated in the heart of the city, Trinity is famous for graduates such as Jonathan Swift, Oliver Goldsmith, Oscar Wilde, and Samuel Beckett. Architecturally, a visit to Trinity with its majestic 18th Century buildings and squares is like stepping back into another age, an opportunity to experience the peace and quiet of another era.

The Old Library was built about 1712 and was renovated to coincide with the College's 400th anniversary in 1992. The Long Room, the largest single chamber library in the world, contains about 200,000 of the library's oldest books. The Treasurer is the new home for the *Book of Kells* and other early Christian manuscripts. The *Book of Kells* is widely regarded as Ireland's finest national treasure. Transcribed by Celtic monks circa 800, it is an illuminated manuscript that is a masterwork of Western calligraphy and illumination.



On arrival you are greeted with a welcome drink. You will then learn about Stillgarden, local history, the botanicals and the distillation process. You will also visit their botanical garden and see where the resident bees reside. You will make and name your own bottle of spirit (gin, vodka, even a sambuca style) using our wall of 120 botanicals. Have a go at a cocktail masterclass in their mixology lab. Enjoy!



**Departure Location** The K Club Arrival Location Hayfield Manor Vehicle Helicopter





# 2 Nights

Duration

Hayfield Manor is a family owed & managed hotel and is distinctive, classically styled and renowned for the finest service levels. Located just 15 minutes from Cork Airport and 5 minutes from Cork City -Hayfield Manor provides serenity, privacy and peaceful seclusion for all our guests' comfort. This luxurious five-star hotel has been planned with meticulous care to look and feel like a large period house. Hayfield Manor combines grandeur and luxury with the comforts and facilities found only in the most modern establishments.

## Amenities

## **Preferred Partner Amenities:**

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability (valid only on Manor to Superior, Superior to Deluxe)
- Daily Full breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
- Hayfield Manor's Champagne Afternoon Tea for two people-to be enjoyed once during the guest's stay
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

## Day 4



This town commands one of the world's largest natural harbors and rose to prominence as a naval base. It was a major port for merchant shipping and the main port for Irish emigrants leaving for America on luxury liners such as the Sirius, Titanic, and Lusitania. The Titanic Trail, a walking tour of Cobh, details the places and experiences of the Titanic passengers before they embarked on their ill-fated journey, as well as the rich history of the Cobh harbor.



Located along the sea in County Cork, the town of Cobh is home to the impressive St Colman's Cathedral. Built in the neo-Gothic style over the course of 47 years, the cathedral finally opened in 1911. Its structure features a 100m-high spire and a tower that contains a 42-bell carillon, the largest in Ireland. More than five million people emigrated from Ireland in the nineteenth century mainly to the United States, Australia and Canada and a large proportion of them left from Queenstown. St. Colman's was was one of the last sights they would have had of their homeland.



This is the Cork-based production center for John Jameson Irish Whisky and where the original Warehouse A1 is located. The Murphy family-built Warehouse A1 in the 1800's, and the largest pot still in the world is located here, with a capacity of 30,000 gallons. Visitors can walk the distillery trail and find the restored buildings, including the mills, maltings, corn stores, still houses, warehouses and kilns. The water wheel used in powering the distillery is still in perfect working condition.



Departure Location Hayfield Manor Arrival Location The Europe Hotel Vehicle Helicopter



Your helicopter transfer will take you west over Cork County and out across the Ring of Kerry, where you will see the Skellig Islands.

The Skelligs Rocks are two floating pyramids of sandstone that have famously been home to both a monastic settlement and rare birdlife in Ireland for many hundreds of years. The smaller island, Little Skellig, is closed to the public but home to a large colony of northern gannet. The larger island, Skellig Michael, has a 6th Century monastery perched upon its peaks. Both islands are known for their seabird colonies, and the surrounding waters are full of grey seals, sharks, and whales.



# 2 Nights

Duration

The Europe Hotel & Resort enjoys the most stunning of locations on the Lakes of Killarney and at the foot of the magnificent MacGillycuddy Reeks. This award winning five-star hotel, which has been welcoming guests for over sixty years, makes the most of its location in every way. Located on the Ring of Kerry & 5 minutes from Killarney Town, it is an ideal base from which to explore the famed Kerry beauty spots, the nearby National Park, the Gap of Dunloe and Dingle Peninsula.

## Amenities

## **Preferred Partner Amenities:**

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom
- \$100 USD equivalent in local currency Food & Beverage credit utilized during stay
- Discounted golf fees at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club
- Early check-in / Late check-out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi



Innisfallen Island, which sits approximately 1 mile offshore from Ross Castle, is home to the ruins of Innisfallen Abbey. An island of approximately 21 acres, it is the largest of the islands on the lake and can be accessed via motorboats which run from

Ross castle during the summer months. Some of the most impressive archaeological remains from early Christian times to be found in the Killarney region are to be found in the ruined monastery on Innisfallen Island.

The monastery was founded in the 6th/7th century by St. Finian the Leper. In the 6th/7th century the island would have been a bleak and desolate place, ideally suited to the life of life of solitude, prayer and reflection sought after by the monks of those times. The monastery founded by St. Finian flourished over the following centuries and writing and education became synonymous with the island and the monastery. Over the following hundreds of years "the annals of Innisfallen" were written here by some 39 monks and detail the early history of Ireland written in a combination of Irish and Latin. The Annals are considered of major importance by historians and can be found today in the Bodleian library in Oxford.



**Departure Location** The Europe Hotel Arrival Location Dingle Peninsula Vehicle Helicopter



Upon landing on the Dingle Peninsula, meet your driver guide who will take you to explore Dingle town. A land of emerald green hills, sandy beaches, glorious waterfalls, hidden bays, and wondrous rock formations, the Dingle Peninsula is a narrow 40-mile finger of land famed for its rugged and remote beauty. The peninsula has been inhabited for almost 6,000 years beginning in the Stone and Bronze Ages and continuing through periods where the Celts, Vikings, Normans, and English occupied the land. Because of this, the Dingle Peninsula is one of the richest areas in archeological remains on the west coast

of Europe with almost 2,000 sites, including the Oratory at Gallarus and the stone cross of Rease. Other highlights worth visiting are ancient beehive-shaped huts which were inhabited until the 13th century and The Blasket Island Visitor Centre. The Peninsula is also home to many of Ireland's leading artists and craft makers.



Dingle is an amazing little location for a world-class leather goods crafter! Their products are first class high quality built to last years and years. The owner and craftsman Conor Holden together with his family are wonderful people whom you will have the pleasure to meet with and who will discuss and demonstrate the process of producing bespoke leather goods. They will take you behind the scenes into the work area to see the array of Italian tanned leathers they work with and all the machines that help make the magic happen. Their hand made leather bags are unique and so many are actually one-offs with no other like it in the world.

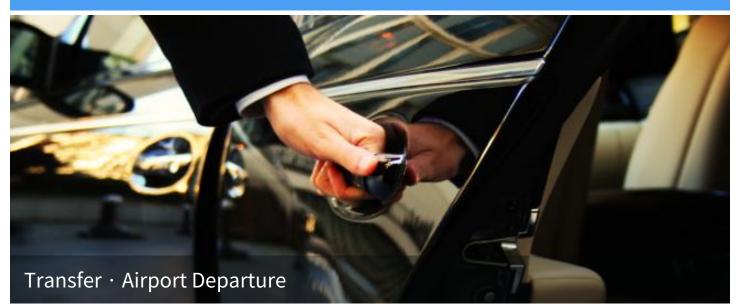


Brian de Staic has been handcrafting unique Irish golf pieces for over 40 years. Brian and Máiread de Staic started their jewelry business in 1981, in the beautiful small village of Dingle. From the very beginning they insisted on using only Irish Hallmarked silver and gold for their original pieces, continuing timeless traditions of Irish jeweler crafting. This ideology led the business to grow to incredible heights and Brian de Staic Jewelers is now an iconic family business in Ireland. Brian calls upon Irish history and culture to create pieces totally unique to him. World-renowned and recognized for its delicate detailing, Brian de Staic Jewelery combines the skilled artistry of a modern master with the unique age-old traditions of the Celts. Brian himself personally trains his in-house team, to ensure the highest quality and elegance of each piece.



**Departure Location** Dingle Peninsula Arrival Location The Europe Hotel Vehicle Helicopter

## Day 7



**Departure Location** The Europe Hotel Arrival Location Kerry Airport

## Notes

This morning you will be met by your private driver and taken to Kerry Airport to fly home by private plane.