



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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LAND JOURNEY



Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle

featuring the Wild Atlantic Way

Inspiring Moments

- Revel in the Wild Atlantic Way’s stunning splendor at **The Burren and Cliffs of Moher**, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- Take in the towering **Slieve League sea cliffs** and the striking stones of **Giant’s Causeway**.
- Tap your toes to a rousing **Irish music and dance performance**.
- Taste the best of Irish cuisine on a **Donegal food tour**.
- Explore the vibrant, walled city of **Derry-Londonderry** in Northern Ireland.
- Visit **Kylemore Abbey** and **Glenveagh Castle**, two grand, 19th-century castles.
- Watch in delight as **talented dogs herd sheep** at a family farm in Connemara.



Above: Kylemore Abbey | Below: Westport



Itinerary

- Day 1** Depart gateway city ✈
- Day 2** Arrive in Shannon and transfer ➡ to hotel in Ennis
- Day 3** The Burren | Cliffs of Moher
- Day 4** Aran Island of Inishmore
- Day 5** Galway | Westport
- Day 6** Achill Island
- Day 7** Connemara
- Day 8** County Sligo | Donegal | Slieve League | Rathmullan
- Day 9** County Donegal
- Day 10** Glenveagh National Park
- Day 11** Derry-Londonderry | Giant’s Causeway | Glaslough
- Day 12** Glaslough
- Day 13** Transfer ➡ to Dublin airport and depart for gateway city ✈

Flights ✈ and transfers ➡ provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

- Accommodations** (with baggage handling)
- **3 nights** in Ennis, County Clare, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
 - **3 nights** in Westport, County Mayo, at the first-class Westport Plaza Hotel.
 - **3 nights** in Rathmullan, County Donegal, at the first-class Rathmullan House.
 - **2 nights** in Glaslough, County Monaghan, at The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate, a first-class property.

- Transfers** (with baggage handling)
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

- Extensive Meal Program**
- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 5 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

- Your One-of-a-Kind Journey**
- **Small group:** Sized just right at 28 guests.
 - **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
 - **Engaging excursions** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
 - **AHI Connects | Local immersion.**
 - Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
 - **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
 - A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
 - Tipping of guides and drivers.



A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | Glen Keen Farm.

Watch border collies maneuver a flock of sheep on a family-owned Connemara farm.

Ennis. Take a guided walk through this lively market town founded in the 11th century.

The Burren and Cliffs of Moher. Follow expert Tony Kirby on an informative walk across the Burren's arresting and unusual karstic limestone landscape. Admire the portal tomb, Poul nabrone, from 2500–2000 B.C., and marvel at the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic.

Aran Island of Inishmore. Ferry across Galway Bay to this starkly beautiful island, where Gaelic is the first language. As you explore on a minibus, your local guide will share entertaining stories about island life. See cliffside Dun Aengus, the most famous of the Aran Islands' Bronze Age stone forts.

Galway. On a guided walk, take in this spirited city's medieval lanes buzzing with street performers and students.

Westport. Get acquainted with this picturesque Georgian town on a stroll.

Achill Island. Delight in cliff-lined coasts, sheltered beaches and rocky headlands. View the Deserted Village of Slievemore with more than 80 abandoned cottages. Later, learn how to make an Irish coffee.

Connemara. Stand at the base of Croagh Patrick, where St. Patrick is said to have fasted for 40 days in the fifth century, and visit the National Famine Memorial. Next, tour lovely Kylemore Abbey and its gardens.

County Sligo. Appreciate the wild grandeur beloved by poet William Butler Yeats, and visit his grave at Drumcliffe Cemetery. Enjoy lunch on your own in charming Donegal.

Slieve League. Feel like you're standing at the edge of the world at these soaring sea cliffs. Relish Donegal Bay views on a walk.

Donegal Food Tour. In small towns and villages, taste authentic dishes with fresh twists crafted by up-and-coming chefs.

Glenveagh National Park. In this remote, pristine park, tour stately Glenveagh Castle, then enjoy lunch and some free time in the elegant Victorian gardens.

Glebe House & Gallery. Visit a famed artist's former home that boasts eclectic art.

Leo's Tavern. Savor the ambience of this pub owned by a family of musicians that includes Enya, Clannad and Moya Brennan.

Derry-Londonderry & Giant's Causeway. Inside Derry-Londonderry's 17th-century fortified walls, enjoy a fascinating walking tour and lunch. Next, at Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site, marvel at the basalt columns created by giant Finn McCool or an ancient volcanic eruption.



Giant's Causeway

Enrichment

– Irish Seanchaí

– A Vision of Ireland

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Burren & Cliffs of Moher Global Geopark**, Republic of Ireland
2. **Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast**, Northern Ireland

Accommodations

Old Ground Hotel | Ennis



Westport Plaza Hotel | Westport



Rathmullan House | Rathmullan



The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate |

Glaslough



Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

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