



**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND**  
**JOURNEY**

# Coastal Gems of the Emerald Isle

featuring the Wild Atlantic Way

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Witness the Wild Atlantic Way's sensational beauty at **The Burren and Cliffs of Moher**, a UNESCO Global Geopark.
- ▶ Take in the towering **Slieve League** sea cliffs and the otherworldly, hexagonal stones of **Giant's Causeway**.
- ▶ Tap your toes to a rousing **Irish music and dance performance**.
- ▶ Taste the best of contemporary and classic Irish cuisine on a **Donegal food tour**.
- ▶ Explore Northern Ireland's walled city of **Derry-Londonderry**.
- ▶ Visit **Kylemore Abbey** and **Glenveagh Castle**, two grand 19th-century castles.
- ▶ Admire the craggy Atlantic Coast shaped by crashing waves on a **cruise around Arranmore Island**.
- ▶ Watch in delight as **talented dogs herd sheep** at a family farm in Connemara.

## 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 Hotel.
- **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

- **Discovery excursions** highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led **Enrichment programs** enhance your insight into the region.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise:** We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- **AHI Connects:** Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

### 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** Arranmore Island | Donegal
- Day 10** Glenveagh National Park
- Day 11** Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland | Giant's Causeway
- Day 12** Glaslough, Republic of Ireland
- Day 13** Transfer🚌 to Dublin airport and depart for gateway city✈

✈Flights and 🚌transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.

**Note:** Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

**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.



Traditional Irish music



**Alumni  
Association**

VANDERBILT

**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Glen Keen Farm.** Watch border collies maneuver a flock of sheep on a family-owned Connemara farm.

**AHI Connects: Seaweed Harvest.** Visit an Inishmore family business that hand harvests edible seaweed for a tasting.

**The Burren and Cliffs of Moher.** Join expert Tony Kirby for an informative walk across the Burren's striking landscape of karstic limestone formations and plants. See the Poulnabrone Dolmen from 2500–2000 B.C., and marvel at the stunning Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet over the Atlantic.

**Aran Island of Inishmore.** Ferry across Galway Bay to this starkly beautiful locale. See the prehistoric fort ruins of Dun Aengus.

**Galway.** Explore colorful, medieval streets with your guide in this spirited university city.

**Westport.** Get better acquainted with this charming Georgian town on a guided 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 authentic 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. Later, tour lovely Kylemore Abbey and its gardens.

**County Sligo.** Journey amid wild grandeur and visit poet William Butler Yeats' grave in Drumcliffe. During free time in Donegal, enjoy lunch, then explore along its lively lanes.

**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.

**Arranmore Island Sea Safari.** Cruise around the island to see maritime landmarks.

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

**Glenveagh National Park.** In this pristine setting, tour Glenveagh Castle, followed by lunch and free time in the 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 and Giant's Causeway.** Inside Derry's 17th-century fortified walls, enjoy a fascinating walking tour and lunch. Next, at Giant's Causeway, learn about the legend of Finn McCool and study the intriguing basalt columns up close.

**Castle Leslie.** Tour one of the last great estates still owned by its founding family.

**Enrichment**

► **Irish Seanchaí**

► **A Vision of Ireland**

**UNESCO**

1. Burren & Cliffs of Moher Global Geopark
2. Giant's Causeway and Causeway Coast



*Giant's Causeway*



*Sheepdog demonstration*



*Glenveagh National Park*

**Accommodations**

- Old Ground Hotel** ○○○○○
- Westport Plaza Hotel** ○○○○○
- Rathmullan House Hotel** ○○○○○
- The Lodge at Castle Leslie Estate** ○○○○○



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**AHI Sustainability Promise**

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

**Environmental Impact** | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

**Social Impact** | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

**Economic Impact** | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, "shoulder seasons."

**AHI Travel Expertise**

**Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

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

**Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.

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

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir** | Our **personalized air program** features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**September 4-16, 2022**

From Price	\$5,245
Special Savings	\$250
<b>Special Price</b>	<b>\$4,995</b>

VAT is an additional \$395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single accommodations are an additional \$735 (limited availability).