



**NO SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**  
for Solo Travelers

**SMALL GROUP**  
Maximum of  
24 Travelers

**LAND JOURNEY**

# Western Gems of the Emerald Isle

Ennis & Mallow

## Inspiring Moments

- ▶ Soak up the spectacular panorama of the Wild Atlantic Way at **the Burren and Cliffs of Moher**.
- ▶ Marvel at the breathtaking, cliff-lined coast along the **Loop Head Peninsula**.
- ▶ Get a taste of classic Irish culture on the unspoiled **Aran Island of Inishmore**.
- ▶ Savor farm-fresh dishes at a memorable dinner on a **country estate**.
- ▶ Enjoy an intimate, entertaining session of **traditional music in a private home**.
- ▶ Admire the atmospheric **Rock of Cashel**, the majestic seat of ancient kings.
- ▶ Celebrate **Ireland's creative spirit**, from stirring music and dance to renowned poetry and prose.
- ▶ Take in picturesque Lough Derg and the River Shannon on a **relaxing cruise**.
- ▶ Experience a **UNESCO Global GeoPark**.

## INCLUDED FEATURES

### Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- **6 nights** in Ennis, Ireland, at the first-class Old Ground Hotel.
- **2 nights** in Mallow at the first-class Longueville House.

### Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

### Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- **AHI Travel Assurance** plan that covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- **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.
- Free time to pursue your own interests.
- Welcome Reception.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.

### 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** Coole Park | Thoor Ballylee
- Day 5** Loop Head Peninsula
- Day 6** Birr Castle Demesne | Killaloe
- Day 7** Aran Island of Inishmore | Doolin
- Day 8** Adare | Mallow
- Day 9** Rock of Cashel
- Day 10** Transfer➡ to Shannon 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.



Lough Derg



**USC** Alumni Association  
Trojan Travel



**Discovery**

**AHI Connects: Field to Fork Dining.**

Tour the Longueville House grounds with the owners and learn how they revitalized their 500-acre estate. Later, savor a special dinner prepared by the chef-owner with fresh ingredients from the farm and gardens.

**Ennis Tour.** Explore the history and folklore of County Clare's capital city on a walk.

**The Burren and Cliffs of Moher.** Take a fascinating walk over the Burren's striking landscape of karstic limestone formations with local expert Tony Kirby, who will share geological and botanical insights. Next, delve into the Irish field game of hurling, played for thousands of years, at a museum dedicated to the Gaelic Athletic Association. After a stop to see the iconic Poulnabrone dolmen, delight in the stunning Wild Atlantic Way as you head along the coast to take in the Cliffs of Moher rising dramatically over the ocean.

**In the Footsteps of Yeats.** William Butler Yeats, the acclaimed Nobel poet laureate, found inspiration in the beautiful woods of Coole Park and 14th-century Thoor Ballylee, his summer retreat where he wrote many of his works. Learn about Yeats and other famed literary figures as you visit both sites.

**Loop Head Peninsula.** Incredible scenery surrounds you as you travel to the tip of this headland that juts out between the Atlantic Ocean and the Shannon Estuary. Relax over lunch, then tour the Loop Head Lighthouse.

**Birr Castle Gardens & Science Center.**

From 1845-1914, this 400-year-old castle possessed the world's largest telescope, credited with significant discoveries. View the telescope and other scientific innovations made here, and admire the rare plants and magnificent trees in the elegant gardens. Break for lunch in Killaloe before cruising on lovely Lough Derg and the River Shannon.

**Aran Island of Inishmore.** Ferry across Galway Bay to this starkly beautiful locale where people have lived since the Stone Age. Meet a family who hand-harvests edible seaweed, an often-forgotten ancient food source, and try some samples as you hear about their business. Then, journey to see the Bronze Age fort ruins of Dun Aengus.

**Music in Doolin.** Revel in warm hospitality, wonderful music and great stories at a private home in this very musical village.

**Adare Manor.** A three-course artisanal lunch and garden stroll are in store at this stately manor, now a luxury hotel and resort.

**Rock of Cashel.** Once the seat of the kings of Munster, this impressive site on a limestone outcrop later became an important medieval religious center. On a guided walk, appreciate the remarkable church ruins.

**Enrichment**

▶ **The History of Ireland and County Clare**

▶ **Ireland's Treasured Literature**

▶ **Irish History and Genealogy**

**UNESCO**

Burren & Cliffs of Moher Global Geopark



Adare Manor Gardens



Cliffs of Moher



Aran Island

**Accommodations**

**Old Ground Hotel** ○○○○○○

**Longueville House** ○○○○○○



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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, flight assistance and flexibility.

**DATES & PRICES**

**September 9-18, 2023**

From Price **\$4,845**

Special Savings **\$250**

**Special Price \$4,595**

VAT is an additional \$295 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 supplement waived for solo travelers!**

This offer is limited, capacity-controlled and tends to sell out quickly.