

Irish Culinary Craic—June 2016

Cost: \$3,870.00 per person sharing

(Plus Air)

Discount \$500 for non-cooking companions

Single Supplement

\$595.00

(singles limited)

Included in your trip:

Accommodations for 11 nights with full Irish breakfast each morning

8 evening dinners

Entrance fees to places of interest noted

3 hands-on Cooking Classes

Transportation with a professional driver/guide

Not Included:

Airfare

Items of a personal nature (laundry, telephone, etc.,)

Gratuities for driver/guide



Some Highlights

- Dunbrody Cooking School**
- Dingle Cooking School**
- Belle Isle Private Castle & Cooking School**
- St. Tola Goats Cheese Farm**
- Cliffs of Moher**
- Medieval Museum**
- Dingle Peninsula**

Dates

June 12 to 24, 2016

Details

12 nights/13 days

Your accommodations:

**Dunbrody House
Acton's, Kinsale
Benners, Dingle
House Hotel, Galway
Belle Isle Estate
Davenport, Dublin**



Limited to 15 participants. Explore the food & drink of Ireland with host chef Jonathan Kaye, an exciting opportunity for food enthusiasts and non-cooking companions. Enjoy stunning scenery, local culinary experts & other unique experiences. This tour promises amazing food, superb accommodations & great fun.

Sunday 12: Depart USA for Ireland - Depart USA on your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Monday 13: Arrive Dublin and travel via Glendalough to Arthurstown

After clearing customs, your driver-guide will be waiting to greet you and take you south through Wicklow "the Garden of Ireland" to Glendalough, the 6th-century monastic settlement founded by St. Kevin to enjoy a guided tour. Later, continue through Enniscorthy and New Ross as you journey to Arthurstown in Co. Wexford for check-in to Dunbrody House for overnight. Evening welcome dinner in the "Local Pub" on the grounds of the hotel.

Tuesday 14: Day of Cooking or Exploration

After breakfast you'll have a chance to enjoy your first hands on Irish cooking class. You will get the chance to harvest items from the garden before beginning and the non-cooking enthusiasts will enjoy sightseeing in the area. Evening dinner in the restaurant at Dunbrody.

Wednesday 15: Waterford & Dunmore East

Following breakfast travel across to Waterford and out to the fishing village of Dunmore East with its rich fishing heritage. Later, travel to the city to explore the Viking Triangle including a private tour of the Medieval Museum and Bishops Palace. Evening dinner at the award-winning McLeary's Restaurant before returning to Dunbrody.

Thursday 16: Dunbrody to Kinsale

Today we journey toward Dungarvan with a visit to the Dungarvan Brewing Company to taste their great beers. Later heading on to Cork City where we will visit the English Market, considered to be one of the best covered food markets in Ireland & the UK. Later travel to Kinsale for overnight, evening at leisure for dinner on your own.

Friday 17: Kinsale to Dingle

Depart Kinsale and travel through West Cork and over the Caha Mountains to Kenmare and Killarney before continuing out to the harbour town of Dingle for overnight. Visit to the Dingle Distillery to taste their Whiskey, Gin or Vodka—choose your perfect libation! Evening dinner at the Chart House Restaurant.

Saturday 18: Dingle

This morning you'll tour the spectacular Dingle Peninsula with its amazing seascapes and ancient beehive huts. This afternoon it's a half-day cooking class at the Dingle Cookery School. Evening at leisure to explore the restaurants of Dingle on your own.

Sunday 19: Dingle to Galway via Cliffs of Moher

Leaving Dingle, travel to Tralee and Tarbert to take the ferry across the Shannon to Killimer. Next, it's a visit to the St. Tola Goats Cheese Farm and then along the coast to Lahinch and the Cliffs of Moher where you will have time to get some fresh air. Travel on through the limestone region of the Burren making our way along Galway Bay to the city of Galway for overnight. Evening at leisure to explore the pubs and restaurants on your own.

Monday 20: Galway through Connemara to Belle Isle

Following breakfast enjoy a tour of the scenic bog and mountain landscape of Connemara, drive through the beautiful Inagh Valley, with a stop for an Irish Coffee in the Field Bar at Leenane and a visit to the Killary Sheep Farm. Later continue through Mayo and Sligo as we make our way to beautiful Belle Isle Estate in Fermanagh our private castle home for the next three nights. Evening dinner at the castle.

Tuesday 21: Belle Isle

Today is a day of foraging and cooking at Belle Isle Estate Cooking School. Evening dinner at the castle.

Wednesday 23: Belle Isle

Breakfast and then a visit to Pat Docherty's butchers in Enniskillen and hear about his Black Bacon which you will experience for breakfast. Later visit Ticky Moo Ice Cream and see the dairy herd being milked on the farm before enjoying some tasty treats in the ice cream shop. Later dinner in Enniskillen before returning to Belle Isle for overnight.

Thursday 23: Belle Isle to Dublin

Departure after breakfast south through Cavan and Ireland's Ancient East, Kells and Trim as we make our way to Dublin for an early arrival with a panoramic sightseeing tour. After checking in to your hotel, enjoy the afternoon free before enjoying a last dinner at the Pigs Ear Restaurant.

Friday 24: Dublin – USA - Depart Dublin Airport for USA. OR OPTION TO EXTEND