



College Football Classic Tour of Ireland

with Tara Tours Ireland

 Dublin, Ireland

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Trip Overview



Your host

Tara Tours Ireland ✓

📅 Aug 21 – Sep 1, 2025

👤 Group size: 1-25

📍 Dublin, Ireland



About this trip

Experience the Big Game and the Magic of Ireland on an Unforgettable 11-Day Adventure!

Your journey kicks-off with the ultimate Irish experience: **K-State vs. Iowa at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin!** Feel the electric atmosphere as you watch this thrilling game in one of Europe's most iconic stadiums. This isn't just a game—it's the perfect way to start your incredible trip to Ireland!

After the excitement of the big game, explore Dublin's lively streets, brimming with history, culture, and charm.

From there, your adventure continues as you head south to Cork, stopping to visit the legendary **Rock of Cashel**, a site steeped in myth and wonder.

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For whiskey lovers, join us on an optional tour of an award-winning distillery to uncover the secrets behind Ireland's world-famous spirits.

Next, travel to Killarney to kiss the **Blarney Stone** and soak in the scenic beauty of the **Ring of Kerry**, one of the most breathtaking drives in the world.

In Galway, prepare to be amazed by the dramatic **Cliffs of Moher**, with the option to discover the serene beauty of **Kylemore Abbey**.

The journey concludes in Athlone, where you'll raise a glass in **Sean's Bar**, Ireland's oldest pub, a perfect toast to an incredible adventure.

From the high-energy start at the Aviva Stadium to the serene landscapes and historic gems, this tour offers the perfect mix of excitement, culture, and iconic Irish experiences. This is your chance to immerse yourself in the magic of Ireland—don't miss it!

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What's included

✔ Airport Transfers	Transfers to and from Dublin Airport
✔ 9 Nights Accommodations	We handpick our hotels to ensure a high level of quality for our guest accommodation.
✔ Luxury Coach Travel	Our coaches are of the highest standard, ensuring you will see Ireland in comfort and style.
✔ Daily Breakfast	Enjoy a fresh Irish Breakfast each morning at your handpicked accommodation
✔ 4 Evening Meals	Taste the delicious flavors of Ireland on certain evenings throughout your vacation, as described in our itinerary.
✔ Exciting Day Excursions	Daily excursions and entry fees are included, offering exciting adventures to iconic sites like the Cliffs of Moher, guided walking tours, Waterford Crystal, Ireland's oldest bar, and much more!
✔ Expert Tour Director	Our Tour Directors have a high level of local knowledge to ensure you get the best out of your vacation.
✘ Game Tickets	Game tickets for the 2025 Aer Lingus College Football Classic will become available in February 2025 through the Iowa State and K-State Athletic Ticket Offices.
✘ Air Travel	Please book your flights seperately. If you require assistance or advice on flights, please contact our team at office@taratoursireland.com .
✘ Optional Excursions	Paid seperately
✘ Tips & Gratuities	Paid locally

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Packages & Options

Available packages

Double /Twin Room

Suitable for 2 people sharing a room with private bathroom.

Daily breakfast included

\$3199.00

Deposit: \$249.00

Single Room

Suitable for one guest with private bathroom

Daily breakfast included

\$3799.00

Deposit: \$249.00

Available options

Excursion to Kylemore Abbey and Cong

Discover the enchanting beauty of Ireland's west on a day excursion to

Kylemore Abbey, a stunning lakeside castle with lush Victorian gardens and a rich history.

\$79.00

Visit the charming village of **Cong**, famously known as the filming location for *The Quiet Man*, and wander its quaint streets and ancient ruins. Explore the rugged, untamed landscapes of **Connemara**, where winding roads, shimmering lakes, and majestic mountains create a postcard-perfect scene.

Distillery and Brewery tour

Join us on an award winning Distillery and Brewery tour.

Sample fantastic Irish whiskies and local craft beers.

After the distillery experience, you'll have free time to walk around the charming scenic town of Kinsale. Famous as a little village with a big past. It is a town of narrow winding streets, artsy shops and lively bars.

Dinner included in this excursion day.

\$115.00

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Itinerary

Day 1: Thurs 21st August Travel Day

Board your overnight flight to Dublin



Day 2: Fri 22nd August Arrive in Dublin

You will be met at Dublin Airport and escorted to your hotel.

Meet with your tour guide and enjoy a welcome dinner to celebrate the beginning of your Ireland adventure.

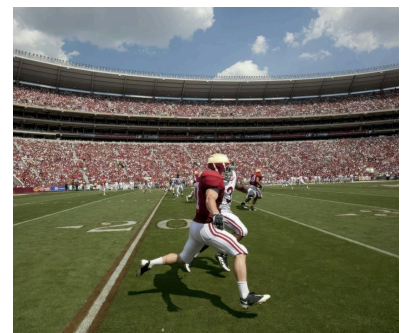
Included meal: Dinner



Day 3: Sat. 23rd August Day at Game or Alternative

Enjoy the game or take in an alternative option

Included meal: Breakfast



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Day 4: Sun. 24th August County Cork with Rock of Cashel

We begin our journey south to **County Cork**, taking in one of Ireland's most iconic landmarks along the way—the **majestic Rock of Cashel**. Once the seat of ancient kings and a site of breathtaking medieval architecture, the Rock of Cashel offers a glimpse into Ireland's rich history with its towering stone walls and **panoramic views** of the Tipperary countryside.



After exploring this historic gem, we continue our scenic drive to vibrant County Cork. Upon arrival, check into your comfortable Cork hotel and enjoy the evening meal at your hotel.

Included meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5: Mon 25th August Cork with Optional Distillery Excursion

Enjoy a day to **explore Cork** at your leisure or join us on an optional excursion.

Excursion option

Join us on an award-winning Distillery and Brewery tour.

Sample fantastic Irish whiskies and local craft beers.

After the distillery experience, free time to walk around the charming scenic town of Kinsale. Famous as a little village with a big past. It is a town of narrow winding streets, artsy shops and lively bars. **Dinner included on this excursion day.**

\$115 per person



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Included meal: Breakfast

Day 6: Tues. 26th August Killarney via Blarney Castle

Experience the charm of Ireland as we journey to Killarney, stopping at the iconic **Blarney Castle** to kiss the famous Blarney Stone and explore its magical gardens.

Continue through picturesque countryside to the vibrant town of **Killarney**, where you'll enjoy its lively atmosphere, stunning lakes, and lush national park.

Enjoy a group dinner at your hotel

Included meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 7: Wed. 27th August The Ring of Kerry

Embark on a breathtaking journey around the Ring of Kerry, a loop showcasing Ireland's most stunning landscapes. Marvel at rugged coastlines, charming villages, and panoramic views of the Atlantic. Stops include the picturesque town of Sneem, the Ladies View lookout, and the stunning Torc Waterfall.

Along the way, hear stories of local legends and history while soaking in the natural beauty that makes this route a must-see in Ireland.

Included meal: Breakfast



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Day 8: Thurs 28th August Galway via Cliffs of Moher

Visit the iconic **Cliffs of Moher**, where breathtaking views meet the wild Atlantic. Walk along the cliff paths and take in the awe-inspiring scenery.

Continue to the lively city of **Galway**, famous for its vibrant atmosphere, colorful streets, and rich cultural heritage. You can stroll the Latin Quarter, enjoy traditional music, and soak up the charm of this coastal gem.

Included meal: Breakfast



Day 9: Fri 29th August Explore Galway City (or Option to Visit Kylemore Abbey)

Spend the day soaking in the vibrant charm of **Galway City**, with its colorful streets, lively pubs, and unique boutiques, all steeped in rich history and culture.

Alternatively, join an optional excursion to the breathtaking **Kylemore Abbey**, a stunning lakeside estate with Victorian gardens and fascinating stories to uncover.

Included meal: Breakfast



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Day 10: Sat. 30th August Athlone & Sean's Bar

Spend a memorable day in Athlone, the heart of Ireland, where history and charm collide.

Visit the world-famous Sean's Bar, officially the oldest pub in the world, for a pint steeped in tradition.

In the evening, gather for a special farewell group dinner, sharing stories and laughter to celebrate your journey.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner



Day 11: Sun. 1 September Departure Day

Transfer to Dublin Airport for your departing flight

Included meal: Breakfast (excludes early morning departures)



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Your organizer



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★★★★★ 3 reviews

Welcome to Tara Tours Ireland, where we specialize in providing unique and immersive experiences that showcase the real Ireland. Our tours offer a taste of authentic Irish culture and traditions, featuring local food and drink and opportunities to meet local people. With many years of experience with the travel industry, you can trust us to show you the hidden gems that others often overlook. Come along with us and explore Ireland like never before!

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