



## Best of Ireland (4\*/ Manors) for Lee-Anne Talbot

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Area	Nights	Accommodations
Dublin	1	Davenport Hotel
Galway	1	Harbour Hotel
Kerry	2	Cahernane House Hotel
Kildare/ Meath	1	Celbridge Manor Hotel

Please note that the accommodation is suggested only, and we are not holding availability. If you would like to confirm, we will be delighted to check these or similar hotels for your clients.



## 11 June / Day 1 – Dublin



Your private airport transfer will bring you to your hotel. Take the Hop on Hop off bus tour and start exploring the city. Don't miss Trinity College, the Book of Kells, St Patrick's Cathedral and trendy Temple bar. Taking a break from sight-seeing, Grafton St. (Dublin's favourite shopping district) has everything you need to relax. Don't miss the

famous Guinness Storehouse. During the tour you'll discover all the history behind this famous brand and get an insight into the magic behind the "black stuff".



## 12 June / Day 2 – Dublin – Kilbeggan – Galway

Collect your car and leave Dublin travelling via Kilbeggan and stop for a tour of Kilbeggan Distillery, which finishes with a whiskey tasting at the bar. Finally you'll arrive at Galway City and the cultural heart of Ireland. This charming city is brimming with heritage, culture and folklore. Weaving through the side streets browsing the hand crafted wares on offer, you'll be in awe of the rich architecture and medieval nuances.



Friendly faces greet you around every corner and a magical spirit lingers in the air. If you fancy some evening entertainment, you'll be pleased to discover Galway's strong ties with traditional Irish music. There must be something in the water, because there are an uncanny number of extremely talented musicians, dancers and singers roaming the Connemara/Galway region.





**13 June / Day 3 – Galway – Clare – Kerry**

You will have an early morning start to catch the spectacular Cliffs of Moher— which fall 200m steeply into the wild Atlantic ocean. Pass through the Burren - without dispute, one of the most unique - and strangest - landscapes in Europe. The Burren



is bounded by the Atlantic on the west and rocked by Galway Bay to the north, it is a multi-layered landscape where rare and delicate plants have adapted in order to thrive and flourish between harsh crevices. You are within a short drive of the imposing Cliffs of Moher, stretching five miles along the coast, at a height of over 200 meters above sea level, with often breath-taking views. Cross by ferry from county Clare to Kerry and arrive in Killarney.

**14 June / Day 4 – Kerry**

Enjoy Irish tradition at it's best purest form - come on board a Killarney Jaunting Car and take a unique tour around this area that takes one back to a simpler time. Visit some of Killarney's many beautiful, worth-seeing spots. While on tour your eye is drawn to the majestic, historic high spire of St Mary's Cathedral. This one of a kind tour through history, legend & folklore rambles its way along Killarney National Park.

As you travel through the park, you will see the home ground of the Red Deer, Ireland's largest native land mammal, and learn that they have been in the country since the last Ice age; some 10,000 years ago! Indeed this place tells so many wonderful stories.



Your tour journey takes you through areas where, for your convenience no motor traffic is permitted, allowing you to experience an absolute paradise. As you enjoy your tour experience you will be told of stories relating to events that have taken place in the areas. Hear about the Legend of the Lake and the rich history of Ross Castle. A short stopover at this restored 15th century Castle, allows for a real glimpse of ancient Ireland at its finest. Ross Castle was home to the legendary Gaelic Chieftain O'Donoghue Ross and the last fortress to fall to Oliver Cromwell in 1652. As The 1

hour tour comes to its end, you will be returned to the town centre or your hotel awed by the experience.



In the afternoon stroll around Muckross House and Gardens where the nineteenth century Victorian mansion is set against the stunning beauty of Killarney Lakes and National Park.

After a day's sightseeing, why not stop in for a taste of Kate Kearney's famous pub grub, washed down with the finest pint in the Kingdom! Relax in the newly refurbished

lounge bar with its welcoming fire, and enjoy the atmosphere which attracts both locals and visitors alike. Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday night during the season the cottage is host to an "Irish Night" featuring local traditional musicians and dancers. Perhaps the most authentic night of its kind in the area, our guests can also partake in old-time and Irish set dancing.

### **15 June / Day 5 – Kerry – Tipperary – Kildare**

Depart Killarney today for Kildare. En route, visit the spectacular Rock of Cashel, once seat of the High Kings of Munster. The rock towers over the town. It is one of Ireland's great historic sites, featuring a cathedral, round tower, high crosses, and Cormac's chapel with the country's most important frescoes.



### **16 June/ Day 6 – Departure**

Time to drive back to Dublin Airport where you drop off your car and board your return flight.

Dates	
<b><i>11- 16 June 2020</i></b>	

#### **SERVICES INCLUDED IN QUOTE**

- 5 nights accommodation at the hotels suggested above or similar, rooms with private bath/shower
- 5 full Irish Breakfasts at your hotels
- Car rental for 5 days (WV Golf manual or similar)
- Private transfer from Dublin Airport to hotel on day 1
- 24h Hop on Hop off bus tour
- Entrance to Guinness Storehouse
- Entrance to Kilbeggan Distillery
- Cliffs of Moher visitor centre
- One way Kilimer – Tarbert ferry crossing
- Jaunting car tour in Killarney
- Entrance to Muckross House
- Entrance to Rock of Cashel

#### **NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE**

- Beverages
- Any other services or entrance fees not stated in the above