

# Abercrombie & Kent



## IRELAND: SPLENDOURS OF THE EMERALD ISLE - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2020)

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Luxury Small Group Journeys



Ireland



9 days, from AU\$10,570



18 Guests

## Journey Overview

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### Journey Highlights

Enjoy a tranquil, early hours tour of the Old Library at Dublin's Trinity College and gaze upon the Book of Kells  
Tour the gloriously restored Kilkenny Castle to view its stoic 12th-century battlements and splendid Victorian-era interiors, including the on-site Butler Art Gallery

Immerse yourself in authentic rural life on a farm visit, conversing with a local family over a home-cooked lunch

Venture along the scenic coast of County Clare and look out from atop the soaring Cliffs of Moher



## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrive Dublin, Ireland

Arrive in Dublin, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing, followed by dinner.

**Conrad Dublin | Meals: D**

### Day 2: Dublin | Viewing the Book of Kells

Begin your day with a visit to the Long Room of the Old Library at Trinity College, home to the Book of Kells, one of the finest illuminated medieval manuscripts in existence. Then, tour the sights of Dublin, before enjoying an afternoon at leisure.

**Conrad Dublin | Meals: B**

### Day 3: Kilkenny | Countryside Traditions

Travel south to the heart of County Kilkenny, Visit a family-owned country pub, meet the owner and his family, and receive a hands-on introduction to the national Irish sport of hurling. Listen to a Seannachi (traditional storyteller) spin tales and play music; eat a hearty lunch; and learn how to pull a pint of Guinness, for a full-on classic Irish pub experience. Arrive at your country resort at Castlemartyr before dinner.

**Castlemartyr Resort | Meals: BLD**

### Day 4: Cobh & Cork | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- Sample Classic Irish Whiskeys on a premium tour and tasting at Jameson's Old Midleton Distillery.
- Play a Round of Golf or Relax with a Spa Experience, taking full advantage of your hotel's diverse amenities.
- Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre to learn about the lives of emigrants to America and visit the English Market in Cork.

Later, dine at Ballymaloe House, one of Ireland's culinary treasures.

**Castlemartyr Resort | Meals: BD**

### Day 5: West Cork | An Inviting Farm-to-Table

Drive Ireland's wild southern shore through rugged West Cork to visit a third-generation family-owned emporium that specializes in authentic, locally produced food products — meats, cheeses, chutney, preserves and more. Meet some of the shop's suppliers and enjoy a lunch completely sourced nearby. Arrive in charming Kenmare, set on the banks of its namesake river, check into your hotel and savour a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the water.

**Sheen Falls Lodge | Meals: BLD**

**Day 6: Kenmare | Around the Ring of Kerry**

Cross through Killarney National Park, en route to the bustling town of Killarney. Ride in a traditional jaunting car to venture even closer to this natural beauty. Then, set out on the famed Ring of Kerry for a breathtaking coastal drive, where every turn in the road reveals new and ever-more-stunning vistas. Pause to peruse local handicrafts in the Gap of Dunloe, then enjoy a demonstration of Irish sheepdogs and their indispensable skills.

***Sheen Falls Lodge | Meals: B***

**Day 7: Newmarket-on-Fergus | Lunch with a Farm Family**

Make a personal connection to Ireland when you visit a traditional family dairy farm. Hear about the rural life from family members, and then join them for a home-cooked farm lunch, on this A&K-exclusive experience. Stop in Adare, often voted Ireland's most beautiful village, and then continue to your majestic hotel.

***Dromoland Castle | Meals: BL***

**Day 8: Newmarket-on-Fergus | The Tastes of Galway Bay**

Journey to busy Galway, gateway to western Ireland, and then on to small, coastal Clarinbridge, where a special tasting introduces you to the quintessential pairing of Guinness Stout with fresh Galway Bay oysters for lunch. Afterward, drive the coast of County Clare, stopping to stand atop the soaring Cliffs of Moher. Tonight, join your fellow guests for an elegant farewell dinner.

***Dromoland Castle | Meals: BLD***

**Day 9: Depart Shannon**

After breakfast, transfer to Shannon airport and board your onward flight.

***Meals: B***

**Journey Details**

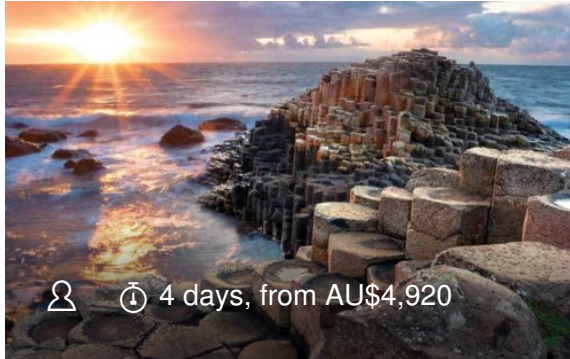
Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

## Extensions



### Belfast Pre - Tour Extension - A Luxury Small Group Journey (2020)

Experience Northern Ireland, visiting the 'Titanic' Shipyard, Giant's Causeway and Saint Patrick's Heritage Centre.



## Accommodation

### Dromoland Castle



Experience the royal treatment at one of Ireland's finest hotels, Dromoland Castle. Built in the 16th century, it was once the home of the O'Brian family, direct descendants of Brian Boru, one of the last High Kings of Ireland.

Dromoland Castle gives you a warm Irish welcome and the highest level of service. Gastronomes will revel in the incredible award-winning cuisine served by Executive Head Chef David McCann, who has been impressing guests for over 20 years with his elegant and delicious cooking. Scouring the countryside for the finest artisan producers and growers, his menus are a roll call of Ireland's very best ingredients. Leisure opportunities abound, relax in the intimate spa, stroll through the breathtaking scenery surrounding the hotel, tee off on the world class golf course, have a clay shooting lesson or indulge in one of the other many activities Dromoland Castle offers. A stay at Dromoland delivers a fairy tale experience you will never forget.

## Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

### May 29, 2020 - Jun 6, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Call for Availability

### Jun 12, 2020 - Jun 20, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

### Jun 19, 2020 - Jun 27, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Limited Availability

### Jul 17, 2020 - Jul 25, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

### Aug 14, 2020 - Aug 22, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

### Sep 4, 2020 - Sep 12, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

### Sep 18, 2020 - Sep 26, 2020

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

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**Sep 25, 2020 - Oct 3, 2020**

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

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**Oct 9, 2020 - Oct 17, 2020**

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>AU\$10,570 pp</b>	AU\$3,470	AU\$0	Available

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