



Discover Ireland:

An Adventurous 7-Day Irish Itinerary Featuring Calliope Collective Luxury Hotels

Calliope Collective is a carefully curated collection of independent luxury hotels around the world, including several in the Emerald Isle. Whether this is your first visit to Ireland or you're planning a return visit, here's the perfect itinerary featuring hotels, activities, and experiences sure to entice you to plan your next trip, easily accessible from Dublin, Cork, or Shannon airports.

Read on for highlights, all of which can be tailored to your own needs, including stays at:

- The K Club: County Kildare
- The Europe Hotel & Resort: County Kerry
- Dromoland Castle: County Clare

Featured Hotels:



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Day 1:

- Morning – Start your day with an exclusive VIP personal shopping experience at Kildare Village, where you'll enjoy access to The Apartment, a private retreat reserved just for K Club guests. With a mix of Irish designers and international brands, it's the perfect place for a memorable shopping spree. And don't forget, you can claim your tax back, making the experience even more rewarding!
- Afternoon – Arrive at The K Club, located on a sprawling 550-acre estate in County Kildare, renowned as Ireland's horse country. Begin your visit with a luxurious Champagne Afternoon Tea in the elegant drawing room. Afterward, unwind at the serene spa, or explore the stunning surroundings with a leisurely bike ride along The K Trails, immersing yourself in the natural beauty of this iconic estate.
- Evening – Relax on the outdoor terrace at The Palmer, where you can enjoy some great conversation with locals before heading indoors for an exquisite dinner. To finish the night, unwind with expertly crafted cocktails at the Blue Martini Cocktail Bar.

Day 2:

- Morning – Start your day with an exclusive visit to Jessica Harrington's Race Training House & Yard, where you'll get a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the thrilling world of racehorse training. Next, head to Abbeyfield Farm for a day of outdoor adventure, with horse riding, clay target shooting, and archery – a perfect blend of elegance and excitement.
- Afternoon – Choose from one of two stunning championship Arnold Palmer golf courses on the property – Palmer North or Palmer South. The South course has played host to the prestigious Ryder Cup in 2006, and the Irish Open in 2016, 2023, and 2025, and offers a truly unforgettable golfing experience.

Savor a relaxed lunch at the South Bar & Restaurant, followed by a fun practice session at the K Golf World indoor simulator. Then, head over to the Straffan Inn to enjoy a few pints of Guinness and soak in the local charm.

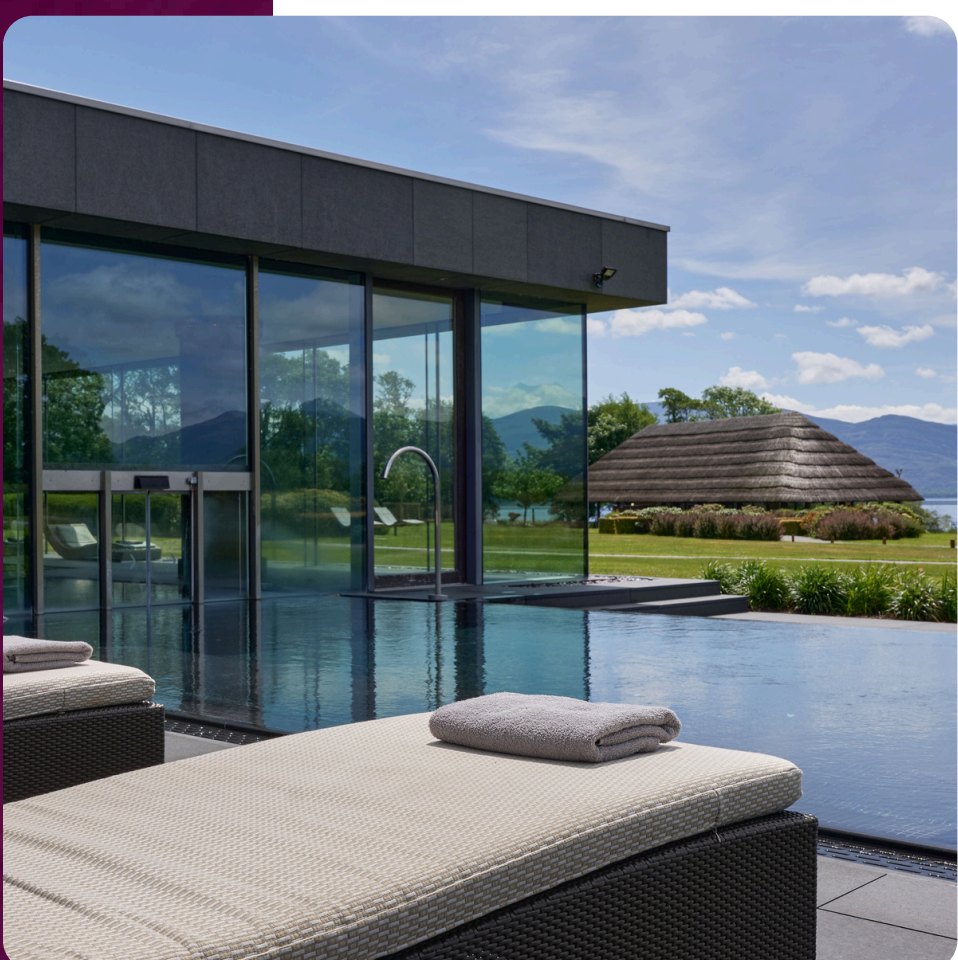
- Evening – Begin your evening with a delightful pre-dinner wine tasting in the historic cellar, guided by the award-winning onsite sommelier. Afterward, indulge in an exquisite dinner at the elegant Barton Restaurant, where every detail is designed to offer a memorable dining experience.

Day 3:

- Morning – Start your day by heading towards County Kerry, taking either the Limerick route passing through the charming Adare Village, founded in the 13th century and often hailed as Ireland's prettiest village. Alternatively, take the scenic Cork route and stop at the iconic Rock of Cashel, followed by a cozy pub lunch at Mikey Ryan's Bar in Cashel, where you can experience authentic local hospitality.

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- Afternoon – Arrive at The Five Star Europe Hotel & Resort, beautifully situated on the shores of Lough Léin, Killarney’s largest lake overlooking Ireland’s highest mountain range. Surrounded by 25,000 acres of the breathtaking UNESCO Killarney National Park, take time to explore the hotel and its lush gardens. Enjoy a complimentary horse ride on Austrian Haflinger Ponies through the scenic landscapes, or simply relax with a glass of champagne on your private balcony, taking in the awe-inspiring views.
- Evening – Savor a delightful dinner at The Brasserie, where timeless favorites are crafted with locally sourced ingredients and served alongside breathtaking views of the lakes and mountains. Afterward, unwind at the Europe Bar, where oversized leather chairs and a crackling open fire create a warm, inviting ambiance. As live Irish music fills the air, guests are welcome to join a joyful singalong, adding to the evening’s authentic charm.

Day 4:

- Morning – Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at The Panorama Restaurant, where you’ll enjoy breathtaking panoramic views over the lake, mountains and beyond. Afterward, from the hotel’s private pier, take a leisurely boat ride to Innisfallen Island, where you can explore the ruins of a monastery and university dating back to the 6th century—or, if you prefer, try your hand at fishing, casting a line for brown trout or salmon in the serene waters of the Lakes of Killarney.
- Afternoon – Embark on the breathtaking drive around the iconic Ring of Kerry, taking in stunning beaches and scenic landscapes, or consider a short day trip to Dingle, just an hour away, where you can explore the beautiful Sleat Head. One of our favorite excursions is the Gap of Dunloe, which offers the option of a charming jaunting car ride or a scenic hike through a 7-mile glacial valley. The excursion finishes with a magical boat ride back to the 15th-century Ross Castle or directly to the private pier at The Europe Hotel & Resort. If you prefer some downtime, indulge in a relaxing afternoon at the award-winning spa, ESPA at The Europe - 50,000 square feet of lakeside spa tranquility.
- Evening – Enjoy a Mediterranean dining experience at Riva at The Europe, the resort’s hidden gem nestled on the ground floor of the hotel’s holistic Active Level at ESPA. Riva showcases the best of local produce, inspired by the simplicity of Italian cuisine the natural beauty of the surrounding landscape. Afterward, head into Killarney Town for drinks in one of the lively Irish pubs, where the atmosphere is always welcoming. For a truly memorable evening, don't miss the Celtic Steps Irish dance and music show, a local favorite that takes place every night in Killarney during the summer, where you can immerse yourself in traditional Irish culture and entertainment.

Day 5:

- Morning – After a delightful breakfast, begin your journey to County Clare, taking the scenic car ferry from Tarbert to Killimer across the River Shannon—keep an eye out for playful dolphins along the way. Once you arrive in County Clare, drive along the breathtaking Wild Atlantic Way, heading toward the magnificent Cliffs of Moher. Here, you can enjoy a guided walk to fully appreciate the stunning views or simply take in the beauty of the surroundings at your own pace.

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- Afternoon – Enjoy a charming lunch at [Vaughan's Anchor Inn](#), where you absolutely must try their delicious fish and chips. Another favorite is [Homestead Cottage](#), a Michelin-starred restaurant in Doolin, perfect for both lunch and dinner. Afterward, explore the [Burren Perfumery](#), a lovely spot to discover the unique scents of the region, or perhaps visit the charming [Caherconnell Sheep Farm](#) for a true taste of Irish countryside life.
- Evening – Arrive up the avenue to [Dromoland Castle](#), where the grandeur of the castle stands proudly ahead, with a serene lake in front, creating a truly magical arrival. This evening, enjoy something light for dinner either in [The Gallery](#) - the heart and soul of the castle, or perhaps at [The Fig Tree Brasserie](#) in the country club, where you can savor local fare surrounded by the beauty of the walled garden.

Day 6:



- Morning – Wake up in your castle and enjoy a delicious breakfast in the [Earl of Thomond Restaurant](#), where history surrounds you, setting the perfect tone for your day. Afterward, consider taking a day trip to [Galway](#), where you can embark on a walking food tour, or perhaps enjoy a boat ride or even a helicopter trip to the stunning Aran Islands. If you prefer a more relaxing experience, cruise along the River Shannon— the options for exploration are endless.
- Afternoon – Head back to the vast 500-acre estate and indulge in a range of activities, from the unforgettable experience of [falconry](#) to archery, golf, pickleball, boating, fishing, yoga, and luxurious [spa treatments](#). With so many options, there's something for everyone, allowing you to embrace the joys of country living at your own pace.
- Evening – Delight in a candlelit dinner at the stunning Earl of Thomond Restaurant, where a harpist serenades you, and the exquisite service and cuisine create an unforgettable experience. Alternatively, immerse yourself in history with a fun and festive medieval feast at the nearby [Bunratty Castle](#), a charming 15th-century landmark. Finish the night with music and a cocktail at the bar, where you'll be mesmerized by the mixologist skillful cocktail creations.



Day 7:

- After a lovely breakfast, it will be time to say goodbye. If you're flying from Shannon Airport, you're just a quick 10-minute drive from the castle—so no rush! And don't forget, both Shannon (SNN) and Dublin (DUB) Airports offer U.S. Pre-Clearance, meaning you'll clear all U.S. immigration, customs, and security before departure. That way, you'll land in the U.S. as a domestic passenger, skipping long immigration lines and making connections a breeze. If you're heading to Dublin Airport, it's a smooth 2.5-hour drive from the castle, or just 40 minutes if you're coming from The K Club. Safe travels, and we can't wait to welcome you back soon!



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