



## Cobh, Ireland

Founded in the 6th century by St. Finbarr, Cork is your gateway to romantic Ireland. Stroll down narrow country lanes and see the Lakes of Killarney. The intrepid visitor may scale the narrow passages of Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. The region around Cork is also home to the densest concentration of prehistoric monuments in Western Europe. And, in a land where fable and fact blend to become folklore, it was near Cork that the great Tuatha De Danaan, a race with magical powers, was driven underground by the conquering Celts.

Cobh was the single most important port of emigration from Ireland.

Note: Your ship will dock in Cobh which is about 25 miles from Cork.

### 1 St. Colman's Cathedral

Built in 1868, and completed in 1915, ornate St Colman's Cathedral is made of granite and limestone, and features elaborate stained glass windows. It boasts views of Cobh harbor and also 47 bells.

### 2 Bishop Lucey Park

Bishop Lucey Park in Cork, was opened in 1985 as part of the city's 800th birthday celebrations, and features a fountain of eight sculpted, bronze swans, plus old city walls that have been excavated.

### 3 St. Finbarr's Cathedral

This French-Gothic-inspired cathedral, designed by William Burgess, was built on the site of St. Finbarr's 6th-century monastic settlement. It boasts mosaics, rich carvings and medieval gargoyles.

### 4 Kinsale

This historic fishing port features a pretty harbor, along with many well-preserved 18th-century houses. It was off the coast here that the 'Lusitania' was torpedoed by a U-boat during World War I.

### 5 Blarney Castle and Blarney Stone

Set in a sprawling park, this romantic ruin was the stronghold of the McCarthy clan, and features thick stone walls. Those who kiss the Blarney Stone are said to be gifted the power of eloquence.

### 6 Blarney Woolen Mill Shop

This converted mill is a popular shopping center selling traditional Irish goods, including Waterford crystal, Irish linen, hand-loomed Donegal tweed, knitwear, bone china and Celtic brooches.

### 7 Killarney National Park

Killarney National Park boasts stunning views of the countryside set against a backdrop of rugged mountain peaks, and covers 26,000 acres, while the lakes of Killarney are famous for their beauty.

### 8 Muckross House

This delightful 19th-century manor house features a gorgeous sunken garden, folkloric museum and crafting workshop. The interior of the house features beautiful hand-made Victorian furnishings.

## Sightseeing & City Tours



Most Popular

### Blarney Castle & Traditional Irish Town

CB4-100 | Cobh, Ireland

Visit the quaint fishing port of Kinsale and admire its wonderful 18th century buildings. Then explore the romantic ruins of Blarney Castle, where you will have the chance to kiss the famous Blarney stone. Shop for high-quality Irish goods, before enjoying lunch accompanied by a traditional folk band.



from \$149

approx. 8 hours



### Killarney Lakes & Muckross House

CB4-120 | Cobh, Ireland

Discover a true Irish gem as you travel to Killarney National Park for sweeping views of the stunning Killarney Lakes, before exploring Muckross House, a 19th-century Tudor-style manor, that features an elaborate sunken garden. Enjoy a traditional Irish lunch, before shopping in Killarney.



from \$0

approx. 9.5 hours



### Blarney Castle

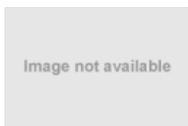
CB4-200 | Cobh, Ireland

Visit the romantic ruins of Blarney Castle, and scale the castle's narrow passages to kiss the world famous Blarney Stone. Then enjoy shopping for linens, woolens and Waterford Crystal at the Woolens Mill Shop, in picturesque Blarney village.



from \$79

approx. 4 hours



### Blarney Drive & Irish Coffee

CB4-290 | Cobh, Ireland

Travel through breath-taking Lee River Valley to the quaint village of Blarney, home to the famous Blarney stone. Explore the pretty village square and enjoy an Irish coffee at a traditional pub, before heading to a converted mill to shop for local linens, tweeds, wools and Waterford Crystal.



from \$59

approx. 3.8 hours

### Blarney Drive & Irish Coffee (Wheelchair Confined Passengers)

CB4-291 | Cobh, Ireland



from \$65

This departure is space set aside on lift-equipped vehicles for wheelchair confined passengers - please be sure to read the Notes section of the tour description regarding requesting this space. Travel through breath-taking Lee River Valley to the quaint village of Blarney, home to the famous Blarney stone. Explore the pretty village square and enjoy an Irish coffee at a traditional pub, before heading to a converted mill to shop for local linens, tweeds, wools and Waterford Crystal.



### Exploring on Your Own



#### Kinsale Village On Your Own CB4-280 | Cobh, Ireland

Travel through the stunning Irish countryside and discover the timeless beauty of 18th century Kinsale village. Explore its well-preserved buildings, historic port, quaint winding streets, and plentiful shops and boutiques, as you browse for souvenirs. |



from **\$79 (AUD)**  
approx. **3.5 hours**



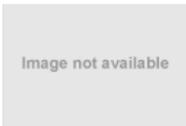
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### Special Interests



#### Waterford Crystal Showroom CB4-130 | Cobh, Ireland

Founded in 853 by Vikings, Waterford has been renowned for its crystal since the 18th century. Your guided tour takes in all phases of Waterford production. Princess passengers enjoy a special discount on all purchases at the Waterford Crystal Factory.



from **\$79**  
approx. **6.5 hours**



Off the Beaten Path

#### Titanic: Queenstown Story & Cobh Heritage Centre CB4-380 | Cobh, Ireland

The delightful harbor town of Cobh is famous as the last port of call of the doomed liner, the 'RMS Titanic', and this enjoyable walking tour explores many of its historic sites. View Cunard's old offices, then enjoy one of Ireland's most delicious treats, a traditional Irish coffee. |



from **\$75**  
approx. **3.5 hours**



#### Cork City Walk & Irish Whiskey Centre CB4-385 | Cobh, Ireland

Get to know the hidden wonders of Cork, on this guided walking tour, that encompasses a stroll around St Finbarr's Cathedral, the French Quarter, English market and Bishop Lucey Park, before enjoying a pint of Guinness at a traditional Irish pub.



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