

Lefty Lucy 2025: Back for the Crack Tour



The Ireland Itinerary

Sunday, November 9th: depart from the USA for Ireland

Day 1, Monday, November 10th ~ *Failte!* Land and meet your driver and guide at Shannon International Airport. Then we're off to Bunratty Folk Park and Castle, to take a step back into time to see a 19th century Irish village and its massive castle built by the MacNamara family in 1425. While there, you can also shop and have breakfast, if you wish. We'll then make our way to Galway to check-in at the Park House Hotel. Before dinner, we'll take a short orientation stroll, find a pint, and then enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Overnight Galway.

Day 2, Tuesday, November 11th ~ Connemara: After breakfast, we'll travel northwest to Connemara, into the wild mountains and bogs of Ireland. Here, we'll visit a Benedictine abbey built upon the remains of a castle set in 1,000 acres of lakeshore walks, walled gardens, and woodlands. At Kylemore, you can choose to explore the grounds, take the guided tour, shop the craft & design centre, or enjoy tea and baked treats at the Kylemore Kitchen. Overnight Galway.

Day 3, Wednesday, November 12th ~ Galway: After breakfast, we'll walk through history. Our tour includes a church where Christopher Columbus prayed in 1477, a townhome where the Lynch Law originated, the university founded by Queen Victoria, and Ireland's newest and ugliest cathedral, with the longest name – Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas. After, there will be loads of time to find lunch, shop, and sip a few pints along the city's pedestrianized Medieval streets. Lefty Lucy gig tonight! Overnight Galway.

Day 4, Thursday, November 13th ~ Athlone: After breakfast, we'll off to explore Athlone. First, the Luan Gallery, a showcase for the most interesting artists from the midlands, Ireland and abroad. The building itself is a modern work of art in its own right. Next, we're off to have a pint at the world's oldest pub--Sean's Bar. This public house holds the Guinness Record: it started serving refreshments in the 10th century. We'll make our way to Ennis, the home of Irish Trad on the River Fergus. Once there, we'll check-in at the Old Ground Hotel and then enjoy a little orientation walking tour of this quaint country town, founded in the 1200s. Welcome Dinner tonight. Overnight Ennis.

Day 5, Friday, November 14th ~ Kilkenny: After breakfast, we will roll through some gorgeous Irish countryside to Kilkenny, a lovely medieval town. We'll tour the famous Kilkenny Castle, home to the Bulter family for centuries. There'll be time for lunch and shopping in town or at the famed Kilkenny Design Centre. Before we depart, we'll visit the Smithwick's ("Smith-icks") Experience to learn about this delicious local beer, and have a sample, of course. Lefty Lucy gig tonight at the Poet's Corner Pub! Overnight Ennis.

Day 6, Saturday, November 15th ~ Limerick: After breakfast, we're off to Limerick to explore medieval King John's Castle, where it has guarded the River Shannon for over 700 years. We'll take a walking tour of the city and pop by the Milk Market – a farmers' market in business for 150+ years! The market offers great baked goods and superb people watching. There'll be time for lunch and shopping. Overnight Ennis.

Day 7, Sunday, November 16th ~ Ennis: After breakfast, today is our final day of the tour. We're off to one of Ireland's most spectacular natural wonders, through historic golf village of Lahinch, and along the rocky Burren. The Cliffs of Moher are the final destination, rising 700 hundred feet above the Atlantic. We'll get together for one last group photo and some farewell toasts at the Poet's Corner for the Lefty Lucy Tour 2025 Cracking Happy Hour! Overnight Ennis.

Day 8, Monday, November 17th ~ Slan! Enjoy your final big Irish breakfast, check-out, and join the one group transfer to the airport. Also, there are cabs

or Uber for approximately €50 or an airport bus shuttle for approximately €10.
<https://www.expressway.ie/>

Land price: \$2,499.00 per person, sharing, based upon 30 paying guests

Single supplement: \$499.00

Tour operator in Ireland: CIE www.cietours.com (The Irish Tourism Board)

What's included...

- 2 gigs by Lefty Lucy
- 7 nights at the 4-star hotels (inclusive of taxes, fees)
- Airport transfer from Shannon International Airport to Galway, one transfer per group. If you cannot/do not join the group, please taxi independently.
- Airport transfer to Shannon International Airport from Ennis, one transfer per group. If you cannot/do not join the group, please taxi independently.
- All activities, entrance tickets, and events listed above
- Private coach and driver
- 7 daily hotel breakfasts
- 2 dinners
- 1 Pint at Sean's
- Ginger & Ginger Tour guide
- Taxes, fees, VAT
- Park House Hotel <https://www.parkhousehotel.ie/>
- Old Ground Hotel <https://www.oldgroundhotelennis.com/>

What's not included:

- Tips to the driver (€75 per person)
- Travel Insurance (from CIE, approximately \$239.00 per person)
- Meals not listed on the itinerary
- Personal spending and other items

Note: This itinerary is subject to change due to unforeseen situations and circumstances. All efforts will be made to rectify any changes to the best of our ability.