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Steeped in myth and history, Ireland holds a special kind of magic for the spiritual traveller. From the haunting majesty of the tombs at Newgrange and Knowth to the barren limestone rock of the Burren, the backdrop for this tour is a landscape that is as wild and free as it gets - the perfect place to escape from the everyday world and inspire and nurture your soul. Whatever your own spiritual beliefs or background, this tour is a veritable celebration of nature and Mother Earth.



The culture of ancient Ireland is still apparent for more than one reason. Historically, the conversion of Ireland from Pagan to Christian was more peaceful and calm than in much of Europe. The Druids were convinced that the triads of gods and goddesses that made up much of their existing pantheon could be included in the trinity of the Christian church, with many of the celtic heroes and deities being brought in as saints. This made for a much more peaceful transition to Christianity than elsewhere in Europe, leaving more of the existing culture intact. In addition, because of the very poor economy in Ireland (until the last ten years) most of the country is not that different from how it was a thousand years ago. The air and water are fresh and clear - the land unspoiled.

From top - Drombeg Stone Circle, traditional Irish cottage, view from Blarney Castle.



Some of the more famous sites on our tour will be

Newgrange, Blarney Castle, Hill of Tara and the cliffs of Moher. We will be driving across the Irish countryside, stopping in picturesque towns for tea, passing a great many sheep and enjoying the unique scent of burning peat, the wonderfully fresh air and the magic that is Ireland.

Among other sites, our journey will include the stunning Lakes of Killarney via the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most famous locations, and full of history and culture. County Kerry is breathtaking and was described by National Geographic as the most beautiful place on earth.

We plan to leave on September 8th, arriving in Dublin on the 9th - with a return flight on the 18th. However these are only tentative dates. For a complete itinerary and other information, please contact us directly. (513) 481-3080 enki@one.net

