



Poulnabrone Dolmen



Cliffs of Moher

co. clare

the burren and the cliffs of moher

5-day tours

Two new hotels, the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren Coast, have opened for business over the past year. Strategically located on the spectacular Co. Clare coast, at either end of the Burren, they provide us with ideal accommodation for short breaks in Co. Clare in autumn and spring.

In autumn we enjoy the bracing Atlantic breezes from the heights of the dramatic Cliffs of Moher and the distinctive taste of the Atlantic at the Burren Smoke House, while in springtime we join local guides when the landscape come alive with unique flora.

autumn

Day 1 Sunday We leave Belfast at 9.00am and drive south to our hotel on the Co. Clare coast.

Hotel: Cliffs of Moher Hotel, Liscannor ★★★ 7th Oct
Burren Coast Hotel, Ballyvaughan ★★★ 14th Oct
(4 nights)

Day 2 Monday We spend the morning at the majestic Cliffs of Moher, travelling around the coast via Black Head for a visit to the Burren Smoke House at Lisdoonvarna to see and taste the traditional Irish Smoked Salmon, with lunch at adjoining Curtin's Roadside Tavern.

Day 3 Tuesday The tour based in the Cliffs of Moher Hotel (7 Oct) spends a day in historic Ennis today, while there is a trip to Galway city for those staying at the Burren Coast Hotel (14 Oct).

Day 4 Wednesday Both tours travel into the Burren today, with visits to the excellent Visitors' Centre at Kilfenora, Poulnabrone Dolmen and finally the famous Aillwee Caves.

Day 5 Thursday We leave Co. Clare this morning and return north to Belfast, arriving back at the Europa Buscentre around 6.00pm.

spring

Day 1 Sunday We leave Belfast at 9.00am and drive south to our hotel on the Co. Clare coast.

Hotel: Cliffs of Moher Hotel, Liscannor ★★★ 4th May
Burren Coast Hotel, Ballyvaughan ★★★ 11th May
(4 nights)

Day 2/3 Monday/Tuesday On this Spring tour we are joined by local experts on both Monday and Tuesday as we explore the unique Burren landscape, its rocks, its coastline, including the Cliffs of Moher and, most notable at this time of year, its fantastic wild flowers.

Day 4 Wednesday The tour based in the Cliffs of Moher Hotel (4th May) spends a day in historic Ennis today, while there is a trip to Galway city for those staying at the Burren Coast Hotel (11th May).

Day 5 Thursday We leave Co. Clare this morning and return north to Belfast, arriving back at the Europa Buscentre around 6.00pm.

Some walking over uneven ground is involved, especially on the Spring tour. Please bring suitable footwear and clothing.



Cliffs of Moher Hotel ★★★

00353 6570 86770

www.cliffsofmoherhotel.ie

Opened in 2006 in the historic village of Liscannor at the southern edge of the Burren, just 5 minutes from the Cliffs.



Burren Coast Hotel ★★★

00353 6570 83000

www.atlantisholidaygroup.ie

The new Burren Coast Hotel and Spa is idyllically situated in the north Clare coastal village of Ballyvaughan.



useful websites

www.cliffsofmoher.ie

www.burrensmokehouse.ie

www.galway.net

price includes

- 3 star hotels
- Dinner, bed & breakfast;
- 1 Lunch (autumn tour)
- Visits as shown in itineraries

price excludes

- Single room supplement TBA
- Obligatory holiday insurance

Depart 09.00	Return 18.00	Price
Sun 7 th Oct 2007	Thu 11 th Oct 2007	£199
Sun 14 th Oct 2007	Thu 18 th Oct 2007	£229
Sun 4 th May 2008	Thu 8 th May 2008	£199
Sun 11 th May 2008	Thu 15 th May 2008	£229