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Sacred Ireland

Reconnect with yourself as you explore beautiful County Tipperary in the heart of Ireland’s Ancient East. Through lush green fields, soaring mountain ranges and hidden glades, people have been inspired for millennia to build churches, shrines, monasteries and tombs to echo the sacred landscapes of Ireland’s Premier County.

Experience an amazing two-day Sacred Ireland self guided tour that includes visits to Tipperary’s most impressive medieval landmarks, a cruise on Lough Derg and an unforgettable day in Holy Cross Abbey and the Rock of Cashel, one of the most spectacular landmarks in Ireland.

From €185pp

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This is a land where ancient pagan shrines became holy wells, where to this day, you can see the ageless past reflected in the bubbling waters of springs, sheltered by trees that are bejeweled with ribbons tied by believers in search of cures; a land abounding in stories about mysterious islands of immortality, ancient kingdoms and legendary heroes.

Immerse yourself in medieval Ireland with a walking tour of Nenagh Castle, an impressive building steeped in history, boasting the finest cylindrical keep in Ireland. Initially built as a military castle, it was also home to the Butler family until the end of the 14th century.

Explore villages like Lorrha, which grew up in the shadow of monasteries once renowned across the Christian world, and experience its rich ecclesiastical history. Visit ancient ruins scattered throughout the town and monastic sites such as the Augustinian Priory, Lackeen Castle and Redwood Castle.

Sail through time over the sacred waters of Lough Derg, and traverse a land where the stories of the gospel are beautifully crafted by the skill of stonemasons who carved intricate high crosses and built soaring round towers over a thousand years ago.
A land where around almost every corner you can find an incredible story whispered through the empty arches and windows of long abandoned medieval monasteries that once thronged with thousands of worshippers now only echo the cawing of ravens.

Relive the past with a visit to **The Rock of Cashel**, one of the most spectacular landmarks in Ireland, overlooking the **Golden Vale**. Once the traditional seat of the kings of Munster, it is one of the foremost pieces of Celtic art and medieval architecture in Europe. A truly remarkable piece of history, the Rock of Cashel is an integral monument in Ireland’s Ancient East.

At **Holy Cross Abbey**, one of Ireland’s national monuments, you can find sacred relics, intricate medieval sculpture and a truly unforgettable atmosphere. Today this working Parish church is a peaceful landmark, a place for quiet contemplation and historical discovery.

Savour the experience of Chocolate making at **Lough Derg Chocolates** in Nenagh. All of the chocolate is made with local ingredients where possible. Indulge in a taste of luxury hand-made chocolate.

Join Cathal and the Climb Ireland team on a guided walk at sunset through the **Galtee Mountains**, a walker’s paradise with beautiful mountain lakes, waterfalls and rich bog life.

As you leave the lush green fields behind, the land begins to give way to soaring mountain ranges. With the setting sun casting its golden rays across the patchwork of fields below you, it may be said that Tipperary’s landscape itself is sacred and that your trip to take in its sights will be a true modern day pilgrimage.
So much awaits you in Tipperary from its hidden glades, historic sites and ancient tombs, to its friendly villages, remarkable storytellers and gifted musicians; take the time to take it all in.

A Taste of Tipperary
Relax and enjoy our hospitality while savouring the flavours of the Golden Vale and beyond; indulge in the artisan produce of this rich and fertile land in our outstanding selection of restaurants and cafes.

Hotel Accommodation
Abbey Court Hotel, Nenagh is a beautiful traditional-style hotel offering all of the modern facilities that a discerning guest requires. The hotel boasts a state-of-the-art Trinity leisure club and spa as well as the award-winning cloister restaurant.

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Price quoted per person includes 2 nights accommodation with B&B, 1 evening meal in your hotel & entry to Sacred Ireland attractions outlined.

To book contact the accommodation directly

Possible additions to your package
Can be paid for directly to the provider.

✓ Experience the county on foot with an exhilarating walking experience with Climb Ireland. Walks vary from 1 hr to 5 hrs in duration.

✓ Enjoy an unforgettable horse riding experience at Nenagh Equestrian Centre.

✓ Visit the Gaelic Athletic Association museum in Thurles and learn more about our national sport of Hurling through the ages.

✓ Learn more about the Tipperary story with the Fethard Walled Town guided tour, provided by Backs to the wall Tours.

✓ The first early Norman fortification at Farney Castle is a must-see hidden gem in Ireland’s Ancient East.