

Tour Operators

CIE Tours introduces small group hiking & walking tours

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CIE Tours has unveiled a series of brand-new **Walking & Hiking tours** for 2026.

The Ireland expert has designed two new tours for active travellers eager to experience the country in a new way. The small-group adventures blend the scenic beauty of Ireland's rural landscapes with immersive cultural connections, guiding guests through charming communities along the northern coast and a southern route from Cork to Kerry.

Plus, travellers planning for 2026 trips now can take advantage of CIE Tours' special savings incentive of up to CAD \$1,200 per couple on all tours and all destinations, including the new Ireland Walking & Hiking adventures.

Inaugural Ireland walking & hiking tour itineraries

"These new itineraries strike a perfect balance between active exploration and sightseeing," said Stephen Cotter, managing director of CIE Tours. "This launch marks an exciting evolution of our brand by offering travelers a new way to experience Ireland through the active lens of walking and hiking. With more than 90 years of Irish travel expertise, we've crafted each tour to showcase not only the country's iconic landmarks, but also its hidden gems, scenic trails, and local culture. Whether it's a guest's first trip with us or their fifth, this is a fresh way to see Ireland."

The new 2026 tours will operate from May through September and are limited to 16 guests per departure. Each day features from two to six miles of walking at a comfortable pace over mostly gentle terrain and low-grade hills, offering a relaxed yet rewarding adventure for active travelers.

- The nine-day **Ireland Walking & Hiking: The Northern Coast** brings travelers across the dramatic landscapes of the Slieve League cliffs, Glenveagh National Park, and a visit to the famed Giant's Causeway. The adventure also includes stops at Devenish Island's monastic ruins, Glenveagh Castle, and offers a taste of traditional life in Glencolmcille. ***Now from CAD \$5,495 per person (regularly from \$6,095) for a limited time through July 31.***
- The nine-day **Ireland Walking & Hiking: Cork to Kerry** leads travelers through Ireland's southern wilds with hikes along the scenic trails of Glengarriff and the Beara Peninsula. Highlights include a visit to the Rock of Cashel, meeting locals in charming towns such as Dingle, and immersive experiences like traditional soda breadmaking and turf cutting demonstrations in rural Ireland. ***Now from CAD \$6,245 per person (regularly from \$6,845) for a limited time through July 31.***

Plan ahead: Big rewards for early bookers

CIE Tours is offering early booking savings of up to \$600 per person on all tours and all destinations – with no blackout dates. From Ireland, Scotland and Britain to Italy, Iceland and Spain, the special incentive also includes all new tours debuting in 2026 plus custom private driver experiences. This promotion is valid for new bookings made between June 2 through July 31, 2025, for travel between January 1 and December 31, 2026. For more information on the special offer as well as specific terms and conditions, visit <https://www.cietours.com/en-ca/travel-deals>.

Three new European tours for 2026

CIE Tours is further expanding its 2026 portfolio with three additional itineraries across Europe. Travelers can discover the charm of England, Wales, and Scotland on the nine-day **Scenic Britain** tour, featuring stops in Devon, Cornwall, Hay-on-Wye, the Lake District and Edinburgh.

Select departures include tickets to the renowned Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo in August 2026.

Two newly launched Italian journeys include the 10-day **Classic Journey: Italian Lakes to Rome**, which explores cultural treasures from the elegance of Milan to the grandeur of the Vatican, and the 13-day **Grand Tour: Italian Lakes to Amalfi Coast**, an extended version of the Classic Journey with added visits to sun-drenched Capri, historic Pompeii and the cliffside charms of Positano. Both tours immerse travellers in the rich history, regional cuisine, and the striking landscapes that define one of Europe's most beloved destinations.

As with all CIE Tours guided vacations, guests will enjoy the value of the All-In Inclusive Advantage on these new tours. Everything on the itinerary including hotels, transportation, attractions, entertainment, and most meals, is included in one upfront price.

All 2026 tours – including these five new itineraries – are now available to book, with departure dates, pricing and promotional savings listed at <https://www.cietours.com/en-ca>.

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