



Kemptville Travel

PRESENTS THE 35th ANNUAL

“World of Coronation Street” Tour

+ Ireland

September 11-25, 2026

Day-by-Day Itinerary



Friday, September 11th – Depart for England and the “World of Coronation Street”.

Meet your fellow group members at Toronto Pearson International Airport and embark on your flight to Manchester.

Saturday, September 12th – Cocktail Reception and Dinner.

Meet your guide and driver at Manchester airport and transfer to our city centre hotel-perfectly placed for exploring the city. There's time to settle in-rest or unpack – before we meet in the hotel restaurant for an early welcome reception and informal meal with your Kemptville team. (D)

Sunday, September 13th – Manchester City Sights

We'll enjoy the day getting to know some of Manchester's history and hearing the story of how Coronation Street made it on air back in 1960. There's something for everyone here - Roman fortifications, stunning civic buildings harking back to the glory of the Victorian age, modern skyscrapers. Keep a look out for the bee - the symbol of this great city. This evening enjoy a **pub dinner with a special guest** who'll tell us more about the World's longest running TV soap. (B, D)

Monday September 14th – Studio Visit!! Walk the Cobbles

Start the day by visiting the old docks area of the city – now developed into a modern mix of apartments, shopping and arts venues. You'll get free time to take in the views before we journey to the other side of the Manchester Ship Canal and enjoy a unique tour of the **Coronation Street Studios**. This evening is free for you to relive today's highlights and for you to enjoy a pint in a traditional pub or dine in one of the city's many restaurants. (B,A)

Tuesday September 15th – Liverpool Beat

Today we journey to the historic city of Liverpool where you'll enjoy lots of free time - why not take a sightseeing bus, or wander the transformed docks, visit the Beatles Museum or take a ferry across the Mersey - and back! Once we're back in Manchester the evening is free for you to enjoy the night scene. (B)

Wednesday September 16th - Corrie Location + Gala Dinner

This morning we'll head out to a historic building (which has also featured in Coronation Street) where we'll enjoy tea with a Manchester VIP. This afternoon will be free for you to take in Manchester's fantastic shops or beautiful buildings, pack and then change into your glad rags ready for our **gala dinner with surprise VIP guest** - so cameras at the ready! (B, T, D)

Thursday, September 17th – Farewell Manchester! - Ireland

Corrie Fix in hand we travel to Manchester airport for the next part of our adventure and our flight to Ireland.

Cead Meile a Failte – Welcome to Dublin where we meet our guide and driver to transfer into our city centre hotel where we check in and enjoy a welcome group dinner this evening. (B, D)

Friday, September 18th – Dublin city tour

This morning depart for a panoramic tour of the city. Highlights include 18th century Georgian houses, great striking monuments such as the GPO (General Post Office) on the city main thoroughfare, historic O'Connell Street, and tranquil parks. Visit **Tinity College** and the magnificent library which houses the **Book of Kells**. The evening is free for you to explore Dublin and savour one of the city's many pubs and restaurants. (B,A)

Saturday September 19th – Dublin-Galway

Leave the city for the West coast today. We'll travel through the beautiful Irish countryside – to visit the monastic site of **Clonmacnoise** before arriving in Galway. Often referred to as the “Cultural Capital of Ireland” it lies between Lough Corrib and the famous Galway Bay (B)

Sunday September 20th – Connemara

Today you will explore the Connemara Region. Connemara is a land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains. It is without a doubt the wildest and the most romantic part of Ireland. Enjoy a **sheepdog demonstration** and a visit to **Kylemore Abbey** - a Benedictine monastery and stunning iconic visitor attraction set in 1,000 acres of mountainside (B,A)

Monday September 21st – Galway-Killarney

Today travel South along the Wild Atlantic Way through the Burren region to the majestic **Cliffs of Moher** - one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. Standing 230 metres above the ground at their highest point, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. Enter the Kingdom of Kerry where we check into our Killarney hotel where we dine this evening (B,A,D).

Tuesday, September 22nd – Ring of Kerry

Today's tour of the Ring of Kerry (166km) is the most famous and panoramic route in Ireland.. En route around the Ring, take in spectacular scenery - mountains, peat bogs, lakes and magnificent views of the Atlantic Ocean as one travels along the coast road.. Enjoy a trip on a **Killarney Jaunting car** (B,A)

Wednesday, September 23rd – Killarney-Waterford

This morning stop at Blarney Castle where there will be an option for those who dare to climb to kiss the Blarney stone, believed to bestow the gift of eloquence or shop in the Blarney Woolen Mills. Then on to **Titanic Experience Cobh**, which is at the original White Star Line Ticket Office, a building steeped in history dating back to the early 19th century and the departure point for many thousands of White Star Line passengers. Overnight in the Viking city of Waterford (B,A)

Thursday, September 24th – Waterford-Dublin

Enjoy a factory tour of The **Waterford Crystal visitor centre** visitors can browse the world's most famous crystal in a lavish retail store, which houses the largest collection of Waterford Crystal found anywhere in the world. On our way back to Dublin stop in the Medieval city of Kilkenny. This evening enjoy a farewell dinner in Dublin city hotel and maybe a stroll (B,A,D)

Friday, September 25th – Return to Canada

All good things come to an end and it's time to bid farewell to the Emerald Isle as we transfer to Dublin Airport for the journey back to Canada. (B)

Tour easy payment plan available in 4 easy installments- Deposit + March 6 + May 8 + July 10, 2026 – ask for details

Initials in brackets mean:

B. = Full English/Irish Breakfast T. = Tea D. = Dinner A. = Admissions

Note: This itinerary may be subject to substitutions or changes.