



# Enchanting Ireland

June 4 - 13, 2019

Join friends old and new on a delightful trip through one of the most beautiful and friendly countries in the world!

## Tuesday, June 4 (In-flight Dinner)

Overnight flight to Dublin

## Wednesday, June 5 (In-flight Breakfast)

Arrive in **Dublin** this morning where we will be met by our **Irish driver/guide** and taken on a **tour of Dublin**, Ireland's capital city, situated on the River Liffey. We will see *The Georgian Squares* with their 18th century houses, and statue-filled **O'Connell Street**. Then take a self-guided tour of the **Guinness Brewery** and sample Ireland's famous stout. Mid-afternoon we will check into the four-star **Stephen's Green Hotel** for two nights. Our hotel is perfectly located near fashionable **Grafton Street**. Take time to rest or get out and explore the area's shops and pubs.

## Thursday, June 6 (B, D)

Enjoy breakfast before we depart for **Glendalough in County Wicklow**. Here we will visit a monastic site that was founded by St. Kevin in the sixth century. Enter the gateway arches that lead into the Cashel where you will find the often-photographed Round Tower, remains of several churches and cathedrals, and ancient gravestones and Celtic crosses. Our next stop is **Powerscourt** to see the expansive **formal gardens** of this 18th century estate - recently voted No. 3 in the World's Top Ten Gardens by National Geographic!

Upon our return to Dublin you will have the remainder of the afternoon free to relax or explore on your own. Enjoy dinner in the lovely dining room of our hotel and then walk into nearly any pub around Grafton Street to enjoy live, local music.

## Friday, June 7 (B, D)

We depart Dublin this morning and travel to **Kilkenny**. In this charming town you will have time to enjoy lunch, shop at the Kilkenny Design Center and walk the beautiful and extensive park grounds of Kilkenny Castle. Then we're on our way to **Waterford** where we will meet an "entertaining" Irish guide who will take us on a walking tour of this historic, waterside city. Afterwards we will check into the **Faithlegg House Hotel** for one night. Dinner will be included at the hotel.

## Saturday, June 8 (B, L, D)

Today we'll visit the **House of Waterford Crystal Visitor's Center** and there will be plenty of time to browse and shop in the Crystal Showroom. Next, we travel along the scenic southern coastline through Dungarvan, Youghal, and Cork on our way to Blarney, stopping for a pub lunch along the way. In **Blarney** you will have an opportunity to visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous **Blarney Stone**, said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who dare. You will also have time to visit the **Blarney Woolen Mills**, which carries a wide range of sweaters, tweeds, china and crystal. On our arrival in Killarney we'll check into **The Arbutus Hotel**, for three nights. Here you can really unpack and



enjoy Ireland's most charming and exciting small town! Your hotel is located in the heart of Killarney with hundreds of shops and pubs all easily accessible from our hotel. Enjoy dinner in the hotel this evening.

### **Sunday, June 9 (B, D)**

This morning enjoy a **guided tour** of the fabulous **Muckross House** and then have time to stroll through its beautiful gardens. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy all the shops in Killarney or you might want to explore Killarney National Park. If golf is your game, your Irish guide will help arrange golf for you including complimentary transfers. There are three 18-hole championship courses and two 9-hole courses within 10 minutes of Killarney. Meet your traveling companions again this evening to go to **Kate Kearney's Cottage** where you will be served a traditional Irish dinner in a cozy, informal atmosphere. Then delight in traditional Irish entertainment with music and Irish dancers.

### **Monday, June 10 (B)**

After breakfast we embark on one of Ireland's most famous tours – **the Ring of Kerry**. We will stop at **Kerry Bog Village** to see authentic thatched cottages and how people lived in Ireland many years ago. We will then continue through the wild and rugged landscape of the **Iveragh Peninsula**, with its breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline. Enjoy a **sheepdog demonstration** where we will witness how amazingly intelligent these dogs are, obeying every nuance of their master's commands, and understand how vital they are to the sheep farmer. We'll pass through the towns of **Killorglin, Glenbeigh, Cahirciveen, Waterville** and **Sneem** before returning to Killarney. Enjoy dinner as individually desired this evening. Your Irish guide will have several good suggestions from fine dining to great "pub grub." You'll find traditional Irish music playing in a variety of nearby pubs.

### **Tuesday, June 11 (B, D)**

Today you will see the most beautiful part of Ireland as we travel along the **Dingle Peninsula**! Our tour takes us to the most westerly point of Ireland where you can view the beautiful patchwork fields of a hundred shades of green separated by low, ancient stone fences and dotted with sheep. From the high cliffs you will marvel at the crashing sea against the pitch black boulders and if it's clear you'll have great views of the famous Blasket Islands. In the tiny village of **Adare** you will see the traditional thatched roofs on homes. Then we're on our way to Clare where we will check into the five-star **Dromoland Castle Hotel** for the evening. With an extraordinary history stretching back to the 5th Century, Dromoland Castle was originally the ancestral home of one of the few families of Gaelic Royalty; direct descendants of Brian Boru, the High King of Ireland. Enjoy an elegant gourmet dinner in the hotel this evening.

### **Wednesday, June 12 (B)**

Today we travel to **Lahinch** - famous for its challenging golf course (You won't believe it when you see it!) and then we'll continue along the coastline to the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**, which rise 600 feet over the surface of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy the amazing views and the exhibits in the **Visitor's Center** before we ride through the **Burren** with its unusual landscape.

Upon arrival back in Dublin, we'll check into the **Portmarnock Hotel**, located in a beautiful natural setting. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening at one of the lovely restaurants in the hotel.

### **Thursday, June 13 (B)**

Today we bid farewell to the Emerald Isle taking home with us warm memories of a beautiful land, friendly people, and of course, the wonderful music of the Irish! You will have ample time for duty free shopping before boarding our flight home.



**Tour Cost:** Double: \$4,219 per person Single: \$5,379 per person  
Prices listed are based on the value of the Euro as of August 2018. Your final invoice may reflect a change based on the exchange rate at the time of billing. Non-members please add \$350.

**Tour Includes:**

- ♣ Round trip air travel
- ♣ Deluxe motor coach transportation in Ireland
- ♣ Eight nights hotel accommodations including baggage handling
- ♣ 14 meals including 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- ♣ All activities as listed in the itinerary
- ♣ All gratuities
- ♣ All taxes and fees
- ♣ Services of an **Investors' Club** representative
- ♣ Services of a knowledgeable and friendly Irish driver/guide throughout Ireland

**Airport Transfer:** Round trip St. Louis airport transfers will be offered at an additional cost to be determined by the actual number of tour participants.

**Travel Protection:** Cruises and Tours Worldwide has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of all travelers, which is provided by Travel Insured International. A copy of the Plan Document will be provided to all participants.

**Documentation:** Each participant is **required** to carry proof of their U.S. Citizenship in the form of a passport valid through December 2019.

**Deposit:** \$300 per person

**Balance Due:** Due no later than **February 25, 2019**

**Reservations:** Please complete a reservation form and submit it along with your **\$300 per person** deposit to:

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