

IRELAND
A BIT OF NORTH & SOUTH
AUG. 17 – 28, 2021
\$2,599.00 PER PERSON TOUR ONLY

TUE 17 Depart for overnight flight to Ireland. Meal served on board.

WED 18 Arrive in Dublin this morning and after clearing immigration and collecting our luggage we will be met by our driver/guide, Dave Yeates. Dave will escort us to our private motor coach and introduce us to Dublin. We will make a visit to **Trinity College** to view the **7th Century Book of Kells** and the **magnificent library**. After our visit our rooms should be ready to relax and freshen up and take some time to explore before we meet for **dinner** this evening in our hotel. **(D) Ashling Hotel, Dublin**

THUR 19 After breakfast we will make the short drive to **Glasnevin Cemetery** for a **tour with a local guide** to learn a little bit of Irish History and some of the hero's who are buried here. After our tour how about a pint next door at the **Gravediggers Pub!** This is one of the pubs featured in the film **"The Irish Pub"**. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are free to enjoy all that Dublin has to offer. **(B) Ashling Hotel.**

FRI. 20 This morning we say so long to Dublin and begin our journey north with our first stop at the ancient tombs at **Newgrange**. *(due to changes at Newgrange and Covid 19, this visit may be altered)*. We continue on to the capital city of Northern Ireland, **Belfast** where Dave will take us on an orientation tour of the city to learn about its troubled past and hopeful future. Tonight we will meet for **dinner** in our hotel and after dinner we will enjoy some **traditional music and dancing with local entertainers**. **(B,D) Europa Hotel, Belfast**

SAT 21 On today's agenda Dave may have a surprise for us before we head to visit the **Titanic Experience**, a self guided tour taking us from the building of the Titanic to its last moments. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are free to explore. **(B) Europa Hotel**

SUN 22 We depart Belfast this morning and head north to the very tip of the Island to visit the magnificent **Giants Causeway**. A bus will take us down to this amazing site to explore and walk out on the columns. After our visit it's time for some whiskey at the **Bushmills Distillery** where we will enjoy a **guided tour** and a tasting at the end. It's then on to our final destination of the walled city of **Derry**. Tonight **dinner** is in our hotel. **(B,D) City Hotel, Derry**

MON. 23 We begin our day with a **walking tour of Derry** with a **local guide**. Here again we will learn of the troubles from its past and hope for a great future. After our tour Dave will take us on a **scenic drive** up along the **Inishowen Peninsula with detours**. It's then back to our hotel with the evening free. **(B) City Hotel, Derry**

TUE 24 We leave Derry today and journey back into the Republic of Ireland to beautiful **Donegal**. Enjoy the scenery as we make our way to **Croly** and **Leo's Tavern** home of Enya and Clannad. Here we'll enjoy a **lunch** before we continue on to **Ardara** and visit **Triona Design Center**. Here we can enjoy an **Irish Coffee** while doing some shopping and learn the trade of weaving the old fashioned way. It's then on to our final destination of Donegal town to check into our hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening. Tonight we can walk up around the corner to the **Reel Inn** for some music. **(B,L) Abbey Hotel, Donegal**

WED 25 So long Donegal as we start heading south to Co. Mayo. We'll make a short stop in **Drumcliff**, to the church and gravesite of **W.B. Yeates**. We continue on to the village of **Lahardane** in Co. Mayo and visit **Leonard's Pub** for a pint. This family pub was also in the **"Irish Pub Movie"** a few years ago. While here we will take a short walk to a **great memorial** dedicated to the people from the village that were on the **Titanic**. **addergoole-titanic.com**. We then continue on to our final destination of **Westport**. Our hotel is situated in the center of town so enjoy the shops, pubs and restaurants. **(B) Wyatt Hotel, Westport**

THU 26 This morning after breakfast we will take a beautiful scenic drive out to **Achill Island** and visit the “**Deserted Village**”, a collection of the remains of stone cottages dating back to the 12th Century AD. It's then back to Westport with the remainder of the afternoon and evening to check out the shops, pubs and restaurants. Don't forget to drop in to Matt Molloy's Pub. Matt is a member of the legendary group “The Chieftans”. **(B) Wyatt Hotel, Westport**

FRI 27 We depart Westport after breakfast and make a visit to the village of **Cong**, home of the making of the movie “**The Quiet Man**” with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. **A local guide** will take you on a **short walking tour of the village** and after a fun surprise. We then continue on to the town of **Athlone** where we will enjoy **lunch** at another pub in the **Irish Pub Movie, Gertie Browns**. Our final destination is the village of **Malahide** for our last night together. We will enjoy a farewell **dinner** tonight. **(B,D) Grand Hotel, Malahide**

SAT 28 Sadly our journey together has come to an end. Dave will get us to the airport in plenty of time to check in and do any last minute Duty Free Shopping.

Cost: \$2,599.00 per person sharing a room based on a minimum of 20 passengers. If we fail to reach this minimum a price adjustment will become necessary or the tour may be cancelled. A **Single room is available for an additional \$550.00**. We are limited to 3 single rooms and these will be based on first come first served basis. If we require more than 3 single rooms there will be a slight price increase.

Includes: 10 nights accommodations at 3 & 4 star hotels, full breakfast each day except arrival day, 2 lunches, 4 dinners, private motor coach throughout with Board Failte Approved Driver-Guide. All taxes and surcharges, portorage of ONE suitcase and portfolio of tour documents.

Visits & Admissions to: Book of Kells, Glasnevin Cemetery, pint at Gravediggers Pub, Surprise in Belfast, Titanic Experience, Giants Causeway, Bushmills Distillery, walking tour of Derry, scenic drive Inishowen Peninusla, Lunch at Leo's Tavern, Irish Coffee at Triona Design, Quiet Man Walking Tour, W. B. Yeates Gravesite, Lunch at Gertie Browns, visit to Leonard's Pub & Titanic Memorial, Entertainment in Belfast

Not Included: Airfare, Insurance, Tip to your Driver (recommended €12 per day per person)

Airfare: Group air will be offered from Orlando. Trip Insurance will be quoted upon request & is age based.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 is due immediately to secure your spot. \$100 becomes non refundable prior to final payment being made and the entire deposit is non refundable after final payment is received. We strongly recommend you purchase some sort of travel insurance. If the tour is postponed by Tours Galore due to the pandemic, you will receive a full refund.

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