

SMALL TOWNS & MUSICAL TOUR
WITH PEG DOLAN
OCT. 19 – 31, 2022
\$2,725.00 per person tour only

WED. 19 Depart for overnight flight to Dublin. Meal served on board.

THUR. 20 Arrive in the morning, where we will be met by none other than our driver/guide, Dave Yeates. Dave will escort us to our private motorcoach to begin our journey together. First stop is at **The Hill of Tara**, an ancient ceremonial burial site, which was once the seat of the High Kings of Ireland. Dave will give us some history of this important site. Next stop is Newgrange, or **Knowth** for a **walking tour** of these ancient tombs believed to be older than the Pyramids! After our visit, it's on to the town of **Kells** to check in to our hotel. After a chance to relax and freshen up, we'll enjoy **dinner** together in our hotel. After dinner, we'll make a short journey to **Dave's neighborhood** and his **local pub for a few songs** together and maybe a couple of pints! It doesn't get any more up close and personal than this. It's back to Kells for the night.
(D) Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells

FRI. 21 After a leisurely morning, we'll depart for the town of **Trim**, where we will enjoy a **guided tour of Trim Castle** (there is some climbing). After our visit, take some time to walk around the town and enjoy some lunch. It's back to Kells to re-group before we head out to **Gartlan's Pub for a session** with Peg. **(B) Headfort Arms Hotel, Kells**

SAT. 22 So long to Kells and on we go thru the midlands. We'll make a stop in Athlone to visit **Sean's Bar**, believed to be the oldest pub in Ireland. Just across the bridge is **Gertie Browns**, where we can enjoy some lunch and maybe a pint!! After our visit, we continue on to the beautiful city of Galway. Our hotel is right in the middle of everything, situated at the Bottom of Shop street. Be sure to get out and enjoy the restaurants, shops and pubs. **(B) Jury's Inn, Galway.**

SUN. 23 Today is a scenic drive thru **Connemara** with stops in the towns of **Roundstone** and **Clifden**. We'll make a visit to the magnificent **Kylemore Abbey**, formerly a private residence and then girls' school run by the Benedictine Nuns. Take a tour of the Abbey and walk through the beautiful gardens. We return to Galway with the remainder of the evening free. **(B) Jury's Inn, Galway**

MON. 24 Sleep in and relax this morning. Galway is all yours to enjoy at your leisure. Later in the afternoon, we will head for **Rathbaun Farm** to visit Fintan and Frances in their thatched Cottage and working sheep farm. Here Fintan will give us a **tour of the farm**, explain the different types of sheep and put on a **sheep dog demo** with his border collie. It's then time for a **homemade dinner** of either Bacon & Cabbage (Irish style), or Beef Stew with dessert, glass of wine, followed by a sing song with Peg. It's back to Galway after a fun evening. **(B D) Jury's Inn, Galway**

TUE. 25 So long to Galway as we head down the coast and make our first stop at the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**. Take some time to climb the stairs to the top for some magnificent photos (weather permitting), enjoy the audio visual, and of course, the gift shops. We then continue on to the village of **Kilmihil**, home to some of Peg Dolan's ancestors. I'm sure we can find a pub for a pint and meet some locals! It's then on to our final destination, the town of Kilkee. Tonight we will enjoy **dinner** in our hotel. **(B D) Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee**

WED. 26 Today is a fun and scenic day as we drive out to **Loop Head**, home to more of Peg's ancestors. It will be a relaxing and enjoyable day meeting locals and enjoying beautiful scenery. It's back to Kilkee to check out the pubs and have Peg break out the guitar. **(B) Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee**

THUR. 27 So long to beautiful Co. Clare, as we head for the **ferry to cross the River Shannon**. We'll make a stop in **Foynes** to visit the **Flying Boat Museum**, also the home of Irish Coffee. We'll enjoy a **tour of the museum** and the replica of the Yankee Clipper before enjoying a delicious **Irish Coffee**. After our visit, we'll reach our final destination of **Thurles** in Co. Tipperary. Take some time to rest up and relax before **dinner** in our hotel because tonight is something very unique. After dinner we will head out to **Jim O'The Mills**, a farmhouse in the middle of literally "nowhere," to enjoy a night of **music and hospitality**. One night a week, the Ryans open their doors and turn their farmhouse into a pub. Musicians gather from all over to play and enjoy. It will be a late night so you must prepare, as we won't be going back to the hotel until midnight as the music could go on until morning. **(B D) Anner Hotel, Thurles**

FRI. 28 After a leisurely morning, we head for **Leap Castle**...the most haunted castle in Ireland!! Here, Sean Ryan, the owner of the castle, will take us on a **private tour** to tell the tales of the spirits. After our visit, we continue on to the village of **Holycross** for lunch at the **Wytchway Inn**. After lunch, we will take a tour of **Holycross Abbey**. It's then back to Thurles and tonight let's take a little pub crawl around town. **(B) Anner Hotel, Thurles**

SAT. 29 So long to Thurles and on our way to Dublin City. We will make a visit to the **Epic Irish Emmigration Museum**. Here you will get a deeper understanding of Ireland and what it means to be Irish. We'll check into our hotel and enjoy **dinner** tonight before we head out on a **Publin Pub Crawl**. Here two local guides will take us to some great pubs all while giving us the history of the areas. It's sure to be a fun night. Slainte!! **(B D) Cassidy's Hotel, Dublin**

SUN. 30. Enjoy a leisurely morning and day to yourself. Check out all that Dublin has to offer from Museums to Distilleries, Guinness, Churches, restaurants and pubs. Tonight we will make the drive out to **Rathfarnham** to enjoy a lovely **dinner and fantastic show** with music, dancing and comedy at **Taylor's Three Rock!** **(B D) Cassidy's Hotel, Dublin**

MON. 31 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: **\$2,725.00** per person sharing, based on a minimum of 20 people traveling. If we fail to reach the minimum of 20 a price adjustment will become necessary, or the tour could be cancelled.

SINGLE ROOM: A single room is available for an additional **\$595.00** and we are limited to 5 single rooms. Any single rooms over 5 will result in additional small charge. These are based on first come first served basis.

INCLUDES: 11 nights accommodations at 3 & 4 star hotels, full breakfast each day, except arrival day, 1 lunch, 5 dinners, transportation by private motorcoach with services of professional Board Failte Approved Guide, Dave Yeates. All surcharges and taxes, portfolio of tour documents including small backpack and umbrella. Handling of one suitcase, entertainment by Peg Dolan and laughs, detours and memories galore!!

VISITS & ADMISSIONS TO: Trim Castle, Hill of Tara, Newgrange or Knowth, Cliffs of Moher, Loop Head, Gertie Browns Pub, Sean's Bar, Rathbaun Farm, Kylemore Abbey, Ferry across the Shannon, Epic Museum, Flying Boat Museum, Jim O' The Mills, Taylor's Three Rock, Leap Castle, Holycross Abbey, Dublin Pub Crawl.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare, Trip Insurance, Tip to your driver/guide. **Group Air** will be offered out of Rochester when it becomes available. **Trip Insurance** will be offered if we have 10 or more to sign up for group coverage. This will be quoted after deposit is received. **Tip to your driver:** We recommend €13 per day per person.

DEPOSIT: A deposit of \$500 is due to reserve your spot. \$100 becomes non-refundable and after final payment the entire deposit is non-refundable. We strongly encourage you to purchase some sort of insurance.

CHECKS ONLY FOR DEPOSIT PLEASE. MAKE PAYABLE TO:
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FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE BY: AUGUST 1, 2022

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