IRELAND NORTH AND SOUTH TOUR June 25-July 6, 2024 \$3595.00 per person based on 2 to a room Single supplement \$950.00 Travel Insurance \$285.00

June 25, 2024- Flight to Ireland.

June 26, 2024- Hop on off Dublin Bus Tour.

Enjoy a 2 day pass in Dublin a city with many faces and with the **City Sightseeing Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tour**, the modern capital is yours to explore. Experience its rich history through sights and stories, from medieval walls to Georgian architecture, revolution to destruction, famine, fire and poverty to prosperity.

After all that culture, history and books, you could probably do with some fun. From the **Guinness Storehouse** to the **Irish Whiskey Museum** and **Teelings Distillery**, there are countless experiences which will teach you all about your favorite tipple. Plus, hop off at **Temple Bar**, an area full of friendly pubs and places to eat.

Overnight - Dublin - Arlington Hotel https://www.arlington.ie/

June 27, 2024- Hop on off Tour second day.

This evening enjoy a Traditional Irish Dinner Show included.

Overnight - Dublin (BD)

June 28, 2024...Belfast – Titanic Museum

This morning depart Dublin for Belfast, Drive past the gentle slopes of the Mourne Mountains

A local guide will show you the highlights of Belfast, including Victorian buildings, the imposing City Hall and the shipyards where RMS Titanic was built in 1912. Visit Titanic Belfast to learn about this ill-fated famous liner through state-of-the-art displays.

Check in: Hampton by Hilton Belfast City Center or similar (B)

June 29,, 2024... Giant Causeway

Breakfast included at our hotel. Travel along part of the scenic Antrim coast. Pause for photos at the ruins of Dunluce Castle before visiting the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago.

Overnight Belfast – (B)

June 30, 2024... Belfast – Derry – Lough Eske Castle

Depart Belfast for Derry upon arrival take a walking tour around Derry's medieval walls, which completely encircle the old city. Learn about the history of the city as you pass the Diamond and St. Columb's Cathedral.

A short drive will take you to Donegal.

Check in: Lough Eske Castle. <u>https://www.lougheskecastlehotel.com/?utm_source=google&utm_campaign=google_my_business&utm_medi</u> <u>um=organic</u>

Dinner included this evening at the Castle. BD

July 1, 2024... Lough Eske Castle - Westport

Travel on to Westport for a guided tour of Westport House. This privately owned manor home is a treasure trove of history, built on castle foundations that once belonged to Grace O'Malley, Ireland's "Pirate Queen".

Overnight – Westport – Castlecourt Hotel (B) <u>https://www.castlecourthotel.ie/</u>

July 2, 2024 ... Achill Island

Today visit Achill Island, the island is accessible by bridge, with wonderful views along the way.

See the Deserted Village, 100 stone cottages abandoned in the famine of the 1840s. Stop in Keel for lunch. Enjoy a drink before taking a guided tour of Westport House, an 18th-century home complete with its original contents including portraits, furniture, silver, and porcelain.

Overnight Westport Castlecourt Hotel (BD)

July 3,, 2014... Westport- Galway- Cliffs of Moher - Ennis

Breakfast included this morning. Depart our hotel enjoy a stop in Galway and Eyre Square. We will depart Galway for the Cliffs of Moher, a spectacular wall of limestone that reaches to almost 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Then on to Ennis for our overnight

Overnight - The Temple Gate Hotel. (BD) <u>https://www.templegatehotel.com/</u>

July 4, 2024, 2014...Ennis-Killarney Dingle Peninsula

Today we tour to the most awesome place on earth, The Dingle Peninsula & Slea Head where we will see some of the most beautiful and unrivalled scenery in Ireland. Our tour will take us to the beautiful town of Dingle via the Conor Pass Mountains. The views here of Dingle town are spectacular and you can even see Tralee on the other side. You will have plenty of time to explore the lovely fishing village that Dingle is and take some lovely photos. You can also take a boat journey to see Fungi the dolphin who has been a resident in Dingle Harbor for over 20 years Onwards to Slea Head to continue the visual feast of scenic Ireland. We will stop at Dunbeg fort which takes us back to the 7 / 8th century with the unusual and intriguing Bee Hive Huts. Slea head has what surely is my favorite beachin the world, Dunquinn. The movie buffs among you will be able to see and learn all about the famous Ryan's Daughter which was filmed onsite right here. No wonder as this place is simply magical. We then visit the Gallarus Oratory one of the first churches in Ireland, before some time in Dingle.

When the day is over, we return to Killarney for the evening.

Overnight – Killarney – The Brehon (BL)

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July 5, 2024 ... Cobh and Blarney Stone

Cobh is a town in Ireland, on an island in Cork city's harbour. It's known as the Titanic's last port of call in 1912. Titanic Experience Cobh is a themed attraction in the former White Star Line ticket office. More displays on the liner are in the Cobh Heritage Centre, which also explores how Cobh became an embarkation point during Ireland's mass emigrations.

Travel to Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or walk through the gardens. Treat yourself to Irish-made goods at the Blarney Woollen Mills.

Overnight- Killarney (B)

July 6, 2024 ... Flight home

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Inclusions in above prices:

Airfare First Class Hotel Accommodations based on twin share. All transfers and transportation are by private air-conditioned vehicles * any individuals traveling outside of group arrangement must organize own transfers. Group tour manager throughout the land tour. Tours, sightseeing and admissions as per itinerary All applicable taxes Meals as indicated on the itinerary (9 Breakfasts-B - 1 Lunches-L - 4 Dinners-D) Transportation from Wilkes Barre/Scranton is provided to the airport. Flights can be scheduled from any airport on request possibly additional cost.

Exclusions in above prices: • Seat selection • Baggage fees Personal items