

# Wendinger Travel

Presents Their

## Irish Folklore Adventure

October 11—21, 2022

\$3,498 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Minneapolis



*This is an exclusive travel program offered by Wendinger Travel and InterTrav*

## Day By Day Itinerary

**Tues., Oct. 11 – MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE (I)**  
Early this afternoon we depart Minneapolis by scheduled airline service to begin the overnight transatlantic journey to Dublin, Ireland.

**Wed., Oct. 12 – DUBLIN / BELFAST (I,D)**  
Shortly after the sun rises on the Irish coast, we arrive in Dublin where we'll meet our Irish Driver Guide who will travel with us throughout our vacation. Leaving Dublin, we'll begin our journey to Northern Ireland where we'll stop to visit Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of all Ireland since the 5th century when St. Patrick founded his church here. We'll visit the two cathedrals named after St. Patrick. The twin spires of the Catholic Cathedral overlook the city on an elevated site, and it was here on March 17, 1840, that the foundation stone for St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral was laid by Archbishop William Crolley. Sitting on an opposing hill is the older Protestant Cathedral that dates back to medieval times and houses the bones of Brian Boru, the High King of Ireland. Following our visit to Armagh, we'll continue our journey to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland.

**Thurs., Oct. 13 – BELFAST (B)**  
This morning we will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Belfast. We'll see the grounds of Queens University and travel along the Golden Mile to Donegall Square where we'll see the ornate Victorian buildings that include the Grand Opera House and the Crown Liquor Saloon, before stopping to visit the imposing City Hall. Afterward, we'll see both St. Anne's Cathedral and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, as we make our way out to Shankhill and Falls Road, the main Catholic and Protestant areas that were home to the bloody battle grounds of the "Troubles." Our tour will end following a visit to the Titanic Belfast Museum.

**Fri., Oct. 14 – BELFAST / DERRY (B,D)**  
Today we depart Belfast and travel along the Causeway Coastal Route through the magnificent Nine Glens of Antrim, a corner of Northern Ireland where fairies and folklore are part of daily life. We'll stop to explore the Giant's Causeway, a mass of 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns formed over 60 million years ago. The sheer strangeness of this World Heritage Site is the subject of numerous legends, the most popular of which involves the giant Finn McCool, a hardy Ulster hero. Our next stop of the day is a visit to the eerie ruins of 13th century Dunluce Castle, one of the most extensive ruins of a medieval castle in Northern Ireland. Afterward, our day of travel will come to an end as we arrive in the medieval walled city of Derry, also known as Londonderry.

**Sat., Oct. 15 – DERRY (B)**  
A leisurely day on tour will begin with a walking tour of central Derry. In the Diamond, we'll view the war memorial that was erected in 1927, as well as St. Columb's Cathedral, the first cathedral to be founded in the British Isles after the Reformation. Next, we'll visit the Tower Museum tracing the history of the city from its foundation to the recent Troubles, followed by a visit to the Guildhall, where the history of Derry is depicted in

stained-glass windows. Following our tour, we'll travel to the Old Bushmills Distillery, the only operating distillery open to the public, to see how they've handcrafted Bushmills Irish Whiskey since way back and enjoy a sampling session in the Potstill Bar.

**Sun., Oct. 16 – DERRY / DONEGAL (B,D)**  
This morning we depart Derry and cross the border back into the Republic of Ireland where we'll stop for a brief period of time in the lovely town of Letterkenny, a great place to shop for everything from high street fashions to quality handcrafted goods and designer clothes, or sit back and enjoy a coffee in one of many continental-style cafes. Leaving Letterkenny, we'll travel through scenic countryside before arriving in Donegal where we'll see the 15th century Abbey, Four-Masters Memorial, the Diamond, and visit Donegal Castle.

**Mon., Oct. 17 – DONEGAL (Donegal Peninsula) (B)**  
Today we will explore the Donegal Peninsula where the landscape has been remarkably unaffected by the passage of time and is a striking mixture of coastal beauty, mountains and lovely lakes. We'll begin with a visit to the fishing port of Killybegs where the quays are well worth seeing and the narrow winding streets give the town a timeless feel. Then we're headed to Slieve League to view the sea cliffs where the Atlantic Ocean has carved a multitude of shapes, and the rocks and vegetation produce a kaleidoscope of color. Afterward, our drive will take us through the majestic Glengesh Pass as we make our way to the town of Ardara. Here we'll visit Triona Design, housed in a building formerly known as "The Mart," which was the original home of the Donegal Hand Spun Tweed. Following afternoon tea with scones, we'll return to Donegal where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Tues., Oct. 18 – DONEGAL / ENNIS (B,D)**  
This morning we depart Donegal and return to Northern Ireland for a brief period of time where we'll stop at the border village of Belleek to visit world-famous Belleek Pottery. Afterward, we'll travel south through the heart of Connaught, Ireland's historic western province which lives up to its image as a rural, sparsely populated land, with windswept mountains and countryside speckled with low stone walls and peat bogs. Our destination is the Burren, a vast limestone plateau in northwest County Clare, as we make our way to the Cliffs of Moher. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Afterward, we'll be on our way to the charming town of Ennis, known for its painted storefronts and folk music festivals.

**Wed., Oct. 19 – ENNIS (Blarney Castle) (B,D)**  
Today we set our sights on County Cork, as we travel through the rolling hills and rich dairy farmlands where much of Ireland's milk and cheese is produced. Our destination is the small town of Blarney, where we'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the legendary fortress of Blarney Castle. Just a stone's throw away, we'll also visit the pretty village green where we'll find Blarney Woolen Mills, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in the

country. Free time will be set aside to shop for finely woven Irish woolen products or relax at one of its welcoming pubs prior to our return to Ennis.

**Thurs., Oct. 20 – ENNIS / DUBLIN (B,D)**

This morning we depart Ennis and travel across the Midlands, as we make our way back to the capital city of Dublin. On arrival, we'll enjoy an introductory tour of this famous city on the Liffey River. Highlights on tour will include the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament, the National Museum, Dublin Castle, and Four Courts built in the 18th century and now housing the High Courts of Justice. We'll also visit Trinity College's Old Library to view the Book of Kells, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts, as well as St. Patrick's Cathedral. We'll end our tour with a visit to the Guinness Storehouse to experience the Guinness Story and the brewing process before finishing with a sampling of their wonderful stout in the Visitors Bar.

**Fri., Oct. 21 – DUBLIN / MINNEAPOLIS (B,I)**

Early this morning we travel to Dublin Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our Irish Folkore Adventure to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

- \*\* Welcome Home \*\*

**The Vacation Price Includes:**

- ◆ Economy-class airline transportation by scheduled service of American Airlines.
- ◆ Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Driver Guide.
- ◆ First-class hotel accommodations.
- ◆ All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- ◆ Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- ◆ Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- ◆ Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes totaling \$440 per person.

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:**

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; gratuities to the Driver Guide, and local guide(s); luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

**Reservation Application**

Please return to: Wendinger Travel  
P.O. Box 386  
New Ulm, MN 56073

Telephone: 507/359-3111  
Toll-Free: 888/363-9104

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on the **Irish Folkore Adventure** vacation. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person). Travel Protection plans are available on an individual basis, based on the vacation cost and traveler age. If you would like a quote, please call, or email [sdhowk@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhowk@yahoo.com) with the tour name and traveler dates of birth.

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

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I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$490.

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PHOTO PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR RESERVATION.**

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, July 1, 2022**. Reservation requests received after **Friday, July 1, 2022**, are subject to tour availability.

**TOUR PRICING:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of December 1, 2021.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 100 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 99 and 65 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 64 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: Wendinger Travel, P.O. Box 386, New Ulm, MN 56073, or emailed to [sdhowk@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhowk@yahoo.com).

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** You have the option of purchasing Travel Protection through Travel Insured International. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. Plans are purchased on an individual basis, the premium for the plan is non-refundable after the 14-day free look period and the rates are based on the vacation cost and traveler age. **For a complete description of coverage** and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 507-359-3111 or e-mail [sdhowk@yahoo.com](mailto:sdhowk@yahoo.com).

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a passport valid for at least three months beyond the period of stay. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before your return date, we suggest you apply for it immediately. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as other travel documents may be required.

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