Wendinger Travel

Presents Their

Irish Folklorg Adventure September 15 ~ 25, 2026

\$4,850 Per Person Double Occupancy from Minneapolis

Tour Highlights

- 9-nights touring Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland
- 2-nights each in Belfast & Londonderry, Northern Ireland
- Belfast city sightseeing with a visit to the Titanic Belfast Museum
- Travel the scenic Causeway Coastal Route with visits to Giant's Causeway and the Old Bushmills Distillery
- · Londonderry city sightseeing
- 2-nights each in Donegal & Galway
- Tour Glenveagh Castle and the imposing Slieve League Cliffs
- Explore the grounds of Kylemore Abbey
- Galway city sightseeing and take in the scenic Cliffs of Moher
- Farewell evening in Dublin with city sightseeing and a visit to the Guinness Storehouse where we'll learn to pour a pint!









Day By Day Itinerary

Tues., Sept. 15 – MINNEAPOLIS / EN ROUTE

This evening we depart Minneapolis by scheduled airline service to begin the overnight transatlantic flight to Dublin, Ireland. (I)

Wed., Sept. 16 – DUBLIN / BELFAST

Shortly after the sun rises on the Irish coast, we arrive in Dublin where we'll meet our Driver Guide who will travel with us throughout our vacation. Leaving the airport, we'll begin the journey towards Northern Ireland where we'll stop in 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 and it was here on March 17, 1840, that the foundation stone for St. Patrick's Catholic Cathedral was laid. Sitting on an opposing hill is the older **Protestant Cathedral** that dates 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 the Northern Ireland capital city of Belfast. (I,D)

Thurs., Sept. 17 – BELFAST

Tour. We'll see the grounds of Queens University and travel along the Golden Mile to Donegall Square where we'll take in the ornate Victorian buildings that include the Grand Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon, before stopping to view the imposing City Hall. Then, we'll take in 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 come to an end following a visit to the everpopular Titanic Belfast Museum, a monument to Belfast's maritime heritage where the RMS Titanic was built. (B)

Fri., Sept. 18 – BELFAST / DERRY

Today we depart Belfast and travel 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. Here we'll visit the **Giant's Causeway** where 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 will take us to the **Old Bushmills Distillery**, where we'll learn first-hand how they make the craft whiskey and discover the storied history of the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. At the conclusion of our tour we'll enjoy a sampling session in the Potstill Bar.



Afterward, we'll set our sights towards Londonderry, also known as Derry. It is the second-largest city in Northern Ireland, known for its historic walled city on the banks of the River Foyle. **(B,D)**

Sat., Sept. 19 – DERRY

A leisurely day on tour will begin with a **Walking Tour of the iconic Derry Walls**. We'll learn about the 1,500 years of history and culture enclosed within Ireland's only completely walled city; from the 6th century monastic settlement to the vibrant European city of the 21st century. Next, we'll visit the **Museum of Free Derry**. The museum tells the story of the dramatic events which took place between 1968 to 1972 in the Bogside neighborhood. When violence escalated, the area was proclaimed "Free Derry" and is widely regarded as ground zero in the fight for Catholic civil rights in Northern Ireland. **(B)**

Sun., Sept. 20 – DERRY / DONEGAL

This morning we depart Northern Ireland and travel into the Republic of Ireland where we'll make a brief photo stop at **Grianan of Aileach**, a hilltop stone fort dating from 1700 BC, to enjoy the breathtaking views of three counties and the rugged Donegal coastline. Then, we'll set our sights on Glenveagh National Park, the second largest National Park in Ireland, to explore **Glenveagh Castle**, modeled after Scotland's Balmoral Castle. The castle is also home to exotic gardens that date back to the 1880s and feature the original Victorian layout. This afternoon we'll find out why Donegal is widely considered Ireland's most spectacular County on the Wild Atlantic Way. **(B,D)**

Mon., Sept. 21 – DONEGAL (Slieve League Cliffs) Today we will explore the Donegal Peninsula where the landscape has been remarkably unaffected by the passage of time, a striking mixture of coastal beauty, mountains and lovely lakes. We begin with a stop in

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 the **Slieve League Cliffs Visitor Centre** for an insight into the wildlife, local history and heritage from years gone by and more - all combined with some Irish banter! As we'll learn, the cliffs rise almost 2,000 feet above the Atlantic Ocean and are among the highest sea cliffs in Europe. This afternoon we'll set aside free time in Donegal Town, a fairytale of a place, with a charming harbor and stoic stone remains of centuries past, like those of 15th-century Donegal Abbey and the Diamond, the central hub of the town. **(B)**

Tues., Sept. 22 – DONEGAL / GALWAY

This morning we depart Donegal and travel towards the rugged yet serene Connemara region. This rocky land of broad-backed mountains and pearl-like lakes is the largest Irish-speaking section of the country, and the traditional ways of life are as much a part of this regions attraction as is the scenery. Here, we'll visit picturesque **Kylemore Abbey**, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion occupied by an Irish Benedictine community of nuns. Afterward, we'll be on our way to the city of Galway. Following restorations in the early 1970's, today we'll find that the narrow and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life. **(B,D)**

Wed., Sept. 23 – GALWAY (Cliffs of Moher)

Today we travel into the heart of Connaught, a rural, sparsely populated land, with windswept mountains and countryside speckled with low stone walls and peat bogs. Our journey will take us through the scenic Burren, a vast limestone plateau in northwest County Clare, as we make our way to the eco-friendly Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre. One of Ireland's favorite visitor experiences, the Cliffs of Moher tower over the rugged west Clare coast as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Following our visit, we'll return to Galway for an afternoon at leisure. With a mix of bohemian cool and traditional culture, Galway is famous for its traditional Irish music and a bustling pub scene. (B)

Thurs., Sept. 24 – GALWAY / DUBLIN

This morning we depart Galway and travel across the Midlands, as we make our way back to the capital city of Dublin. On arrival, we'll enjoy a **Dublin City Sightseeing Tour**. Highlights on tour will include the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament; the National Museum; Dublin Castle; Four Courts, built in the 18th century and now home to the High Courts of Justice; Trinity College; and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Our tour will come to an end with a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse** where we'll



experience the history, heart, and soul of Ireland's most beloved beer. Not only will we learn about the story of Guinness past & present, but we'll also end with a tasting of their wonderful stout in the Visitors Bar. **(B,D)**

Fri., Sept. 25 – DUBLIN / MINNEAPOLIS

After breakfast this morning we travel to Dublin Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Irish Folklore Adventure* to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way! **(B,I)**

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Meal Codes

I = In-flight B = Breakfast D = Dinner

The Vacation Price Includes:

- ◆ Economy airline transportation by scheduled service of Aer Lingus
- ◆ Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Driver Guide
- Sightseeing and tours as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees
- First-class hotel accommodations
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary
- ◆ Luggage handling and porterage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharge, and all taxes for included ground services

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 Step-on Guide(s); luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

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, June 12, 2026. Reservation requests received after Friday, June 12, 2026, are subject to tour availability.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of August 1, 2025. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

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 info@wendingertravel.com.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: You will be given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The plan cost is non-refundable after the 14 day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 507-359-3111 or e-mail info@wendingertravel.com.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a passport valid for the duration of your stay in Ireland. 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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