

Healy Glass Artistry

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2019 HEALY TOURS

ART, CRAFT & SCENIC - TOUR OF IRELAND

*Join a like-minded group of people out to explore
and have a great time in the Emerald Isle.*

*The planning has been done, the admissions have
all been paid. All you have to do is enjoy!*

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HEALY GLASS ARTISTRY – TOURS: THE ORIGIN AND THE PHILOSOPHY

Greetings! We are Nichole and Billy Healy, owners of Healy Glass Artistry.

We have been lucky enough to enjoy traveling around the United States to hundreds of Art, Craft, and Irish Cultural events in our work as artisans. Along the way, we have met some wonderful people—and the question kept arising “*When will you take us to Ireland?*”

From that question, an idea was born. We decided to offer a customized tour package that focuses on hand-crafters and artisans working in Ireland. Our customized tours visit some *off-the-beaten path* places, while working in some of the ‘must-see’ destinations around Ireland.

We know that Ireland is a dream destination for many people. We meet thousands of people in our travels across the United States who have been to Ireland and long to return, and those who consider it one of their ‘bucket list’ items.

Our philosophy on travel is that it should be as comfortable and stress-free as possible. Our mission is to take the guess work out of it for you, to create an atmosphere of warmth, Irish hospitality, and camaraderie, while visiting some of the most amazing places on our planet.

We have built in stops on our tour to allow you the time to relax or explore—both with the group or on your own. Our hotels have world-class spas, and we will be close to golf courses, shopping, and of course—the heart of Irish Culture can always be found in the local pubs.

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“One Hundred Thousand Welcomes”

Nichole & Billy Healy

The Ancient East meets the New Year!

When the winter winds are blowing and the days are dark, you will find the fires and the hearts warm in Ireland! Come and experience this 8 day tour of Ireland, which will focus on the Heritage of the Ancient East, and will allow you an immersive experience within the Viking Settlement cities of Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford, and Wexford.

We will enjoy art and craft visits, entertainment, music, history, a New Year's Gala (with the locals), session music, and so much more! The winter-time slows everything down a bit, and the tourist season will be long gone. Our focus at Healy Tours is to provide a balance of activities and rest, while allowing you the time and space to experience Ireland for what it is – a beautiful and hospitable country that is likely to change your soul by the end of your journey. Below is the outline of where we will go and what we will do. Keep in mind, often the best times in Ireland are the ones not on paper, but will be found in the laughs, the music and the magic of Ireland.

This will be a small tour – we currently have rooms reserved for 12 guests, and cannot guarantee that we can open more space. Please act quickly in order to confirm this tour at the current pricing.

2019/2020 Ancient East New Year Tour of Ireland

- \$3,199.00 per person sharing
- \$550.00 single room supplement

Price Includes:

- 8 Day Ireland Tour
- Viking City Tours of Southeast Ireland
- 4 Cities – Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Wexford (plenty of small towns, too!)
- Breakfast Daily
- 4-Star Hotel Accommodation (including a castle stay)
- 7 Dinners - Experience the quality of Irish Cuisine
- Entertainment & Music Venues
- New Year's Dinner and Gala Celebration at the Waterford Golf Club with panoramic views of Waterford City
- All museum entries/events listed are inclusive
- All Transportation and Luggage Handling are included

Not Included:

- Airfare from your home location – *we are happy to help you with your airfare bookings*
- Insurance coverage for your trip – *we are happy to help you select trip insurance*
- Daily lunches, snack, drinks, shopping

Friday, December 27th

Depart the USA for Ireland

Leave the remainder of the holiday leftovers with your family, and depart for your Ireland flight. Flights from the USA to Ireland are late afternoon/overnight flights.

Saturday December 28th

DUBLIN ARRIVAL

Land at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your tour driver/guide, who will welcome you to Ireland. Transfer to your nearby hotel and check in for your overnight stay. You will have some time to relax prior to our group meeting at 2:00 pm for a driving tour around Dublin City.

**Note – hotel room check-in is not guaranteed for early morning arrivals. If you would like a room available when you arrive, please inquire about the additional cost*

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 2:00 pm for a guided tour around Dublin City.

We will meet for our group welcome dinner at 6:00 pm

Included: Dinner and Overnight at [Trinity Hotel in Center-City Dublin](#)

Sunday December 29th

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF DUBLIN TOWN

After a good night's rest, you will be ready to explore the sights and sounds of Dublin at Christmas-time. From the beautifully decorated streets, shopping districts, and bars/pubs of Dublin, there are many sights to take in.

Start the day with the group for a fun history tour at the Little Museum of Dublin, before having some free time to shop, explore the pubs, or find your own piece of Dublin with many wonderful sights right within walking distance of your hotel. Later this evening, rejoin your group and be amazed with dinner and a show at Celtic Nights, a music and dance show in its 21st season in Dublin.

Included: Dinner and Entertainment, and Overnight at [Trinity Hotel in Center City Dublin](#)

Monday December 30th

WICKLOW MOUNTAINS, SHEEP DOGS, AND KILKENNY CITY

Today we will start off on a scenic drive through the famous Wicklow Mountain range on our way south to Kilkenny. (The Wicklow Mountains have been the backdrop for many movies, including the current historical drama *Vikings* on the History Channel) Along the way, we will stop at an authentic Irish sheep farm to learn how the sheep dogs are essential to life on the farm. Driving south through the

mountains, we will stop to visit Olde Shillelagh Stick Makers, perhaps the only remaining Shillelagh maker in Ireland, crafting his sticks the same way they were made hundreds of years ago. Arrive in Kilkenny in time for a free evening to explore the quaint pubs, busy streets, music or nightlife of your choice. There are many wonderful places to dine, pick up some 'pub grub', and catch some traditional music along the way.

Included: Overnight at [Kilkenny Ormonde](#)

Tuesday December 31st

NEW YEAR GALA CELEBRATION IN IRELAND

This morning, the vibrant city of Kilkenny is yours to explore! We will start with a group tour of the famous Kilkenny Castle, home of the Butler family who were the Earls and Dukes of Ormonde. The castle was first built in 1192 and houses wonderful paintings and furnishings. The town of Kilkenny is bustling with shops and pubs, or take a visit to the Kilkenny Design Center, or the famed Cathedral in town.

Tonight, we celebrate with a wonderful Gala New Year's Eve event taking place at the Waterford Golf Course. Feast on a 3 course meal, dancing, music, and ring in the New Year in style! With excellent food and panoramic views of the city of Waterford below, it will surely be an evening to remember!

Included: Dinner, Entertainment, and Overnight at [Kilkenny Ormonde](#)

Wednesday January 1st

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE HEALY HOMESTEAD

Take some time to rest today, or grab a breath of fresh air in the Kilkenny morning! We will relish a later-start today for the group, but if you are an early-bird, you may wish to get out and walk the lovely city, or consider a visit to the town's namesake of St. Canice's Cathedral (*Cill Channigh* is Kilkenny in Irish, and means "The Church of Canice"). This is a church that has stood on this site since the 6th century. Our group activities for the day will start off with a guided tour at the Medieval Mile Museum where we will take in 800 years of history in the heart of Kilkenny City.

After lunch we will travel to the town of Carrigeen, which is where the Healy Family homestead still stands today, and where our host, Billy Healy was born and raised. A fan-favorite of the Healy tour, today we will visit the village where Nanny and Grandad still live in their thatched-roof cottage. Take some time to visit the village church and grotto, take photos of the thatched cottage, and then join the group for music and entertainment local-style at Doyle's pub. This is an authentic Irish session (*seisiún*), and you just never know who might have a song to share or a story to tell!

Included: Sandwiches, Entertainment, Overnight at [Kilkenny Ormonde](#)

Thursday January 2nd

WEXFORD HISTORY AND HERITAGE

Today we will depart Kilkenny and move further south to visit the Cities of Waterford and Wexford. Enjoy the history of these Viking towns with visits to key heritage sights along the way.

Our first stop will in Waterford City will take us to the Bishop's Palace, which houses Waterford Treasures from 1700 to the 20th Century. Next, be amazed at the *King of the Vikings experience* in Waterford right within the Viking Triangle.

Arrive to Wexford in time to relax before a group dinner at the Oysterlane Restaurant.

Included: Dinner and Overnight at [Talbot Hotel Wexford](#)

Friday January 3rd

WEXFORD SIGHTSEEING

Today we will blow-away the cobwebs and set out to view the awe-inspiring views of the Wexford Coast and Hook Peninsula. Although it is winter, the Wexford coast is alive with migrating birds, visited by over 250 species.

We will start the day with a stop at the Dunbrody Ship Experience, an authentic reproduction of an 1840's emigrant vessel, where we will receive an immersive experience on board. Next, to the Hook Peninsula, with beautiful vistas and a lighthouse which has been standing for over 80 years, one of the world's oldest operating lighthouses, still retaining much of its medieval beginnings. Next, we will seek a bit of adventure and visit Loftus Hall, known as the most haunted house in Ireland and featured on the *World's Most Haunted Places*. Also on our travels today we will visit the ruins of Tintern Abbey, a beautiful piece of Irish monastic history. A stop in the quaint fishing village of Kilmore Quay to take in the old thatched-roof cottages and a spot of lunch will round-out our sightseeing for the day prior to heading back to Wexford town. You will have some time to explore this ancient Viking city with its meandering streets, visit some craft shops, or slip into a cozy pub for a nip.

We will dine with a group dinner in Wexford this evening, because everything is better with friends!

Included: Local Dinner and Overnight at [Talbot Hotel Wexford](#)

Saturday January 4th

DUBLIN

We will travel north back up to Dublin today through Wicklow, and stop to visit Avoca Handweavers in Avoca, County Wicklow. They are the oldest working woollen mill in Ireland and one of the world's oldest manufacturing companies. It is also Ireland's longest surviving business. From here we will continue onto Dublin, where we will arrive in time to relish our stay at the very beautiful Clontarf Castle. We will dine like Lords and Ladies in the castle dining room for our departing dinner.

Included: Dinner and Overnight at [Clontarf Castle](#)

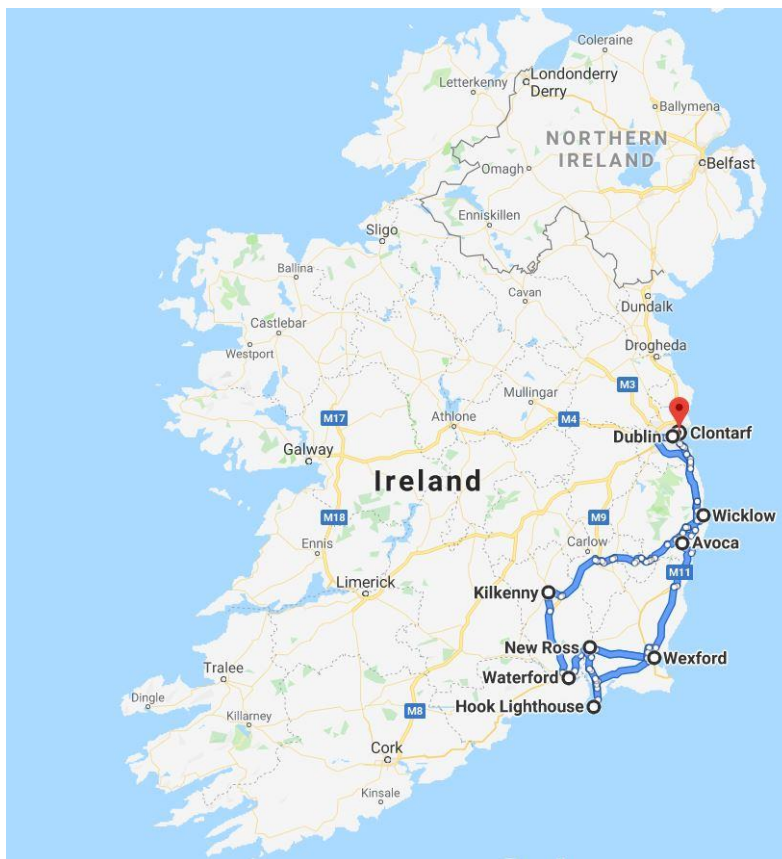
Sunday January 5th

Departures back to the USA.

Need more time in Ireland? We will be happy to customize additional days of touring and experiences for you!

- Add on 2 nights in Dublin for \$550.00 with two Dublin Hop-on Hop-off Sightseeing tickets that will provide you entry to all of the most popular Dublin attractions.
- Ask about rail tours for further flung adventures!

The 2019/2020 Winter Travel Plan:



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Passenger Payment/Authorization Form - 2019/2020 December Tour

A. Passenger Information

Passenger #1 (please enter names as shown on passport)

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year)	This Traveler is:	Name for Nametag:
	Male Female	
Passport Type (USA or other)	Passport Number Exp. Date	Special dietary needs or other needs:
Home Address Street	City	State/Zip
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:	Emergency contact person in USA:

Passenger #2 (please enter names as shown on passport)

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year)	This Traveler is:	Name for Nametag:
	Male Female	
Passport Type (USA or other)	Passport Number Exp. Date	Special dietary needs or other needs:
Home Address Street	City	State/Zip
Email Address:	Cell Phone Number:	Emergency contact person in USA:

Booking as a single room or double room? (choose one) Please note that for single bookings, the rate increases	Single Room Supplement (\$550)	Double Room Sharing
Room Request	One bed	Two beds
Roommate name (if not on the same booking form)		

B. Passenger Deposits and Payment Plans

	Please apply a \$400 per person deposit to reserve our space on the tour with the credit card below \$800 per double booking
	I do want to add Travel insurance for my trip, please provide a quote for this coverage
	I do not wish to take Travel Insurance

Today's payment: (please use this form for future credit card payments toward your trip)

\$	Deposit Amount (\$400 per person)
\$	Applied Trip Payment (if making an additional payment at this time)
\$	Total to be charged today

C. Credit Card/Payment Information

Select credit card type below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	VISA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MASTERCARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMEX	<input type="checkbox"/>	DISCOVER
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Enter card number below (no dashes):

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I acknowledge the payment schedule and trip policies outlined below, and give my consent to process payment on my attached credit card in the amount of:

\$	On this Date:
Signed by Cardholder:	<input type="text"/>

Please return completed forms to:

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Call Nichole Healy directly at: 484-241-0862

Tour Prices 2019/2020
 Per Person Sharing: \$3,199.00
 Add \$550.00 for a Single Room Supplement
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Terms and Conditions of Your Booking

Full payment must be made no later than 70 days prior to departure date for coach tours (October 18th, 2019 for this tour) and self-drives. Healy Tours accepts payment by check or major credit cards. If payment is not received as scheduled, Healy Tours reserves the right to cancel the booking, and deposit payment becomes forfeit.

LAND REVISION FEE: Any revision to land arrangements made after the original booking has been processed will incur a \$50 handling fee per booking. If clients cancel from one tour and rebook on another tour or another date, a cancellation fee may apply. We cannot accept revisions within 14 days of departure or once we have issued documents.

- **LAND CANCELLATIONS:** Penalties per person apply as follows:
 - Within 70 days prior to departure: Forfeiture of funds paid (On or after October 18th, 2019)
 - 69 – 100 days prior to departure 50% per person refunded (Between Sept 18th – Oct 17th 2019)
 - Prior to 99 days before travel, forfeiture of deposit, all other funds returned (Prior to Sept. 18th)

AIR CANCELLATIONS: Many airfares require instant purchase and are non-refundable. No refund can be made for non-refundable airfares. As each airline's cancellation conditions vary details should be requested at time of booking.

NOTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS: All cancellations must be advised in writing (by mail, fax or e-mail) to Healy Tours prior to tour departure during normal business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm ET, Mondays through Fridays). Notification shall be deemed to have taken place on the date of receipt of such written notification by Healy Tours. It is the client's responsibility to ensure that any notification of cancellation is received by Healy Tours. Minimum cancellation penalty is the deposit amount.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Healy Tours offers optional travel protection plans intended to safeguard your travel investment and your well-being while on vacation. Policy coverage only becomes effective upon purchase with the travel insurance provider. Healy Tours works with several major travel insurance companies, and can provide a quote to you, or you may secure your own travel insurance independently. Travel insurance must be secured prior to the final payment for travel is received by Healy Tours. Once you pay the premium, we will send a certificate of insurance with your final documents. Please read all information thoroughly to understand the coverage that you are purchasing. Claims or benefit requests should be pursued directly with the insurance company. Healy Tours provides insurance options as a service, Healy Tours does not administer plans or insurance payouts.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: You may book your own airfare, or request that Healy Tours book airfare for you. Generally, airfare purchases made by Healy Tours will be made using your own credit card. As airfares, fees and taxes change frequently, they are not printed or guaranteed until a booking is confirmed. It is outside of the control of Healy Tours if you book an airfare which then drops in price in the future. The nature of airfare and the airline industry does not allow for future predictions in airfare rates. You must ensure that the name on your Healy Tours paperwork matches your passport, as corrections or changes requested after the reservation has been made are subject to cancellation or change fees.

TRAVELERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Clients who require particular assistance must advise Healy Tours at time of booking and must travel with a qualified travel companion. Healy Tours drivers and guides cannot provide individualized help for walking, getting on/off motor coaches or other personal needs. As coaches are not equipped with wheelchair ramps, all tour members must be able to mount 3 or 4 steps into coach. Motorized scooters are unsuitable for touring. Healy Tours is not responsible for denial of services by carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other independent suppliers, nor any additional expenses incurred. Due to space restrictions, passengers wishing to take wheel chairs, oxygen tanks, walkers or other assistive devices must contact Healy Tours to check availability. Healy Tours reserves the right to remove any individual from a tour who has not provided the advance notification.



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COACH TRANSPORTATION: Coach tours are usually operated by 15-48 seat motor coaches. When passenger numbers are low, a smaller coach may be used. Healy Tours make no guarantee of the size of a specific tour until 30-60 days prior to a tour departure date.

ACCOMMODATION: Land arrangements are provided as described in each tour program. Healy Tours reserves the right to substitute hotels for accommodations in similar categories. All accommodation, whether in hotels or in B&Bs (farmhouses, town and country homes) is clean, comfortable and includes private bathrooms and a private room. Single travelers will be in single rooms (not shared) unless requested to share a room.

VISITS, ENTERTAINMENT, ITINERARIES AND OTHER FEATURES: Healy Tours reserves the right to substitute visits, entertainment and other features when establishments are closed or cannot be visited for reasons beyond our control, or for the general convenience of the group.

HEALY TOURS CANCELLATIONS: If it becomes necessary to cancel a coach tour prior to departure, Healy Tours will offer the next available date at no additional land cost or will make a full refund of all monies paid to Healy Tours. Healy Tours cannot accept responsibility for any additional costs or fees relating to such a tour booking or for any cancellation penalties. In the event that a tour would be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, holders of trip insurance will be assisted with making a claim to the insurance company. In cases where travel insurance was not secured, we will offer either the next available date at no additional land cost or 100% refund of all payments made to Healy Tours. In addition, we will reimburse or absorb documented airline penalties/fare changes resulting from the cancelled trip.

LUGGAGE: Handling of one piece of luggage per person is included in the cost of all coach tours. Size should not exceed 30 x 20 x 10 inches and weight should be under 50 lbs. Luggage is carried at owner's risk throughout the tour unless insured. Trunk space in self-drive cars is limited so pack lightly, preferably using soft-sided suitcases. Airlines impose their own restrictions, with which clients must comply. Please check with your carrier regarding luggage restrictions and costs.

TIPS: Tips for personal services and to tour directors and drivers are not included in tour cost and left to your discretion.

CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS: Children under 8 are not permitted to travel on coach tours. Those aged 8 to 18 must travel with an adult. Young people traveling unaccompanied must be at least 21 years old.

SMOKING POLICY: Smoking is not permitted on any motor coach, please look for designated smoking areas outside of the coach and hotels.

NOT INCLUDED: All items of a personal nature (room service, beverages, telephone charges, laundry, special food requests, etc.) and meals not specified on the tour itinerary are not included and must be paid by the client.

DOCUMENTS: Documents will be shipped by USPS approximately 21 days prior to departure provided full payment has been received. If documents are required earlier, we request sufficient notice to arrange for early delivery by regular service. Late bookings will incur an express service delivery charge.

UNUSED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS: Healy Tours cannot make refunds or exchanges for unused accommodations, services or features of any tour unless agreed upon in writing prior to departure. If you opt out of an activity, meal, or tour that is listed in the itinerary, this will be at your own discretion, and no reimbursement for missed meals or tours will be provided.

RESPONSIBILITY: Healy Tours LLC, its employees, directors, officers and shareholders (collectively, "Healy Tours") does not own or operate any person or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, local ground operators, including, without limitation,



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entertainment, food or drink service providers, equipment suppliers, etc. As a result, Healy Tours is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity. In addition, Healy Tours is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any person or entity it does not own or control, nor for any act or inaction of any other third parties not under its control. You may see the name Healy Tours affixed to motor vehicles, on signs around the hotel or elsewhere. This use of those names is for reasons of identification and does not denote ownership, supervision, or control by Healy Tours in any way. Without limitation Healy Tours is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract or violation of local law or regulation of any third party such as an airline, train, hotel, bus, taxi, van, local ground handler or guide, financial default or insolvency of any supplier which is, to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip. Healy Tours is not liable for any loss, injury, death or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule, overbooking of accommodation, default, insolvency or bankruptcy of any third party, attacks by animals, sickness, the lack of appropriate medical care, evacuation to same, if necessary, weather, strikes, acts of God or government, acts of terrorism, or the threat thereof, force majeure, war, quarantine, epidemics, or the threat thereof, criminal activity, or any other cause beyond its control. Healy Tours reserves the right at its sole discretion to alter the itinerary as it may deem necessary or advisable.

Healy Tours reserves the right at its sole discretion to decline to accept or retain any passenger on any of its tours if it deems accepting or retaining any such person as being detrimental to the tour. In the event any passenger is removed from a trip, Healy Tour's only obligation is to refund to that person that portion of the payment allocable to unused services. Each provision of this clause is severable and if any provision is held to be illegal, void or unenforceable in whole or in part, the legality, validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired.

Changes in these Terms and Conditions can be made only in writing signed by an officer of Healy Tours.

It is the travelers' responsibility to obtain the correct travel documentation (passport, visa, identifications) for the destination(s) to be visited. Healy Tours is not responsible for penalties incurred for tickets, international or domestic, not issued by Healy Tours due to schedule and/or flight changes.

Prior to full payment there is a potential for a price increase(s) due to fuel surcharges imposed by airlines or other suppliers, as well as the potential for increases in government-levied taxes and fees. Once full payment is made, there will be no price increases. Passengers may accelerate full payment to avoid any price increases. Once issued, airlines tickets are no longer subject to potential increases but are subject to cancellation fees and penalties and may be fully non-refundable.

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VALIDITY: Coach tour rates on this website are quoted on a per person, double occupancy basis. Unless otherwise indicated, all prices are shown in U.S. dollars. Healy Tours reserves the right to alter prices at any time prior to departure and without prior notice if circumstances so warrant. Any devaluation or revaluation of currencies may affect published prices.