

MISTS OF IRELAND TOUR

May 18-May 27, 2019

Take a step back in time as we explore the Celtic Mysteries of the Emerald Island. Engage in healing ceremonies and ritual in this ancient land of faerie, druids and magic.



Be pampered on this luxury journey which includes 4-star superior accommodations including two castle stays, ceremonies at ancient sacred sites with local guides and shamans, traditional & gourmet meals, small private group travel throughout the tour, traditional Irish music, and much more!

We invite you to join us on this journey of pray & play. . .

DAY 1/MAY 18

DEPARTURE FROM HOME

Depart from your home airport to Shannon, Ireland (SNN). Most Midwest flights leave through O'Hare International Airport in the evening with arrival in Shannon the following morning. Please plan your arrival by 10 AM local time. You may also wish to come a day or two early to settle in and enjoy time on your own in Shannon. We can assist you with optional packages.

DAY 2/MAY 19

BALLYSEEDE CASTLE, CO. KERRY



Welcome to Ireland! Arrive at Shannon Airport where you will be met by our local driver/guide. Get to know him as you travel the short distance to Lough Gur where you will have your first chance to connect with the ancient spirits of Ireland. This beautiful and enchanted lake is surrounded by a fairyland of stone circles, ancient habitation sites, megalith tombs, crannogs and castles. We will gather in ceremony at an ancient stone circle to introduce ourselves to the spirit of this beautiful land. After truly grounding yourself in this sacred space we continue to

[Ballyseede Castle](#) and take some time to rest up before your welcome dinner. (DINNER)

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DAY 3/MAY 20

DINGLE BENNERS HOTEL. CO. KERRY



Today you will be joined by your local spirit guide, [Amantha Murphy](#), as you visit the glorious [Dingle Peninsula](#) with its wealth of Megalithic, Neolithic and early Christian sites. Dingle is one of the few places that still speak the native language. One of Dingle's earlier names is 'Duibhne' an ancient Goddess. You will visit some Ogham stones, Gobnait's Well, Beehive huts, the multi-layered Reask Monastic site and Kilmalkedar church with its ancient Sun

Stone. There is something magical about the Dingle peninsula and you can feel yourself being drawn into the energies running deep within the earth. With the call of the sea abundant around you, you can understand how the early monks found this place so appealing. You will end the day in a centrally located hotel, [Dingle Benners Hotel](#), allowing you to enjoy an independent dinner followed by some traditional Irish music in Dingles' many quaint and welcoming pubs. (BREAKFAST)

From Amantha Murphy:

"To walk in pilgrimage – to hear the call and our soul's response. To walk awhile in consciousness. To move into a place of union with the divine. To fill the ache that lies within. An ancient calling that goes beyond time and space.

As part of our journey together, upon the way, we will gather the threads and weave ourselves whole: as powerful and light-filled souls. We will sing and chant, we will dance and move and there will be times when we will hold the silence and bear witness. For we come together to hear the pulse of her nature and the beat of her heart through the inner and outer landscapes of herself/ourselves."

DAY 4/MAY 21

BUTLER ARMS HOTEL, CO. KERRY



A day of beauty and sacredness as we to delve deep within ourselves and within in the land. Spend a second day with Amantha as you explore the [Ring of Kerry](#) with its panoramic views and ancient sites along the way. These include the ancient Cahergall Fort (Caher Gael) outside of Cahersiveen, originally built around 2,500 BC as well as the ancient Stone Circle of Eightercue, where Armaghan the magician and Master Druid wove the land unto the first Celts. At Eightercue we will open to allowing healing to flow - through intoning the ancient words once spoken here - and to honour Scéne, the forgotten princess and face of the Goddess. Tonight, you will enjoy dinner and overnight in the [Butler Arms Hotel](#). (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

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DAY 5/MAY 22

LISS ARD ESTATE, CO. CORK



An early start this morning as you make your way to **Portmagee** for your 9am boat departure to **Skellig Michael***, located 7miles out into the Atlantic Ocean. 1500 years ago, a small monastery was built atop this rocky island which is only reached by climbing 618 steps ascending 700 ft. from sea level to the monastic community made of beehive-like huts. The sheer power of the elements takes your breath away and the peacefulness imbued here by monks of old is noticeably palpable. After a magical morning on the island return to Portree, where your driver/guide will be waiting. Stop off for a grab and go lunch before traveling around the rest of the **Ring of Kerry** and on into the more remote reaches of West Cork. This evening you will be joined for dinner by Terry Tuit, a **shamanic elder**, seanachai and musician who will facilitate a sunset ceremony in the spectacular Sky Garden located in the grounds of your unique accommodations at **Liss Ard Estate**. * Weather Permittting. (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

DAY 6/MAY 23

LISS ARD ESTATE, CO. CORK

Terry will join you again today for a mythical musical mystery tour taking in many sacred sites. You will experience a shamanic journey to the live sound of the Uilleann Pipes. This evening you will return to the Liss Ard Estate for dinner before enjoying a **moonlight/starlight paddle** with local kayaking guide, Jim Kennedy. This is a magical experience which allows you to connect deeply with nature as you become one with the water gliding silently through the night. The paddle starts an hour before nightfall, so you have time to acclimatize and get used to your kayak. (BREAKFAST, DINNER)



DAY 7/MAY 24

BROOKLODGE AND MACREDDIN VILLAGE, CO. WICKLOW

This morning bid a fond farewell to the beauty of West Cork as your travel North towards Dublin. An optional stop at the Rock of Cashel may be included. From here continue to Kildare where you will have the opportunity to connect with the ancient **Goddess Brigid**. The Gaelic word for

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Kildare is Cill Dara, which means the Cell or Church of the Oak. St. Brigid built her Abbey in Kildare around 480AD, on a hill beside a great oak tree. The original monastery no longer exists but a new Cathedral was built on the site during the 13th century. This Cathedral still stands and the sisters of St. Brigid (nuns) continued the work begun by her Priestesses. You can visit them at the Solas Bhride Centre where they will help you to explore the legacy and heritage of St. Brigid of Kildare. You will also want to visit St. Brigid's Holy Well and Rag Tree - although now a small, well maintained park, the site still has an aura of ancientness, a very spiritual place. This evening will find you at [Brook Lodge](#) in Co. Wicklow where you will enjoy an Italian feast in the Orchard Café. (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

DAY 8/MAY 25

BROOKLODGE & MACREDDIN VILLAGE, CO. WICKLOW

Today your guide is Kevin O'Kelly and your destination is [Glendalough](#). Glendalough is home to one of the most important monastic sites in Ireland. This early Christian monastic settlement was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century and from this developed the "Monastic City". Most of the buildings that survive today date from the 10th through 12th centuries. Glendalough is a place of stunning natural beauty and awe-inspiring landscapes. It also offers a unique mix of natural, historical, archaeological and spiritual riches. Kevin will take you on a walking tour of the area with plenty of time for group work and independent contemplation. This evening you will dine independently back at Brook Lodge - you will find lots of options in the on-site food village or perhaps avail of their optional spa services or horseback riding. (BREAKFAST)

DAY 9/MAY 26

BARBERSTOWN CASTLE, CO. KILDARE

This morning depart Brook Lodge and travel to Co. Meath where you will collect [Anthony Murphy](#), author of [The Land of the Setting Sun](#), who will be our local guide for the day. We will start this magical day with a private ceremony inside [Fourknocks](#). This 5000-year-old Passage Chamber Tomb is significant to Newgrange because it is aligned with the line of the Winter Solstice sunrise. Continue on to the [Hill of Tara](#), the ancient seat of the High Kings of Ireland. Here Anthony will show you the many monuments including the Stone of Destiny and the Mound of the Hostages. Complete your day with a closing ceremony on the Hill of Tara before checking into [Barberstown Castle](#). Enjoy a farewell dinner in the castle restaurant. (BREAKFAST, DINNER)

DAY 10/MAY 27

HOME

This morning your driver/guide will drive you to the airport in plenty of time for your flight home. Please choose a mid-morning or later departure. (BREAKFAST)

Your Vacation in Ireland is over, but the memories will last a lifetime!

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TRIP COSTS

\$3999/person based on shared double room (Cash, bank transfer or check discount); \$4115 credit card or PayPal. \$600 single supplement.

A \$1000 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your space. Balance of payment is due 100 days before departure.

To register please email GoldenLightHealing@bayland.net and we will email you an invoice for payment.

ROOMMATES

We will be happy to try to find a suitable roommate for those who are travelling alone and would like to share a room. Per our Terms and Conditions, registration for the tour will be held open until 3 months before the departure date in order to try to match everyone with a roommate. If, by that date, we have not been able to match you with a suitable roommate, you will be responsible to pay for the single supplement. An early registration will facilitate this process.

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation throughout Ireland by private motor coach.
- All Castle/Hotel/B&B accommodations based on double occupancy.
- Meals as detailed in itinerary.
- All airport group transfers.
- All entrance fees to archaeological sites as outlined in program.
- Activities including talks and ceremonies by tour and local guides.

EXCLUSIONS

- Meals not specified in the detailed itinerary of the tour.
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- US domestic, International or flights within Ireland.
- Transfers for independent arrival or departure.
- Optional gratuities for wait staff, portage, guides and drivers.
- Additional hotel nights made necessary by airline schedule changes or other factors.
- Traveler's insurance.
- Items of a personal nature and incidental expenditures.
- Single supplement charge, if requested (\$600 additional fee)

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YOUR GUIDES



AMY & DAVID WILINSKI—GOLDEN LIGHT HEALING

Amy & David Wilinski are owners of Golden Light Healing Retreat Center. Located in northeastern Wisconsin, their 200-acre Retreat Center offers spiritual seekers a chance to experience a deep connection with Nature while exploring training in Reiki, Shamanism, Intuition Development, Mediumship and much more. Amy & Dave lead spiritual journeys to Peru, Ireland, Scotland. They are excited to share this mystical journey to the beautiful island of Eire with you.



AMANTHA MURPHY—COUNTY KERRY

Amantha Murphy is a Shamanic Healer and teacher who follows the path of the Goddess. She started her work professionally in 1971 as a clairvoyant and moved into trance mediumship and healing within three years. Since then she has worked with, and continues to work with, groups and individuals in her homeland of Eire, in the UK, in Canada and the USA. Her passion is the Land and returning to the Land's story – working through the Grandmothers and the "Shining Ones", the Tuatha de Danann.

ANTHONY MURPHY—AUTHOR—COUNTY MEATH

Anthony Murphy is the webmaster of www.mythicalireland.com and author of **Island of the Setting Sun - In Search of Ireland's Ancient Astronomers**. No one knows the sacred sites (of which there are many) of Meath like Anthony and he has spent many years studying the stars, stones and stories of this very unique and spiritual region.



TERRY TUIT—COUNTY CORK

Terry Tuit is a talented musician and Shamanic practitioner who combines his love of music with his deep connection to the land and to the Otherworlds. Using Celtic instruments that have been "charged" by playing them at sacred sites all over Ireland he is sure to enhance any sacred ceremony with musically guided meditations and Shamanic journeying.



KEVIN O'KELLY—COUNTY WICKLOW

Kevin O'Kelly is a pilgrim who also leads others on the pilgrim journey. Trained in Spirituality and in Adult Education he has a special interest in personal development. He has been guiding seekers through Christian and Pre-Christian sites in Ireland for more than 30 years. He has been using and building labyrinths for many years and

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with the help of a team of volunteers he was responsible for the construction of the labyrinth in the grounds of the Glendalough Visitors' Center in 2001.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

A minimum of 10 participants is required for this tour to operate. If the trip is cancelled due to insufficient number of participants you will receive refund of your land costs paid to Golden Light Healing. All reservations are subject to availability. Please note: This tour requires a fair amount of walking and participants will need a medium fitness level to fully participate. Persons with health or psychiatric problems may find this program physically or mentally trying. We recommend that in case of doubt, a physician or mental health professional be consulted.

COSTS

Cash discount--save \$116! Cost \$3999 if payment made by check, bank transfer or cash; \$4115 if payment made by credit card or PayPal. All prices are per person based on double occupancy. Single occupancy accommodations are available for an additional \$600. A \$1000 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to the starting date of the trip.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Written cancellation notice is required. Cancellations after payment of the deposit or balance are subject to the following penalties:

- greater than 100 days--\$1000 initial deposit is forfeited
- between 99-31 days—50% of the total tour price is forfeited
- Less than 30 days—100% of total tour price is forfeited

REFUNDS FOR UNUSED SERVICES

No refunds will be made for no-shows or any other unused services irrespective of whether they form part of the inclusive tour price or are in respect of pre-booked optional arrangements.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to provide coverage for loss of deposit, cancellation fees, lost baggage, medical expenses and other potential travel-related losses in certain circumstances. Most travel insurance companies require purchase of travel insurance at the time of your initial travel reservation or shortly thereafter. The scope of coverage is subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance policy. Golden Light Healing is not responsible for air tickets or additional travel arrangements booked through any source. Cancellations due to travel advisories, acts of war or terrorism, acts of God, Natural disasters, strikes, technical problems, political upheaval or any other circumstances outside the control of Golden Light Healing are not the responsibility of Golden Light Healing. Cancellations for any of these reasons will not be eligible for any form of refund.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

By agreeing to utilize the services of Golden Light Healing, the tour participant agrees that neither Golden Light Healing, nor Amy or David Wilinski, nor its' affiliates will be liable as per the terms and conditions stated herein. Golden Light Healing is not responsible for any changes in schedule, strikes, delays, acts of governments, acts of God, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those travelling with you, in connection with any accommodation, transportation or any other services, resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delays or cancellation. Neither shall be liable for any delay, inconvenience, loss of employment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from the act or omission of Golden Light Healing. In addition, neither Golden Light Healing nor David or Amy Wilinski shall be liable for any damage, loss, claim, cost or expense arising out of personal injury, accident, death, loss, damage or delay of baggage or other property.

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Golden Light Healing cannot be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or resorts due to weather, acts of God or any other incident outside their control, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for unused hotel accommodation or meals occasioned by such late arrivals.

Golden Light Healing and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. Golden Light Healing, its agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising. Golden Light Healing is not responsible for circumstances beyond its control including trip cancellations resulting from the inability for journeys to depart as scheduled, such as cancellations due to acts of war and/or terrorism, war, God, or nature.

PRIVACY POLICY

Golden Light Healing recognizes that privacy is important. In order to provide you with the services that we offer, we will collect some personal information from you which will only be used to facilitate your travel with us and will never be sold, rented or given to any third parties other than airlines, hotels and ground handlers who partner with us in providing you travel services, and then only for the purposes of your trip. We will always safeguard your personal information to the best of our ability. We will also need to collect payment information in order to process checks and/or credit cards. This information will only be collected through secure means using proven third-party tools and will not be stored or retained Golden Light Healing. We will use photos taken during the trip for advertising purposes for our company. You must provide us written notice if you do not want to be in these photos.