

O'SHEA TRAVELS KEEPING THE TRADITION ALIVE
Presents
Destination: Ireland
July 7 - 17, 2018

Land & Air Cost: \$3,390 per person based on double occupancy
Optional Trip Protection Insurance \$199
Single Room Supplement \$850

Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts (10)
- Dinners (6):
 - Table d'hôte dinners (4)
 - Restaurant dinner in Kilkenny
 - Medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle
- Welcome get-together drink
- Sheepdog trials on Ring of Kerry
- Falconry demonstration in Killarney
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum & Irish Coffee
- Guided walking tour of Galway
- Scenic cruise on Killary Harbour
- Scones at Rathbaun Farms
- Visits and admission fees to:
 - Kilkenny Castle
 - House of Waterford Crystal
 - Dunbrody Emigrant Shop
 - Old Midleton Distillery
 - Cobh Heritage Centre
 - Garden of Remembrance
 - Blacks of Kinsale Distillery
 - Cork Gaol
 - Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills
 - King John's Castle
 - Cliffs of Moher
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

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Tour Itinerary

Sat, Jul-07 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Sun, Jul-08 DUBLIN ARRIVAL

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Have breakfast at the Coachman's Inn before traveling to Kilkenny, where you will visit Kilkenny Castle, home of the Butlers, Earls and Dukes of Ormonde. The castle estate boasts both formal and informal gardens, which overlooks the Nore River. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and enjoy some time to settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome get-together drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MOUNT JULIET ESTATE, KILKENNY

Mon, Jul-09 HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Today, add a bit of sparkle to your day, by touring the House of Waterford Crystal in Waterford. While here, learn about glass blowing, cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Continue on to visit Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, a replica of a sailing vessel built in 1845 to transport emigrants from Ireland to North America. The visit will give you an insight as to what life on board ship was like as well as filling you in on the history of the famine years. Return to Kilkenny, where you will have some free time before dinner at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: MOUNT JULIET ESTATE, KILKENNY

Tue, Jul-10 OLD MIDLETON DISTILLERY

Leaving Kilkenny, drive into Midleton and stop to visit the Old Midleton Distillery. Here, you can walk through the old buildings to see the largest pot still in the world while your guide explains how whiskey is made. At the end of your tour, enjoy a sampling of the finished product. Continue on to visit the Cobh Heritage Center, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the "Titanic" and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. Then travel to Cork, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RIVER LEE HOTEL, CORK

Wed, Jul-11 GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

This morning, drive into Kinsale so you can visit the Garden of Remembrance to honor the many firemen who lost their lives during 9/11. Next, visit Blacks of Kinsale Brewery, owned by a husband and wife team, offer regular tours of their brewery along with a taste of their authentic lager. Then motor a short distance to tour Cork City Gaol, which was in operation during the 19th century. The prison now functions as a tourist attraction, providing visitors with a unique and memorable experience. The remainder of the day is to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: RIVER LEE HOTEL, CORK

Thu, Jul-12 BLARNEY CASTLE

Departing Cork, drive into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Also, visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. From Blarney, journey through the rugged countryside to Killarney.

After checking into your hotel, you may wish to relax or freshen up before dinner with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Fri, Jul-13 RING OF KERRY TOUR

Today, explore the Ring of Kerry - 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Enjoy plenty of stops to view the scenery and take photos. Stop to visit a local farm, where you will have the opportunity to meet a local farmer and to see some sheepdogs work in their natural environment. Return to Killarney to see a falconry demonstration. See beautiful captive bred birds such as falcons, hawks and owls perform skilled tasks for their handler. Then you are free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: SCOTTS HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Sat, Jul-14 FOYNES MUSEUM

Departing Killarney, drive to Foynes and visit Flying Boat Museum. The museum recalls the early days of air travel, during the 1930's and early 1940's. Irish coffee was first created here to warm frozen, weary travelers and you will learn how to make a perfect one and then drink it. Continue on to visit the 13th century King John's Castle in the center of Limerick. This imposing fortress with its massive walls and towers has guarded the River Shannon crossing for the past 700 years. Then drive to Galway, where you will check in for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: JURYS INN, GALWAY

Sun, Jul-15 GALWAY WALK

This morning, join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of Galway. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Next, head to Leenane so you can take a short catamaran cruise aboard the "Conne-mara Lady" through Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Enjoy the onboard commentary as you admire the views from this narrow inlet, which is surrounded by hills and cliffs. Return to Galway for a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: JURYS INN, GALWAY

Mon, Jul-16 RATHBAUN FARM

Leaving Galway, travel to Ardahan and visit Rathbaun Farm, a picturesque 150-year old farmhouse. See a variety of animals and learn about traditional farming practices. Also scones with your group while on site. Next, drive along the scenic coast of County Clare Stop to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Continue your journey through the rolling hills of Ireland and into Bunratty. After checking into your hotel, you will have some free time to relax before tonight's festivities. This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle.

OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY

Tue, Jul-17 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

*For reservations please complete the form below and include your deposit of \$250 per person, due 11/9/17.
Optional Trip Protection Insurance \$199, due at time of deposit.*

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Nationality _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: M F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____

Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: TWIN SINGLE If TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance

I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

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