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Fri, Oct-16

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.

Sat, Oct-17

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. Next, join a local guide for a walking tour of historical Dublin. See the Old Irish Parliament, Dublin Castle, City Hall, the Medieval and Viking Quarter. Also, walk along the pedestrianized Grafton Street, Henry Street and Nassau Street, all with busy shoppers roaming the streets. See the famous Temple Bar and many other key places within the city. Stop to tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a delightful welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRINITY CITY HOTEL, DUBLIN

Sun, Oct-18

GLENDALOUGH VISITOR CENTRE

Leaving Dublin, journey into County Wicklow to visit the 6th century monastic ruins of Glendalough. The visitor centre explains how St. Kevin founded this settlement at a time when Christianity was burgeoning throughout Ireland. Then, travel to just outside of the charming village of Enniskerry to visit Powerscourt House, the former home of Lord Powerscourt. While here, experience the delightful terraced Italian gardens and abundant floral displays. Also, see the superb collection of trees, shrubs and flowers gathered from all around the world. Continue your drive into Wexford, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time to freshen up before meeting your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, WEXFORD

Mon, Oct-19

DUNCANNON FORT

This morning, travel to the Hook Peninsula to visit Duncannon Fort, a star fort built in 1587 by Queen Elizabeth to defend Waterford from possible invasion. Then, journey into New Ross and stop to visit the JFK Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's great-grandfather. Today, it is still farmed by John's descendants and celebrates the story of the Kennedy dynasty. Head back to your hotel in Wexford, where the remainder of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, WEXFORD

Tue, Oct-20

JAMESON MIDLETON DISTILLERY

Departing Wexford, journey into Midleton and stop to visit the Midleton Distillery Experience. Discover how whiskey is made as you walk through the old buildings. At the end of your tour, enjoy a sample of the finished product. Continue your drive into Cork and set off on a guided walking tour of the city. See Shandon Church, a famous Cork landmark dating from 1722 and Crawford Art Gallery. Also, view Paul Street, known for its trendy restaurants and shops of all types. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and spend some time at leisure to freshen up before dining in the hotel restaurant with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RIVER LEE HOTEL, CORK

Wed, Oct-21

KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, travel through Ireland's rolling hills into Killarney. Upon arrival, set off on a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the grounds of Killarney National Park to Ross Castle on the shores of Lough Leane. Stop to visit Ross Castle, which was once home of O'Donoghue Ross, an Irish Chieftain and one of the last significant Irish strongholds to fall to Cromwell. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. This evening, dine with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Thu, Oct-22

DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Slea Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Next, journey to Dick Mack's Pub, a historic traditional Irish pub and leather shop which opened in 1899. Here, enjoy a drink with your fellow travelers. Head back to your hotel in Killarney for a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Fri, Oct-23

KILLARNEY AT LEISURE

Spend the day completely at leisure to shop and sightsee independently in Killarney. You may like to visit St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral with its soaring spire or the Franciscan Friary with superb stained-glass windows. You might also like to spend some time browsing through some of the town's quaint shops. Tonight, you might like to dine in one of the many traditional or modern dinner venues located within the charming town.

OVERNIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Sat, Oct-24

CLIFFS OF MOHER

Leaving Killarney, travel into Tarbert and take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Next, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare 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 into Galway and join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of the city. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and enjoy the rest of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

Sun, Oct-25

CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING

This morning, drive through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you travel along you will see many sheep that graze freely and tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Stop to visit Kylemore Abbey for a tour of the elegant mansion and church, set beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy, romance and royal visits. Also, walk through the magical Victorian walled garden. Return to your hotel in Galway and enjoy some free time to freshen up before gathering with your group to have a wonderful farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant.

After dinner, head out for a night of Irish entertainment at the Trad on the Prom Show, which features the best of Irish music, song and dance.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

Mon, Oct-26

RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin 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 back to the United States.

Notes:

Short Overview - The driver is available for up to eight hours a day for touring. Gratuity is not included (driver and/or tour director). For a more detailed look at our **Terms and Conditions**, please see **Page 4** of your contract.

Hotels (or similar)

Trinity City Hotel, Dublin	1 night
Talbot Hotel, Wexford	2 nights
River Lee Hotel, Cork	1 night
Great Southern Hotel, Killarney	3 nights
Park House Hotel, Galway	2 nights

Highlights

Guided walking tours of Dublin, Cork & Galway
 Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney
 Drink at Dick Mack's Bar
 Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
Trad on the Prom Show

Visits

All visits are outlined on the above itinerary and included in the cost unless otherwise stated.