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Fri, Jul-17

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, Jul-18

SHANNON ARRIVAL

After landing at Shannon 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, stop to have breakfast with your group at a local restaurant or pub. Then, 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. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your group for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

Sun, Jul-19

ARAN ISLANDS

Today, set off on a short ferry ride from Galway to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Aran Islands. These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintained traditional fishing and farming. The Irish language is still spoken widely. Next, take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. After, journey to Joe Watty's Pub & Seafood Restaurant to enjoy a traditional Irish lunch with your group. Have a look around Kiltonan before heading back towards Galway. Along the way, pass by the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Return to your hotel, where the balance of the day is free for independent exploring and dining.

OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

Mon, Jul-20

GALWAY AT LEISURE

Spend the day completely at leisure to explore Galway on your own. You might like to visit the Claddagh Ring Museum, Lynch's Castle or the Computers and Communication Museum of Ireland. Or perhaps, you may like to visit the Galway Aquarium, Bunowen Castle or simply just walk through Eyre Square. This evening, you might like to head into the heart of Galway to enjoy an independent bite to eat at a lively local venue.

OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY

Tue, Jul-21

CLIFFS OF MOHER

Departing Galway, 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. Next, journey into Ennis and stop to enjoy some free time to grab an independent bite to eat for lunch and explore around the town on your own. Continue your travel into Killarney, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Tonight, you might like to dine in one of the many dinner venues scattered around the charming town.

OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Wed, Jul-22

KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, set off by horse drawn jaunting car through the beautiful grounds of Killarney National Park to Ross Castle on the shores of Lough Leane. After, head back to your nearby hotel and enjoy the balance of the afternoon free for independent sightseeing and shopping. In the evening, have dinner in the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Thu, Jul-23

RING OF KERRY

This morning, explore the Ring of Kerry, which consist of over 100 miles of marvelous scenery. See some of Ireland's highest peaks on one side of the road and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. There will also be plenty of stops to take-in the scenery and to snap photos. Continue your travel to the Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's Gift Shop. Since the shop opened in 1964, Moriarty's has become a landmark destination for shoppers. After, drive along Moll's Gap, a panoramic route visited by thousands of tourists each year. Head back to your hotel in Killarney, where the rest of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining.

OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Fri, Jul-24

KILLARNEY TO CORK

Leaving Killarney, travel to Bantry Bay and stop to have an independent lunch and enjoy some time at leisure to explore around the area on your own. Continue your travel through Ireland's rolling hills into Cork. Upon arrival, embark on a guided walking tour of the city to 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 the rest of the day at leisure. This evening, you may like to dine in one of the many restaurants or pubs that Cork has to offer.

OVERNIGHT: RIVER LEE HOTEL, CORK

Sat, Jul-25

ROCK OF CASHEL

Today, travel into County Tipperary to visit the Rock of Cashel. While here, see majestic church ruins that are clustered high on a limestone outcrop overlooking the surrounding countryside. Continue your journey into Kilkenny and stop to 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 spend some time at leisure before dining in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: ORMONDE HOTEL, KILKENNY

Sun, Jul-26

DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING

Departing Kilkenny, drive through Ireland's green pastures into Dublin. Upon arrival, 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. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and settle into your room. This evening, join your group for an authentic Irish dinner at a local pub or restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: DAVENPORT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Mon, Jul-27

GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

This morning, 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. Head back to your nearby hotel and enjoy the rest of the afternoon free to relax or sightsee and explore Dublin. There are plenty of museums of Irish interest such as the National Museum, the National Gallery or Epic Ireland. You might like to shop along Nassau Street and the pedestrianized Grafton Street or Henry Street. Or perhaps, you may like to explore Temple Bar or visit some of the traditional pubs. You might like to return to your hotel to freshen up before this evening's farewell festivities.

Tonight, enjoy a dinner of Irish specialties followed by a lively show of traditional Irish music, songs and displays of step-dancing.

OVERNIGHT: DAVENPORT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Tue, Jul-28

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)

Park House Hotel, Galway	3 nights
Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney	3 nights
River Lee Hotel, Cork	1 night
Ormonde Hotel, Kilkenny	1 night
Davenport Hotel, Dublin	2 nights

Highlights

Guided walking tours of Galway, Cork & Dublin
Aran Islands & Dun Aengus
Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney

Visits

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