



West Side Irish American Club Presents - Tour of Ireland

Escorted Motorcoach tour of Ireland

July 1–10, 2018

9 Days / 8 Nights / 15 Meals

\$3,347 LAND & AIR per person based on double occupancy (includes round trip airfare, taxes, fees and surcharges)

Single room supplement \$410

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$199

Cost of air, tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed.

Tour Highlights:

- Cliffs of Moher
- Donegal Castle
- Down Cathedral
- Giant's Causeway
- Titanic Belfast
- Westport House

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This Fully Inclusive Escorted Coach Tour Features:

- Sightseeing by luxury coach
- Professional tour director
- 8 nights in hotels listed
- Full breakfast daily (B) except on day 1
- 6 dinners (D) including
 - Abbey Tavern traditional Irish dinner/show
 - 5 table d'hote dinners
- 1 Lunch (L)
- Welcome get-together drink
- Walking tours of Galway, Derry and Dublin's Trinity College with local guides
- Day tour to Achill Island
- Tours of Belfast and Dublin
- Dublin open-top bus tour with a visit to Guinness Storehouse, General Post Office Museum, EPIC Ireland or Teeling Distillery
- Visits and admissions to Cliffs of Moher, Westport House, Museum of Country Life, Donegal Castle, Glenveagh Castle & National Park, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast, Down Cathedral, and Book of Kells
- Audio headsets and group photo
- Deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person
- Free Wi-Fi on coaches and in hotel lobbies



Superior First Class Hotels

- Old Ground Hotel - Ennis (1 night)
- Hotel Westport - Westport (2 nights)
- Kees Hotel - Stranorlar (2 nights)
- Stormont Hotel - Belfast (1 night)
- Ashling Hotel - Dublin (2 nights)

This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on website (cietours.com) or back cover of current brochure. CST# 2021285-20.

9 Day Tour Itinerary

Day 1: SHANNON ARRIVAL & CLIFFS OF MOHER

Tour begins 2:00 PM at your Ennis hotel. Begin by taking in the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher – soaring 700 feet (200m) above the Atlantic surf. On a clear day, you can see across to the Aran Island. This evening, join your group for a welcome drink before enjoying dinner. (D)

Day 2: GALWAY & CONNEMARA

Journey through the lovely Connemara region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. In Galway, join a local guide for a walking tour to see the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets of the city center. Continue to Westport, an attractive estate town built in 1780, with lots of interesting shops and traditional pubs, many with live music. (B, D)

Day 3: WESTPORT HOUSE & ACHILL ISLAND

Take a tour around the stately Westport House, which overlooks the ocean and contains a wealth of interesting portraits, furniture, silver and porcelain. Access Achill Island by bridge and follow the Atlantic Drive to capture wonderful views of steeply-sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. See the Deserted Village, 100 stone cottages abandoned around the time of the 1840's Famine. Stop in Keel for a casual lunch before returning to Westport for a gentle walking tour around town. The evening is free for independent activities and dining. (B, L)

Day 4: COUNTRY LIFE & DONEGAL CASTLE

Immerse yourself in the history of Irish life with a visit to the Museum of Country Life which features exhibits of domestic goods used during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Relax and enjoy a drive through Counties Mayo and Sligo and around Donegal Bay to Donegal town. Tour Donegal Castle, built by the O'Donnell chieftain in the 15th century and expanded in the 17th century, then continue to Stranorlar. (B, D)

Day 5: GLENVEAGH CASTLE & GRAND ATLANTIC

Travel into the heart of Donegal to Glenveagh National Park where Captain Adair evicted 225 tenants to build Glenveagh Castle in 1870. Tour the rooms and walk around the extensive gardens

filled with exotic plants. Experience the glorious natural beauty of the Grand Atlantic Drive, which winds around the coastline through Downings and Rosapenna. Return to Stranorlar with time to relax before dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: DERRY & GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Start your day in Derry with a local guide for a walking tour of this ancient yet contemporary city – with its medieval city walls, the Diamond and St. Columb's Cathedral. Drive along the north coast, pausing for photos at Dunluce Castle. Explore the Giant's Causeway, enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Experience wonderful scenery along the coastal Nine Glens of Antrim route and continue to Belfast. (B, D)

Day 7: TITANIC BELFAST & ABBEY TAVERN

Take a panoramic tour around central Belfast followed by a visit to Titanic Belfast. Immerse yourself in the history of this ill-fated ocean liner through state-of-the-art displays. Visit Down Cathedral, historical burial place of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. In Dublin, head to the popular Abbey Tavern for a hearty dinner of Irish specialties and a lively traditional show. (B, D)

Day 8: DUBLIN TOUR & BOOK OF KELLS

Tour Dublin city with its elegant Georgian squares and brightly-painted doorways, St. Stephen's Green and shopping areas around Nassau Street. Cross the River Liffey to O'Connell Street and the General Post Office where the 1916 Rising started. Enjoy a guided walking tour through the campus of Trinity College to view the 8th century manuscript of the Book of Kells. In the afternoon use your independent vouchers for an open-top bus tour of central Dublin and a visit to Guinness Storehouse, Teeling Distillery, EPIC Ireland or the General Post Office Museum. (B)

Day 9: TOUR ENDS AT DUBLIN

Your tour ends after breakfast this morning. (B)

B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner

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GROUP TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

For reservations, The Travel Connection requires the information below with your deposit in the amount of \$250.00 per person plus \$199.00 insurance per person.

Deposit for \$449.00 per person Payable to: The Travel Connection

199 S. Chillicothe Road Aurora OH 44202 (330) 562-3178

Contact: Marge Flynn tlmflynn@yahoo.co Heather Jones heather@thetravelconnection.com Sharon Palmer sharon@thetravelconnection.com

FULL NAME OF PASSENGER EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT:

DATE OF BIRTH: Month ___/Day ___/Year ___ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ ***Passport must be valid 6 months after your return**

PASSPORT Issue Date: Month ___/Day ___/Year ___ Expiration Date: Month ___/Day ___/Year ___

ACCOMMODATION: Single ___/Twin ___ Roommate Name: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS/ALLERGIES: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (Other than traveling companion):

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Optional Trip Protection Insurance is highly recommended and payment of \$199.00 per person is due at the time of the tour deposit. If you choose not to purchase the Trip Protection Insurance, you will incur penalties for changes or cancellations.

_____ YES, I wish to purchase travel protection _____ NO, I decline

Signature: _____

PAYMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT CAN BE MADE WITH A CREDIT CARD:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP: _____ SECURITY CODE: _____

AMOUNT AUTHORIZED: _____ SIGNATURE: _____