Ireland Sampler April 13 - 20, 2024 8 days/6 nts Dublin * Galway * Killarney & More... Includes Non-Stop Flights from Hartford! Includes a 2 night Castle Stay!



TOUR INCLUDES:

- * Motorcoach transportation to Bradley Airport
- * ROUND TRIP NON-STOP AIR FLIGHTS
- * Six (6) nights accommodations in First **Class hotels and Superior Class Hotels,** Including two (2) nights CASTLE STAY!
- * Full Irish Breakfast Daily (except arrival)
- * Four (4) Hotel Dinners
- * Visits to: The Cliffs of Moher. Guinness Storehouse, FPIC Museum
- * Ferry ride across River Shannon Estuary * Panoramic tour of Dublin & scenic
- **Touring of the Dingle Peninsula**
- * Transportation & sightseeing by deluxe motorcoach throughout
- * Professional Irish Driver/Guide to escort you through the tour
- * Porterage of one suitcase per person
- * Service charges and local taxes in Ireland

Day 1: US-Ireland:

Depart the US for your overnight non stop flight to Dublin, Ireland. Dinner is served shortly after take-off.

Day 2: Arrive Dublin, Ireland -

Galway; Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Depart Dublin & travel the short journey to Galway, where we check into our hotel. Free time to rest. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local panoramic sightseeing tour of Galway City. Dinner & overnight in Galway.

Day 3: Galway- Connemara -

Galway: Today, travel through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views and boglands and misty mountains. See the grazing sheep and tracts of boglands people hand-cut peat for home heating. Photo stop at Kylemore Abbey an elegant mansion and church, set beside a tranquil lake. Head back to Galway for a free evening. Overnight in Galway.

Day 4: Galway - Cliffs of Moher -Killarney: Morning departure from Galway. We make our way to the awe inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Then, take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary before making our way to Killarney for dinner & overnight.

Day 5: Killarney - Dingle

Peninsula: A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula,

which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Slea Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. Overnight in Killarney.

Day 6: Killarney -Cashel –Dublin:

Leaving Killarney we travel over the mountains to Blarney. Here you have time to enjoy an optional visit to Blarney Castle, and perhaps kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney we travel via Tipperary and Cashel, where we pause for a photo-op at the historic Rock of Cashel. Arrive in Dublin, where the evening is free to dine on your own tonight. Overnight at our castle hotel tonight in Killiney, Co. Dublin. Our castle hotel is situated at the brow of Killiney Hill, in the prestigious south Dublin suburb of Killiney and overlooking Dublin Bay.

Day 7: Dublin: Coming into the capital city this morning for sightseeing. We visit the Guinness Storehouse, enjoying panoramic views of the city from the Gravity Bar, followed by the EPIC Museum. Some time free then to enjoy the capital city independently. Dublin has plenty of shops, cafes, museums and more for you to enjoy. This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at our castle hotel in Killiney, Co. Dublin.

Day 8, Fri: Dublin - U.S.:

Morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home!

A VALID US PASSPORT IS REQUIRED (must be valid for at least 6 months after return)





Based on minimum 25 passengers Based on current exchange rates, current air rates and schedules



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DEPOSIT: \$900 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

FINAL PAYMENT: December 15, 2023

FOR RESERVATIONS: Call Barbara at Friendship Tours: 860-243-1630

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