

# Best of Ireland

April 10 - 17, 2027 8 days/ 7 nights Sat-Sat

Dublin \* Galway \* Cliffs of Moher \* Kerry \* Killarney \* Cobh \* Waterford

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

Board your motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport for your overnight **non-stop flight** to Dublin.

## Day 2: Welcome to Dublin

Arrive in Dublin and meet your local driver/guide. Enjoy a **Panoramic City Tour** highlighting **O'Connell Street and the General Post Office, Phoenix Park, elegant Georgian squares, Trinity College, Dublin Castle, and the city's historic cathedrals.**

Check in to your Dublin hotel and enjoy a **Welcome Dinner.** D

## Day 3: EPIC Museum & Galway

This morning visit **EPIC – The Irish Emigration Museum**, an interactive experience telling the story of Ireland's global diaspora.

Depart for Galway with a lunch stop at leisure in the riverside town of Athlone.

On arrival, enjoy a **Guided Walking Tour of Galway's lively streets, including Eyre Square, Lynch Castle, St. Nicholas' Church, the Spanish Arch, and the Claddagh fishing village.**

Check in to your Galway hotel before dinner. B, D

## Day 4: Rathbaun Farm, Burren & Cliffs of Moher

Travel south, stopping at **Rathbaun Farm for a warm welcome, sheepdog demonstrations, and tea with freshly baked scones.**

Continue through the Burren, a striking limestone landscape, before visiting the dramatic **Cliffs of Moher**, rising high above the Atlantic Ocean.

**Cross the Shannon by ferry** into County Kerry to check into your Kerry hotel before dinner. B, D

## Day 5: Ring of Kerry Highlights & Jaunting Car

Enjoy scenic stops at **Moll's Gap and Ladies View**, offering sweeping vistas of the Lakes of Killarney and surrounding mountains.

Later, take a **traditional Jaunting Car ride through Killarney National Park**, passing lakes, woodlands, and roaming red deer. Enjoy an **Afternoon Tea in the Grand Foyer of the Great Southern Hotel.**

Return to Kerry for evening at leisure. B, Tea

## Day 6: Cobh & Waterford

Travel to the colorful **harbor town of Cobh, Titanic's final port of call**, crowned by St. Colman's Cathedral. **Experience the Titanic Experience Cobh**, tracing the stories of passengers who departed from Ireland.

Continue onto Waterford for a **Guided Tour of the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre**, showcasing master glassblowers at work. Browse the world's most famous crystal in a lavish retail store.

Check into Waterford hotel before dinner. B, D

## Day 7: Malzards Pub & Farewell Show

Return to Dublin with a stop at **Malzards Pub for a lively hurling demonstration**, storytelling, and lunch.

Enjoy free time in Dublin before an **evening of traditional Irish music, song, and dance at the Merry Ploughboys** (or similar) Overnight Dublin.

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## Day 8: Dublin Farewell

Transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight home, bidding farewell to Ireland. Return to Hartford/Bradley where the motorcoach awaits. Welcome Home! B

Includes: Motorcoach to Hartford/Bradley Airport, Roundtrip air flights to Dublin, 6 nights hotel accommodations, Transportation in Ireland by Deluxe Motorcoach, Local Guide, 6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Afternoon Tea, 5 Dinners, Sightseeing & admissions per itinerary, Friendship Tours Escort

**COST: \$3999 pp double** Based on 25 passengers minimum  
**INCLUDING NON-STOP AIR FROM HARTFORD/BRADLEY !**

Transportation to the airport based on minimum # of passengers.

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



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**DEPOSIT:** \$500 pp with reservation to secure your space. Space is subject to availability at the time of reservation.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** December 18, 2026

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

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If a passenger cancels from deposit date to December 18, 2026 the cancellation fee is \$300 pp; December 19, 2026 - January 20, 2027 the cancellation fee is \$1500 pp; no refunds if cancelled after January 20, 2027. All cancellation fees are plus any non-refundable airline fees.

#### **TRIP PROTECTION COVERAGE**

*Trip Protection Coverage is strongly recommended.* Friendship Tours offers Travel Protection insurance through two providers: NTA Travel Protection Plan and Travel Insured International. Travel Protection offers coverage for Cancellation for Covered Medical Reasons, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical Services, Travel Delay, & more. Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) coverage can be purchased from either provider (see timing guidelines below) and will reimburse up to 75% of prepaid nonrefundable trip costs if canceled at least 48 hours prior to your trip for a non-covered reason. Please see the attached pricing for the AON/NTA Insurance. Please call for pricing on a Travel Insured International Policy.

**Insurance Premiums are non-refundable.** Terms and conditions apply.

The **NTA (AON) Travel Protection Plan** is based on the cost of the trip and offers 3 levels of insurance: Basic, Enhanced, or Enhanced with CFAR. Emergency medical coverage is secondary coverage. The pre-existing medical condition exclusion can be waived by purchasing the Enhanced Plan or the Enhanced with CFAR Plan within 14 days of initial trip payment.

To enroll: <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> **Tour Operator Location #076068** OR call AON 1-800-388-1470.

**Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector (WTP)** plans are based on each person's age as well as the cost of the trip and offer several levels of coverage including Platinum and Deluxe. Emergency medical coverage is primary coverage. Policy must be purchased within 14 days (for Deluxe) or 21 days (for Platinum) of your initial payment to have the pre-existing medical condition exclusion waived and to purchase CFAR coverage. Bundles for cruises and flights are also available.

To enroll: <https://www.friendshiptours.net/protection-plan> **Agency #18649**

#### **IMPORTANT FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

**PASSPORTS:** International Air Travel REQUIRES a valid Passport which must be valid at least 6 months past the return date. Passengers who are not US Citizens are responsible to ensure they have the correct documentation for travel.

**PASSENGER NAME(S):** The name on your airline reservation should match the Real ID or Passport you use at the airport.

**TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS /VISAS:** Some International destinations require Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETA, ETIAS, etc.) or Visas. *It is the passengers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation for travel.*

**AIRLINE SEATING:** Advanced seat assignments are not guaranteed on group bookings and may not be assigned until check in. Some airlines will preassign seats, but not all. Seat requests are not guaranteed and can be changed by the airline at any time. In some instances, the airline will assign seats within a group block at random and we cannot guarantee roommates will be seated together. We are unable to preassign bulkhead and exit row seating.

**KTN & FREQUENT FLYER NUMBERS:** If you provide us with your Known Traveler Number (KTN) such as Global Entry or TSA Pre-check number before final payment, we will provide the number to the Airline. It is advised that you also bring these numbers with you on the day of travel to add to your reservation at check in if needed.

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