

Your Tour Includes:
All Airport Transfers, Motorcoach Transportation of Itinerary & Ferry Passage
Round Trip Coach Class Airfare
Chicago ORD/Dublin, Ireland/Chicago ORD
Nine Nights’ Accommodations
Luggage Handling in Ireland For One Piece Not To Exceed 50#
All Attractions as Highlighted in Itinerary & Farm Visits
Nine Breakfasts, Three Dinners (2 at Castles), Two Reception Cocktails,
Local Pub Drink
English Speaking Guides and Drivers
Gratuities to Ireland Drivers, Guides, Tri-State Travel Tour Director,
Meals, & Attractions
Luggage Handling in Ireland

Not Included:
Travel Protection Plan
Luggage Fees Assessed by the Airline
Supplemental or Optional Tours as Listed
Passport/visa and entry/exit fees

The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended.
Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. We offer a travel protection plan through Trip Mate Travel Insurance, a division of United States Fire Insurance Company Eatontown, NJ. Any surcharges and/or tax increases received from suppliers for this package (Airlines, Cruise Companies, Hotels, etc.) may result in an increase in the per person price of your tour package. For those individuals who may have purchased the Travel Protection Plan, this may also result in an increase in your Travel Protection Plan Premium. Please refer to www.tripmate.com/planTPD13 for information regarding detailed coverage’s and limitations to the insurance policy.
Waiver of Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion...The exclusion for Pre-Existing conditional will be waived provided (a) your payment for this plan is received within 7 days of the date your initial payment or deposit for your trip is received; and (b) You are not disabled from travel at the time your plan payment is paid.

Your Tour Cost: *(All rates quoted are in US Dollars)*
\$5,099.00 - 2 to a room
\$5,999.00 – single
See voucher redemption clause regarding details for voucher refund policy

Please refer to the Responsibility Clause as stated below and on the tour brochure for exclusions

Payment/ Cancellation & Refund Policy:
\$750.00 per person deposit with reservation form and copy of your passport.
Final date for sign up (subject to availability) is on or before April 5, 2022
Final payment is due on or before **April 5, 2022**
Cancellations received after **April 5, 2022 and prior to May 5, 2022** will be assessed 25% of the per person tour price.
Cancellation received after **May 5 , 2022 and prior to June 5, 2022** will be assessed 50% of the per person tour price.
Cancellation received after **June 5, 2022 and prior to July 5 , 2022** will be assessed 75% of the per person tour price
Cancellation received after **July 5, 2022 will forfeit the full price of** the tour.

No shows forfeit the entire tour price

Note names and spelling thereof must match exactly as it appears on passports. Incorrect information will be subject to deviation fees and penalties.

Credit card payments will be assessed a 4% convenience fee.

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*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to change any arrangements listed in this itinerary. Should conditions necessitate changes: substitution of equal value or cancellations of the arrangements may occur.

*Tri-State Travel reserves the right to add any fuel surcharges that we receive from all of our vendors i.e.: airlines, cruise lines, motorcoach companies, etc. Additional costs may be added any time prior to travel
Responsibility:

Tri-State Travel and JH Travel in offering this tour, do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure. Therefore, Tri-State Travel and DJH Travel shall not become liable or responsible for any loss, injury or damage to person, property or otherwise in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, pandemics, dangers incident to the waters, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of governments, or other civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, pilferage, defaults, delays, quarantines or cancellations of or changes in itinerary, accommodations, or schedules. The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person should a person’s health, mental or physical condition or general deportment impede the operation of the tour or the rights or welfare or enjoyment of the other passengers and a refund of the unused land tour services is the limit of the agent’s liability should such a person be required to terminate the tour. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour at any time and liability is limited to refund of all monies received. No refunds will be granted for unused portions of this tour unless arranged with the operator’s approval in writing in advance. Application for membership and/or posting deposit for this tour shall constitute the participant’s consent to the above terms and conditions. do so only as agents as outlined in this brochure.

VOUCHER REDEMPTION:

If an individual has in his/her possession a Tri-State Travel Travel Voucher and wishes to apply it to a tour sponsored by Tri-State Travel, he/she may do so by submitting the voucher with the appropriate reservation form. Should the individual elect to cancel his/her reservation for non-medical reasons, the applicable cancellation policies of the tour shall apply. In addition, the value of the voucher will be deducted from any refunds. The value of the voucher may still be applied to a future tour so long as that tour is completed prior to the expiration date on the voucher. This voucher has no cash value and is non-refundable. Only under the following conditions will the voucher value be included as cash in the refunds:
A. The entire tour is canceled due to lack of participation
B. The entire tour is canceled due to situations as outlined in our responsibility statement.
C. The individual that applied the voucher to a tour and purchased the Travel Protection Plan and had to cancel due to a medical condition as outlined in the Travel Protection Plan Coverage

Physical Activity Level

To assist the traveler in understanding the general physical activity levels associated with a tour, we have assigned a Physical Activity Rating of Level 4; Longer walking tours, airports, security lines, hills and aggregate walking paths associated with national parks, beaches or high altitudes. Handicap facilities and or accessibility to attractions may be limited. Carryon bags are your responsibility. If you would like further information or specific details please contact your trip sponsor or travel provider regarding handicap issues, handling your back/packs and carry-on bags.



“Ireland feels like a dear old friend...an old friend who greets me with warmth and cheer no matter what the weather is, who serves up the best food and tea ever to cross my lips. An old friend who makes me feel at home so far away from home.” “It’s a place where beauty and serenity, laughter and music come together, wrapped up in myths and legends, and sprinkled with fairy dust and little people.” Quoted from Irish Central

DAY #1 Monday, October 10, 2022 Depart USA for Ireland

Depart the U.S. tonight aboard your wide bodied jet bound for the Emerald Isle. Meal service will be available shortly after takeoff, relax then watch a movie, or just relax as you approach the dawn of an Irish morning.
(Evening and morning meal service available)

DAY #2 Tuesday, October 11, 2022 Dublin

After landing at Dublin Airport, you will proceed through Immigration, then collect your suitcase and pass through Customs. After clearing Customs we make our way to our motorcoach which will transfer us to the hotel. This afternoon, we board our coach for a panoramic tour of Dublin’s fair city, which though modern and cosmopolitan, still retains the grace and atmosphere of the eighteenth century through its Georgian squares and terraces. We view **Christchurch Cathedral** and O’Connell Street, reputed to be one of the widest main streets in Europe and the Bank of Ireland, formerly the Irish House of Parliament. We also visit **St. Patrick’s Cathedral**, founded in 1190, with its memories of Jonathon Swift, Handle, King William and many more. To top off our day we’ll visit the **Guinness Brewery** for a tour and sampling of their product! After our tour, you are free to enjoy dinner and perhaps some Dublin style nightlife on your own.

Welcome cocktail at hotel

Overnight: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin, Ireland

DAY #3 Wednesday, October 12, 2022 Cork

After breakfast this morning we depart Dublin and travel south across the scenic Wicklow Mountains and through the prosperous farming valley. Along the way we will stop to take photos at the **Rock of Cashel**, a stately limestone outcrop topped with medieval church ruins. Continue south past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains to Cork. Upon arrival in the town of Cork we will check into our hotel for the evening (dinner on own).

Breakfast

Overnight: Kingsley Hotel in Cork, Ireland

DAY #4 Thursday, October 13, 2022 Killarney

This morning after breakfast we visit **Cobh Heritage Centre**, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the “Titanic” and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. This informative display is housed in the rail station through which all the Irish emigrants had to pass. Then drive through the outskirts of Cork to the village of Blarney where you may climb the battlements of **Blarney Castle** and kiss the famed “Stone of Eloquence.” Also visit the **Blarney Woollen Mills**, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. They will ship and insure goods such as Waterford Crystal for you. Travel through the rugged countryside of County Kerry where the town of Killarney is charmingly located with a backdrop of mountains and lakes. We check into our hotel for a two-night stay. Enjoy a three course dinner with choice menu.

Breakfast, Dinner

Overnight: Killarney Plaza Hotel, Killarney, Ireland

Today after our hearty Irish breakfast we will explore the **Ring of Kerry** 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Travel through Glenbeigh and rest stop for an (optional visit on own) to the **Kerry Bog Museum & Village Farm** which gives you an insight into how people lived and worked in Ireland in the 18th century. The village is the only one of its kind in Europe and was professionally researched prior to being recreated. For a very nominal fee you can visit an old blacksmith's forge, which was brought stone by stone, from Brosna, a small village in North Kerry. Also included in the fee is the turf cutters house, stable dwelling, dairy house, Denny's hen house, the labourer's cottage, and the thatchers dwelling. Continue your drive through Cahirciveen, on to Waterville and the colorful village of Sneem. Next, we stop at **Moll's Gap** for a view of the Three Lakes of Killarney with the mountains and the town in the background. This afternoon we visit the **Kissane Sheep Farm** and enjoy a sheep dog demonstration (dependent on weather). We return to our hotel and the evening free to explore quaint Killarney. (Dinner on own)

Killarney, Ireland



After our Irish breakfast we will leave Killarney and travel north. We will have a stop for a brief visit in the village of Listowel, before continuing to Tarbert to take a 20-minute **ferry ride** across the River Shannon estuary. We then drive along the coastline of County Clare to view the **Cliffs of Moher**, one of the country's most magnificent rock formations that rise to heights of almost 700 feet above the churning Atlantic swells. Later this afternoon we tour the **Rathbaun Farm** and enjoy tea, coffee, and scones! Called the "City of the Tribes" after the fourteen most prominent families that settled this area, **Galway**, has had a long tradition of trade with Spain, and the Spanish influences are many in the city. Upon arrival, we will have a panoramic tour of Galway city, before checking into our hotel. You are on your own for dinner and to enjoy the lively city of Galway.

This morning, after a hearty Irish breakfast we shall explore the rugged yet serene **Connemara** area which John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara made famous in the classic, "A Quiet Man". This rocky land of broad-backed mountains and pearl-like lakes is the largest Irish speaking section of the country and the old traditions and way of life are as much a part of Connemara's attractions as is the scenery. **We will also enjoy an Irish tradition of a pint at a local pub in Connemara!** Next, we drive along the shores of Lough Corrib and then westward through Maam Cross to Leenane and Kylemore. Here you will visit **Kylemore Abbey**, the only Irish home of the Benedictine Nuns. Built originally as a Castle it is one of the best examples of Irish neo-gothic architecture, the estate features include a Victorian Walled Garden, restored Abbey reception rooms, Gothic Church, tranquil walks, craft shop, pottery, and restaurant. We will return to Galway via the coastal route, stopping at Spiddal, a coastal market town to explore Staunton's Shoppe, which offers a wide selection of Irish hand knits and other local products this region is known for. This evening, we enjoy a **Medieval Banquet** at the 15th century Dunguaire Castle. Turn back the clock as you feast on fine food, drink rich mead and wine, and enjoy the lore and music of Ireland, performed by the enchanting Ladies of the Castle, to the strains of the harp and violin.

After breakfast, depart Galway and travel back through the Northern area of the Wicklow Mountains for a tour of the **Causey Family Farm**. Here we learn about the art of brown bread making, turf cutting demonstrations, general farming, and experience traditional Irish activities like Celli dancing. We continue our travels to the City of Belfast. Upon arrival we will have a brief orientation to acquaint us with the many restaurants, pubs and activities that only Belfast has to offer. (dinner on own)

After breakfast this morning we depart our hotel for a panoramic sightseeing tour of Belfast City. Some of the notable sights we will see are Belfast City Hall, Linen Hall Library, Stormont House, Grand Opera House, St. Anne's Cathedral, Ulster Museum, and the Botanic Gardens. Next enjoy the **New Titanic Experience** where you will learn all about the history of this vessel and the fate of the passengers. At the end of your tour you may wish to visit one of the city's fine art galleries or museums. The evening is free to explore the many fine restaurants, pubs, and entertainment venues that Belfast has to offer!

This morning we travel south to the Boyne Valley where we will stop at the **Newgrange Visitors Center**. Here you will see a replica of the Newgrange passage-tomb dating from the late Stone Age (pre-Stonehenge). All that remains today are huge circles of earthworks which are impressive by their size and age. After your visit, we continue to our last overnight stop at Kingscourt, Co Cavan. Your hotel tonight is **Cabra Castle** Hotel and Golf Club. This 15th century Castle stands on 88 acres of gardens and parkland with delightful views of the Cavan countryside, famous for its beautiful lakes. Enjoy your stay here whether you play a round of golf, horseback ride or just enjoy the scenery.

After breakfast, we bid farewell to Ireland as we board our coach for transfer to Dublin Airport. There will be ample time to browse and shop in the **Duty-Free Store** before boarding your return flight. Then, it is on board leaving behind the “land of a thousand welcomes”, sparkling in a setting of silver coastline and a patchwork of emeralds.

A photograph of a ruined stone castle or fortress perched on a rocky, moss-covered cliff overlooking the ocean under a blue sky with wispy clouds. The structure features several towers and walls made of dark, weathered stone, with some sections appearing to be made of a different material or having a different texture. The foreground shows the rugged, mossy rocks of the cliff, and the background shows the deep blue sea meeting a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.