



Ireland!

September 11-18, 2010



This is about our 7th vacation to Ireland and we usually get 25-40 singles on it! Don't wait to sign up or you may miss out on a great Irish getaway with a lot of singles!

Ireland is well known for her "thousand shades of green," and the beauty of the land and the warmth of her people shine through all year round! From the beautiful, green rolling hills and their morning mist, to the delightful towns, to the fun in the pubs, you'll love this country!

Enjoy the big city life of Dublin—2 nights in this vibrant historic capital, renowned for its boutiques, museums and trendy restaurants, it's a favorite of Europeans. Then it's through the beautiful Irish countryside, visiting the famous Blarney Stone and Blarney Woollen Mills on our way to the southwest corner of the country to spend two nights in bustling Killarney. Also overnights in Cork and Limerick and lots of sightseeing along the way. Our last night is spent with fun times to be had at our included Medieval Castle banquet before we head home!

Don't miss out on this fun and affordable trip we have almost every year!!!

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip airport transfers (restrictions apply)
- 6 nights accommodations in first class hotels in twin bedded rooms with private bath or shower; hotel taxes, service charges, tips for baggage handling; all local taxes
- Free roommate matching if requested
- Welcome get together
- 10 meals total including: (as listed in itinerary)
 - 6 full Irish breakfasts (FB)
 - 4 dinners (D) including
 - 2 Hotel dinners-1 in Cork & 1 in Killarney
 - Merry Ploughboy Pub with Irish entertainment
 - Farewell dinner at a medieval castle banquet
- Services of a professional Irish Driver/ Guide
- Singles Travel Company Representative (restrictions apply)
- Private deluxe motorcoach with air-conditioning and emergency washroom on board
- Pub Crawls every night (drinks and transportation optional)
- Complete sightseeing program as detailed in the itinerary including:
 - Dublin- panoramic tour; Trinity College Library and the Book of Kells, Guinness Storehouse, Kilmainham Jail
 - Kilkenny- Kilkenny Castle tour and free time to browse in this quaint town
 - Cobh- visit Cobh Heritage Centre –learn about the history of Irish emigration & about the famous super liners –The Lusitania and the Belfast- built Titanic
 - Cork- overnight
 - Stop in Blarney for optional kissing of the Stone and shop the famous woollen mills
 - See the spectacular views of Cork, Kerry Mountains, Kenmare & the Lakes of Killarney
 - Dingle Peninsula
 - See the long, sandy stretches of Inch Strand, admire views across the bay to the Iveragh Peninsula, see beehive huts where early Christian monks lived and visit Gallarus Oratory, free time in Dingle and drive up the Conor Pass for panoramic views
 - Foynes- includes a tour of the Flying Boat Museum and the Boeing 314 "Yankee Clipper."
 - Limerick-overnight; Farewell Medieval Castle Banquet





Ireland Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday, Sept. 11

DEPART USA.

You're on your way....fly transatlantic overnight to Dublin, Ireland!

Day 2 Sunday, Sept 12

ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

Welcome to Dublin- Ireland's capital city! Upon arrival you'll be met and transferred to our hotel. Enroute you'll see a panoramic view of Dublin's fair city. Bustling, cosmopolitan, but young at heart, Dublin is one of Europe's liveliest cities, where medieval and fine 17th century buildings meet.

Depending on your flight arrival time, enjoy the rest of the day to explore the city at your leisure before we gather this evening for a casual get together to mix and mingle. Your social host will have some ideas and help coordinate any group dinners. Maybe dinner in the Temple Bar area where some of Dublin's best nightspots, restaurants and unusual shops line narrow, cobbled streets running between the Bank of Ireland and Christ Church Cathedral. Then the balance of the evening is yours to relax and sample some of the quaint and lively Irish pubs of Dublin. Have fun!! **Hotel-Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane**

Day 3 Monday, Sept 13

DUBLIN

After an Irish breakfast in our hotel, we enjoy a visit to Trinity College where we view the priceless and unique world treasure –the 8th century manuscript of the Book of Kells. We also visit the famous Guinness Storehouse- learn about the dramatic story of the 250 year history of Guinness. A complimentary drink in the highest bar in Ireland, the Gravity Bar, is part of your visit here usually.

This afternoon is on your own or with friends from the group, continue exploring this exciting city, savoring its charm and ambience at your leisure. Maybe shop on Grafton Street, Dublin's smartest shopping area with fashionable stores.

Tonight we get to enjoy Merry Ploughboy's Pub Dinner and Irish entertainment for a fun way to end the day in this lively capital! **(FB,D)**

Day 4 Tuesday, Sept 14

DUBLIN / KILKENNY / COBH / CORK

This morning we travel south from Dublin to historic Kilkenny for a visit to Kilkenny Castle and time to browse in this quaint town before we continue south to County Cork and visit Cobh Heritage Center, which documents the history of Irish emigration and the story of the ill-fated super liners—the Lusitania and the Belfast-built Titanic. Cobh was the last port of call for the Titanic, before she crossed the Atlantic. Tonight we have dinner and overnight in Cork. **(FB,D)** **Hotel-Rochestown Park Hotel**

Day 5 Wednesday, Sept 15

CORK / BLARNEY / KILLARNEY

Leaving Cork, we travel to Blarney for an optional visit to Blarney Castle where we have a chance to kiss the famed Blarney Stone, said to bestow eloquence on all who dare. You'll have time for optional shopping for tweeds, knitwear, crystal and china at Blarney Woollen Mills.

Then through scenic Cork and the Kerry Mountains to Kenmare and the Lakes of Killarney before arriving in Killarney-this town on the lakes is famous for its lively pubs and open, cheerful atmosphere, full of what the Irish call "craic!" – Gaelic for fun. Tonight, explore the ambience of Killarney and her pubs.

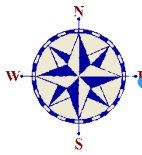
Our social host will direct us to all the great spots for dinner and pubs. **(FB)** **Hotel- Killarney Plaza Hotel**

Day 6 Thursday, Sept 16

KILLARNEY / DINGLE PENINSULA

Enjoy the scenic beauty for which this region is renowned and made famous by such movies as "Ryan's Daughter" and "Far & Away." See the long, sandy stretches of Inch Strand and admire views across the bay to the Iveragh Peninsula. See beehive huts where early Christian monks lived and visit Gallarus Oratory, dating from the 8th century. Stop for some free time in Dingle and drive up the Connor Pass for panoramic views before returning to Killarney.

Enjoy dinner at our hotel tonight followed by revelry in the local pubs (optional). We'll find some local music to enjoy with the towns people like in past years. **(FB,D)**



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Day 7 Friday, Sept 17

KILLARNEY / FOYNES / LIMERICK

After breakfast we depart Killarney and travel via Tralee and Listowel, home to the late play writer and storyteller John B. Keane. We continue on to Tarbert and travel along the Shannon River to Foynes, a small seaport on the Shannon River. Foynes gained prominence as the transatlantic stop for the first seaplane service between the U.S. and Europe. Our visit includes a tour of the Flying Boat Museum and the Boeing 314 "Yankee Clipper." Irish coffee was first introduced here in 1942.

From Foynes we travel to nearby Limerick for overnight at our beautiful hotel on the river. A Medieval Castle Banquet is just the way to end our Celtic vacation and say "until we meet again" to our newfound friends. **(FB,D) Hotel- The George Hotel**

Day 8 Saturday, Sept 18

LIMERICK / DEPART SHANNON

After breakfast, transfer to nearby Shannon Airport where the tours ends at 7:30 a.m. Ample time allowed for duty free shopping before boarding our flight home. Arrive home the same day. **(FB)**

May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Price

\$1499.00 per person, double occupancy, land only (remember we can assign a roommate).
\$499.00 add to above rate if you want a room to yourself (**very, limited number**).

Pre and post nights- Shares-we'll try and find a roommate for you, but not guaranteed.
Pre-nights-Dublin/Post nights-Shannon; per night-Dublin or Shannon: \$113 share, \$173 own room.

Air fare is not included You fly out of the U.S./Canada Saturday, September 11 into Dublin (DUB), Ireland arriving September 12. Fly out of Shannon (SNN), Ireland, September 18, arriving the same day back home. You may purchase your own flights, use frequent flyer mileage, or call our office for assistance and we will try and coordinate flights.

Airport transfers – Transfers are included per the following guidelines: your flight must arrive on September 12 before 9:30 a.m. and depart any time after 10:30 a.m. on September 18.

-**Arrival**-On September 12, 2 transfers from Dublin Airport to the hotel are tentatively scheduled for 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please arrive before the times and allow 1 hour for customs after you land.

-**Departure**-The trip concludes on the morning of September 18 at 7:30 a.m., so please schedule your return flight after 10:30 a.m. on that day.

-So if you arrive later than 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 12, depart before 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 18 or miss the transfer, transportation to/ from the hotel is on your own, at your own expense. Once we have the schedule for the entire group, we may alter the transfer times to accommodate the majority of guests. Please do your best to adhere to our recommended arrival and departure times. We need your flight schedules asap.

-If doing your own transfers, you can take a taxi at approximately \$45 or take a shuttle service, Air Coach, for approximately \$18, and it makes several stops. Get your ticket at the airport. For departure to Shannon airport from Limerick, price is \$50 based on 2 people traveling together.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. A brochure will be sent to you for coverage. Please read it carefully and call the insurance company directly with any questions or to sign up.

Price does not include- items of a personal nature, meals not included in above itinerary, laundry, phone calls, airfare and transfers, travel insurance, gratuities to staff (\$10-\$15 per day) and local guides.

Passport- A current U.S. passport is required for travel to Ireland. Non-U.S. citizens please consult with your local consulate for any needed passports or visas for entry into Ireland.

This trip is for- the active single who likes to 'get out and about' and can involve a lot of walking.

Weather- Expect daytime temperatures of mid to upper 60s. Evening temperatures are low to mid 50s.

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Fine Print – Ireland! September 11-18, 2010

Your payment for a reservation on this trip constitutes consent and acknowledgement of all the provisions in this Fine Print listed below and in the Singles Travel Company General Terms and Conditions. Please read both of these important pieces of information & call with any questions. **Note:** The itinerary, hotels, and inclusive features are subject to change at the discretion of our local tour operators without compensation. We are not responsible for the consequences of any changes.

Payments Taking deposits now of **\$300-double occupancy and \$500-single occupancy**. Checks are preferred (payable to Travel Advisors) or credit cards.

Final payments are due June 11 and may be sold out prior to then. Checks preferred or credit cards.

Cancellation Fee and Refunds All cancellations must be in writing. Cancellation penalties as follows:

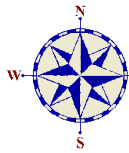
--After deposit and at anytime of cancellation, a minimum service fee charge of \$100.00 will apply.

--Between June 11 and August 12, 2010- \$500 penalty applies.

--After August 12, 2010- 100% penalty applies.

No refund on unused portions of the trip. After airline tickets are issued, airline cancellations are per the airline's policy which is usually no refund, changeable with a fee. Note on this trip, that if you elect to take a roommate and he/she cancels after our cut off date, we will do everything to find a new match. However, if no match is found, the difference in cost for a single room is the responsibility of the guest who cancels. No refund will be given to the guest who cancels, regardless of our tour company's policy as stated above. We are not responsible for costs related to cancellations after our cutoff date.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended.



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Reservation Form

Please return this completed form with your deposit and print clearly and legibly all information requested.

Trip: _____ Trip Date: _____

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ M ___ F ___

(Exact Passport name if international trip)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (day) _____ E-mail _____

Phone (eve) _____ Fax _____

YES ___/ NO ___ --OKAY TO GIVE MY FELLOW TRAVELERS MY EMAIL PRIOR/AFTER MY TRIP?

Passport Number _____ Date of expiration _____ U.S Citizen? Y or N—Other _____

Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.

Emergency Contact (name/address/phone): _____

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Air/Land (Cruise) Package--- Airline Seating (request only, no guarantee) Aisle Window No Preference
I need reservations from _____ airport.
- Land (Cruise) Only Package (airport transfers usually not included)
- Single occupancy
- Double occupancy (please assign a roommate for me)
Smoker? Yes No (No smoking in rooms if sharing.)
- Double occupancy. Please assign me with _____

Referred by a person or organization? Please name: _____

discovered on our web site

Please Read the Following Information Carefully:

To ensure an enjoyable and safe trip please read the following and sign. By signing below you agree to the following important considerations for travel on all Singles Travel Company trips:

- 1) I am aware that cancellation penalties apply on all trips and besides the tour operator/cruise line penalty- Singles Travel Company will charge my credit card for \$50 as a cancellation service charge.
- 2) I am aware that my reservation is subject to cancellation if deposits and/or final payments are not in our office by due dates.
- 3) I have been offered Travel Protection/Trip Cancellation Insurance.
- 4) I have read the Terms and Conditions and each trips Fine Print.
- 5) I am aware that there are no refunds of any unused portions of a tour.
- 6) Any changes in the tour itinerary that incur additional charges will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- 7) **Non-U.S citizens must check with their consulate regarding passport/visa requirements.**

-----I am also aware that on the trips Singles Travel Company organizes that the company:

- 1) cannot guarantee how many singles will travel on any particular trip.
- 2) has no control over the ratio of men to women on their trips.
- 3) A very few trips are incorporated with other larger group tours, which may or may not consist of single travelers, which guarantees departures.

I am aware that there are inherent risks whenever traveling, whether domestically or internationally, especially to third world countries. By signing I assume these risks. I am aware that I am responsible for giving the trip reservationist my correct passport name; and that I am responsible for having a current passport if needed; getting any needed visas and immunizations necessary for travel and that I have considered the purchase of travel insurance coverage in case I have to cancel my trip and/or have any medical emergencies while traveling. I agree to and have no questions concerning the above considerations for travel.

Your signature _____

Date _____

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