

Irish Discovery

FEHR·WAYtours

TOUR DIRECTOR ON-SITE with Minimum Group Size.



TOUR PRESENTATION: March 21, 2019, at 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM. Please call or email to RSVP.

DAY 1 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND Check into your hotel. At 3 pm, meet your Tour Director and travelling companions for an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street and elegant Georgian squares to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College. End the day with an optional dinner evening at the Guinness Storehouse.

DAY 2 DUBLIN-DOWNPATRICK, NORTHERN IRELAND-BELFAST On your northbound route today, pass Drogheda, scene of the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, then through the fertile landscape of the Boyne Valley, known for its prehistoric passage graves. Cross the border into Northern Ireland and drive past the Mountains of Mourne to Downpatrick, the burial place of Patrick, Ireland's Patron Saint, and on to the vibrant city of Belfast, where the Titanic was built. Later, why not join a Local Guide on a "living history" tour, including a visit to the fascinating Titanic Experience? (B)

DAY 3 BELFAST-GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-DERRY-DONEGAL, IRELAND-DRUMCLIFF-SLIGO First stop this morning is awe-inspiring *Giant's Causeway*, a *Unesco* World Heritage Site. Then, let the province's story unfold as you head for the city of Derry before returning to the Republic to visit Donegal, the ancient town founded by Danish Vikings and home of the O'Donnell Clan. Drive along Donegal Bay with its small fishing ports and hidden beaches, and stop in Drumcliff to see the grave of W.B. Yeats before arriving in Sligo. (B, D)

DAY 4 SLIGO-GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-LIMERICK Travel farther south to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan centre with colourful shops, and a busy café and bar culture. Cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot *Cliffs of Moher*. Tonight, you might like to join an optional medieval banquet. (B)

DAY 5 LIMERICK-ADARE-DINGLE PENINSULA-KILLARNEY Start your day with a stroll through Adare, a village known for its prize-winning

thatched cottages. Then, take in the breathtaking scenery of the Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Sleat Head drive affords magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. See the Blasket Islands, and hear about the way of life and unique literary achievements of its inhabitants prior to their evacuation in 1953. The next two nights are spent in the popular resort of Killarney. Tonight, enjoy the optional outing to Tralee for dinner and a performance at Siamsa Tire, Ireland's National Folk Theatre. (B)

DAY 6 KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION At Killorglin, join the *Ring of Kerry* for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive featuring sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly coloured farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and spectacular views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Back in Killarney, a special optional adventure: take a horse-drawn jaunting car along the national park lakeshore for pictures of Ross Castle. (B, D)

DAY 7 KILLARNEY-BLARNEY-WATERFORD-TRAMORE More scenic splendour as you head over the Kerry Mountains into County Cork. Stop in Blarney, famous for its Stone of Eloquence, with time at your leisure to see the castle and shop for Irish crafts and handmade crystal. After lunch, drive past Cork, the country's second-largest city on the way to Waterford, where a guided tour of the *House of Waterford Crystal* is included. Spend the night at the nearby seaside resort of Tramore. Later, consider an optional pub tour. (B, D)

DAY 8 TRAMORE-AVOCA-DUBLIN On the last leg of your journey, visit Ireland's oldest *Handweaving Mill* at Avoca, and enjoy views of the Wicklow Mountains on your way to Dublin. An optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter would be an exciting finale to your vacation. (B)

DAY 9 DUBLIN Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (B)

9 Days | September 26
9 Day Tour from Dublin to Dublin

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| Double | \$1,959** |
| Single | \$2,408** |

plus applicable taxes

** **LAND ONLY** Air ticketing is not advised until tour is guaranteed. Air transfers not included.

AIR AVAILABLE upon request with \$300 deposit

* Flight will be the day before tour start date.

DEPOSIT: \$250 per person, plus optional travel insurance due at booking. Final payment due **July 16, 2019**.

Tour Operated by: **COSMOS.**

\$50 EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT if deposit made by JUNE 28, 2019.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- DUBLIN - Orientation drive
- DOWNPATRICK - See the burial place of St. Patrick
- BELFAST - Visit Northern Ireland's capital
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - See the amazing basalt columns
- DERRY - Visit the walled city
- DONEGAL - Visit the coastal town
- DRUMCLIFF - Visit W.B. Yeats' burial place
- GALWAY - Visit the port city
- CLIFFS OF MOHER - Savor the spectacular views
- ADARE - Admire the thatched cottages
- DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE - See the Blasket Islands
- KILLARNEY - Visit the popular resort town
- RING OF KERRY - Scenic peninsula drive
- BLARNEY - Visit the famous village
- WATERFORD - Guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal
- AVOCA - Visit the handweaving mill

INCLUDED MEALS:

- Full Irish Breakfast daily
- 3 three-course Dinners with choice of menus

 Luxury Motorcoach

 Quality Accommodations

 Baggage Handling - 1 per person

 Passport Required