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13th Anniversary Tour of Ireland



Personally Escorted by: Diane Rowe

NOVEMBER 1 - 10, 2012

\$1,699 pp sharing room. Land Only (Airfare is additional)

**Price based on minimum of 20 passengers or surcharge will apply.*

- Day 01
Thursday
November 1:** USA – **DUBLIN:** Depart US Gateway on your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland. Dinner followed by in-flight entertainment shortly after take-off.
- Day 02
Friday
November 2:** **DUBLIN:** Arrive Dublin, Ireland. After clearing Irish customs, you are met by your Celtic Tours driver/guide and escorted to your motor coach. As you are transferred to your Dublin hotel, you'll enjoy a panoramic tour of this Capital City. Dublin although a modern city, still retains the graced atmosphere of an earlier time, the Georgian squares and terraces are evidence of this. Enjoy a visit to Trinity College where you'll be able to view the Book of Kelly and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Check into your Dublin hotel where you are then free to rest and relax. Tonight, enjoy an **included welcome dinner and Irish entertainment at the Irish House Party.** Overnight at the **Burlington Hotel in Dublin.**
- Day 03
Saturday
November 3:** **DUBLIN – BOYNE VALLEY – DUBLIN:** After our full Irish breakfast, we will tour the area north of Dublin which includes the Boyne Valley. Our drive is through Phoenix Park, the biggest enclosed park in Western Europe, containing the beautifully situated Dublin Zoo. On then to Trim rich in historical associations and the ancient residence of the Irish High Kings. Drive on, via Navan and Slane with a visit to the Bru na Boine Visitor's Center and then a shuttle to the Newgrange or Knowth Tombs. These burial mounds are older than Egypt's pyramids! Finish the tour of the Boyne Valley at Drogheda, at the mouth of the ancient river and return to Dublin. Remainder of your day free. **Dinner on your own.** Overnight at the **Burlington Hotel, Dublin.**
- Day 04
Sunday
November 4:** **DUBLIN – BLARNEY – KINSALE:** Depart Dublin you will travel southward through County Kildare, Laois and Tipperary, stopping to view the mighty Rock of Cashel, ancient seat of the High Kings of Munster, en-route. Continue on over the rolling hills and rich pasturelands of Ireland's Golden Vale, the richest farmland in the country. Into the little of village of Blarney, here you'll have your chance to kiss the famed stone said to bestow eloquence on all who dare! Further south now to the sea faring village of Kinsale, which over the years has gained a reputation as a gourmet's paradise, boasting some of the best seafood restaurants in Ireland. Check into your hotel for **included dinner.** Tonight enjoy a ghost walking tour of this city. Overnight at the **Trident Hotel.**
- Day 05
Monday
November 5:** **KINSALE – CORK – KILLARNEY:** Depart Kinsale and travel to Cork City, Ireland's second largest city, perhaps enjoy some time wandering the open air markets before you continue via the market town of Macroom and across the Derrynasaggart Mountains to the beauty and charm of Killarney town. Late afternoon visit to Muckross House and Gardens and then check into your Killarney hotel for **included dinner** and overnight at the **Killarney Towers Hotel.**
- Day 06
Tuesday
November 6:** **DINGLE PENINSULA:** After breakfast we depart on a tour of the rugged Dingle Peninsula. Film goers will be reminded of scenes from the movie, "Ryan's Daughter, which was shot in this area as we drive past little harbors, wide stretches of sandy beach, leading southward to Sleah Head. This is the most westerly point in Europe, "the next parish to America" and off this coast many an Armada Galleon was lost. Vistas of the Blasket Island and Dingle Bay delight the eye and Gallarus Oratory, a little beehive stone structure, more than 1,000 years old conjures up visions of monks in early Christian times in this "land of saints and scholars". Return to Killarney in the late afternoon. **Tonight dinner on your own.** Overnight at your **Killarney Towers hotel.**
- Day 07
Wednesday
November 7:** **KILLARNEY – GALWAY:** Leaving the beauty of Killarney behind, we travel via the market towns of Castleisland, Abbeyfeale and Newcastle West to the old world village of Adare, known for its gentle ruins and thatched cottages. Continue via historic Limerick through Ennis to Ardahan in County Galway, where you enjoy a visit to Rathbaun Farm. Enjoy tea/coffee and the best Irish farmhouse scones in all of Ireland. Continue on into Galway City where you check into your hotel. **Dinner included** and overnight at the **Galway Radisson Hotel.**

Day 08
Thursday
November 8: **CONNEMARA:** Today we depart on a tour of the rugged yet serenely beautiful Connemara area. This rocky land of broad-back mountain and pearl-like lake 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 drive along the shores of Lough Corrib and then westward through Maam Cross to Leenane and Kylemore before returning to Galway via the coastal route, stopping at Spiddal to shop for some Irish hand-knits. **Tonight dinner on your own.** Overnight at your **Galway Radisson hotel.**

Day 09
Friday
November 9: **GALWAY – DUBLIN:** After breakfast we will leave the west of Ireland and travel across the Irish Midlands. You will travel via the busy towns of Ballinasloe and Athlone to the town of Kilbeggan for a visit to the Distillery. Learn the history of this triple blended whisky and a tasting before you continue on to Dublin's Fare City and your Castle hotel. **Farewell Dinner included** and overnight at **Clontarf Castle Hotel** in Dublin.

Day 09
Saturday
November 10: **DUBLIN AIRPORT – USA:** This morning after breakfast, you are transferred to the Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Ample time for last minute duty-free shopping before boarding your flight. Arrive home the same day

YOUR LAND TOUR WILL INCLUDE:

- Eight (8) nights First Class Hotel Accommodations, rooms with private facilities
 - DUBLIN (2 Nights) Burlington Hotel
 - KINSALE (1 Night) Trident Hotel
 - KILLARNEY (2 Nights) Killarney Towers Hotel
 - GALWAY (2 Nights) Galway Radisson Blu Hotel
 - DUBLIN (1 Night) Clontarf Castle
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four (4) Hotel Dinners, plus welcome dinner and Irish entertainment at the Irish House Party
- Tea/Coffee and Irish farmhouse scones at Rathbaun Farm
- Visits/Admissions to: Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bru na Boine Visitor's Center & Newgrange (subject to confirmation), Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills, Muckcross House & Gardens, Molls Gap, Rathbaun Farm, and Kilbeggan Distillery
- Ghost Walking Tour of Kinsale
- Deluxe touring motor coach for transfers and sightseeing with the services of a professional driver/guide
- Portorage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland NOTE: Gratuity to the driver/guide is not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel documents

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 • **Land Cost: \$1699** per person sharing
 • Possible fuel increase prior to final payment.
 • **Single Supplement: \$399**
 • **Air Cost:** Not included with tour, but can be booked thru Cary Travel.
 • ** Optional Travel Insurance Available, check with Cary Travel
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 • **Deposit & Payments:**
 • **\$400.00 Deposit due immediately.**
 • **Final payment due by:**
 • **August 20, 2012**
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Land cancellation: from 125 – 65 days prior to departure will incur a \$150 p.p. penalty. From 64 – 1 day prior to departure \$500 p.p. penalty will apply. On or after departure date there is no refund. Cancellations must be made in writing to Celtic Tours during business hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm. Travel Protection Plan is available through Cary Travel and is recommended.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on Cary Travel Express – 13th Anniversary Tour of Ireland
November 1-10, 2012

Name (as on passport): _____ Date of Birth _____

Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____

Address:

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: (home): _____ (work): _____ Email: _____

Passenger sharing with: _____

Name (as on your passport): _____ Date of Birth _____

Passport # _____ Expiration Date _____

Address:

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: (home): _____ (work): _____

Deposit of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Final Payment is due: August 20, 2012

Room Type: Twin/Dbl Triple Single Supplement \$399 Limited availability

Further Inquiries – Please Contact: **Diane Rowe @ 847-639-3300**
diane@carytravelexpress.com

Please make checks payable and send to: **CARY TRAVEL EXPRESS**
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All Major Credit Cards Accepted:

I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I _____ authorize Celtic Tours to charge \$ _____ on my Credit Card

Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ STATE: _____ Zip Code: _____

By signing here: _____ I additionally authorize Celtic Tours to
charge my credit card for amount specified above.