



The Emerald Isle

June 11 - 21, 2020

- Dublin •Kildare •Ballina •Kylemore
- Connemara •Galway
- Aran Islands •Cliffs of Moher
- Limerick •Foynes •Dingle
- Ring of Kerry •Killarney •Blarney
- Waterford •Avoca •Glendalough

TOUR OPERATED by **GLOBUS**



Price: \$4275 per person, double occupancy (includes roundtrip air from Norfolk, VA and prepaid gratuities for the Tour Director and Bus Driver). Single supplement: \$480.

Hotels: First Class or Superior First Class hotel accommodations; Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower; price based on double occupancy.

Meals: Full Irish breakfast daily; 1 lunch at a local pub; 6 dinners (4 three-course dinners with wine and choice of menus, 1 dinner at a local pub on Dingle Peninsula, and a Farewell cabaret evening with dinner in Dublin).

Additional Inclusions: Hotel taxes, service charges, tips to baggage porters and hotel staff are all included. Air-conditioned motorcoaches everywhere while touring. Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary with inside visits (including admission charges) and special features shown in UPPER CASE in the tour description; sightseeing with local guides where applicable and a professional Tour Director throughout.

Travel Day – Jun 11 (Thu)

Overnight flight to Ireland

Day 1 – Jun 12 (Fri) Dublin

Céad míle fáilte! A hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into the hotel. In the mid afternoon, meet the Tour Director for an orientation drive through statue-lined O’Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and past St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Oscar Wilde’s Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 2 – Jun 13 (Sat) Dublin–Kildare–Strokestown–Ballina

Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Then, north to Longford for a guided tour of STROKESTOWN HOUSE, the 1740s mansion with its fine gardens. Experience an insight into the circumstances of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840s at the Famine Museum. Overnight in Ballina, famous for its hospitality and internationally renowned for its exceptional salmon fishing in the Moy River. (B, D)

Day 3 – Jun 14 (Sun) Ballina–Kylemore–Galway

Via Westport, head for the unspoiled region of Connemara, an area known for its hardy breed of ponies. Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY, a massive yet graceful castle acquired by Benedictine nuns as a precious heirloom for Ireland. At Moycullen, visit the Joyce family at their MARBLE WORKSHOP before arriving in the port city of Galway. Tonight’s recommendation: an optional evening at Dunguaire Castle, where the intimate banquet has an enlightening literary theme. (B)

Day 4 – Jun 15 (Mon) Galway–Excursion to The Aran Islands

At Rossaveal, board a comfortable, modern FERRY for the 45-minute crossing to Kilronan on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and where Gaelic is the first language of the islanders. Your fascinating day continues with a presentation about life on Inishmore by an island historian. After a light LUNCH at Tí Joe Watty’s pub, board a minibus to enjoy your local guide’s commentary on a tour of the island, ending with a visit to clifftop DUN AENGUS, one of the most spectacular and dramatic prehistoric stone forts in Europe. Back in Kilronan, board the ferry back to the mainland. There are plenty of options in Galway for dinner on your own this evening. (B, L)

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Legal Names / Age / Date of Birth / Citizenship

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Passport / Permanent Resident Card Information

	Passport # / Resident #	Authority	Date of Issue	Date of Expiration
Traveler #1				
Traveler #2				

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Address, Contact Info, Special Needs

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Indicate if you will be celebrating a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary or if you require special assistance, or any other important information

Day 5 – Jun 16 (Tue)

Galway–Cliffs of Moher–Limerick

Enjoy a real Irish farm experience at RATHBAUN FARM this morning. Try your hand at SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. Take the scenic route across the desolate limestone plateau known as The Burren, and stop for photos of prehistoric Poul nabrone Dolmen. At the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. This evening, why not take part in a unique optional dinner excursion to Bunratty Folk Park? (B)

Day 6 – Jun 17 (Wed)

Limerick–Foynes–Dingle Peninsula–Tralee

This morning, make your way to Foynes for a guided tour of the FLYING BOAT MUSEUM. Board and explore the only Boeing B314 “Clipper” full-size replica in the world, and in the flight simulator, re-enact the thrilling experience of crossing the Atlantic in a 1930s long-range flying boat. You will also be treated to an IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION, complete with a sample of the classic drink. Then, enjoy the wonderful views during the Sle a Head drive on Dingle Peninsula, stroll through quaint Dingle, and maybe catch a glimpse of Fungi, the resident dolphin. Dinner will be at a LOCAL PUB on the Peninsula. (B, D)

Day 7 – Jun 18 (Thu)

Tralee–Ring of Kerry Excursion

At Killorglin, join the famed RING OF KERRY for a 100-mile panoramic drive around the island’s southwestern tip. Plenty to focus your cameras on here: sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and the breathtaking panorama of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Stop in the popular resort town of Killarney and enjoy a special treat: a fun-filled horse-drawn JAUNTING CAR RIDE through the national park with glorious vistas of the Lakes of Killarney and ancient Ross Castle. (B, D)

Day 8 – Jun 19 (Fri)

Tralee–Blarney–Waterford

Across the Kerry Mountains, drive into County Cork for a visit to Blarney, renowned for its castle and magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork, Youghal, and Dungarvan to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. Here, enjoy a visit to the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. (B, D)

Day 9 – Jun 20 (Sat)

Waterford–Avoca–Glendalough–Dublin

Today’s agenda: Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798, Ireland’s oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca, and GLENDALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual Ireland of the Monasteries, then your local guide will show you the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, join your traveling companions for a fitting farewell to Ireland: a cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song and laughter. (B, D)

Day 10 – Jun 21 (Sun)


Dublin

Your visit to Ireland ends with breakfast this morning and a transfer to the airport for the flight back to the United States. (B)

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR PRICE: Additional airline fees for baggage, excess baggage fees, meals not included in attached itinerary, optional excursions / tours not listed in the itinerary, all items of a personal nature such as laundry, cleaning, telephone, telex or fax expenses, minibar, alcohol, beverages and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant, etc. are not included in the price of the tour. Gratuities for Local Guides are not included in the tour price.

DEPOSIT INFORMATION: Complete the Registration Form, include a deposit of \$350 per person (plus insurance premium) and a copy of Passport photo page (passport must be valid until at least 12/23/20).

CANCELLATION FEES: \$50 per person after making reservation; \$350 per person after 2/7/20; \$1750 per person after 3/6/20; \$2050 per person after 4/3/20; \$2275 after 5/18/20; \$2800 per person after 6/1/20; 100% of tour cost per person after 6/10/20. Insurance premiums are non-refundable.



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Relationship

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Work Phone

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Deposit & Form of Payment Information

Check One:

☐ Check

☐ American Express

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

☐ Discover

Tour Deposit:

Total # of passengers

X \$350.00 = \$

(final payment due 3/6/20)

Insurance Premium

(due at time of booking):

Travel Insurance Premium:

Tour Total

x 7.2 % = \$

(If you prefer not to purchase the Travel Guard insurance, please sign here:

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Total Deposit = Tour Deposit + Insurance Premium= \$

Full Name (as it appears on credit card):

Expiration Date:

Credit Card Number:

Security Code:

Signature:

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