7th Annual Kansas City Irish Center Tour

Dunluce Castle

September 13 – 22 2018

$ 3949.00
per person, double occupancy

All passengers will need a valid U.S. passport for this trip

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Ireland Revisited

INCLUDED FEATURES and HIGHLIGHTS .....

- Roundtrip air from Kansas City to Ireland
- Eight nights' first-class hotel accommodations, including a stay in a historic manor house and the # 1 Hotel in Ireland
- Deluxe motorcoach tour with private driver and guide
- Tour Kilmainham Gaol and Glasnevin Cemetery in Dublin
- Visit Newgrange – older than the pyramids
- Visit Giant's Causeway, Carrick-a Rede Rope bridge & Bushmills
- Tour the walled city of Derry with a local guide
- Enjoy a weaving demonstration of world famous Donegal tweed
- Tour Northwest Ireland's Gaeltacht region, Gleann Cholm Cille
- Full Irish breakfast daily, transfers, porterage
- Fully escorted by Nancy Wormington and Rosemary Stipe

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Optional sightseeing

- Carrick-a-rede Rope bridge
- Trinity College and the Book of Kells

Passports are required for international travel. Passports must have six months' validity beyond date of entry into Ireland.

KANSAS CITY IRISH CENTER

RESERVATION FORM — Space is limited — Clip & Mail

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Enclosed is $_____ ($500.00 per person deposit required) for the KC Irish Center Tour Sept. 13 - 22, 2018. Reservations are due immediately. **Please make checks payable to Travellers, Inc.** and mail to: TRAVELLERS, INC., 831 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044. For more details call Rosemary at 816-539-2425 or go to **www.travellersinc.com** **(Print names EXACTLY as it appears on your valid U.S. passport)**

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Daytime Phone (___)_____ **E-Mail Address**: _____

Address:_____ **City / State / Zip**: _____

I prefer **double/twin** occupancy at **$ 3949.00** per person **Rooming with**: _____

I prefer **single** occupancy. **Contact Rosemary for rates at rstipe@travellersinc.com**

Normal cancellation policy will apply. Optional travel insurance is available and highly recommended. **Tour # 18034**

Day-by-Day Itinerary Sept. 13 - 22, 2018

SEPT. 13: Depart Kansas City for our overnight flight to Dublin.

SEPT. 14: Arrive Dublin, Ireland to be met by Damien O'Reilly our local driver and guide. Sit back as we treat you to a very special welcome to this enchanted island. Your home for the first two nights is in the heart of Dublin. Grafton Street and St. Stephen's Green are within walking distance of your historic hotel.
Scheduled hotel - **O'Callaghan's Davenport Hotel (B)**

Book of Kells

SEPT. 15: After a full Irish breakfast, you will enjoy two special tours today of Glasnevin Cemetery and Kilmainham Gaol. We will also take you on a panoramic tour of this beautiful capital city.
"Dublin is simply contagious and it's not in the Guinness but in its people." - Frommer's guidebook
Scheduled hotel - **O'Callaghan's Davenport Hotel (B)**

SEPT. 16: Today we journey to Newgrange where we will visit an ancient passage tomb older than the pyramids. Participate in a guided tour of this historical site. Sit back and enjoy our drive after lunch today as we travel along the stunning Antrim Coast, where the Glens of Antrim can be viewed. The scenery here is just spectacular and we can't wait to show you this beautiful part of the North of the country.

Scheduled - **Ballygally Castle (B)**

Derry

SEPT. 17: After our full Irish breakfast, we travel to Carrick-a-rede Rope bridge and then visit the Giant's Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Our next stop is Bushmills, where we will enjoy a tour of the famous distillery. We travel on to our home for the next two nights, the beautiful Beech Hill Country House Hotel located in Derry.
Scheduled hotel - **Beech Hill Hotel (B)**

SEPT. 18: Enjoy your delicious breakfast at the manor house prior to our highlight of today when our local guide, Ronan McNamara, joins us for a tour of this magnificent medieval walled city. We will have time to enjoy lunch and have some free time before we visit the Bloody Sunday Museum.
Scheduled hotel – **Beech Hill Hotel (B)**

SEPT. 19: After our included breakfast, we say good-bye to our friends at Beech Hill and travel on to the beautiful Northwest of Ireland and County Donegal, Fort of the Foreigners. We will make a stop at Grianan of Aileach prior to checking into our hotel which won the award for #1 Hotel in Ireland six years in a row.
Scheduled hotel – **Harvey's Point (B)**

SEPT. 20: Majestic scenery and dramatic coastlines lure visitors to Ireland. Have your cameras ready today as we begin our day in Killybegs followed by a special stop at Gleann Cholm Cille where we will tour the Gaeltacht region. This afternoon we will enjoy a weaving demonstration of the world famous Donegal Tweed before returning home to our beautiful hotel.
Scheduled hotel - **Harvey's Point (B)**

Killybegs

SEPT. 21: After breakfast, we will drive through Sligo. We then stop in Drumcliffe to visit W.B. Yeat's grave. We travel back East as our trip ends at Trim, County Meath. Our home for our final night in Ireland is directly across from Trim Castle, which was used in the filming of "Braveheart." Enjoy your final night in Ireland.
Scheduled hotel – **Trim Castle Hotel**

SEPT. 22: It's time to bid farewell to our driver as he transfers us back to Dublin airport. We hope that you will carry some special memories home with you from your trip to the Emerald Isle on the 7th **Annual** Kansas City Irish Center Tour.

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Scenic Ireland Tour

Oct. 23 - Nov. 2, 2018

$ 3129.00
per person, double occupancy

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VIP Tour

INCLUDED FEATURES and HIGHLIGHTS .....

- Roundtrip air from Kansas City to Ireland
- Nine nights' first class/Deluxe hotel accommodations including a stay at a Manor House our first two nights plus the # 1 hotel in Ireland
- Deluxe motorcoach tour with private driver and guide
- Visit St. Kevin's 6th century monastery at Glendalough
- Tour Smithwick's Brewery and see Kilkenny by tourist train
- Scenic drive along the Dingle Peninsula
- See Bunratty Castle, Durty Nelly's, and visit the Cliffs of Moher
- Enjoy a day of touring Killybegs, Ardara and Gleann Cholm Cille in County Donegal
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- All transfers, luggage handling, and taxes for the included features
- Escorted by Rosemary Stipe
- This tour gives a good over view of Ireland

Optional Features

- The Book of Kells at Trinity College
- Blarney Castle
- Kilkenny Castle
- Jaunting car ride in Killarney

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I prefer double occupancy at **$ 3129.00** per person **Rooming with**: _____

I prefer single occupancy. Please call Rosemary for details.

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Day-by-Day Itinerary Oct. 23 – Nov. 2, 2018

OCT.. 23: Depart Kansas City for our overnight flight to Ireland.

OCT. 24: Arrive Dublin, Ireland to be met by Damien O'Reilly, our local driver and guide. We will drive into County Wicklow to St. Kevin's 6th century monastery, Glendalough. Then we will stop for lunch and a chance to shop at Avoca Woolen Mills. Our home for the first two nights of our tour is the spectacular Lyrath Estate in Kilkenny.
Scheduled hotel - **Lyrath Estate Hotel or similar (B)**

Kilkenny

OCT. 25: After a full Irish breakfast, we will enjoy a leisurely day today. This morning we will tour Smithwick's Brewery in Kilkenny. You will then have some free time for shopping and an optional visit to Kilkenny Castle. This afternoon we will enjoy a panoramic tour of this medieval city on the Kilkenny Road tourist train.
Scheduled hotel - **Lyrath Estate Hotel or similar (B)**

OCT. 26: Today after breakfast, we will drive South to Blarney County Cork where you will have the option of visiting Blarney Castle. Enjoy lunch and time for shopping before we drive on to our home for the next two nights in the town known as "Heaven's Reflex," Killarney. Your hotel is located close to the town centre and wonderful pubs and nightlife.
Scheduled hotel - **Randles Hotel or similar (B)**

Irish Lighthouses

OCT. 27: After our full Irish breakfast, you may take an optional jaunting car ride prior to our stop at Muckross National Park. We have an afternoon of stunning scenery ahead of us as we drive the Dingle Peninsula. National Geographic says it is one of the most beautiful coastal drives in the world! We know you will agree.
Scheduled hotel - **Randles Hotel or similar (B)**

OCT. 28: Enjoy your Irish breakfast prior to our departure for another spectacular day of touring. We will begin our journey with a drive to Bunratty where we will have time to shop, take photos and stop in at Durty Nelly's famous pub. Our next stop is at the Cliffs of Moher, towering 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. We continue on through the Burren to our city centre hotel in Galway City. Enjoy the nightlife!
Scheduled hotel - **Park House Hotel or similar (B)**

OCT. 29: After our included breakfast, we will board the coach for our drive through the West of Ireland. We will stop at Connemara Marble and Celtic Crystal Factories prior to driving to County Sligo. You will enjoy an afternoon stop at W.B. Yeat's grave at Drumcliffe prior to our arrival in County Donegal, the Fort of the Foreigners.
Scheduled hotel - **Harvey's Point Hotel or similar (B)**

Ross Castle

OCT. 30: After our included breakfast, we have some spectacular scenery ahead of us today. Enjoy our day of touring County Donegal. We will stop at Killybegs to see the fishing trawlers in port. We will then drive on to the Gaeltacht region and Gleann Cholm Cille. We end our day with a weaving demonstration of world renowned Donegal tweed.
Scheduled hotel - **Harvey's Point Hotel or similar (B)**

OCT. 31: After breakfast, we have some special surprises in store for you as we drive to the spectacular Kilronan Castle Hotel. We will arrive early so you can walk the grounds or enjoy the Spa here.
Scheduled hotel - **Kilronan Castle Hotel or similar (B)**

NOV. 1: Enjoy your full Irish breakfast at Kilronan Castle before our drive to Dublin. You will have some free time in the Capital City before we make our way to Trim, County Meath. Our hotel is directly across the street from the historic Trim Castle, which was used in the film "Braveheart." Enjoy your last night in Ireland.
Scheduled hotel - **Trim Castle Hotel or similar**

NOV. 2: It's time to bid farewell to Damien O'Reilly and Rosemary Stipe as they take you back to Dublin airport. We hope that you will carry some special memories home with you from your Scenic Ireland tour. It's been an honor to have you join us!

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