

The Emerald Beauty of Ireland

Group 2: July 11th – July 23rd

Cost \$2,695 per person in double occupancy
Single Room (Limited) \$3,295

Includes:

- Four star hotels, transportation, all guides and entrance fees and 17 meals
- Dublin: Tour of the City of Dublin, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Kilmainham Gaol Museum and enjoy dinner and show at the Merry Ploughboys
- Belfast: Tour of Bushmills Distillery, Giant's Causeway, the Titanic Museum, view Stormont Castle, tour of Protestant and Catholic areas of Belfast
- Galway: Tour of Kylemore Abbey, Cong where "Quiet Man" was filmed, The Cliffs of Moher, Sheep Farm and exhibition, Dinner and show at Knappogue Castle
- Killarney: Tour of the Dingle Peninsula, the Famous Ring of Kerry, Muckross House, ride jaunting carts in Killarney National Park and visit the Waterford Crystal Factory

Level of Walking: Easy - We do walk, but this is the easiest of all the trips in terms of walking.

Deposit of \$100 is due by October 1st. You can send it by Zelle to 602-695-5336 (Gonzalo Tours) in the reason portion, please notate your name and which trip the deposit is for. You can also mail a check payable to: Gonzalo Tours, 8132 North 56th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302.

Tentative Itinerary:

July 11th – Friday – Fly out of the United States to Dublin, Ireland

July 12th – Saturday – Arrive in Dublin, and a host will meet you and provide transportation to the hotel. There will be a meeting at 8pm.

July 13th – Sunday – Tour of Kilmainham Gaol Museum, St. Patrick's Cathedral and of Dublin. Tonight, dinner and a show will be at the Merry Ploughboys Pub.

July 14th – Monday - Depart for Northern Ireland and Belfast – The history will be explained so that you will realize why the Protestant and Catholics live in separate areas. The afternoon will consist of a tour of the Titanic Museum.

July 15th – Tuesday – Go to the tip of the island for a tour of the Bushmills Distillery and one of the top wonders of the world, the Giant's Causeway.

July 16th – Wednesday – Across the island we go towards the college town of Galway. We will stop at a sheepdog exhibition for a light lunch, tour a thatched roof house and enjoy a sheep dog exhibition.

July 17th – Thursday – Today we head to the wild country of Connemara. In this area we will visit the picturesque Kylemore Abbey and its gardens. Following this we go to the quaint village of Cong where John Wayne's famous movie the "Quiet Man," was filmed.

July 18th – Friday – This afternoon we are off to the world-famous Cliffs of Moher. In the evening we visit the medieval Knappogue Castle where we will enjoy dinner and a show.

July 19th – Saturday – We head to the Dingle Peninsula, but not before making a stop at the beautiful little town of thatched roofs, Adare. On to Dingle to see the beauty of the famous Sleat Head. Dinner at our hotel tonight in Killarney

July 20th – Sunday – Today we start our free day with a tour of Killarney National Park on jaunting carts. The rest of the day is yours, you can shop, venture into the many pubs, bicycle ride, hike, play golf, you choose, it's your day!

July 21st – Monday – Today we visit to the Muckross House and its beautiful location on Killarney Lake. After that we hit the Ring of Kerry, with our first stop at the Red Fox Inn for traditional Irish coffee. The Ring is the number one scenic drive in Ireland, as you will see. We will stop for lunch along the way.

July 22nd – Tuesday – We make our way back to Dublin today to our airport hotel but not before we stop in the City of Waterford to tour the Waterford Crystal Factory.

July 23rd – Wednesday – Transfer to the airport for you trip back to the U.S.