The Emerald Beauty of Ireland Group 1: June 8th – June 20th

Cost \$2,895 per person for double occupancy Single Room (Limited) \$3,495

Includes:

- Four Star Hotels, transportation, all guides, entrance fees to attractions 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, 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 but as in all European cities there are some unlevel areas and we will do some walking tours.

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:

 $\textbf{Monday, June 8}^{\text{th}} \text{ - Fly out of the United States to Dublin, Ireland}$

Tuesday, June 9th -Arrive in Dublin, a Gonzalo Tours host will meet you and provide transportation to the hotel. There will be a meeting in the evening

Wednesday, June 10th - Tour of Kilmainham Gaol Museum, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin. Tonight, dinner and a show will be at the Merry Ploughboys Pub.

Thursday, June 11th - Depart for Northern Ireland and Belfast
The history will be explained so that you will understand why the Protestant and
Catholics live in separate areas. The afternoon will be spent at the Titanic Museum.

Friday, June 12th - We head to the tip of the island for a tour of the Bushmills Distillery and then to one of the top wonders of the world, Giant's Causeway.

Saturday, June 13th - Today we head to the wild country of Connemara, which is on the west coast of Ireland. We will stop for a sheep dog exhibition and have lunch in a small Irish town.

Sunday, June 14th - Today we delve more into this beautiful area of Connemara. In this area we will visit the picturesque Kylemore Abbey and its gardens. Following this we will stop in the quaint village of Cong where John Wayne's famous movie the "Quiet Man," was filmed. In the afternoon we head to our hotel in the college town of Galway, with all its pubs, music halls and restaurants.

Monday, June 15th - This afternoon we are off to the world-famous Cliffs of Moher. In the evening, we will enjoy a dinner and show at the medieval Knappogue Castle.

Tuesday, June 16th - We head to the Dingle Peninsula, but not before making a stop at the beautiful little town of thatched roofs, Adare. Next, on to Dingle to see the beauty along the famous Slea Head. Dinner at our hotel tonight in Killarney.

Wednesday, June 17th - 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!

Thursday, June 18th - Today we start by visiting the Muckross House and its beautiful location on Killarney Lake. Next we jump on the Ring of Kerry, with our first stop at the Red Fox Inn to enjoy traditional Irish coffee. The Ring is the number one scenic drive in Ireland, as you will see. We will stop for lunch at an overlook.

Friday, June 19th - We make our way back to Dublin to the airport hotel but not before we stop in the City of Waterford to tour the Waterford Crystal Factory.

Saturday, June 20th - Transfer to the airport for you trip back to the U.S.

Hotels: subject to change

Camden Court Dublin (2 nights)
Europa Hotel Belfast (2 nights)
Castle Court Hotel Westport (1 night)
Park House Hotel Galway (2 nights)
Killarney Plaza Hotel Killarney (3 nights)
Crowne Plaza – Airport Dublin (1 night)