

## **The Emerald Beauty of Ireland**

### **Group 1: June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85302**

#### **Tentative Itinerary:**

**Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** - Fly out of the United States to Dublin, Ireland

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 10<sup>th</sup>** - 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 11<sup>th</sup>** - 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 12<sup>th</sup>** - 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 13<sup>th</sup>** - 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 14<sup>th</sup>** - 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 15<sup>th</sup>** - 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 16<sup>th</sup>** - 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 17<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>** - 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!

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** - 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 20<sup>th</sup>** - Transfer to the airport for your 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)