

# NYPD EMERALD SOCIETY presents

# IRELAND'S WILD ATLANTIC WAY 2017

Aug 3-13, 2017

\$3,200 LAND AND AIR PRICE per person based on double occupancy (min 30 people)

#### Single Room Supplement \$650

Air, departure tax, fuel & surcharges are subject to change until entire group is confirmed and ticketed

#### Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodations based on two people sharing a private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts (10), includes breakfast on arrival
- Dinners (5):

Table d'hôte dinners (3) Dublin Irish Night Dinner with traditional Irish music

- Welcome Get-Together Drink
- Dublin open-top bus tour with a visit to either Guinness Storehouse or General Post Office
- Scenic cruises on River Shannon & Lough Corrib

- Guided walking tour of Westport
- Day tour to Inis Mor & Dun Aengus Fort
- Visits and admission fees to:

Kilmainham Gaol

Tobernault: Mass Rock & Holy Well

Carrowmore

**Arigna Mining Experience** 

**Knock Shrine** 

Westport House

**Ballintubber Abbey** 

**Cnoc Suain Village** 

- Hotel porterage (1 bag per person), service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

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This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties. Refer to General Conditions on website (cietours.com) or back cover of current brochure.

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#### **Tour Itinerary**

#### Thu, Aug-03: DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

#### Fri, Aug-04: DUBLIN ARRIVAL & KILMAINHAM GAOL

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Upon arrival have breakfast at a local venue with your group. Visit Kilmainham Gaol to see what punishment was like during its years of operation from 1796 to 1924. Learn about political prisoners, especially from the 1916 Rising, detained here because of their efforts to shape Ireland's history. Then you will check into your hotel and enjoy some time to settle in. This evening enjoy a dinner of Irish specialties followed by a lively show of traditional Irish music, songs and displays of step-dancing. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

#### Sat, Aug-05: HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN

Enjoy the entire day at leisure in Dublin, where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. Use your Hop on Hop off pass to visit a number of places. Also using your vouchers you may either visit the Guinness Storehouse or the General Post Office. If you choose to visit the Guinness Storehouse see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and also enjoy a sample of the finished product. If you decide to visit the General Post Office on O'Connell Street, learn about its role in the Easter Rising and how it was left in ruins. There are also plenty of museums and shops you may like to visit before dining on your own. Please Note: There will be no driver/guide available today.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

#### Sun, Aug-06: RIVER SHANNON CRUISE

Leave Dublin to embark on a cruise of the River Shannon. While on-board, view quaint fishing villages nestled in grassy moors and famed stone castles set against vast rolling green hills. Then drive to your hotel in Sligo and check in. You may wish to relax at your hotel or explore Sligo before dining with your group.

#### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: GLASSHOUSE HOTEL, SLIGO

#### Mon, Aug-07: TOBERNAULT & CARROWMORE

This morning visit Mass Rock and Holy Well at Tobernault, a unique place to reflect and pray. St. Patrick is said to have put his hand on the rock as he knelt down and prayed. Next visit Carrowmore, the largest cemetery of megalithic tombs in Ireland, and the second largest in Europe. Enjoy some time this afternoon to explore the town independently. This evening you will meet with the Sligo Garda.

#### OVERNIGHT: GLASSHOUSE HOTEL, SLIGO

#### Tue, Aug-08: CARRICK-ON-SHANNON & ARIGNA

Spend the morning free to explore Carrick-on-Shannon. You can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. You may wish to visit Eagles Flying, a birds of prey or Boda Borg, a teamwork challenge quest is always good craic for those who enjoy physical activity. Or perhaps a visit to Kings House, a mansion built in the 1700s is more your style. In the afternoon visit the Arigna Mining Centre to experience what life was like for a coal miner in the Arigna Valley before the mines closed down. Then drive to your castle hotel in Ballyfarnon, where you will check in for dinner and your overnight stay.

### DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILRONAN CASTLE HOTEL, BALLYFARNON Wed, Aug-09: KNOCK SHRINE

After breakfast drive to the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879 Continue to Westport, for a guided walking tour. Among the most picturesque features of the town is the promenade (the Mall) and the little stone bridges along the River Carrow Beg. Next visit Westport House, an 18th century mansion, set in superb parkland with magnificent views overlooking Clew Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. See stunning rooms with priceless furnishings, paintings, books, and silver. After your visit, check in to your nearby hotel and enjoy some time to settle in before dinner.

# DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT Thu, Aug-10: BALLINTUBBER ABBEY

Visit Ballintubber Abbey, which is known as "the Abbey that refused to die." The abbey has the unique status of being Ireland's only royal Abbey, which has been in continuous use for more than 780 years. Return to Westport, where you are free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own. OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT

#### Fri, Aug-11: LOUGH CORRIB CRUISE & CNOC SUAIN VILLAGE

Embark on a cruise on Lough Corrib, which is the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. Measuring 68 square miles and with 365 islands, this lake is one of the cleanest in all of Europe. Lough Corrib contains many islands with historic ruins and a wealth of wildlife. Then travel through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and also tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Stop to visit Cnoc Suain Village, a restored 17th century village set in heart of the Connemara Region. Enjoy fascinating insights into indigenous Irish culture, through traditional music, song, storytelling, Céilí dancing and food. Then continue to Galway, where you will check into your hotel. Once you settle in you can sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

# OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, GALWAY Sat, Aug-12: ARAN ISLANDS & DUN AENGUS

Take a short ferry ride from Rossaveal to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Aran Islands. These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintained traditional fishing and farming. The Irish language is still spoken widely. Take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. Take a look around Kilronan, the main village of the island, before taking the return ferry and heading back to your hotel. Upon return, you may wish to freshen up before dinner. This evening join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with traditional Irish music and entertainment.

# DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, GALWAY Sun, Aug-13: RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Sadly, today your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

Travel insurance is available and recommended. Call for more information. Please fill out the order form below to register for the above tour, and return it with your deposit of \$500 per person, by 2/15/17.

Full name of passenger (must match passport)	
Date of Birth	Gender:  M F F Outbound Departure Details
Type of Room: Grant Sharing Grant Sharing room, provide name of roommate	
Street Address	☐ I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance
City/State/Zip	Daytime Phone
Evening Phone	Email
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