

Join the NYPD Emerald Society on a special group departure

Scenic Ireland and Small Towns

July 7 – 17, 2019

\$3,300 TOTAL per person, double occupancy (minimum of 30 passengers)

Single Room Supplement \$775 (Limited)

Travel Insurance is available and recommended. Round-trip air is on Delta.

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 accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts daily (10)
- Dinners (6):
 - Table d'hôte dinners (4)
 - Greyhound Race & Dinner
 - Bunratty Corn Barn
- Dublin open-top bus tour with a visit and drink at either Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery
- Guided walking tour of Galway
- Day trip to Spike Island
- Excursion to Aran Islands & Dun Aengus
- Visits and admission fees to: EPIC Ireland, Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, Old Middleton Distillery, Skibbereen Heritage Centre, Bantry House, King Johns Castle, Dan O'Hara's Homestead
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

HOTELS – 9 Nights:

Ashling Hotel | Dublin (2)

Clayton Hotel | Cork (1)

Celtic Ross Hotel | Rosscarberry (1)

Rose Hotel | Tralee (2)

Salthill Hotel | Galway (2)

Bunratty Castle Hotel | Bunratty (1)

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Scenic Ireland and Small Towns Itinerary

Sunday, July 07 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.

Monday, July 08 DUBLIN ARRIVAL

Land at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your CIE Tours driver/guide, who will welcome you to Ireland. Have breakfast at a local venue with your group. Next, visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum, which celebrates the dramatic story of the spread of Irish culture around the globe, and how Ireland has changed throughout the years. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and settle into your room. The remainder of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining.

Overnight: Ashling Hotel, Dublin

Tuesday, July 09 HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN

Spend much of the day at leisure in Dublin. You may like to use your Hop on Hop off pass to visit a number of places so you can get better acquainted with the city. Also, using your vouchers you may either visit the Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. After your visit, you can sightsee and shop. Tonight, see magnificent Greyhounds compete in a show of endurance and prowess as they race around the track at the Dublin Greyhound Racetrack. While you watch the race, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

Overnight: Ashling Hotel, Dublin

Wednesday, July 10 DUNBRODY & OLD MIDLETON

Leaving Dublin, travel south through Newbridge to New Ross. Stop to visit Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, a replica of a sailing vessel built in 1845 to transport emigrants from Ireland to North America. The visit will give you an insight as to what life on board ship was like as well as filling you in on the history of the famine years. Continue on to visit the Old Midleton Distillery. Discover how whiskey is made as you walk through the old buildings. At the end of your tour, enjoy a sampling of the finished product. Afterwards, drive to Cork, where you will check in for dinner and your overnight stay.

Dinner & Overnight: Clayton Hotel, Cork

Thursday, July 11 SPIKE ISLAND & SKIBBEREEN

This morning, travel via ferry to Spike Island, which once held the largest amount of convicts during the Victorian Era. Return to the mainland and visit the Skibbereen Heritage Centre. While here, see the Great Famine exhibition, which commemorates the tragic period in the 1840s known as the Great Hunger. After your visit, transfer to your nearby hotel and check in. If time permits, you may be able to explore some of Rosscarbery before dinner with your group.

Dinner & Overnight: Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery

Friday, July 12 BANTRY HOUSE & TRALEE

After breakfast, you will have time at leisure to explore Baltimore. Next, motor a short distance to visit the Bantry House, a charming, privately-owned mansion dating to the 1760s. It is set in on a hill above a scenic bay with magnificent Italian gardens and an eclectic collection of antiques

and artifacts. Continue to Tralee so you can check into your hotel. You may wish to relax or freshen up before dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Dinner & Overnight: Rose Hotel, Tralee

Saturday, July 13 DINGLE PENINSULA TOUR

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Sleat Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Return to Tralee for a free evening.

Overnight: Rose Hotel, Tralee

Sunday, July 14 KING JOHN'S CASTLE & GALWAY

Leaving Tralee, stop to visit the 13th century King John's Castle in the center of Limerick. This imposing fortress with its massive walls and towers has guarded the River Shannon crossing for the past 700 years. Continue on to join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of Galway. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Then check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

Dinner & Overnight: Salthill Hotel, Galway

Monday, July 15 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. Next, take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. Have a look around Kiltonan before returning to Galway for a free evening.

Overnight: Salthill Hotel, Galway

Tuesday, July 16 DAN O'HARA'S HOMESTEAD

Leaving Galway, head to Lettershea and visit Dan O'Hara's Homestead. While here, you will see traditional methods of farming as well as Connemara ponies, donkeys and other farm animals. Next, pass through the Burren, an area of rocky limestone hills where a number of unique flowers thrive. This region also contains many dolmens, prehistoric monuments formed by large limestone slabs. Continue to the quaint village of Bunratty and check into your hotel. You will have some time to settle into your room before a tonight's festivities. This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Corn Barn. Enjoy a traditionally Irish dinner as your hosts entertain you with their songs and stories.

Overnight: Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty

Wednesday, July 17 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

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.

For reservations, please complete the form below and include your deposit of \$500 per person, which is due by 2/5/19. 1st payment is due by: 3/15/19. Final payment is due by: 4/15/19. **Once first payment is made it is non-refundable.**

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: 1 BED 2 BEDS If sharing a TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____ (N/A if no roommate)

Street Address _____ I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance.

City/State/Zip _____ I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Daytime Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Email _____

Dietary & Physical Needs _____

Notes _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Make check payable & mail with Reservation Form to:
NYPD Emerald Society at 349 W. 24th Street Deer Park, NY 11729

Enclose a legible copy of the second page of your passport.
Passport should not expire within 6 months of 7/17/19 (to avoid problems).
If you haven't applied for a passport yet, enclose your name as it will appear on your passport.
Provide your Delta Sky Mile, Known Travel Number or Global Entry Number (if you have one).

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