

November 12-20, 2016

LAND ONLY: \$1699.00

\$2199.00 PER PERSON

(plus \$469.00 US departure tax*)

The Wild Altan Way!



Altan's Tour of Ireland

Day 1 November 12 Saturday	USA-Dublin
Day 2 November 13 Sunday	Dublin-Belfast. Arrive Dublin where after clearing customs we are met by our Professional Irish Driver Guides. Leaving Dublin we begin our adventures by driving north to the bustling town of Drogheda; nearby are the slaughter fields of the Battle of the Boyne(1690), hear how the Irish Jacobite was crushed and William of Orange became the inspiration for Northern Ireland's 'Marching Season'. Cross the border at Newry, viewing the British Military Fortifications in the Celtic Mythology steeped mountains of south Armagh. Then it's on to intriguing and beautiful Belfast, birthplace of the Titanic and once the second richest city in the British Empire. We enjoy a panoramic tour. You then will have the option to visit the Titanic Museum (Optional). After checking into your hotel you are free to explore on your own. Overnight Jury's Belfast.
Day 3 November 14 Monday	Belfast-Giant's-Causeway-Bushmills-Derry. This morning we experience one of Ireland's most magnificent scenic routes. It's onto the Giant's Causeway (included). This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava. Legend also has it that the Giant's Causeway was built by the ancient giant, Fionn Mac Cumhail. Climb the Shepherd's Steps and hike along the cliff-top trail to get a bird's eye view of the beautiful causeway coast. Our next stop brings us to Bushmills (included), the oldest working distillery in Ireland. Operating for more than 400 years, the distillery has kept the philosophy that hand crafting small batches is the way to produce beautifully smooth tasting Irish whiskey. We then visit the ruins Dunluce Castle. These romantic ruins, perched dramatically on the edge of a rocky headland, are a testimony to this region's turbulent past and the forces of nature. On a stormy night in 1639, dinner was interrupted as half of the kitchen fell into the sea, taking the servants with it! We then make our way to Derry. Overnight City Hotel Derry.
Day 4 November 15 Tuesday	Derry Walled in City Tour. To really experience Derry's history, we stroll along the parapet walkways as we do the " Walled in City Tour " (included). The history of this area and the fact that Derry is one of the last fully intact walled in cities left in all of Europe makes this a must for every visitor. We continue to Donegal. Today, Donegal Town is the center of activity for South County Donegal. The town center, known as "The Diamond" is where the Killybegs, Ballyshannon and Ballybofey Roads converge and it is here that you are likely to meet almost anybody; usually with a smile on their face and a few ready words. Overnight City Hotel Derry.
Day 5 November 16 Wednesday	Derry- Malin Head- Letterkenny. After breakfast, we depart Derry and make our way north to Malin Head. Malin Head lies on the Inishowen Peninsula in Co. Donegal, at the most northerly tip of the island of Ireland. With the wild Atlantic Ocean for a neighbor, the area is renowned for epic coastal scenery, thriving birdlife and plenty of historical significance. We then make our way south to the Grianan of Aileach. The stone fort of Grianan of Aileach sits on a hilltop 250 meters above sea level. The view from Aileach is breathtaking. The glistening waters of Lough Foyle and Lough Swilly are clear, as is the form of the entire peninsula. A windy and exposed place, Grianan has been a silent witness to the history of Ireland. We then continue on our journey to Letterkenny. Overnight Radisson Blu Letterkenny.
Day 6 November 17 Thursday	Letterkenny- Fanad Head- Gaoth Dabhair. After breakfast, we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel. Today we will head north to Fanad Head. The second most northerly point in Donegal, Fanad Head thrusts out into the Atlantic to the east of Rosguill. The peninsula curls around the watery expanses of Mulroy Bay to the west, Lough Swilly to the east, the latter edged with high cliffs and sandy beaches. We then make our way to Glenveagh National Park. Glenveagh National Park - covers 14000 hectares of mountains, lakes, glens and woods with a resident red deer herd. The Visitor Centre houses exhibitions, an audio-visual show and a

	<p>restaurant. Glenveagh castle (included) is surrounded by some of the finest gardens in Ireland as well as the highest mountain in Donegal, Mt. Errigal. We then make our way to Gaoth Dabhair for the night. Gaoth Dabhair is a very special place for the band as well as traditional Irish Music. This is the heart of the Donegal Gaeltacht, where Altan evolved as a band! This is the area where Altan, Enya, Clannad and the Bothy Band, some of the most influential bands in Irish traditional music, come from!!! Dinner & Overnight Au Chuir Court Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 7 November 18 Friday</p>	<p>Gaoth Dabhair- Slieve League- Solis Lough Eske Castle. We depart Gaoth Dabhair and travel via the fishing village of Killybeggs to Slieve League. We visit the Sea Cliffs. Standing at the viewing point on Slieve League in Donegal Ireland an amazing sea vista and landscape open before you. From here we can see across Donegal Bay to counties Letrim, Sligo and Mayo, out to the west is the Atlantic ocean as far as the eye can see. North west is Rathlin O' Byrne island and Glencolmcille and here beside you of course are the magnificent cliffs of Slieve League. Rising almost 2000 feet from the Atlantic, one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe and twice as high as the Cliffs of Moher. We then make our way to the Solis Lough Eske Castle for overnight. A five-star castle located on a secluded estate just outside Donegal Town, Lough Eske Castle has a rich history dating back to the 1400's. Dinner & Overnight Solis Lough Eske Castle.</p>
<p>Day 8 November 19 Saturday</p>	<p>Bundoran- Dublin. We depart Bundoran and make our way southeast towards Dublin. We will do our best to get you to Dublin as early as possible so you can enjoy this 1000 year old city. Overnight Camden Court Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 9 November 20 Sunday</p>	<p>Dublin- Dublin Airport. Today we are privately transferred to Dublin Airport for our flight home.</p>

Your Tour Includes:

- Round Trip Airfare from NYC (Flight Schedule announced 90 days prior to departure)
- Deluxe motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- Services of professional Irish Driver and Guide.
- Seven (7 Nights) First Class Accommodations as follows or similar:
 - Belfast-Jury's Inn Belfast-1 Nights *** www.jurysinns.com/belfast
 - Derry- City Hotel Derry- 2 Nights **** www.cityhotelderry.com
 - Letterkenny- Radisson Blu Hotel- 1 Night **** www.radissonblu.com
 - Gaoth Dabhair- An Chuirt Gweedore Court Hotel- 1 Night **** www.greedorecourthotel.com
 - Donegal- Solis Lough Eske Castle- 1 Night ***** www.solislougheske.com
 - Dublin- Camden Court Hotel- 1 Night **** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Full Irish Breakfast daily
- Two Dinners: 1 in Gaoth Dabhair & 1 in Bundoran
- Admission to Giants Causeway, Bushmills, Derry Walled in City Tour, Glenveagh National Park
- Portage of one suitcases per person
- Hotel tips and taxes throughout (Except tips to your personal Driver/Guide)

Cancellation Penalties: (LAND) If written cancellation is received by Hammond Tour more than 120 days prior to departure, a processing fee of \$250.00 per person will apply. From 119 days to 60 days prior to departure, a cancellation penalty of \$600.00 per person will apply. 60 Days or less prior to departure- a 100% cancellation penalty fee applies.

Reservation Application

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your November 12-20, 2016 Ireland Tour (ALT111216)

I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**

2nd Deposit of \$450.00 due by July 12, 2016

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: September 12, 2016

Name (as on passport) _____ D.O.B. _____

Companion Name: _____ D.O.B. _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ email: _____

Other passengers traveling with me _____

Room Type: Twin (2 Beds)/Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

YOU MUST PAY SINGLE RATE IF NOT TRAVELING WITH A COMPANION.

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU NEED A ROOMMATE

Cancellation Insurance is available through Travel Guard (www.travelguard.com) or Allianz

(www.allianztravelinsurance.com)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$499.00 (LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE) _____ YES

LAND ONLY: _____ YES

****There are no deviations on group flights, if deviating dates please select Land Only and you can purchase your own airfare direct from airline. We also cannot select seats on group air blocks. If you require a special seat or have to sit next to a specific person on the flights, please select land only****

We Accept Visa, MasterCard & American Express.

***Government Departure Tax is Always Subject to Change**

TOUR IS BASED ON MINIMUM 30 PARTICIPANTS

AIRFARE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PACKAGE IS PAID IN FULL

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