

Nana's Irish Pub
A Taste of Ireland Tour
October 19-28, 2019

**\$2175.00 PER
PERSON
LAND ONLY**



<p>Day 1 October 19 Saturday</p>	<p>USA to Ireland. Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner is served while in flight.</p>
<p>Day 2 October 20 Sunday</p>	<p>Dublin. Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where you are greeted by your Driver/Guide. Leaving the airport we travel to a nearby venue where everyone will have an opportunity for their first Full Irish Breakfast (on own expense). We travel into Dublin Town where we enjoy a panoramic tour of this 1000-year old city. We then see statue filled <i>O'Connell Street, The General Post Office scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising, as well as Georgian Square.</i> We will then be dropped off on Nassau Street for some free browsing time. Check into our hotel LATE AFTERNOON. Dinner is on your own, suggestions will be provided. Overnight Dublin at The Camden Court</p>
<p>Day 3 October 21 Monday</p>	<p>Dublin-Glendalough-Cork. After breakfast we depart Dublin and travel south. We continue on through the Wicklow Mountains to visit Glendalough the Monastic Settlement of St. Kevin in the 6th century. Here we see the round tower and ruined churches of the 6th century monastery and stop at the Visitor Center for an explanation of the history of the settlement. We continue via Medieval Kilkenny where we pause for a visit. We then enjoy a panoramic tour of Cork City, home to several magnificent churches including St. Ann's and St. Finbar's cathedral. Cork City is the second largest city in Ireland and takes its name from the Irish word Corcaigh meaning "marshy place". The ancestral home of America's automobile pioneer, Henry Ford is located here. Dinner & Overnight River Lee Cork.</p>
<p>Day 4 October 22 Tuesday</p>	<p>Cork-Kinsale-Cork. After breakfast we travel to Kinsale. Kinsale in County Cork is one of the most picturesque, popular and fashionable resorts of the south-west coast of Ireland. Famous for its beautiful yachting, sea angling, gourmet restaurants and golf. Charles Fort, a popular attraction was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. Charles Fort is a classic example of a star-shaped fort and has five bastions. The two seaward bastions, the Devil's and the Charles' were for defending the harbor and both are casemated - that is, they have gun embrasures inside as well as on top of the walls. Desmond Castle, (French Prison) Cork Street, Kinsale, built as a custom house by the Earl of Desmond c. AD 1500. Desmond Castle has had a colorful history, ranging from Spanish occupation in 1601 to use as a prison for captured American sailors during the American War of Independence. Known locally as 'The French Prison' after a tragic fire in which 54 prisoners, mainly French seamen, died in 1747. The castle was also used as a borough jail from 1791 to the onset of the Great Famine when it was used as an auxiliary workhouse tending to the starving populace. Time to explore this area. We return to Cork. Overnight at the River Lee Cork</p>
<p>Day 5 October 23 Wednesday</p>	<p>Cork-Blarney-Killarney. Morning departure from Cork has us traveling to Blarney Castle, is home to the blarney stone, which legend has it bequeaths the "gift of eloquence" to all who kisses it. Time to shop at the woolen mills or stop in Christy's Pub for a Pint! Our journey takes us east over the Kerry and Cork Mountains to Macroom where we pause for a short visit. This is the main market town for the Gaelic speaking region to the west. Macroom Castle dates from the 13th century and was the seat of the McCarthys of Muskerry. Oliver Cromwell granted it to Admiral Sir William Penn whose namesake son spent much of his childhood here and later founded the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Dinner & Overnight at the Killarney International Hotel.</p>
<p>Day 6 October 24 Thursday</p>	<p>Dingle. After breakfast we depart Killarney for the Dingle Peninsula. The journey begins with some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Ireland. The little town of Dingle is straight out of a story book. The fishing boats in the harbor and tiny brightly painted pubs portray</p>

	a time that has continued to stand still. The population of 1500 people and only 52 pubs are ready to welcome you this afternoon. Worth the wait is the native seafood chowder served up at lunch time with freshly baked brown bread. We continue to Slea Head. Along the way, we will see bee hive style huts, originally inhabited by 12 th century monks, which overlook the rugged Blasket Islands. The awe-inspiring beauty of this area is unmatched. There is no other landscape in western Europe with the density and variety of archaeological monuments as found on the Dingle Peninsula. This evening, you will enjoy dinner at a traditional Killarney restaurant suggested by your Guide, after which we suggest you may partake of lively Irish music in one of the many Killarney Pubs. Overnight at The Killarney International Hotel
Day 7 October 25 Friday	Killarney-Cliffs of Moher-Galway. After a full Irish Breakfast we depart Killarney and travel north to Adare, once voted “The Prettiest Village” with its authentic thatched roof cottages. We continue through Limerick, Ireland’s 3 rd largest city and home to author Frank McCourt who wrote Angela’s Ashes. Limerick is an area steeped in history. The origin of Limerick city dates back to the 9th century a site settled by the Vikings. Limerick City is known as "City of the Broken Treaty", due to the treaty which was signed surrendering the city to William. The terms of the treaty included respect for the rights of Catholics were immediately breached. The treaty was signed on the Treaty Stone which can still be seen today. King John’s Castle is a fortified 13th century Castle on ‘King’s Island’ in the heart of medieval Limerick. The castle overlooking the River Shannon opens an exciting window on the lives and stories of the people through political upheaval, war and famine. Archaeological excavations open to the public roll back the mists of time to pre-Norman houses which predate the castle by 100 years, as well as siege mines, garrison and soldiers’ quarters and sallyport all found under the level of the present courtyard. The castle itself features an imaginative exhibition spanning the castle’s history. We make our way north to the Burren to visit the Cliffs of Moher . It is onto Galway. Dinner and Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.
Day 8 October 26 Saturday	Galway. After enjoying breakfast we meet our driver guide in the lobby of the hotel and begin to tour Connemara, (Conmaicnemara – the tribe of Cormac by the sea), white sand beaches, dark bogs and tall jagged mountains make this one of the most scenic and unspoiled areas in the country. Wild and rugged, in some places here, Gaelic remains the only spoken language. We travel first to Clifden, (An Clochan). Founded in the early 19th century by John D’Arcy, it retains much of its Georgian architecture. Placed at the head of a broad Atlantic Bay and nestled below the Twelve Bens, the town is blessed by its beautiful setting. Known as the capital of Connemara, Clifden is a lively location full of shops, pubs, restaurants and cafés. Return to Galway. (You may also spend the day back in Galway City enjoying the local sites and shops) Overnight at the Imperial Hotel Galway.
Day 9 October 27 Sunday	Galway-Dublin. Morning departure from Galway has us traveling through the Irish Midlands and Athlone to Dublin City. Upon arrival in Dublin we have a full panoramic tour of this fascinating port city. You will have the rest of the afternoon free to explore Dublin. Overnight Camden Court Hotel. Dinner is on your own.
Day 10 October 28 Monday	Dublin--USA. After breakfast we transfer to Dublin Airport for our flight home. Arrive home the same day. In the true Irish Tradition we wish you a “Safe Home”.

Your Tour Package Includes The Following:

- **Eight (8) Nights Accommodations as follows or similar:**

Location	Property
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
Cork	River Lee Hotel-2 Nights **** www.doylecollection.com
Killarney	The Killarney International-2 Nights **** www.killarneyinternational.com
Galway	Imperial Hotel-2 Nights *** www.imperialhotelgalway.ie
Dublin	Camden Court Hotel-1 Nights *** www.camdencourthotel.com
- Full Irish Breakfast Daily
- Two Dinners: Killarney & Galway
- Admission to Glendalough, Cliffs of Moher, Guinness Storehouse
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Touring By Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Services of Professional Irish Driver/Guide throughout

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Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your October 19-28, 2019 Ireland Tour (BRIDIE 2019)
I enclose a deposit of \$ _____ (\$250.00 per person) Deposit Due: **ASAP to hold seats**
FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 1, 2019

Name _____

Companion Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: (home): _____ (work): _____ Email: _____

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

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