

November 2 | 11, 2024



“THE YOUNG DUBLINERS”

\$2995

Land only
Per Person Sharing

Tour of Ireland

Daily Itinerary

Day 1, November 2 – Saturday: USA - Ireland

Depart USA for overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and in-flight entertainment is served shortly after take-off.

Day 2, November 3 – Sunday: Dublin Airport - Galway

Morning arrival at Dublin Airport where once clearing customs and collecting our luggage, we meet our driver guides & Tour escort in the arrival's hall of Dublin Airport. We will depart the airport by 10:00AM. Depending on timing of the group arrival, the group will either make its way to breakfast (Not included) or travel west to Galway check into our first hotel, The Galmont Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Galmont Hotel**

Day 3, November 4 – Monday: Galway- Cliff of Moher- Galway

Today, after a leisurely breakfast, we will make our way to visit the Cliff of Moher. The cliffs are astonishingly impressive and staggeringly beautiful. The entirely vertical cliffs rise to a height of 700 feet, their edge falling away abruptly into a ceaselessly churning Atlantic. A progression of vast heads, the dark limestone marches in a rigid formation that's gob-smacking, no matter how many times you look at it. On a clear day you'll channel Barbra Streisand as you can see forever; the Aran Islands stand etched on the waters of Galway Bay, and beyond lie the hills of Connemara. Then return to Galway. **Overnight Galmont Hotel**

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Tour Includes:

- ◆ Deluxe Motorcoach vehicle throughout your tour, including all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ First Class Accommodations for 8 nights as follows or similar:
 - Galmont Hotel, Galway (2 Nights) ****
www.thegalmont.com (Nov 3 & 4)
 - Lough Eske Castle, Donegal (2 Nights) *****
www.lougheskecastlehotel.com (Nov 5 & 6)
 - Europa Hotel, Belfast (2 Nights) ****
www.europahotelbelfast.com (Nov 7 & 8)
 - Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (2 Nights) ****
www.camdencourthotel.com (Nov 9 & 10)
- ◆ Full Irish breakfast daily, except the day of arrival, Three Dinners: 1 Galway & 2 Lough Eske
- ◆ Young Dubliners Welcome Kit, Admissions to Cliffs Of Moher, Slieve League Cliffs, Giants Causeway, Titanic Museum, Hop on Hop off pass Dublin
- ◆ Fully escorted sightseeing as per itinerary
- ◆ Porterage of one suitcase per person
- ◆ Hotel taxes throughout
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Day 4, November 5 – Tuesday: Galway- Connemara- Donegal

After breakfast we depart Galway and tour Connemara. Connemara has 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. We continue touring Connemara. We then make our way to Lough Eske Castle. Powerful 14th century clans of Donegal, the O'Donnell's had their seat here, wealthy landowners ruled from here and Edwardian glamour was played out. In 1861 the new Lough Eske Castle, as we know it today, was built on the site of the old Brooke Mansion. Always a place for entertaining international guests since 1861, Lough Eske Castle remains full of warm Donegal hospitality today as it did over 150 years ago. **Dinner and Overnight Lough Eske Castle**

Day 5, November 6 – Wednesday: Donegal - Slieve League - Donegal

After breakfast, we meet our driver guide and continue our journey. We 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 Leitrim, 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 Glencolumbkille 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 return to Lough Eske Castle. **Dinner and Overnight Lough Eske Castle**

Day 6, November 7 – Thursday: Donegal - Giants Causeway -

Belfast After breakfast, we meet our driver guides and make our way east. It's onto the Giant's Causeway. 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.

We then make our way to Belfast. **Overnight Europa Hotel Belfast**

Day 7, November 8 – Friday: Belfast

After breakfast we take a tour of Belfast and the Titanic Museum. The Titanic Belfast attraction extends over nine galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition. Drawing together special effects, dark rides, full scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features, you will explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Rest of the day free to enjoy Belfast. **Overnight Europa Hotel**

Day 8, November 9 – Saturday: Belfast- Dublin

After breakfast, we depart Belfast and make our way South. We arrive into Dublin where we will enjoy a panoramic tour of the city. We will arrive in Dublin early enough for the group to have free time in the afternoon. **Overnight Camden Court**

Day 9, November 10 – Sunday: Dublin

Today is a free day in Dublin. We have included a Hop On/Hop Off Dublin Bus Pass for each traveler. You'll be sure to see St. Patrick's Cathedral where Jonathan Swift gave his sermons; or the G.P.O. on O'Connell Street, the scene of the 1916 Easter Uprising where bullet-holes remain to this day. Visit the famous Phoenix Park where Pope John Paul II said Mass in 1979 to over a million people; and finally, Trinity College to view the 8th century manuscripts, the Book of Kells, still preserved as they were when the monks produced them all those centuries ago. You may also like to take a visit to Dublin's newest museum, a high-tech, interactive exploration of emigration and its effect on Ireland and the 70 million or so people spread throughout the world that claim Irish ancestry. **Overnight Camden Court Dublin**

Day 10, November 11 – Monday: Dublin - USA

After breakfast we are transferred to nearby Dublin Airport. In the off chance that you missed shopping opportunities; Dublin has a large Duty-Free Shop that you can visit once you are checked in for your flight. In the traditional Irish way, we wish you "Safe Home".



Reservation Application

“The Young Dubliners” Tour of Ireland

November 2-11, 2024

Please reserve _____ seat(s) on your Tour of Ireland November 2-11, 2024 (YD2024)

Enclosed is a deposit of \$_____ (\$250 per person)

Deposit Due: ASAP to hold seats

2nd Deposit of \$500 due by June 25, 2024

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: August 2, 2024

Name (as on passport): _____ DOB: _____

Roommate Name (as on passport): _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Other passengers traveling with me (bus companions): _____

Room Type - Twin (2 beds): _____ Double (1 Bed): _____ Single: _____

Single Supplement: \$999 (Limited number available) Yes: _____

(You must pay single rate if not traveling with a companion. Please advise if you need a roommate.)

CC#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

CC Signature: _____ Sec Code: _____

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