



Travel With Kerry

Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage

August 8-17, 2023 - 10 Days

\$4,299 from El Paso

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Tuesday, August 8 - Day 1 - DEPART USA - We depart our home cities to connect with our overnight flight to the Emerald Isle. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner, and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, August 9 - Day 2 - DUBLIN CITY TOUR – Arriving early this morning in Dublin, we are greeted by our driver and guide and escorted to our motor coach for a city tour of this beautiful capital of Ireland. We then visit St. Patrick's Cathedral where author Jonathan Swift was once Dean, and then Trinity College where the Book of Kells, an early Christian manuscript of the four gospels, is housed. Following lunch on our own, we make our way to our hotel to relax have personal time at our leisure before enjoying our “welcome dinner” and overnight at out hotel.

Thursday, August 10 - Day 3 - GLENDALOUGH & WATERFORD - This morning drive south from Dublin through the Wicklow Mountains to Glendalough. Here we take a guided tour of the 6th century monastic settlement to see the round tower and remains of several churches. The Visitor Center explains the history of this early Christian site which was an important center of learning and well-known throughout Europe. Continue to Waterford, a riverfront city of Viking origins, famous for its hand cut crystal. We visit the House of Waterford Crystal including the world's largest collection of Waterford Crystal and a tour of the factory to see the fascinating process of glass blowing and cutting. There will be an opportunity to browse the opulent new store selling the crystal. Dinner and overnight in Waterford.

Friday, August 11 - Day 4 - WATERFORD CRYSTAL & BLARNEY CASTLE & KILLARNEY - This morning we leave Waterford and drive along the beautiful south coast. We make a stop in the delightfully picturesque villages of Dungarvan and Yougha, pronounced ‘Yawl’. We continue towards Cork to visit Blarney Castle. We climb to the battlements of the 15th century castle to kiss the famous “stone of eloquence”. Shop at the Blarney Woolen Mills which offers a wide range of quality Irish merchandise before driving into the beautiful lake and mountain region of the famous Killarney National Park in County Kerry. We arrive in Killarney, nestled at the foot of the Macgillcuddy's Reeks, Ireland's highest mountains. Dinner and overnight in Killarney.

Saturday, August 12 - Day 5 - RING OF KERRY TOUR & KILLARNEY - Today travel around the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most popular drives. With its spectacular scenery, unusually mild climate and rapid changes in light and weather, this is a bewitching place of intense beauty. Ireland's highest mountains, the Macgillcuddy's Reeks, raise a jagged edge to the sky while at their feet rest three still lakes, studded with little islands, set among forests and lush greens. Drive through the remote villages of Cahersiveen and Derrynane to Sneem, a village of colorful houses grouped around two squares. Continue through Moll's Gap, with its views over the three lakes; stop at Ladies' View for another spectacular view before returning to Killarney. Dinner and overnight in Killarney.

Sunday, August 13 - Day 6 - DINGLE PENINSULA TOUR & SHANNONSIDE (MEDIEVAL BANQUET) /LIMERICK- Depart Killarney this morning and drive through the busy market town of Killorglin and out along the Dingle Peninsula. The peninsula juts out into the Atlantic to claim Ireland's most westerly point. Here, majestic hills soar

green and purple over vast unspoiled valleys, glittering mountain streams tumble down to lakes, hedgerows blaze with fuchsias, and soft, golden beaches stretch for miles. The peninsula is in Gaeltacht, an area where the Irish language is preserved. It also has some 2000 sites of prehistoric and early Christian remains. Stop in the thriving, colorful fishing port town of Dingle before driving north to the picturesque village of Adare, with a broad main street lined with thatched houses, crumbling ruins and Gothic style mansions, all set in a bend of the River Maigue. Continue through the city of Limerick, a Georgian city of charm and elegance, set on the banks of the River Shannon. This evening join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle during which the lords and ladies of the castle transport you in spirit to the Middle Ages with their songs and stories. Overnight in Limerick.

Monday, August 14 - Day 7 - CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY – Today we drive to the coast of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. This impressive wall of rock rises to heights of almost 700 feet above the Atlantic and stretches for five miles along the coast. After our visit, continue through the rounded limestone hills of the Burren country and along the shores of Galway Bay to Galway City, the capital of the west. In the afternoon enjoy some free time to browse around the city center and do some sightseeing independently. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Tuesday, August 15 - Day 8 - CONNEMARA & KNOCK SHRINE - Travel through the Connemara region renowned for its gentle mountains, the Twelve Pins and open landscape with constantly changing skies and subtle colors. Continue our drive past the stark and soaring pinnacle of Croagh Patrick, where it is said that St. Patrick fasted for forty days and won the mountain for Christianity. Pass through Westport, an attractive estate town situated on Clew Bay and on to Knock. Visit Knock Shrine, a center of pilgrimage, where an apparition of the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people from the village on August 21, 1879. After our visit continue through the town of Gort and back to Galway for the night. Dinner and overnight in Galway.

Wednesday, August 16 - Day 9 - CLONMACNOISE & DUBLIN - The itinerary today takes us across Ireland from west coast to east coast. Leaving Galway drive to the midlands into west County Offaly, rich in prehistoric treasures. Stop to visit one of the largest and greatest ecclesiastical centers ever founded in Ireland, Clonmacnoise. Set on the banks of the River Shannon, Clonmacnoise was founded in 545 AD and contains a round tower and the remains of nine churches. After our visit continue east stopping in the town of Tullamore where we enjoy lunch on our own at the Tullamore Dew Distillery and sample some of the finest whiskeys Ireland has to offer. This evening, we are free to choose from the many restaurants, theaters, and pubs that Dublin has to offer as our “Farewell” dinner is on our own. Overnight at our hotel.

Thursday, August 17 - Day 10 – RETURN TO THE USA - We transfer to the airport for our flight home with unforgettable memories to cherish always.

“Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions.” To book online go to <http://bit.ly/KerryIreland2023>

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Catholic Ireland Pilgrimage - August 8-17, 2023.

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until February 17, 2024, or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Email address:

Name(s) to use on nametags:

Charge my deposit to ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ Amex ___ Discover

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Exp. Date

I understand that certain charges such as air taxes, fuel surcharges and rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect July 26, 2021. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 35 pilgrims participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS: A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid until February 17, 2024, or later. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: International flight reservations are being held on American Airlines. No stopovers are permitted. Any changes after ticket is issued, carries a mandatory charge of \$200. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty.

DOMESTIC AIRFARE: For those who make domestic air arrangements to the originating city of this tour, your tour host and Unitours strongly recommend the purchase of tickets that can be changed without heavy fees and penalties as international flight schedules are always subject to change.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single Room supplement of \$451 will be charged where requested and available. If you do not have a roommate and Unitours is unable to arrange one, you will be billed for the single room supplement. All singles are subject to availability.

MEALS: Breakfast and Table D' Hote dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the dinner meal.

TIPS AND TAXES: Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$103 plus current fuel surcharges of \$400 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$90 ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

NOT INCLUDED: Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS: A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Final payments received by Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made within 45 days of departure.) Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed

reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee (charged to deposit) plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days prior to departure - - \$400 administration fee plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. No refund for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

BANK FEE: A fee of \$50 will be charged for any check that is returned to us for insufficient or unavailable funds.

DEVIATIONS: A service charge of \$50 pp will be applied for any deviations made in tour, (where possible), PLUS any additional air or land charges incurred.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

LAND ARRANGEMENTS: The tour operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen emergencies.

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