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Pilgrimage to Ireland with a Spiritual Guide

June 11 - 20, 2019 - 10 Days

\$4,299 from Pittsburgh

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Tuesday, June 11 - Day 1

DEPART USA - We depart Pittsburgh to connect with our overnight flight to the Emerald Isle. We enjoy in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast aloft.

Wednesday, June 12 - Day 2

DUBLIN/ARMAGH - This morning, we arrive in Dublin where we are met by our Unitours driver/guide who will remain with us for the duration of our pilgrimage. We journey straight to Armagh, the spiritual capital of Ireland for 1500 years, famous for its two St. Patrick's cathedrals, Catholic and Anglican. We celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Armagh and hear the history of this impressive building. The interior looks Byzantine; the walls and ceilings are covered in colored mosaics. We also enjoy a walking tour of the Anglican St. Patrick's Cathedral. Dinner and overnight in Armagh.

Thursday, June 13 - Day 3

BELFAST - Today after our Irish breakfast we travel to Belfast. We enjoy a panoramic tour ending at the famous St. Malachy church where we celebrate Mass. Our tour includes a stop at Shankill and Falls roads where we will learn about past strife and view the political murals, plus a stop at the Europa Hotel, the most famous hotel in Belfast. We continue to the Titanic museum, a salute to Belfast's maritime heritage. We uncover the true legend of the Titanic, while exploring the shipyard where the ill-fated ship was built. After some free time for lunch we depart for the Giant's Causeway- one of the most spectacular natural spots in the world and a UNESCO world heritage site. We return to Armagh for dinner and overnight in the City on Seven Hills with two Cathedrals.

Friday, June 14 - Day 4

KNOCK/GALWAY - This morning we leave Armagh for Knock, to visit the famous Marian Shrine, internationally recognized and important pilgrimage center. Knock Shrine is renowned as a site of visions, apparitions and miraculous cures. In August 1879, fifteen people witnessed the apparition of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist at the south gable of the Knock parish church. St. Pope John Paul II visited Knock in 1979, during the centenary of the apparition. Pope Francis also visited during the World Meeting of Families in 2018. We celebrate Mass here and enjoy some free time for personal prayer. We continue to Galway, a city on Ireland's west coast. We enjoy a brief panoramic tour of its delightful narrow streets, old stone and wooden shop fronts, Spanish Arch, the 19th century Eyre Square, the Latin Quarter and Lynch's Castle. Next to the castle is the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, Galway's finest medieval building and where Columbus is said to have prayed before setting sail for the Americas. Enjoy some free time to explore the city. Dinner at a local restaurant in Galway. Overnight Galway.

Saturday, June 15 - Day 5

CLIFFS OF MOHER/TRALEE - Today we visit the Cliffs of Moher celebrating Mass en route at St. John the Baptist church. The Cliffs of Moher, situated in the Atlantic Ocean, boast one of the most spectacular views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. We visit O'Brien Tower, north of the Cliff's highest point, then the Atlantic Edge, and its exciting new interpretive center. We pass the Burren National Park, a unique place with limestone

pavements, myriads of wild flora, megalithic tombs and Celtic crosses as well as a ruined Cistercian Abbey dating back to the 12th century. Time permitted we stop at the Holy Well of St. Brigid where testimonies to lost loved ones fill your spirit with hope. We continue with our journey to Tralee via a ferry from Shannon. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Tralee.

Sunday, June 16 - Day 6

TRALEE - This morning we wake in beautiful Tralee, in County Kerry. Saint Brendan, one of the early Irish monastic saints and one of the Twelve Apostles of Ireland, hailed from this area. We visit nearby Castleisland to celebrate Mass at St. Stephen and John Church, where Father Terry's great-grandfather was baptized. We then head to Dingle. We enjoy free time to wander the streets of Dingle, shop and have lunch. We sightsee some of the Dingle peninsula before we head back to Tralee. Tonight, upon returning to Tralee, we eat out at a Tralee restaurant with local flavor.

Monday, June 17 - Day 7

KILLARNEY/ROCK OF CASHEL - Today after breakfast, we journey to St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney to celebrate Mass and then enjoy a brief visit of this picturesque town. We then drive down to the Ladies View on the Ring of Kerry, including a short walk to the Torc waterfall, departing for Blarney Castle! Over the past several hundred years, millions of people have flocked to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone- making it a world landmark and one of Ireland's greatest treasures. The legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of the tower, if kissed, legend says it delivers the gift of eloquence! We continue to the Rock of Cashel, known more formally as St. Patrick's Rock, hailed as the site of the conversion of Aenghus, the King of Munster, by St. Patrick in the 5th century. Dinner and overnight in the Cashel area.

Tuesday, June 18 - Day 8

DUBLIN - Today before departing for Dublin, we visit and tour beautiful Holycross Abbey. The church has many interesting features including a variety of fascinating windows, mural paintings and many fine carvings. We celebrate Mass here before departing for Dublin! En route we pay homage to St. Kevin, the son of royalty and one of Ireland's most popular saints. We visit the Glendalough Monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century which later became a famous center of learning throughout Europe. St. Kevin's has attracted pilgrims and those with vocations to religious life for centuries. We continue to Dublin, where we will have a driving tour of her sites, including St. Mary's Cathedral, before arriving at our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday, June 19 - DAY 9

DUBLIN - Today we start our day at Whitefriar Carmelite Church to see the relics of St. Valentine and celebrate Mass. Then we tour all the sites of Dublin with a local guide, including a visit to Trinity College, to view the Book of Kells. We visit the National Museum of History which contains many of the Holy relics of Ireland. We enjoy some free time for lunch and shopping in Dublin this afternoon. You may also like to visit the Guinness factory. Tonight, we celebrate our pilgrimage with a special dinner at the Merry Ploughman's Pub. Overnight at our hotel in Dublin.

Thursday, June 20 - Day 10

RETURN USA - Today we enjoy our last hearty Irish breakfast and then head for the airport for our flight home. We will carry the stories of the Saints and the beauty of the Emerald Isle in our hearts forever and, of course, we will have the gift of eloquence!

"Have questions about this pilgrimage? Ask us! Go to www.Unitours.com/questions."

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Please reserve ___ seats on this Pilgrimage to Ireland - June 11 - 20, 2019

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

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid until December 20, 2019 or later.)

Name(s) as appears on passport

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Email address:

Name(s) to use on nametags

___ Please assign a roommate (if available)

___ I prefer a single room - \$401 supplement and limited in number.

___ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions. (See "Travel Insurance" on pilgrimage terms for price and details.)

___ Apply \$50 if booked by October 15, 2018

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Signature

TOTAL TOUR PRICE: The tour price is based on airfare, cruise, land rates and rates of exchange in effect **September 6, 2018**. 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 **December 20, 2019** 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 **United 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 \$401 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 \$102 plus current fuel surcharges of \$320 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF \$89 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 at Unitours after 45 days before departure must include a \$25 late payment fee. (This does not apply for new reservations made after 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 - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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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. 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.

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