

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Tour Price Includes:

Air Transportation: Airfares are based on special contract agreements with various international airlines, and involve certain restrictions and deadlines. These fares are subject to cancellation penalties, and once they are issued, are **NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE AND CAN'T BE USED TOWARDS FUTURE TRAVEL**. Please refer to our CANCELLATION AND REFUND OF AIR AND LAND ARRANGEMENTS CLAUSE/POLICY below. Airfares are based on prices in effect as of JANUARY 1, 2017, and they are subject to change without notice.

IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Surface Transportation: All surface transportation as described in the itinerary will be by modern motorcoach designed for highway travel. Groups will be met and transferred on arrival and departure.

Hotels: First Class Hotels. Hotel classifications as per ratings on OHRG published by Ziff-Davis Company in New York. Hotels are double occupancy (2 people per room).

Single room additional cost **\$700.00**. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. If you request a roommate and none are available, you will pay ½ this amount as a forced single room.

Meal Plan: The meal plan is half board, 2 meals per day, consists of breakfast, and dinner, depending on the routine of the itinerary. Taxes and service charges normally appearing on the restaurant bills are included in the tour price. **A list of all food allergies must be emailed to insptours@aol.com for hotel accommodation. In the case the hotel is unable to accommodate, passenger is responsible for all meals. Unused meals will NOT be reimbursed.**

Baggage: INSPIRATIONAL TOURS restricts all tour passengers to 1 piece of checked luggage and 1 carry-on. **All Passengers should check with the airline for up-to-date baggage weight and dimension information and restrictions which are subject to change at anytime before tour departure.**

Included: Airport Taxes, Fuel Surcharges, (subj to change) & Tips to guides and drivers.

The Tour Price Does Not Include: Expenses of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after-luncheon and after-dinner tea or coffee or food not on the menus of the included meals; additional baggage; expenses of carriages, guides, sightseeing or other services than those specifically mentioned as being included in the itinerary; baggage and personal insurance; all items of a personal nature plus those not listed above as being included in the tour price.

Booking Conditions: Deposits and Payment: A deposit of **\$300.00** per person is required at the time of booking. No order will be processed without a deposit. Full and final payment is due 90 days before departure. Registrations received within 90 days of departure require payment in full, deposit only will not be accepted. **WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY. WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.**

Cancellation and Refund Policy: All cancellations **MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING VIA FAX, E-MAIL OR REGULAR U.S. MAIL**. Automatic **\$100.00** cancellation fee up to 90 days prior to departure; 89 to 60 days prior to departure **\$200.00** cancellation fee; 59 to 30 days prior to departure **50%** of tour cost cancellation fee; 29 days prior to departure up to date of departure **100%** of tour cost cancellation fee; **Total loss of tour costs, Air and Land. If non-refundable air tickets have been issued prior to receiving notice of your cancellation, you will be charged the price of the ticket in addition to the cancellation penalties listed above.**

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.

Deviations: Deviation policies vary by airline and are normally only allowed on the **return journey, from the same departing city as the group, and depend upon availability**. There is a change fee of approximately \$150.00 per person, plus any additional airline charges. **ALL deviation requests must be made in writing, at least 90 days before departure date. NO TELEPHONE DEVIATION REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Tour Prices All tour prices quoted for transportation and land arrangements in this folder are based on rates, (including foreign exchange rates), in effect at the time of original tour agreement with your tour host and accordingly are subject to increase without notice if such rates change prior to departure.

Insurance: To protect your travel plans, **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE. A BROCHURE WILL BE PROVIDED UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT.**

Responsibility: Inspirational Tours, Inc. or their agents act only as agent for the passenger in regards to travel, whether by railroad, motor car, motorcoach, boat or airplane and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by acts or defect in any vehicle or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or in carrying out the arrangements of the tour. They can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine or other causes. All such losses or expenses will have to be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure, in which latter case a full refund will constitute full settlement to the passenger. No refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. The airlines concerned, their agents, or affiliates and other carriers, are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their aircraft. The passenger ticket in use by said carriers, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these tickets and/or the passenger. It is the passengers' responsibility to obtain any visas that they need to travel. The services of any I.A.T.A. carrier may be used for these tours and transportation within the U.S.A. may be provided by any member of the Air Traffic Conference of America. **PRICES ARE BASED ON RATES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**



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September 3 - 14, 2017

\$3,390.00 Per Person From Houston

(Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Breakfast & Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Airport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges - **Which Are Subject To Change**, And Tips To Drivers And Guides.)

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St. Patrick's Cathedral - Dublin



St. Coleman's Cathedral, Cobh

Day 1 – Sunday, Sept. 3 – Houston/Frankfurt

Depart Houston mid-afternoon on Lufthansa German Airlines to Frankfurt.

Day 2 – Monday, Sept. 4 – Frankfurt/Dublin

Arrive in Frankfurt. Change planes to Dublin. Upon arrival, our guide will meet us for an orientation tour of the city. Drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, and pass by Phoenix Park with its many monuments including the Papal Cross. Visit St. Mary's Cathedral, built on the site of a 12th century Cistercian Abbey of St. Mary. Continue on to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Tuesday, Sept. 5 – Dublin

A full-day tour of Dublin to include the library at Trinity College to view the "Book of Kells," a splendidly illuminated version of the Gospels designed by unknown monks during the 9th century. We'll visit the 12th century St. Patrick's Cathedral with its impressive interior. The Cathedral was built in 1192 and is one of Ireland's largest Cathedrals. Visit White Friar Street, Carmelite Church, and view the Shrine of St. Valentine. See the Shrines of Our Lady of Dublin and St. Albert of Sicily, the water from which is said to be curative. Visit St. Mary's Pro Cathedral and St. Peter Church in Drogheda, which houses the national shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett, a very popular place for the Irish people. Drive and overnight in Dublin.

Day 4 – Wednesday, Sept. 6 – Kilkenny/Rock of Cashel/Cobh/Cork

Drive to Kilkenny, a typical Irish city, where we'll see the Castle and St. Canice Cathedral. Then we'll continue to Cashel, where St. Patrick is said to have plucked a shamrock to explain the mystery of the Trinity, thus giving a new emblem to Christian Ireland. View the magnificent monastic remains of the Rock of Cashel. Stop at Cobh to see St. Coleman's Cathedral. Continue to Cork for dinner and overnight.

Day 5 – Thursday, Sept. 7 – Cork/Killarney

Visit St. Finbarr's Cathedral, the 19th century French Gothic style cathedral, before continuing to Kerry and enjoy the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, which includes a drive through Kenmare and stops at Ladies' View and Molls Gap. Visit Muckross House and Gardens, a magnificent Victorian mansion built in 1843 that is one of Ireland's leading stately homes. The gardens of Muckross House are famed for their beauty worldwide. Dinner and overnight in Killarney.

Day 6 – Friday, Sept. 8 – Killarney/Cliffs of Moher/ Galway

This morning depart Killarney and journey to Galway. Travel northward to Tarbert for a ferry crossing, and then continue up the Clare Coast to the Cliffs of Moher to view the majestic headlands rising 750 feet above the Atlantic. On to Galway, "the City of Tribes," to visit the Cathedral of Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and St. Nicholas, where we'll celebrate Mass. Continue through the Burren Region and enjoy a tour and tasting of the famed smoked salmon at the Burren Smokehouse. Dinner and overnight in Galway.

Day 7 – Saturday, Sept. 9 – Galway

This morning enjoy time exploring the city of Galway before a cruise on Lough Corrib. The Corrib Princess sails from Woodquay in the heart of Galway city, along the famous Steamers Line, which is the lakes traditional trade route. The journey takes passengers along the majestic River Corrib and onto the lake providing visitors with a guided commentary on the historic monuments and natural amenities on this waterway that leads to the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. Overnight in Galway.

Day 8 – Sunday, Sept. 10 – Connemara/Crough Patrick/Westport

Drive along the coast through the rugged scenery of Connemara to Kylemore Abbey where we'll visit the magnificent estate. Continue to Crough



Kylemore Abbey



Dunguaire castle in Co. Galway, Ireland

Patrick, the 2,500-foot conical tipped mountain. St. Patrick is said to have spent the 40 days of Lent in prayer and fasting here in the year 441 A.D. Situated on an inlet of Clew Bay is the most attractive wooded town of Westport where we will enjoy a stay for the next two nights.

Day 9 – Monday, Sept. 11 – Ballintubber Abbey/Knock/Westport

Today we see the Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal abbey in continuous use for 776 years. Continue to Knock, known as the "Lourdes of Ireland", for a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland. In 1879 the parish church of Knock was the scene of an apparition of the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist. We'll celebrate Mass at the Apparition Chapel, visit the Folk Museum, pray the Stations of the Cross, and join the Rosary Procession as well as the Anointing of the Sick at the Basilica. Return to Westport.

Day 10 – Tuesday, Sept. 12 – Drumcliff/County Meath

This morning we depart for Yeats Country. Stop at St. Attracta's Well, where St. Attracta took the veil from St. Patrick. Continue via St. Brigid's Holy Well to Drumcliff Graveyard where the great Irish poet William Butler Yeats is buried. Dinner and overnight in County Meath.



Cliffs of Moher



Our Lady of Knock, Ireland

Day 11 – Wednesday, Sept. 13 – Knowth/Tara/ Dublin

We visit St. Brigid's Shrine at Faughart. The area consists of a stone-lined prayer route where "the Mary of Gael," as the Saint is known in Ireland, is said to have worked miracles. We then travel to Knowth, an ancient monument of the World Heritage Site of Bru na Boinne, with some evidence of late Neolithic and Bronze Age activity. Continue to Boyne Valley Visitors Center, and the legendary Hill of Tara, arriving in Dublin for dinner and overnight.

Day 12 – Thursday, Sept. 14 – Dublin/Frankfurt/Houston

Early morning transfer to the airport for our flight to Frankfurt. Change planes to Houston, arriving home in the afternoon.

Itinerary subject to change depending on opening/closing of venues

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Early Registration is highly encouraged!
Seating is limited on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Registration deposits accepted beginning March 6.