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A Traditions Of The Emerald Isle Tour June 17-28, 2012

Land & Air Price: \$3069 per person, based on double occupancy.

Single Room Supplement: \$535 per person, additional.

Air departure tax and surcharges are subject to change until ticketed.

Tour Includes:

- Roundtrip motor coach transportation from Wausau to Chicago O'Hare International Airport.
- Round trip coach flights aboard Aer Lingus between ORD and DUB.
- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide (one man) for 11 days.
- Hotel accommodation based on double occupancy with private bath as listed opposite for 10 nights.
- Full breakfasts (10).
- Dinners (6), Pre-set Menu selection.
- Medieval banquet at an Irish Castle.
- Dublin Hop on/Hop off bus pass with voucher to visit either Guinness Storehouse or Old Jameson's Distillery.
- Passage on the train to Belfast.
- Guided Tour of Belfast.
- Passage on the Tarbert Ferry.
- Horse drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney.
- Guided walking tour of Kinsale.
- **Visits and admission fees to:**
 Guinness Storehouse
 Titanic Dock and Pump House
 Strokestown House & Famine Museum
 Bunratty Folk Park
 Cliffs of Moher
 Blarney Woollen Mills
 Cobh Heritage Centre
 Rock of Cashel (view only)
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes.
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap.



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This tour is subject to CIE Tours' booking guidelines and cancellation penalties.

Traditions of the Emerald Isle Tour

SUN, JUN 17—UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

Travel from Wausau via motor coach to Chicago O'Hare International Airport to board an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

MON, JUN 18—DUBLIN ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING

Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Take an orientation drive around Dublin city center. Stop to visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Then drive to your hotel and check in. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASSIDYS HOTEL, DUBLIN

TUE, JUN 19—HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN

Use your Hop on Hop off pass to enjoy the sites of Dublin. The included voucher gives you the opportunity to re-visit the Guinness Storehouse or tour the Old Jameson's Distillery. There are plenty of museums of Irish interest, shops and traditional pubs for you to enjoy. In the evening you are free to choose from the many restaurants and pubs that Dublin has to offer.

OVERNIGHT: CASSIDYS HOTEL, DUBLIN

WED, JUN 20—TRAIN TO BELFAST & FREE TIME

This morning transfer to Connolly Station and board the train to Belfast. Upon arrival in Belfast check into your hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure. Perhaps you might like to start in Donegall Square and see some the Victorian architecture. Venture further afield to take a look at Queen's University, founded in 1849 and built in Tudor-Gothic style, the Botanic Gardens with their extensive collection of plants or the nearby Ulster Museum. In the evening join your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RADISSON HOTEL, BELFAST

THU, JUN 21—BELFAST SIGHTSEEING & TITANIC DOCK TOUR

Today embark on a sightseeing tour around the city, including the University area. Then head over to the Titanic Dock and Pump House for a guided tour of the facility for an in-depth understanding of the story of the dock. After your visit enjoy the balance of the day at leisure for independent activities before dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RADISSON HOTEL, BELFAST

FRI, JUN 22—STROKESTOWN HOUSE & BUNRATTY

Depart Belfast and journey southwest through the scenic countryside to reach County Roscommon. Continue to Strokestown to visit the Strokestown Park House, which dates from the 17th century. This fine mansion shows the lifestyle of the affluent owners and also the conditions of the servants and farmers of the area, particularly during the Famine era of the 1840s when many Irish emigrated to the United States. Then continue your travels southwest into County Clare to reach the village of Bunratty.

Then check into your hotel and freshen up before dinner. This evening join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle.

OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY

SAT, JUN 23—CLIFFS OF MOHER & KILLARNEY

Depart Bunratty and drive to the coast of Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. Then take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary to the mountainous countryside of Kerry.

Arrive in Killarney and check into your hotel. Then you will have the afternoon free to relax or stroll around town on your own. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY

SUN, JUN 24—JAUNTING CAR & RING OF KERRY TOUR

Today an old-fashioned horse drawn jaunting car will bring you through the Killarney National Park, which is closed to motorized vehicles. Then set off to explore the Ring of Kerry - 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Return to Killarney for a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY

MON, JUN 25—BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS, COBH & KINSALE

Leaving Killarney drive into the rich farming country of Cork. At Blarney, stop to visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. Then drive a short distance to the east of Cork to Cobh, the harbor town for large ships. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Then motor along the south coast to Kinsale and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CARLTON HOTEL, KINSALE

TUE, JUN 26—KINSALE WALK & FREE TIME

This morning take a brief walking tour with a local guide to learn the history of Kinsale. The town traces its origins back to 1177 when the Anglo-Normans founded a town in a small walled area close to the water. After your tour, the balance of the day is free for individual pursuits. You may choose to relax in your hotel or roam around the steep streets with brightly-painted houses and flowers. In the center you may choose to see the Old Courthouse, which is now a regional museum. Kinsale is dubbed "the Gourmet Capital" of Ireland and you will be able to choose from many fine places for lunch and dinner.

OVERNIGHT: CARLTON HOTEL, KINSALE

WED, JUN 27—ROCK OF CASHEL PHOTO STOP & DUNBOYNE

Depart Kinsale this morning and travel northeast via the outskirts of Cork city and into County Tipperary to reach Cashel. Then drive through the midland region where you will see many farms and marketing towns. Your route will take you past the towns of Portlaoise and Kildare and into the village of Dunboyne, just to the north west of Dublin, where your delightful hotel is located. Arrive in time to enjoy some of the facilities and relax in elegant surroundings. In the evening join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DUNBOYNE CASTLE HOTEL, DUNBOYNE

THU, JUN 28—RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation in Ireland has come to the end. Transfer from Dunboyne to Dublin Airport to check in for your flight.

For reservations send your deposit with completed reservation form and \$200 per person, due by October 14, 2011.

Optional Trip Protection Insurance is additional and due at the time of deposit. Call for rates. Final Payment due by March 19, 2012.

Make Checks Payable to: Travel Leaders

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Land Cancellation Penalties:

You must advise all cancellations in writing.

Between 120 & 90 days before departure date—\$200 per person

Between 89 & 30 days before departure date—50% per person

Between 29 & 15 days before departure date—75% per person

Less than 14 days before departure date—100% per person