THE IRISH ROVER
LOUISVILLE'S IRISH PUB

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Journey through Ireland

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Highlights

- ~ Visit Powerscourt House and Gardens
- ~ Spellbinding Glendalough
- ~ VIP Tour at Carlow Brewing
- ~ Visit the Rock of Cashel
- ~ The Jameson Experience
- ~ Gardens of Garinish Island
- ~ Breathtaking Beara Peninsula
- ~ View the Cliffs of Moher
- ~ Spectacular Loop Head Peninsula
- ~ Medieval Monastery of Clonmacnoise
- ~ Visit Kilmainham Gaol
- ~ Trinity College Book of Kells
- ~ Guinness Storehouse Visit
- ~ Restaurants, meals and music specially selected by Michael and Siobhan of the Rover!

The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled service of Delta Air Lines
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Irish Driver Guide
- Accommodations in first-class hotels in twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower
- Breakfast each morning and other meals as shown in the tour itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the tour itinerary
- Luggage handling and porterage charges for one suitcase per person
- Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; travel protection; luggage handling at airports; gratuities to the Driver Guides and local guide(s); and meals other than those stated above.

TOUR ITINERARY

Ⓘ In flight meals Ⓑ Breakfast
Ⓛ Lunch Ⓓ Dinner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 LOUISVILLE/EN ROUTE Ⓘ

We depart Louisville today on our Delta Air Lines flight to Atlanta and change planes for the overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 DUBLIN/KILKENNY Ⓛ

After landing at Dublin Airport your Driver/Guide will welcome you to Ireland. Our day begins with a drive along the coastal road through the lovely villages of Dalkey and Killiney on our way to Powerscourt House and Gardens, a magnificent estate boasting 47 acres of gardens, where we'll have lunch, enjoy a walk in the gardens, and have time to visit the Powerscourt shops. Leaving the gardens we'll drive through the wonderful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on our way to Glendalough. "The glen of the two lakes" is a truly spellbinding place; an ancient monastic settlement and two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley, which was carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age. The monastic settlement has been a center for pilgrims and visitors since its foundation by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Afterward we'll journey to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's loveliest inland cities.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 KILKENNY Ⓑ

An introduction to Kilkenny will take us past the Dominican Black Abbey and St. Canice's hilltop cathedral before reaching Parliament Street, home to the Rothe House, a unique Irish merchant's townhouse. We'll then travel along High Street dominated by the 18th century Tholsel, with its distinctive clock tower and arcade, before reaching The Arcade where we'll stop to visit magnificently restored Kilkenny Castle. This afternoon we'll travel to Carlow Brewing a small, family-run operation whose products, O'Hara's Stout and Red, many will recognize from The Rover. A member of the O'Hara family will personally take us around, and they have promised us a good time! We'll also have an opportunity to visit one or two of the county's many artisan studios, and enjoy a guided tour of the fantastically preserved and very interesting Jerpoint Abbey.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 KILKENNY/GLENGARRIFF Ⓑ Ⓓ

This morning we travel to County Tipperary to visit the Rock of Cashel. A symbol of royal and priestly power for more than a millennium, the Rock enabled Cashel's inhabitants to scour the surrounding plains for potential invaders. Then we'll travel to Midleton for The Jameson Experience where we'll learn about the field-to-glass distilling process and enjoy a comparative whiskey tasting, all personally guided by Master Distiller Barry O'Driscoll if he's in town. After our visit we'll journey past spectacular scenery and charming villages to The Mills, a delightful old inn, pub and restaurant in Ballyvourney, the center of a small Gaeltacht area made famous by Michael's first cousin, Sean O'Riada, the influential musician and founder of The Chieftains. Afterward we'll make our way to the coastal village of Glengarriff, the natural meeting place at the heart of West Cork, and famed for its natural beauty. Situated on world-renowned Bantry Bay where the mountains meet the sea, Glengarriff is the gateway to the Beara Peninsula, and has a fine reputation for a great variety of shops, galleries, restaurants, and pubs.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 GLENGARRIFF Ⓑ

This morning we'll visit the Gardens of Garinish Island, comprised of a number of features nestled within the protection of the woodlands. We'll see the Martello Tower, an original feature of the Island dating from 1805, a Grecian Temple on the western side, the clock tower adjacent to the walled gardens and the Italian Temple and Italian Tea House in the famed Italian Gardens. In the afternoon, we'll get set to explore the unparalleled beauty that is the Beara Peninsula, one of Ireland's best kept secrets, with dark folded mountains, colorful painted villages, and tranquil, unspoiled, breathtaking vistas.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 GLENGARRIFF/ENNIS Ⓑ Ⓓ

We depart Glengarriff this morning and make our way to Killarney where we'll step back in time with a visit to Muckross House, a nineteenth century Victorian mansion set against the stunning beauty of Killarney National Park. The house stands close to the shores of Muckross Lake,

one of Killarney's three lakes, famed world-wide for their splendor and beauty. Time and weather permitting, we'll also visit Muckross Abbey, both an Old Irish Monastery and Modern Irish Graveyard. Afterward we'll continue north to Ennis, one of Ireland's most picturesque towns, known for its painted storefronts and folk music festivals. Its history, combined with its famous narrow streetscapes and character buildings, are what make this charming town so special. This evening, we'll travel to Tulla where you can sample a quick jar in one of the village's traditional pubs followed by dinner at Patricia McInerney's restaurant Flappers.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 ENNIS (B)(L)

An amazing day is in store as we travel through the beautiful scenery of Ireland to the coast to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, a rocky wall that rises 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic Ocean. We'll then travel down the coast to Loop Head Peninsula, a slender finger of land pointing out to sea from the most westerly point of County Clare. Loop Head epitomizes what the Wild Atlantic Way is about: panoramic cliff views, abundant quiet beauty spots, and fascinating historic sites, including Tullig Famine Village, Church of the Little Ark, and The Graves of the Yellowmen. Following a locally guided walking tour of the area, we'll enjoy lunch amidst the spectacular scenery at one of Michael and Siobhan's favorite pubs, The Long Dock in the small fishing village of Carrigaholt. This afternoon we'll return to our hotel and the evening is at leisure. Just be sure to leave time for the trad music session in the atmospheric Poet's Corner Pub of our hotel.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 ENNIS/DUBLIN (B)

This morning we depart Ennis for the journey to Dublin. Along the way we'll travel through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills renowned for its flora and prehistoric stone monuments, as we round Galway Bay to visit the city of Galway. The center of Galway lies on the banks of the River Corrib, and following an extensive restoration in the early 70's, the narrow

and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life. Next we'll head once again into the beautiful Irish countryside as we make our way across the Midlands, often considered the cradle of Irish civilization, stopping to visit the medieval monastery of Clonmacnoise. Then we'll continue across the pastures of Ireland and into the capital city of Dublin, stopping at Kilmainham Gaol. Kilmainham is most famous for the executions of the leaders of the Easter 1916 uprising, but it also housed thousands of men, women, and children on charges ranging from petty offenses to serious crimes. After, we'll continue to our city-centre hotel. Be sure to stick with Michael tonight as he visits some of his favorite hidden spots for traditional music and pints.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 DUBLIN (B)(D)

This morning our local guide will show us the prominent historic buildings of the city, molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. We'll pass the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament, the National Museum, St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Four Courts built in the 18th century and now housing the High Courts of Justice. We will visit Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts. We'll visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city. Tonight we'll enjoy a farewell dinner in style at Fade Street Social, one of Ireland's hottest spots, where the "celebrity" chef, Dylan McGrath will join us for a chat if he's in town.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 DUBLIN/LOUISVILLE (B)(I)

This morning we say goodbye to the Emerald Isle and travel to Dublin Airport for our return journey to Louisville.

WELCOME HOME!

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Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of $_____ ($300 deposit per person)

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TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE Friday, August 4, 2017.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of April 1, 2017. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of $100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

TRAVEL PROTECTION (TRIP CANCELLATION/INTERRUPTION, BAGGAGE, and MEDICAL): You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation/Interruption, Baggage Delay/Loss, Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense, and Emergency Medical Evacuation. The premium for the plan is non-refundable after the free 14 day look back period and is based on a minimum participation of 10 travelers. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 1-800-624-8338 or e-mail Mary at mary@intertravcorp.com .

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of $100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of $300 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the $300 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, faxed to: 630/584-1573, or emailed to: mary@intertravcorp.com.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before the return date of the tour, you will need to apply for a new passport. No visas are required for your tour. If you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documents may be required.

AIRLINE TICKETING: For ticketing purposes InterTrav requires a copy of the information (photo) page of your passport. Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

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