



IRELAND

DISCOVERY TOUR

OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 18, 2020

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- 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 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 portorage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels
- Taxes for included ground services and airline fuel surcharge and taxes
- Personally escorted by Michael and Siobhan Reidy of the Irish Rover Louisville!

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Driver Guide and local guides, tips to hotel and breakfast room staff; luggage handling at airports; personal travel protection; meals other than those stated above, and drinks with meals other than breakfast.

TOUR ITINERARY *We begin our journey...*

🍽 In flight meals 🍳 Breakfast 🍴 Lunch 🍵 Afternoon Tea 🍷 Dinner

MON OCT. 5 LOUISVILLE / DUBLIN ①

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

TUE OCT. 6 DUBLIN / GLASLOUGH ②

After landing at Dublin Airport our Driver/Guide will welcome us to Ireland. Our day begins with a short drive to Four Knocks, a seldom visited but richly decorated Megalithic tomb. Another short drive brings us to Slane Castle where we'll enjoy a guided tour and lunch (with the current Lord of Slane, if his schedule allows). After, we'll tour the distillery on the estate grounds (with a tasting, of course!). Then we'll make our way to Glaslough, a charming village in County Monaghan, on the border with Northern Ireland. This evening, we'll enjoy a welcome dinner at our hotel located at the top of the village, just inside the gates of the Castle Leslie estate.

WED OCT. 7 GLASLOUGH ③ ④

This morning we'll have the chance to get up close and personal with mesmerizing falcons, hawks and owls on an unforgettable falconry experience in the ancient woodlands of Castle Leslie. Afterward, free time will allow you to explore the castle grounds or the quaint shops of Glaslough. This afternoon we'll be treated to Afternoon Tea in the castle, with a decadent selection of sweet and savory treats along with specially selected teas from around the world. And tonight we'll venture into the village to the Coach House and Olde Bar, for an evening of traditional Irish music (along with loads of fun).

THURS OCT. 8 GLASLOUGH/DONEGAL ③ ④ ⑤

We depart Glaslough this morning for Donegal. Along the way we'll make a photo stop at the Scottish looking Monea Castle and it's neighbor, Tully Castle, before we stop for lunch at The Moorings, an award-winning restaurant situated on the shore of Lough Erne (owner Charlie loves to introduce folks to Irish whiskey...if anyone's interested). After lunch we'll travel to Belleek Pottery for an up-close and hands-on look at the production of this beautiful Parian china. Then it's on to stunning Lough Eske in County Donegal where we'll spend the next two nights.

FRI OCT. 9 DONEGAL ③ ④

After breakfast this morning we'll travel to the Gaeltacht (Irish speaking area) in Donegal's remote southwestern corner. Our first stop will be Glencolmille Folk Village, a cluster of several small cottages, called a "clachan," perched on a hillside overlooking the sandy curve of Glen Bay Beach. Designed, built and maintained by the local people, the Folk Village is one of Ireland's best living-history museums. We'll have lunch at The Rusty Mackerel, a traditional and friendly

pub with fabulous food. Then we'll explore more of Donegal's Wild Atlantic Way, including the astounding panorama of the Slieve League Cliffs, which are three times the height of the better known Cliffs of Moher. Words fail to capture the majesty and sheer height of the cliffs, which are the tallest sea cliffs in Europe.

SAT OCT. 10 DONEGAL/SLIGO ③ ④

This morning we depart Donegal and travel along more of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, with a stop at Drumcliffe church, at the foot of Benbulbin, to view the final resting place of Yeats. We'll continue on to The Coleman Traditional Irish Music Centre, a celebration of Irish Music, Culture and Heritage, dedicated to ensuring that the tradition of Irish music remains a living one—'an traidisiún beo'—enjoyed by all ages and nationalities. Afterward we'll make the short drive to The Oarsman to enjoy a different tradition - stretching back to 1781, The family-run Oarsman is the perfect gathering place to enjoy delicious food, wine, craft beer & spirits. Our final journey of the day will take us into Sligo for overnight.

SUN OCT. 11 SLIGO ③ ④

The morning is at leisure to explore the town of Sligo, a vibrant coastal town known for its literary and musical heritage, and closely associated with W.B. Yeats's poetry, prose and drama. This afternoon we'll visit Strokestown Park, a unique historic property and home of the first landlord to be assassinated during the height of the Great Famine of Ireland in the 1840s. Strokestown Park features a Georgian Palladian Mansion with its original furnishings and fabrics, the National Famine Museum & Archive and Historic Gardens & Woodlands. We'll also make a photo stop at Boyle Abbey, an impressive and well-preserved Cistercian Monastery founded in the 12th century under the patronage of the local ruling family, the MacDermotts, before returning to Sligo.

MON OCT. 12 SLIGO/ENNIS ③ ④

We depart Sligo this morning and journey to Turlough for a guided tour and visit at the Museum of Country Life. With exhibits spread over four floors, we'll see how the people of rural Ireland lived in the hundred years between the Great Famine and the end of the 1950s. Next we'll be on our way to the vibrant, medieval city of Galway, where you'll have the afternoon free for lunch, shopping, and exploring. The center of Galway lies on the banks of the Corrib River, 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 and are now packed with shops, cafes, pubs, and people. Then we'll continue south to Ennis, one of Ireland's most picturesque towns, known for its painted storefronts and traditional music festivals.

TUE
OCT. 13 **ENNIS**

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An amazing day is in store as we travel to the mouth of the River Shannon to embark on a Scattery Island tour. If you are not familiar with Scattery (and many people aren't) it's spectacular. Viking artifacts have been found here leading to speculation that it pre-dated Limerick as a Viking stronghold. The island is also home to sixth century monastic remains -- including one of the few Irish Round Towers in almost perfect condition -- as well as famine houses, an artillery battery from the Napoleonic wars, and the remains of a village inhabited up to the late 1970s. Returning to the mainland, we'll enjoy lunch at Tubridy's, a small, family run pub in Doonbeg, and then travel 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 The Bridges of Ross, The Church of the Little Ark, and The Graves of the Yellowmen. We'll have some time to peruse Kilbaha Gallery, Ireland's Contemporary Art Gallery on the Wild Atlantic Way, and end our visit to this beautiful but remote area in the small fishing village of Carrigaholt to enjoy a pint at the cozy pub, The Long Dock.

WED
OCT. 14 **ENNIS**

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After breakfast today, we'll embark on a guided walking tour of the Burren, a vast limestone plateau occupying an area of over one hundred square miles in northwest County Clare. All around you is pale grey stone, ribboned with crags and crevices; miniature cliffs spread like mosaics as far as the horizon, where a microcosm of Ireland's wildlife thrives, and historic (and prehistoric) remains abound. Following our tour, we'll enjoy lunch at Linnane's Lobster Bar. Built over 300 years ago as a traditional thatched cottage with a small pub and post office, Linnane's sits on the edge of the Burren on the rocks at New Quay, with wonderful views across Galway Bay. Afterward we'll return to our hotel for time at leisure before we travel this evening to the nearby village of Tulla where you can sample a quick jar in one of the village's traditional pubs followed by dinner at Patricia McNerney's restaurant Flappers. Some of the favorite dishes on Rover menus have been courtesy of Patricia, a longtime friend of Michael and Siobhan, so get set to enjoy!

THURS
OCT. 15 **ENNIS/DUBLIN**

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This morning we depart Ennis for the journey to Dublin, travelling first into the heart of Ireland and stopping at Leap Castle, reportedly the most haunted property in this country full of ghosts. One of the longest continually inhabited Castles in Ireland, Leap Castle has a rich and fascinating history, beginning even before the early 1500's when it was thought to have been built by the O'Bannon clan. The present owner, musician Sean Ryan, will tell us tales of the past and recount his own experiences in the ongoing restoration of the incredible building which is also his home. Leaving the castle we'll continue across the pastures of Ire-

land and into the capital city of Dublin. On arrival we'll pick up our local guide, Gerry Kelly, who will offer an entertaining introduction to this famous city on the River Liffey, before we check in at 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.

FRI
OCT. 16 **DUBLIN**

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This morning we'll visit Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts. Then we'll travel to 14 Henrietta Street, where the stories of the house and street mirror the story of Dublin and her citizens. Set in a Georgian townhouse, 14 Henrietta Street tells the story of the building's shifting fortunes, from family home and powerbase to courthouse; from barracks to its final incarnation as a tenement house. The rest of the day is free in Dublin to explore this wonderfully walkable and cosmopolitan city that offers trendy bars, elegant restaurants, and stylish shops (our hotel is in the heart of the "Creative Quarter" which abounds with unique shops). Whether your interest is sport, history, art or literature; whether you love shopping, or sipping a pint of Guinness, Dublin is packed with loads of interesting things to do and many are an easy walk from our hotel, such as Dublin Castle, The Little Museum, and the brand new MoLI (Museum of Literature Ireland). A Hop-on/Hop-off bus pass will allow you to visit those that are further afield, such as the Guinness Storehouse and Gravity Bar, or Kilmainham Gaol (be sure to book in advance!).

SAT
OCT. 17 **DUBLIN**

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We'll start the day with a tour of Glasnevin Cemetery, established by legendary Irish statesman Daniel O'Connell in 1832. Key figures from Irish history and culture have been laid to rest within these grounds such as: Michael Collins, Charles Stewart Parnell, Éamon de Valera, Countess Markievicz, Maud Gonne, Luke Kelly and Brendan Behan to name but a few. The site spans 124 acres, boasting a vast array of ornate sculptures, Celtic crosses and stunning flowers & trees. Next we'll visit EPIC: The Irish Emigration Museum where we'll discover the far-reaching influence of Irish history, and the impact the 10 million Irish men and women who left Ireland had on the world. The afternoon is again free to enjoy Dublin...perhaps the fabulous (and free!) Irish National Museum of Archeology, or maybe Croke Park, where the national sports of hurling and Gaelic football are played (it houses a museum of Irish sport, as well as the Etihad Skyline tour offering marvelous views over 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.

SUN
OCT. 18 **DUBLIN/LOUISVILLE**

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This morning we end our Epic Ireland Tour and travel to Dublin Airport for our return journey to Louisville. No better time to reflect on memories to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

Welcome home.



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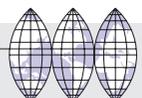
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TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. For credit card payments, please add a 3.5% service fee to all transactions. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE Friday, July 17, 2020.**

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 December 1, 2019. 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: You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The premium for the plan is non-refundable after the 14-day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. Group plans require 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 have your passport or it will expire before the return date of your tour, you will need to apply for a new passport. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

AIRLINE TICKETING/SEATING: If a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the traveler is responsible for any applicable charges. Group air reservations are handled differently than individual reservations, and each airline has their own guidelines and restrictions on seat assignments and upgrades. If you wish to have a specific seat pre-assigned, or would like to upgrade, you must e-mail your request to mary@intertravcorp.com. The cost for specific pre-assigned and/or upgraded seats varies, as does the time frame we are able to make the request with the airline. Every effort is made to ensure requests are honored, however the responsibility is with the airline and beyond the control of InterTrav Corporation.

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