

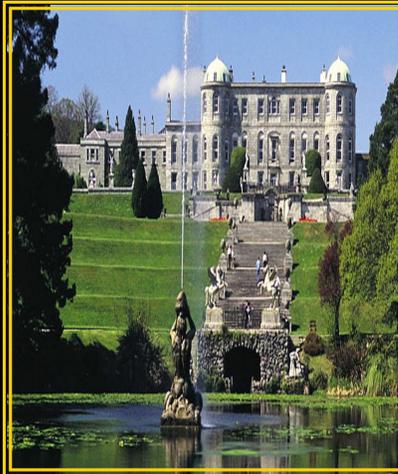
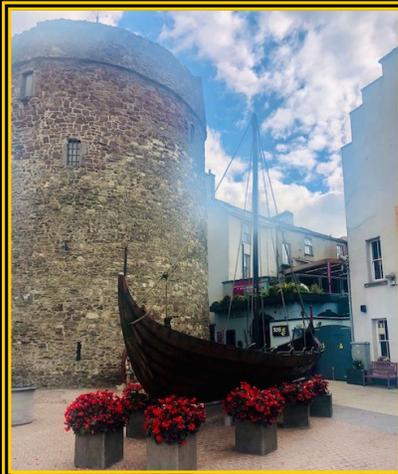
# THE IRISH ROVER

in Ireland

## SOUTHBOUND DISCOVERY

OCTOBER 4 - 17, 2022 ~ \$4,860 PER PERSON

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FROM LOUISVILLE



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## Day by Day Itinerary

### **Tues., October 4 – LOUISVILLE / EN ROUTE (I)**

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

### **Weds., October 5 – DUBLIN / KILKENNY (L,D)**

After landing at Dublin Airport, our Driver/Guide welcomes us 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 enjoy lunch, a walk in the gardens, and have time to visit the Powerscourt shops. Leaving the gardens we'll drive through the Wicklow Mountains on our way to Glendalough. "The glen of the two lakes" is a truly spell-binding place; an ancient monastic settlement and two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley 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 into the medieval city of Kilkenny, one of Ireland's loveliest inland cities, our home for the next two nights, where we'll enjoy dinner at our hotel.

### **Thurs., October 6 – KILKENNY (B,L)**

This morning we visit Jerpoint Glass, where we'll get an up-close demonstration (and maybe even take a turn at it ourselves!) and can also visit the adjacent shop and gallery. Then we'll take a break in the picturesque and historic village of St. Mullins on the banks of the River Barrow. After lunch at The Mullicháin Café, a restored 18th century canal storehouse, we'll visit with cafe owner, Martin O'Brien. A former rugby player, he's now devoted to preserving and promoting this delightful village and its many remains, including a Norman motte and bailey and an early Christian monastery which produced an illuminated manuscript known as The Book of Mulling, now exhibited with the Book of Kells at Trinity. We'll return to Kilkenny, where the evening is at leisure.

### **Fri., October 7 – KILKENNY / BALLYCOTTON (B,D)**

This morning we'll enter the peaceful grounds of Kilkenny Castle for a tour of this magnificently restored castle. Just opposite the Castle, be sure to take a peek into the Kilkenny Design Center, a well-curated shop featuring the work of Irish artisans. Then we'll make our way to Waterford to enjoy an awesome tour of the Viking Triangle, where our guide will bring us through the streets and buildings of 1100 years of history from the Vikings to the Victorians. We'll end our day in the lovely sea-side village of Ballycotton, our home for the next two nights.

### **Sat., October 8 – BALLYCOTTON (B)**

Today we're headed to the port town of Cobh, the last stop for the Titanic before its doomed Atlantic crossing in 1912. We'll visit Titanic Experience Cobh, located in the original White Star Line Ticket Office, a building steeped in history dating back to the early 19th century. During our visit, we'll experience life aboard Titanic and learn a about the conditions on board, and experience the chill of the

sinking through a unique cinematographic experience. Then we'll set out to explore the dark and fascinating past of Spike Island as we explore the "Irish Alcatraz." Used as an Island prison, fortress, monastery and home, we'll meet captains and convicts and sinners and saints as we uncover 1300 years of Irish history through prison cells, deep tunnels, island walks and multiple museums.

### **Sun., October 9 – BALLYCOTTON / KENMARE (B,L)**

After breakfast we'll visit Stephen Pearce Pottery, famous around the world for its earthenware pots, plates, and bowls. Then we're off to Ballyvourney, a tiny village at the heart of the small Gaeltacht (Irish speaking community) of Cuil Aodha. We'll stop for lunch at the Mills, an atmospheric old coaching inn, and spend some time with Peadar O'Riada, a renowned musician, writer, and scholar, and the son of Sean O'Riada, Ireland's best-known classical composer and founder of The Chieftains. We'll continue our journey west to Kenmare, one of the most idyllic places in Ireland, nestled peacefully at the mouth of the Kenmare Bay. This evening, you'll be on your own for dinner at one of Kenmare's many great pubs and restaurants.

### **Mon., October 10 – KENMARE (B)**

A leisurely morning allows time to explore Kenmare on your own. After lunch we 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. The Beara Peninsula straddles the border of Cork and Kerry in South-West Ireland, and, unlike the Ring of Kerry – its better known neighbor to the north – it is rarely visited by tour buses, making for a stunning, but much more peaceful and relaxed drive over the Healy Pass and along the rugged Atlantic coastline. And, of course, we know the perfect place to stop for pints with a view!

### **Tues., October 11 – KENMARE / ENNIS (B,L)**

This morning we depart Kenmare and travel toward Killarney and Muckross House, a nineteenth century Victorian mansion set against the stunning beauty of Killarney National Park. Afterward we'll journey to the quaint village of Adare, where we'll have lunch at Dunraven Arms, set among lovely gardens. Then we'll continue north to Ennis, one of Ireland's most picturesque towns, known for its painted storefronts and traditional music festivals.

### **Weds., October 12 – ENNIS (B,L)**

An amazing day is in store as we travel to the mouth of the River Shannon to embark on a tour of the amazing Scattery Island. Viking artifacts have been found here leading to speculation that it pre-dated Limerick as a Viking stronghold. The island is also home to 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 and fascinating historic sites, including The Bridges of Ross, The Church of the Little Ark, and The Graves of the Yellowmen. The evening is free to explore and enjoy dinner at one of the many pubs and restaurants near our Ennis hotel.

**Thurs., October 13 – ENNIS (B,L)**

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 Barrtrá, situated on the Wild Atlantic Way against the backdrop of Liscannor Bay, the restaurant combines stunning views with an old-style, Irish cottage charm. Afterward we'll visit The Chapel Gate Irish Whiskey Company, Ireland's first modern whiskey Bonder and the makers of award winning J.J. Corry Irish Whiskey. The company sources whiskey from Irish distilleries and matures it in a bonded rackhouse on the McGuane Family farm, very near Michael's home village of Kilmihil.

**Fri., October 14 – ENNIS / DUBLIN (B,L)**

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. 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 to Treacy's Bar, one of the oldest traditional pubs in Ireland. We'll then continue across the pastures of Ireland and into the capital city of Dublin, where 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.

**Sat., October 15 – DUBLIN (B)**

This morning we'll visit Trinity College to view the 9th 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 cosmopolitan city that offers trendy bars, elegant

restaurants, and stylish shops. Dublin is packed with loads of interesting things to do, and a Hop-on/Hop-off bus pass will allow you to visit any of Dublin's attractions, including Dublin Castle, The Little Museum of Dublin, Guinness Storehouse and Gravity Bar, or Kilmainham Gaol (be sure to book in advance!).

**Sun., October 16 – DUBLIN (B,D)**

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. 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 Irish National Museum of Archeology, or maybe Croke Park, where the national sports of hurling and Gaelic football are played. 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.

**Mon., October 17 – DUBLIN / LOUISVILLE (B,I)**

All too soon, our time in Ireland has come to the end. We transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for our return to Louisville.

**\* \* \* Welcome Home \* \* \***

**Meal Codes**

**I = In-flight B = Breakfast L = Lunch D = Dinner**

**The Vacation Price Includes:**

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled airline service
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Irish Driver/Guide
- First class hotel accommodations
- Irish breakfast each morning at the hotels, and other meals indicated in the itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person at the hotels
- Taxes for included ground services, departure taxes, Customs service charges, and airline security fees
- Personally escorted by Siobhan and Michael Reidy!

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:** Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; luggage handling at airports; gratuities to the Driver/Guide and Tour Guide(s); meals other than those stated above; and Travel Protection.

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Friday, June 24, 2022**.

**TOUR PRICING:** 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 March 1, 2022.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 100 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 99 and 65 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 64 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the 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, or emailed to [travel@intertravcorp.com](mailto:travel@intertravcorp.com).

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**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a passport valid for the duration of your travel. If you do not already have your passport, we suggest you apply for it immediately. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, you must advise us in writing with your Reservation Application, as additional travel documents may be required.

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The above tour conditions are provided in addition to the full terms and conditions of travel which can be found here [grouptripsandtravel.com/booking-agreement-terms-conditions/](http://grouptripsandtravel.com/booking-agreement-terms-conditions/). By booking this trip you are agreeing to be bound by the full terms and conditions of travel in addition to the tour conditions above. It is therefore vital that you read the full terms and conditions before making any booking. Making a booking is indicative of your agreement to be bound by all of the terms and conditions.

# The Irish Rover Southbound Discovery Tour ~ October 4 – 17, 2022

## RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on **The Irish Rover Southbound Discovery** tour.  
Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 deposit per person).

Travel Protection plans through Travel Insured International are available on an individual basis, based on the vacation cost and traveler age. For more information, and how to receive a quote, please see reverse.

**IMPORTANT: The Irish Rover requires that all travelers on their tour be fully vaccinated.**

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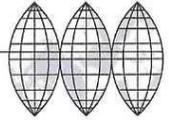
I will room with (if other than spouse)

Name(s) of other people you are traveling with

I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

I desire single accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$790 (additional Travel Protection premium will apply).

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## Optional Travel Protection provided by Travel Insured International

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- Accident and Sickness Medical Expense coverage is primary (pays for covered expenses without regard to other insurance or coverage that you may have)
- Medical Evacuation and Repatriation
- Pre-existing Medical – you are eligible for Pre-existing Medical Conditions coverage if you purchase the plan within 21 days after your initial trip deposit and are medically able to travel at the time of purchase.
- Broadest Trip Cancellation/Interruption protection
- Trip Delay and Missed Tour or Cruise Connection
- Baggage Protection
- 24/7 Customer Care and Expanded Travel Assistance
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If you would like a quote, please email the following information to [travel@intertravcorp.com](mailto:travel@intertravcorp.com)

- 1) Names and dates of birth for all travelers
- 2) State of Residence for all travelers
- 3) Tour name and if you are traveling as a single or sharing