

PERKINS TRAVEL presents ...

Annual Pub Tour of Ireland





*\$1,883 per person based on double occupancy (Air, Land, Tax & Fuel)

\$250 Additional Single Room Supplement-limited. (Costing is based on minimum of 25 passengers) Travel Insurance, strongly recommended, call for details.

* Note: Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included, based on the time group air was originally reserved. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until group air is ticketed. All groups are ticketed at the same time, and early ticketing is not permitted.

Day 01 Saturday February 20: **USA - Ireland:** Transfer from Farmington to Newark International Airport for your evening departure from Newark on our overnight flight to Shannon, Ireland via United Airlines. Dinner followed by in-flight entertainment will be served shortly after take-off.

Day 02 Sunday February 21: Shannon – Limerick - Killarney: Morning arrival at Shannon Airport, after clearing customs you are greeted by your friendly Celtic Tours Irish driver/guide and escorted to your luxury motor coach. Departing Shannon, we board our coach and travel to Killarney, driving through historic Limerick City, passing the famous 15th Century Bunratty Castle and "Durty Nelly's" tavern en route. Then, on through the charming and old-world village of Adare, with its thatched cottages and gentle ruins, the market towns of Newcastle West, Abbeyfeale and Castleisland, arriving in Killarney in the late morning. You may wish to relax and later this afternoon, why not enjoy some local sightseeing by the Lakes of Killarney. Dinner and overnight at **The International Hotel**, Killarney. (D/B)

Day 03 Monday February 22: **Killarney – Dingle Peninsula Touring – Killarney:** After a hearty Irish breakfast, we depart for touring of the **Dingle Peninsula.** Film goers will be reminded of scenes from the movie, "Ryan's Daughter", which was shot in this area, as we drive past little harbors and wide stretches of sandy beach, leading southward to Slea Head. This is the most westerly point in Europe, "the next parish to America" and off this coast many an Armada Galleon was lost. Return to Killarney in the late afternoon. Dinner on own. (B)

Day 04 Tuesday February 23: Killarney – Blarney - Cobh - Killarney: Today after breakfast, we travel eastward to the Blarney. Our drive is over the Derrynasaggart Mountains to the market town of Macroom, passing through the Gaeltacht area of Ballyvourney where the Irish language is still spoken. Just a few miles beyond Cork City lies the village of Blarney and here we shall visit the Castle and kiss the famous Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who participate in this ancient custom. You will have time to shop the Woollen Mills and have lunch before heading for Cobh. Here enjoy a visit to the Cobh Heritage Center which conveys the story of Cobh (Queenstown) and how Cobh was the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. Return to Killarney where dinner is served at your hotel this evening. (B/D)

Day 05 Wednesday February 24: Killarney – Cliffs of Moher – Burren Region - Ennis: Leaving Killarney you travel through Tralee - the chief town of County Kerry and gateway to the Dingle Peninsula, continuing on through Listowel to Tarbert where you cross the Shannon River to Killimer in County Clare. On then to the awesome Cliffs of Moher, rising sheer above the sea to nearly 700 feet and extending along the coast for nearly five miles. Continue through the Burren, an area on barren limestone hills which bursts into bloom each spring with rare flowers. A visit to the village of Kilfenora, known as the "City of the Crosses" for its seven (now five) high crosses. Return to your hotel in Ennis for dinner on your own and overnight at The Old Ground Hotel. (D/B)

Day 06 Thursday February 25: Ennis: Leisurely breakfast today with a free day to explore Ennis. County Clare's main town - a picturesque and historic market town, with narrow streets and an ever-growing international reputation as a superb, friendly, holiday location. Ennis has a colorful past and takes its name from "Inis", which is the Gaelic name for Island. Over the centuries, Ennis became a thriving market town, which it continues to be today. It's a town that treasures its history and its culture and is proud to share this past with visitors. Music dominates especially traditional music as Ennis is the traditional music capital of Ireland. Music resounds from many centers and ensures visitors share in the fun and merriment of its music "Seisuns" and "Ceili" dances. On any night of the year you are certain to find established and emerging musical talents in the town's pubs or other venues. Dinner on your own tonight and overnight at your Ennis hotel. (B)

Day 07 Friday February 26: Ennis – Galway - Ennis: Today after breakfast, head to Galway. Travelling northwards, our drive is over the Clare hills to the village of Gort, long associated with the great Irish poet, William Butler Yeats who spent his summers here in Thoor Ballylee. On then to Galway often called the "City of Tribes" after fourteen most prominent families which settled this area, Galway long traded with Spain, and Spanish influences are many in the city notably the Spanish Arch, a gateway in the old city walls and the Spanish Parade, where wealthy merchantmen and their families enjoyed a stroll along the promenade. Today Galway is still a prosperous commercial center, proud of its great university and its tradition of warm welcome. In the city's centre on Eyre Square, is the beautifully landscaped John F. Kennedy Memorial Park, where the late President once spoke to the people of Galway. We'll return to your Ennis hotel in the late afternoon for final dinner and overnight. (D/B)

Day 08 Ennis – Shannon Airport – USA: Early morning departure to Shannon Airport for our return flight home. Here you'll bid a fond farewell to your driver/guide and this Emerald Isle as you check in for your return flight. Arrive home the same day.

Tour Cost Includes:

- Travel Agent Escort
- Roundtrip motor coach transport from Farmington to Newark International Airport
- Round trip airfare from Newark to Ireland via United Airlines
- ♣ Six (6) nights First Class hotel accommodations, rooms with private facilities
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four (4) hotel dinners
- ♣ Deluxe touring motor coach for all transfers and sightseeing.
- Professional Irish Driver / Guide to escort you throughout your tour.
- Visits/Admissions to: Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills, Cobh Heritage Center, Ring of Kerry OR Dingle Peninsula (depending on weather), Cliffs of Moher, Burren Region Touring, and a day trip to Galway.
- ♣ Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person.
- * Tips and taxes in Ireland (NOTE: gratuities to the driver / guide are not included)
- ♣ Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents.

Tour Cost:

\$1,883 Per Person sharing double room/twin room \$250 Single Supplement (limited availability)

Space is Limited! Book Early!

Payment Schedule:

\$300.00 due by August 7, 2015 \$500.00 due by October 16, 2015 FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY DECEMBER 17, 2015 All payments are non-refundable

Payments by cash or check only, please.

Trip Cancellation Insurance is Optional and strongly recommended. Pre-existing coverage is only included when the insurance is purchased within 14 days of your initial trip deposit. Please contact the office for further details.

Please Print		RESERVATION	APPLICATI	ON		
Please reserve seat(s) on the Perkins Travel "Annual Tour of Ireland" ~ February 20 - 27, 2015						
* Please note: Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included, based on time group air was originally reserved. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until group air is ticketed. All groups are ticketed at the same time, and early ticketing is not permitted. Your signature is required acknowledging this.						
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Deposit of \$300 Per Person (Non-Refundable) is enclosed – due by August 7, 2015 SECOND PAYMENT OF \$500.00 P.P. IS DUE: OCTOBER 16, 2015-NON-REFUNDABLE FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE: DECEMBER 17, 2015 – NON-REFUNDABLE						
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