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CELTIC SOJOURN TOUR OF NORTHERN

IRELAND

MAY 1-9, 2020 WITH THE CHAMBER TRAVEL CLUB



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

BELFAST • ST. PATRICK'S CENTRE • GIANT'S CAUSEWAY • TITANIC MUSEUM • DERRY •
GLENVEAGH • DONEGAL • ATLANTIC COAST • DUNGLOE • GLENTIES • KILLYBEGS • SLIEVE
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INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Seven nights of first class hotels, including a two-night castle stay
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners and one pub lunch in Athlone
- Full sightseeing by deluxe touring motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Panoramic city tours of Belfast & Derry; scenic drive of Donegal
- Visits to: St. Patrick's Centre, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast, Glenveagh Castle, Slieve League Cliffs, Belleek Showroom
- Porterage of one suitcase per person
- Ferry to Aran Island and tour with local guide
- Tips & taxes in Ireland. Gratuities to the driver/guide not included
- Celtic Tours flight bag and portfolio of travel document



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Day 1: Arrival - Dublin - St. Patrick's Centre - Belfast

Morning arrival at Dublin Airport. Dublin Airport arrivals can avail of our transfer time of 9:45 am for departures to our Belfast hotel. Belfast arrivals are provided transfers up to 12:00 noon. From Dublin Airport we depart and travel the short journey north via Dundalk and Downpatrick, for a coffee/tea stop at the St. Patrick's Centre. Opportunity to visit the gravesite of St. Patrick. From here we continue north to Belfast. Check in at our hotel with free time to relax. From Belfast airport, it is a leisurely start to the day with time to rest. This afternoon, take in a panoramic city tour of Belfast. We return to the hotel for dinner. Your evening is free to explore the city on your own before a relaxing overnight stay in Belfast. (D)

Day 2: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Titanic Museum

Today we enjoy a scenic tour of the Antrim Coast and visit the Giant's Causeway and Museum. Marvel at the volcanic columns formed over 60 million years ago and hear the ancient fables of the Causeway. We return to Belfast where we visit Titanic Belfast. Extending over nine galleries, this multi-dimensional exhibit draws together special effects, full-scale reconstructions, and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic Story in a fresh and insightful way. Learn of her conception in Belfast in the early 1900's, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. Return to our hotel where the evening is free to experience more of Belfast. Enjoy your overnight stay in Belfast. (B)

Day 3: Belfast - Derry - Glenveagh - Donegal

This morning, we depart Belfast and travel west via Dungiven and the Sperrin Mountains to Derry City. Enjoy a panoramic city tour of Derry, including free time to explore independently. Departing Derry, we travel via Bridgend to Glenveagh for a visit to Glenveagh Castle & Gardens in the National Park. Continue on to our nearby Donegal hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 4: Atlantic Coast - Dungloe - Glenties

Today we travel along the scenic Atlantic drive via Brinlack, Derrbeg, and Bunbeg, voyaging south to Dungloe and Glenties and Ardara for a visit to Triona Woolen Mills.

We continue on crossing by the Blue Stack Mountains and return to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay in County Donegal. (B,D)

Day 5: Donegal - Killybegs - Slieve League - Belleek - Sligo - Roscommon

We travel south along Donegal Bay to Killybegs and the Slieve League Cliffs. Here we enjoy a minibus transfer to the cliffs, where we delight in the scenic views of Malin Bay and the Slieve League Cliffs that look out across the Atlantic Ocean. Our tour continues south to Belleek, where we pause a while to visit the famed Belleek China showroom. Continue south via Sligo, the final resting place of William Butler Yeats, to our castle hotel, Kilronan Castle, where we enjoy dinner and overnight. (B,D)

Day 6: Carrick-on-Shannon - Longford - Athlone - Roscommon

A scenic historic tour today takes us via Boyle, where we can see the ruins of the old Cistercian abbey, the ivy-clad abbey dates back to 1161. Continue on to Carrick-on-Shannon which straddles the River Shannon. Continue on via Longford and Athlone, optional visit to the Church of Peter and Paul, an impressive structure of the Roman Renaissance style. Enjoy a pub lunch and some free time in Athlone. Return to our Castle Hotel via Roscommon. This evening is free to enjoy all the facilities at the castle and perhaps a light dinner on your own tonight. Overnight at Kilronan Castle. (B,L)

Day 7: Roscommon - Galway - Aran Island Tour

islands for a sightseeing tour back takes you back in time to the Ireland of old..

Meet the local people on this Island and here about the heritage and see some sights long forgotten on the mainland.

Return to the mainland in the afternoon and visit Connemara Marble factory.

Dinner and overnight.(BD).

Day 8: Shannon to USA

Time to depart for home, We travel to nearby Shannon Airport for our return flight to the US. Arrive home the same day.(B).

TOUR RATES

8 Days, 7 Nights & 12 meals: Estimated \$3,200/person based on double occupancy*

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Included in Price: Round Trip Air, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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