

A scenic photograph of the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland at sunset. The cliffs are rugged and layered, with some greenery on top. The sea is calm, reflecting the golden light of the setting sun. A small rock formation is visible in the water. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

Spirit of Ireland

**Wayzata Community Church
Hosted by Rustin Comer**

June 15-26, 2020

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TRAVEL



YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Ten nights hotel accommodations at 4 and 5 star hotels with twin bedded rooms and private bath:
 - Two nights: Randles Hotel, Killarney
 - Two nights: Radisson Blu, Galway
 - Two nights: Lough Eske Castle, near Donegal
 - Two nights: Europa Hotel, Belfast
 - Two nights: Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- Six dinners, one lunch (see itinerary)
- Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle
- Guided city tours of Belfast and Dublin
- Visits and admission fees where applicable:
 - Blarney Castle
 - Jaunting Cars in Killarney
 - Shannon Ferry
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Kylemore Abbey
 - Ballintubber Abbey
 - Bushmills Distillery
 - Giant's Causeway
 - "Black Taxi" tour
 - Titanic Belfast
 - St. Patrick's in Downpatrick
 - Guinness Storehouse
 - Trinity College, Book of Kells
- Porterage of luggage
- Deluxe motor coach
- Excellent Irish driver/guide for entire tour
- Gratuities for driver/local guides

Itinerary

Monday, June 15, 2020: USA to Dublin: Optional overnight flight across the Atlantic. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

Tuesday, June 16: Welcome to Ireland, Blarney Castle, Killarney

Arrive at Dublin Airport; meet your Driver/Guide in the arrivals hall immediately after clearing immigration and customs. Board your luxury coach and travel a short distance to a local restaurant for a full Irish breakfast before traveling to Killarney.

Your first stop will be to the quaint village of Blarney outside Cork to visit Blarney Castle. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney Stone, traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. There will be time for shopping at Blarney Woollen Mills.

Continue on to Killarney for a two-night stay. (B,D)

Wednesday, June 17: Ring of Kerry Highlights, Kenmare, Killarney National Park

In the morning, tour some highlights of the Ring of Kerry. Spend time in Kenmare, one of the most beautiful towns in Ireland. The Gaelic name of the town is Neidin, meaning "the little nest." Kenmare was founded in 1670 and the unique charm and inherent beauty remains unchanged. You will also see the Kenmare Stone Circle, dating back to the Bronze Age.

Enjoy lunch in a seaside restaurant with magnificent views over Kenmare Bay. After lunch continue to Moll's Gap and travel along the Lakes of Killarney into Killarney National Park, passing Ladies View, with its views over the Lakes of Killarney. Old-fashioned horse-drawn jaunting cars will bring you back to your hotel.

Overnight in Killarney. (B,L)

Thursday, June 18: Cliffs of Moher, Galway

Travel north through County Kerry. Take a short ferry ride at Tarbert to cross the mouth of the River Shannon to Killimer in County Clare.

Travel along the Wild Atlantic Way through the Burren country to visit the Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the sea and extend five miles along the coast. The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights and offer some of the most amazing views in Ireland. Continue along the southern shore of Galway into Galway city for a two-night stay.

Dinner and overnight in Galway. (B,D)

Friday, June 19: Kylemore Abbey, Ashford Castle, Galway

Visit Kylemore Abbey, stunningly located in the Kylemore Pass in Connemara. Tour the elegant mansion and church set beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy and romance, royal visits and the Abbey's former role as a boarding school. Take a walk through the magical Victorian walled garden. Visit Ashford Castle for Afternoon Tea!

Return to Galway, where you will have the evening on your own. Consider a stop in St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church on the main street where Columbus prayed on his way to find the New World. Overnight in Galway. (B, Afternoon Tea)

Saturday, June 20: Ballintubber Abbey, Lough Eske Castle

Travel towards Castlebar to visit Ballintubber Abbey which is known as "the Abbey that refused to die." In 1653, the Abbey was left roofless after destruction and burning by Cromwell's army. For 250 years, the local people of the area worshiped in wind, rain and snow. Ballintubber is one of the most impressive church buildings in Ireland today. Visit Carrowmore, the largest and one of the oldest cemeteries of megalithic tombs in Ireland with some dating to 3700 BC. Continue on to Donegal for a two night stay in the 5-Star Lough Eske Castle.

Dinner and overnight at Lough Eske Castle. (B,D)

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Sunday, June 21: Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

Today will be a day at leisure to relax in the splendor and luxury of Lough Eske Castle or spend time in Donegal town. Enjoy the spa and pool facilities, or stroll the country roads along the shores of Lough Eske. Drop in to nearby Harvey's Point Hotel for a coffee or a drink. In the afternoon, for those interested, our coach will travel the short distance into Donegal town. Shopping is wonderful at the House of Magee in Donegal where you will find a great selection of Irish goods and a particularly great selection of the world-famous Donegal Tweeds.

Overnight at Lough Eske Castle. (B)

Monday, June 22: Giant's Causeway, Old Bushmills Distillery, Belfast

Tour north along the coast of Northern Ireland to visit Giant's Causeway, renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt, resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago. Visit Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest whiskey distillery having received a license in 1608, before trying a sample at the end of your tour. Travel down the Antrim Coast Road, one of the most scenic drives in Ireland, through the villages of Cushendall, Cushendun and Carnlough to Belfast.

Dinner and overnight in Belfast. (B,D)

Tuesday, June 23: Belfast "Black Taxi" Tour, Titanic Museum

Experience a "Black Taxi" tour. You will be guided through sites of historical and political interest, learn about the significance of the Belfast murals and see key landmarks throughout the city. Learn about "The Troubles," the 30-year conflict between Catholics and Protestants.

Visit the incredible Titanic Belfast Museum. Located in the heart of Belfast, the Titanic Belfast recreates the story of the world's most famous ship in a new, iconic, six floor exhibition right beside the historic site of the original ship's construction. Afternoon is free in Belfast.

Overnight in Belfast. (B)

Wednesday, June 24: St. Patrick Centre, Inch Abbey, Dublin

Travel to Downpatrick to visit the St. Patrick Centre, located beside Down Cathedral in the medieval heart of Downpatrick. Discover the story of St. Patrick and his place in Ireland's history. Visit the gardens which lead to the reputed grave of St. Patrick. Also visit Inch Abbey, a ruined monastic site on the outskirts of town.

En route to Dublin, visit either Newgrange or Knowth, ancient passage tombs and impressive World Heritage Sites.

Dinner and overnight in Dublin. (B,D)

Thursday, June 25: Dublin City Tour, Merry Ploughboys Irish Night

A local guide will show you around the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. Stop in Trinity College to view the 9th-century Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels.

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 rooftop bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city.

The remainder of the afternoon is free for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing before dinner this evening at the Merry Ploughboys Pub. Enjoy a traditional Irish night with music, song and Irish dancing.

Overnight in Dublin. (B,D)

Friday, June 26: Farewell: Transfer to Dublin Airport for your journey home.

Must be Physically Able to Travel: Magi Travel tours require participants to be able to do a considerable amount of walking (3-5 miles per day), sometimes on uneven, rough or hilly terrain. If you have mobility issues, you must travel with someone who is physically able to assist you and they will also need to register for the trip. Magi Travel Tour Coordinators, Hosts and Tour Guides are unable to assist individual passengers with mobility issues. Please note that scooters cannot be accommodated on this tour.

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Land Tour Price: \$3,995

**Optional Group Airfare
from Minneapolis/St. Paul: \$1,495**

Group airline arrangements include round trip flights from **Minneapolis/St. Paul (MSP)** to **Dublin (DUB)**. The cost is **estimated**. The cost includes transfers between international airports and hotels as well as estimated airline taxes. Aisle and/or window seats can be requested, but are not guaranteed. Flight schedules are subject to change until 90 days before the tour.

Making Your Own Airline Arrangements

If you plan to make your own airline arrangements, you will need to obtain flights to Dublin (DUB) arriving before the group flights on June 16th. Contact Magi Travel to coordinate your arrival.

Departure is on June 26th, from Dublin (DUB). Your return flight will need to depart Dublin at the same time or after the group flight in order to utilize the group transportation to the airport. Otherwise, please plan to take a taxi.

Doing your own ticketing can have advantages if you have frequent flyer miles, want to upgrade your seats, want to have greater control over seat selection or fly Business Class. All group ticketing is coach class. Often you can find lower airfare compared to the group airfare price.



Online Registration: www.magitravelinc.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deposit and Final Payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and checks. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon completion of your online registration, you will automatically receive an email confirmation to review along with a link to your registration and links to purchase an optional travel protection plan. If you do not receive this email, please contact Magi Travel.

Passport: Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip.

Visa: Visas are not required for US citizens.

Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals: Any special airline seating (aisle/window) or airline meal requests must be made 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee seat requests.

Items Not Included: Possible airline-imposed baggage fees (not anticipated), some meals (see itinerary for specific details), Travel Protection and all items of personal nature are not included.

Single Supplement: There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$1,500.

Tour Price: The tour price is based on existing airfare tariffs and currency exchanges as of March 2019, and are expected to be in effect at the time of the tour. If they should be increased, the price of the tour will change accordingly. You will need to indicate how you plan to pay your final balance (due 90 days prior to departure) as that will determine your land price. If you pay your final balance with a check, you will receive a \$100.00 discount per person.

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