



# ireland us experience

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**DATES: From 13-July-2018 to 23-July-2018**  
(Departing from the United States on the 12<sup>th</sup> July)

## 10 DAY LUXURY TOUR OF IRELAND WITH IRELAND US EXPERIENCE ITINERARY 13<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2018

### DUBLIN

Kilmainham Gaol  
Book of Kells/Trinity College  
Guinness Storehouse  
Teelings Distillery  
Merry Ploughboy Irish Night  
Glendalough

### 3 NIGHTS DUBLIN

Clayton Hotel Burlington Road

### NORTHERN IRELAND & DONEGAL

Titanic Belfast  
Giants Causeway  
Marble Arch GeoPark & Caves  
Enniskillen Castle  
Slieve League Cliffs

### 1 NIGHT CO. DONEGAL

Lough Eske Castle, Donegal

### 1 NIGHT ENNISKILLEN

### 1 NIGHT GALWAY

The Clayton Hotel, Ballybritt, Galway

### GALWAY & CLARE

Galway City & Connemara  
Boat & Land Trips To Cliffs of Moher  
Bunratty Castle Banquet

### 2 NIGHTS KILLARNEY

Brehon Hotel, Killarney

### 1 NIGHT CORK

Fota Island Resort

### KERRY & KILLARNEY

Ring of Kerry

### 1 NIGHT WATERFORD

### CORK

Titanic Experience Cobh  
Kinsale and Old Head  
Blarney Stone/Blarney Castle

### TOUR INCLUDES:

Travel By Luxury Bus  
10 Nights In Above Hotels (including Full  
Irish Breakfast Daily Except Arrival Day)  
Dinner Included On 5 Nights  
Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed  
Welcome Get Together Drink  
Personal Welcome Pack

### WATERFORD

Waterford Crystal & Viking Triangle  
Copper Drive

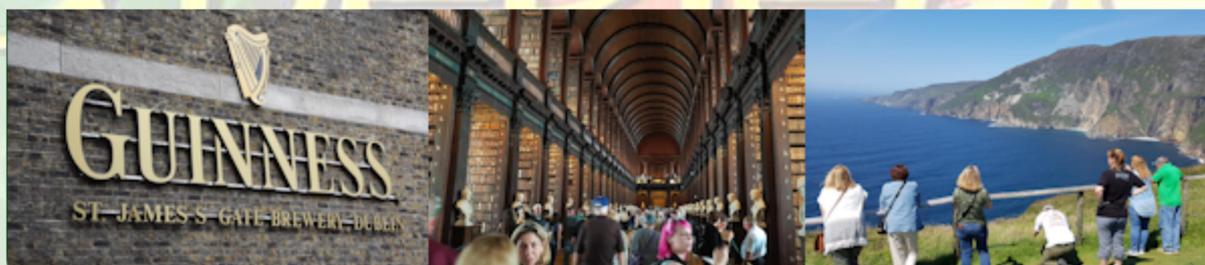
## Ten Day Luxury Tour Of Ireland With Ireland US Experience ITINERARY

### Thurs JULY 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 – DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

Your adventure begins as you take to the air on your journey to the Emerald Isle.

### Fri JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 - DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland. On arrival, we will take a short tour of some of Dublin's most famous sights before arriving at Kilmainham Gaol, where many of Ireland's most famous revolutionary heroes over the centuries were imprisoned or met their final end. We will then take in a few more sights on our way to your hotel, the Clayton Hotel Burlington Road in central Dublin, where, after check in, you are invited for a welcome drink with your guides, Pat and Alan. They will talk you through your tour and give some extra suggestions of things to do during your stay. There are many places that we can recommend for dinner. In Dublin you will find any type of food that your heart (or stomach) desires, ranging from traditional Irish dishes, to Italian, French, Chinese, Indian and African. You can be sure of one thing – in Ireland we love our food so you won't be stuck for choice!



The Guinness Storehouse

The Long Hall, Trinity College

The Slieve League Cliffs

### Sat JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 – DUBLIN

Another fun-packed day in Dublin. You will be collected from your hotel and taken to see the magical Book of Kells and Library in Trinity College. After lunch you will visit one of Dublin's most famous attractions, the Guinness Storehouse, officially the most popular visitor attraction in the Republic of Ireland, and you will find out why when you see the panoramic view of the city from the Gravity Bar as you learn how to pull a proper pint of 'the Black Stuff'. Then it's on to the home of one of Ireland's other famous beverage makers when we drop into the newly opened Teelings Distillery in the heart of Dublin. Here you can actually walk through the working distillery and see how water and grain is magically transformed into golden amber – and sample some afterwards, of course! Then its back to your hotel where you can relax for the evening. Or maybe enjoy another pint or two!

## Sun JULY 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 – TITANIC, CAUSEWAY COAST, GIANTS CAUSEWAY & DONEGAL



Giants Causeway

Titanic Belfast

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Leave Dublin and travel up to Belfast to enjoy the Titanic Experience, voted the World's Top Visitor Attraction in 2017, and see how the most famous / infamous ship in history was conceived and built, then find out what it would have been like to travel on board, and discover what really happened that famous night in 1912 when the "unsinkable" Titanic sank on her maiden voyage. Following this, we will travel along Antrim's fabulous Causeway Coast where you can see Scotland across the Irish Sea, and visit the Giants Causeway, one of the most famous natural phenomena in Europe. We will then proceed to our hotel, Lough Eske Castle Hotel in Donegal, which as its name suggests, is a genuine Irish castle, where we have arranged an evening meal for you.

## Mon JULY 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 – DONEGAL & ENNISKILLEN

After breakfast we will pass through the fishing village of Killybegs on our way to visit the Slieve League Cliffs, the highest cliffs in Europe. We then travel back into Northern Ireland heading for Enniskillen where we will visit the Marble Arch Geopark, where you will have the opportunity to travel down a river deep underground and explore the fantastic rock formations. From there we will move on to Enniskillen Castle, where they have recently opened a new visitors centre with exhibitions exploring the life and history of Northern Ireland. We will spend an overnight in Enniskillen where you will get to sample the Northern version of a night on town if you wish.



## Tue JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 – GALWAY



We will depart Northern Ireland head back into the Republic, travelling leisurely down through the fabulous scenery of the Wild Atlantic Way through Sligo, Mayo and the wilds of Connemara to Galway city, stopping for lunch along the way in Drumcliffe where you will have time to visit the grave of one of Ireland's greatest writers, W.B. Yeats. When you check in to your hotel, The Clayton Hotel, Ballybritt, you are free to relax for the evening. Galway is a fabulous city, full of charm and frivolity. Why not visit the Spanish Arch, or take a walking tour of Medieval Galway, down narrow winding lanes, ancient city streets and the old town wall, or visit the Latin Quarter full of buskers, boutiques and restaurants.



**Wed JULY 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 – CLIFFS OF MOHER, BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET**

We have an early departure from Galway, as we have a boat to catch. We will travel down the coast to Doolin in Country Clare, where we will take a cruise past one of Ireland’s most famous landmarks, the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, and see them as few others have seen them – from the ocean side. We will then see the Cliffs from the landward side, then travel down to Bunratty where you partake in a full medieval banquet and entertainment in Bunratty Castle. Afterwards we will travel down to Killarney in the “Kingdom of Kerry” to overnight in our hotel, the Brehon.

**Thurs JULY 19<sup>th</sup> 2018 – KILLARNEY & RING OF KERRY**

After breakfast we will head off and tour the famous Ring of Kerry, with some of the most spectacular scenery in the world. On our return to Killarney we will visit the National Park and Lakes of Killarney. After your full day of travels, we will return to The Brehon where we have arranged an evening meal for you.

**Fri JULY 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 – KILLARNEY, COBH & KINSALE**

Today we will visit the ‘Rebel County’ of Cork. We will cross the Kerry border and drop in to Blarney and give you a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone in Blarney Castle reputed to give you the ‘gift of eloquence’ or simply visit the castle gardens and world famous store if you don’t like heights. Then we travel on to the picturesque fishing village of Kinsale, and then move on to historic Cobh, where you will get the chance to visit the Titanic Heritage Centre, located at the last port that the ill-fated ship set sail from on its first and last tragic journey. We will then check-in to our hotel for the evening, the Fota Island Resort, where we have the evening free to enjoy its facilities or just have a quiet evening in.



The Bunratty Castle Singers



The Cliffs of Moher



Lady’s View-Ring of Kerry



**Sat JULY 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 – WATERFORD**

We head off after breakfast and head further east to the medieval city of Waterford, passing through the Copper Coast Drive along Ireland’s southern coastline through Dungarvan and on to Waterford city. On our arrival we will visit the Waterford Crystal factory and see how the world famous glassware is made by hand, and visit the Viking Triangle in the heart of medieval Waterford before arriving at our hotel for the evening. Again you will have the evening free to wander around and enjoy the charm of the city nightlife.

**Sun JULY 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 – GLENDALOUGH & DUBLIN**

After departing from the hotel, we make our way back up to Dublin, but not before stopping at one of Ireland’s most serene and scenic places, Glendalough, famous for its round towers and ancient monasteries. After a leisurely walk around the ruins, it’s back on the road across the Wicklow and Dublin mountains back to Dublin and your return to the Clayton Hotel Burlington Road where your journey began. After a rest and freshen up you will be collected from the hotel at 5.30pm and spend your last evening in Dublin in the award winning Merry Ploughboy where you will experience a thoroughly entertaining evening of live music and Irish dancing, while enjoying a fabulous three course meal.



The Merry Ploughboy



Glendalough



The Merry Ploughboy Dancers

**Mon JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018 – THE SAD BIT**

Transfer from your hotel to the Airport, for the saddest part of any vacation - the journey home. Check-In requires you to be at the airport three hours prior to take-off, but we will make sure to get you there on time.

