



ireland us experience

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From 19th July 2022 to 28th July 2022

(Departing from the United States on the 18th July – Departing Ireland 29th July)

10 DAY LUXURY FAMILY TOUR OF IRELAND WITH IRELAND US EXPERIENCE - ITINERARY

DUBLIN

Bus Tour of Dublin City
Tour of Phoenix Park
EPIC Emigration Museum
Guinness Storehouse
Merry Ploughboy Irish Night & Dinner

3 NIGHTS DUBLIN

Castleknock Hotel

GALWAY & CLARE

Galway City & Connemara Tour
Boat & Land Trips To Cliffs of Moher
Irish National Aquarium

2 NIGHTS GALWAY

Galway Bay Hotel

2 NIGHTS KILLARNEY

Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney

KERRY & KILLARNEY

Ring of Kerry
Kissane Sheep Farm/Sheep Dog Display
Muckross House Traditional Farms

2 NIGHTS CORK

Fota Island Resort

1 NIGHT KILKENNY

Mount Juliet Hotel

CORK

Fota Wildlife Park
Titanic Experience Cobh

TOUR INCLUDES:

Travel By Luxury Bus
10 Nights In Above Child-Friendly Hotels Or Similar (including Full Irish Breakfast Daily Except Arrival Day)
Lunch & Evening Meals Not Included (except for Merry Ploughboy Show which includes a 3 course dinner)
Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed
Personal Welcome Pack

KILKENNY

Kilkenny Castle
Kilkenny Way Ultimate Hurling Experience

WICKLOW

Glendalough Monastic Settlement

Ten Day Luxury Family Tour Of Ireland With Ireland US Experience

As parents ourselves, we know what it can be like to take your children on vacation, trying to educate and keep them entertained, while at the same time having time out to enjoy yourselves. That is why we have put together a package that will not only entertain and educate but will provide the whole family with a range of enjoyable experiences that will live in their memories long after they have returned home. The young people will have opportunities to see animals in their natural habitats, interact with them, try new sports, see spectacular sights, and learn about history, all in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. Our tours are planned not to be too exhausting, and to finish early in the evening, with mostly double-night stays in luxury child-friendly hotels that have been specifically selected because they offer extensive leisure facilities including games rooms, pools and playgrounds, and even more importantly have kids clubs and facilities that will allow their parents to get a bit of 'me time' so they can enjoy themselves too!



Mon JULY 18th 2022 – DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

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

Tue JULY 19th 2022 - DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland. On arrival in Dublin Airport, we will take a short tour of some of Dublin's most famous sights. During this we will spend some time in [The Phoenix Park](#), the largest in-city park in Europe and home of several places of note, including Ireland's 'White House' (Aras An Uachtarain, the Irish President's official home), the American Ambassador's residence, and the Papal Cross. We don't want to exhaust you on your first day, after your long flight, so we take it easy for your first evening, and you will check in to your hotel for the next two nights, the [Castleknock Hotel](#), not too far from the Phoenix Park. The hotel offers a range of facilities including a choice of restaurants, spa, and 16 metre pool with children's pool area and playground. During the evening you will have a get-together with your guide who will take you through the events and places you will see during your visit, and give you hints and tips on how to get the best out of your trip with us.



The Guinness Storehouse

The Aras, Phoenix Park

The EPIC Museum

Wed JULY 20th 2022 – DUBLIN

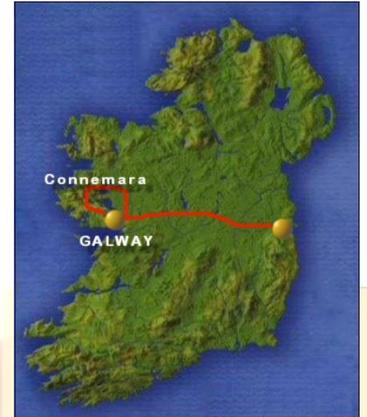
We have another fun-packed day in Dublin. You will be collected from your hotel and taken one of Ireland's most recent attractions, the [EPIC Emigration Museum](#), where you can learn the story of how the Irish took over the world, using the latest in multimedia and interactive techniques, voted Europe's Leading Tourist Attraction in both 2019 and 2020. 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'. And don't worry, even though the young people won't be able to sample the primary beverage, there will be plenty of exciting things for them to see and do, that will keep them occupied! Then it is back on the bus, where you will be taken back to your hotel to relax for the evening. Or maybe enjoy another pint or two! (Note: in earlier versions of this brochure we were going to go on the Viking Splash Tour of Dublin, but alas, it looks as if this attraction has become yet another casualty of Covid, so we are replacing it with the visit to EPIC).



Connemara, County Galway

Thurs JULY 21st 2022 – GALWAY CITY & TOUR OF CONNEMARA

We take our leave of Dublin and travel across the midlands of Ireland to County Galway, on the west coast, but on our way we will take a tour around the scenic wilds of [Connemara](#), with its spectacular lakes, valleys and windswept trees. Finally we will arrive in Galway city where we will check into our home for the next two evenings, the appropriately named [Galway Bay Hotel](#), located in Galway City's seaside resort of Salthill, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. You will have the evening free to enjoy the hotel's leisure facilities or stroll along [Salthill's promenade](#), or visit the local seaside amusements. Or perhaps take the short trip into the centre of Galway city, to enjoy its historic sights such as the Spanish Arch, Lynch's Castle or stroll around the medieval quarter.



Cliffs of Moher, County
Clare

Fri JULY 22nd 2022 – GALWAY – CLIFFS OF MOHER BY LAND & SEA AND ATLANTAQUARIUM

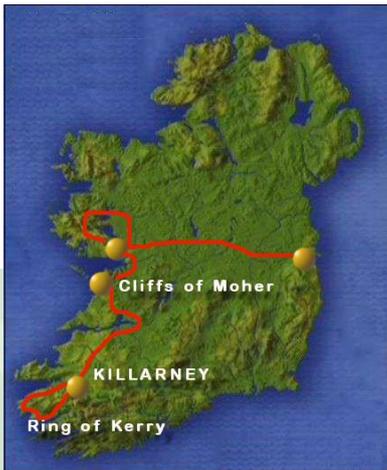
Today we travel down the coast to visit one of Ireland's most iconic sights, the spectacular [Cliffs of](#)



Cliffs of Moher – Ocean View

[Moher](#). You will not only get to visit the cliffs themselves and the extensive Interpretive Centre attached to them, but we will also take you out on a boat trip to view them as few others have seen them – from the ocean side. We will then return to Galway where, in the afternoon, we will visit the [Atlantiaquarium](#), the National Aquarium of Ireland, in Galway. Then it's back to your hotel for the evening, which you will have at leisure.

Sat JULY 23rd 2022 – KERRY – MUCKCROSS HOUSE & GARDENS & TRADITIONAL FARMS



We will depart Galway and head south, crossing through the Burren of County Clare and into the 'Kingdom' of Kerry, as they like to call it locally, where we will arrive in one of Ireland's most famous towns, Killarney. We will spend the afternoon visiting [Muckcross House & Gardens](#) on the shores of the famed Lakes of Killarney, and its Traditional Farms where you can experience farming life in Ireland over the years and interact with the farm animals. Then we will head to our home for the next two nights, [The Gleneagle Hotel](#), Killarney. You are free to spend the evening enjoying the extensive leisure facilities of the hotel or make the

short trip into the centre of Killarney town and enjoy its many charms.

Muckcross House & Gardens, Killarney



Sun JULY 24th 2022 – RING OF KERRY & KISSANE SHEEP FARM



On our second day in Killarney we will travel the famous [Ring of Kerry](#), where you will get to see some of the most spectacular scenery in the world (the Skellig Islands off the coast were featured in the recent Star Wars movies). Along the way we will stop off for a visit at [Kissane's Sheep Farm](#), where you will get to see a display of sheepdog herding and find out about day-to-day life on a sheep farm. Then it is back to the Gleneagle Hotel for the evening.

Lady's View – Ring of Kerry

Mon JULY 25th 2022 – CORK – COBH TITANIC EXPERIENCE

After breakfast we will take our leave of Kerry and head into the 'Rebel' county of Cork. Along the way we will visit the fishing town of Cobh, famous as the last port from which the ill-fated and 'unsinkable' Titanic sailed on her first and last voyage. Here we will visit the [Titanic Experience](#), where you can explore the story of the most famous ship in history. Then we move a few kilometres to our hotel for the next two days, The [Fota Island Resort](#), which has extensive facilities for both children and adults, and one of Ireland's highest rated golf courses.



Titanic Experience, Cobh, County Cork

Tue JULY 26th 2022 – FOTA WILDLIFE PARK

Today we will have a special experience, when we visit [Fota Wildlife Park](#), where you can take the Park Tour Train to see a range of animals from lions and tigers to kangaroos and penguins and many endangered species, all in their natural habitats, and find out how conservationists around the world are trying to ensure that they will be around for future generations to enjoy. There are a range of children's activities from face painting to animal talks, and they can get to meet some of the baby animals. We will then return to the hotel, where you will have the rest of the evening free to enjoy the Resort.



Fota Wildlife Park

Wed JULY 27th 2022 – KILKENNY



We take our leave of Cork, and head north, up through the Golden Vale of Tipperary, passing through Cashel, in the shadow of another Irish icon, the Rock of Cashel. Our destination today is the medieval city of Kilkenny, known as the 'Marble City' because it was once the marble capital of Ireland. Here we have two experiences lined up for you. The first is a visit to [Kilkenny Castle](#), a perfect example of what life would have been like for the rich and powerful over the years, since building work commenced on it in 1195. Then we have a really unique experience lined up for you. Ireland has two national sports, Gaelic Football, which is similar to soccer, but you can handle the ball, and hurling, said to be the fastest field game in the world. And Kilkenny have won more All Ireland Hurling titles (the hurling equivalent of the Super Bowl) than

any other county in Ireland, with 36 in all. So what better place for you to find out about this epic sport, when we visit the [Kilkenny Way Ultimate Hurling Experience](#). Here you will not only learn about the sport, but even get the chance to try it out (and there is a tasty lunch included!). Then we will move on to our hotel for the evening, [Mount Juliet Hotel](#), a luxury countryside estate just

outside Kilkenny. Here you will have the evening free to enjoy the extensive hotel facilities, which in addition to the usual swimming pools, spas, and kids clubs, also includes additional options such as horse riding, fishing, archery and falconry (all payable locally).



The Kilkenny Way & Kilkenny Castle

Thur JULY 28th 2022 – GLENDALOUGH & RETURN TO DUBLIN



We head off after breakfast and make our way back towards Dublin for our final night in Ireland. But we have a lot planned for you before your vacation is completed. First of all we will cross over the Wicklow Mountains and visit the ancient monastic settlement of [Glendalough](#), originally built by St Kevin in the 6th Century, and located in one of the most serene and peaceful places in Ireland, in a valley between two lakes. Here you can explore the old monastery building and view the ancient round tower, or go for one of the



extensive walks around the grounds down by the lakes. Then we are back on the bus, and arrive back at the hotel where we first started, the Castleknock Hotel. 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 Pub](#) in the shadow of the Dublin mountains, where you will experience a thoroughly entertaining evening of live music and Irish dancing, while enjoying a fabulous three course meal.



The Merry Ploughboy



The Merry Ploughboy Dancers

Fri JULY 29th 2022 – THE SAD BIT

This morning we will transfer you 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. We hope you and your children will bring home with you many happy memories of your visit to Ireland, and maybe come back again at some time in the future to visit all the things you didn't get to see this time around.



COSTS OF TOUR

Total Cost of Tour For 2 Adults and One Child (including flights to Ireland)	Euro 9,145 * (20% Deposit : Euro 1,829) **(Payment Plan:Deposit+8 Pmts of Euro 914)
Total Cost of Tour For 2 Adults and Two Children (including flights to Ireland)	Euro 10,775 * (20% Deposit : Euro 2,155) **(Payment Plan:Deposit+8 Pmts of Euro 1077)
Total Cost of Tour For 2 Adults and Three Children (including flights to Ireland)	Euro 12,875 * (20% Deposit : Euro 2,575) **(Payment Plan:Deposit+8 Pmts of Euro 1287)
Total Cost of Tour For 2 Adults and Four Children (including flights to Ireland)	Euro 14,525 * (20% Deposit : Euro 2,905) **(Payment Plan:Deposit+8 Pmts of Euro 1452)

* Because we are an Irish company, all payment amounts are quoted in Euro. The amount payable in US Dollars may be higher or lower depending on the Euro/Dollar exchange rate at the time payments are made.

** The Payment Plan option allows you to spread the cost of the balance due, after payment of the deposit, over eight equal monthly payments from September 2019 to April 2022 inclusive.

A 20% non-refundable deposit is payable at the time of booking to reserve your place on the tour. The balance will be due four months prior to the travel date, and will be non-refundable once paid. We will include a basic travel insurance policy as part of the package to cover you against any last minute emergencies that might prevent you travelling such as a non pre-existing illness, an immediate family bereavement, or illness while on the tour. You can, of course, take out a more comprehensive travel policy yourself to cover any other eventualities by contacting your own insurance advisor.

If you wish, we can arrange a payment plan to spread the cost over quarterly payments between now and the quarter before you travel.

PLEASE NOTE: For any new bookings arranged after February 2021: Pricing is based on the anticipated flight costs at the time of travel, which under normal circumstances can be fairly easily predicted in advance. However, with the disruptions caused by Covid 19, even the airlines themselves do not know what their pricing structures will be in 2022 e.g. will there be price reductions to get more people to fly, or increases due to social distancing requirements or reduced flight numbers. In the, hopefully unlikely, event that there was a major increase in the flight costs we would need to pass those on to you by way of an additional flight supplement. However, should you think the amount excessive, we would offer you the option of a refund of your deposit, which under normal circumstances would be non-refundable. Alternatively, if you wish, you can make your own flight arrangements and we will only bill you for the cost of the tour in Ireland.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

At Ireland US Experience we like to keep things simple, so we don't have reams of tightly packed legal talk that you probably won't ever read or actually understand. What we want to do, when you travel with us, is to ensure that we give you the best possible vacation that we possibly can, and to make sure that you have such an enjoyable and safe time while you are in our care that you will remember and talk about it for years to come. However, there are a few things that we need to highlight to you, so that you are aware of them prior to travelling with us :

- We are an Irish company, based in Ireland, so any bills or invoices we send you will be denominated in Euro. The actual amount in dollars may be higher or lower depending on the actual exchange rate on the dates the payments are made. We currently invoice through Paypal as we find that our visitors are more comfortable making their payments through a payment system that they are familiar with. Please note that you do not need to have a Paypal account to use this facility, and can instead use your debit or credit card as normal via their secure portal. Paypal will automatically handle the Euro/Dollar conversion for you at whatever rate applies on the day that you make the payment.
- Again, because we are an Irish company, based in Ireland, all dealings with us will be deemed to come under the jurisdiction of Irish law and the Irish courts system, or where they might take precedence, the laws of the UK or the European Union.
- Ireland US Experience Ltd undertake to supply the tour services agreed with our clients, which will usually have been customized to their particular requirements. Should any particular service or accommodation become unavailable at the time of the vacation, due to circumstances beyond our control, we agree to replace the missing item with a similar event or hotel of a similar standard. In return for these services, the client confirms that they will pay the amount agreed.
- The Vacation Package will be priced based on an agreed number of passengers on agreed dates. If the number of passengers or dates changes, then this may result in an adjustment to the price per person. Please note, in particular, that single occupancy rooms will normally be more expensive per person than joint occupancy. In addition, hotel accommodation costs tend to increase, and availability can be limited, during the high season (JULY to August). Hotel prices also tend to be more expensive when bookings are made close to the arrival date, or on different days of the week. Prices quoted by us could therefore require amendment in situations where you request us to change your original travel or accommodation arrangements.
- An initial non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total amount due per person will normally be payable on confirmation of the booking. The remaining balance will be payable four months prior to the commencement of the vacation. We will invoice you, at the appropriate times, for the Euro amounts based on the overall price agreed at the time the booking was made. Final payments, once paid, become non-refundable. We would recommend that when travelling long distances, such as to Ireland, that you take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your circumstances. A basic travel insurance policy is included as part of your package and details will be notified to you along with your flight confirmations. If you wish to have a more comprehensive cover, you should consult your insurance advisor.
- All entrance costs to the visitor attractions listed in the itinerary that we agree with our clients are included in the price. When requesting us to arrange games of golf, please advise if you would like us to also arrange clubs or buggies and if there are specific courses or types of courses you would like to play.

- As a tour operator, we look after you from the moment you arrive at the airport until the moment we return you to the airport at the end of your vacation. We do not arrange the flights themselves, but can recommend local US or Irish based travel agents who can supply these services at highly competitive rates. All prices quoted by us therefore exclude flight costs unless otherwise stated. Please be aware that international flight costs fluctuate, and can either increase or decrease substantially the closer you get to your departure date, depending on how full a particular flight might be. In general, flight costs will be higher and availability lower in peak season (JULY to August), so you will need to take this into account when budgeting the overall cost of the vacation.
- If travellers have any special requirements (e.g. smoking rooms, handicap accessible rooms, bedding type, air conditioning, special dietary requirements) please advise at time of booking. Once hotels have confirmed, guests may incur penalties for any changes. Any special requests are subject to their availability at individual hotels and requests cannot be guaranteed.
- In the unlikely event of a medical emergency or issue, our staff will arrange for local medical assistance and transfer to a local hospital, should that be required. While public healthcare is free in Ireland for emergency admittances, if you wished to have private healthcare facilities you will need to ensure that your US health policy covers you for costs incurred outside the USA.
- It is the responsibility of all clients to ensure that they have valid passports before they travel. We recommend that you apply for your passport as early as possible if you do not currently have one, or if it will be out of date prior to your departure/return in order to avoid any last minute issues. Please ensure, when booking your flights, that you notify the travel agent of the exact names of all travellers as listed on their passports, as the airlines may not allow you to board the flight if there is a difference between the passport name and the name on the boarding pass.
- Gratuities to drivers/guides are not included in our prices.
- Any additional Terms and Conditions that might apply to specific vacation packages will be notified to you when agreeing the itinerary.
- Please see our website, <http://www.irelandusexperience.com/about-us.html> for up-to-date details on our Privacy Policy and GDPR compliance details.

