



**PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN 9 DAY LUXURY TOUR OF IRELAND  
WITH IRELAND US EXPERIENCE  
ITINERARY  
2<sup>nd</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

# ireland us experience

Tour Reference: 201609-005

**DATES:** From 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016 to 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

## HOTELS

**DUBLIN:**  
KILMAINHAM GAOL  
PERSONAL TOUR OF DUBLIN CITY  
GUINNESS STOREHOUSE  
GLEN DALOUGH/POWERSCOURT  
MERRY PLOUGHBOY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

**CLARE:**  
CLIFFS OF MOHER  
BUNRATTY CASTLE BANQUET

**KERRY**  
RING OF KERRY  
LAKES OF KILLARNEY

**CORK**  
BLARNEY CASTLE  
KINSALE

**KILKENNY**  
KILKENNY CASTLE  
SMITHWICKS BREWERY

**3 NIGHTS DUBLIN**  
Castleknock Hotel & Country Club

**1 NIGHT CLARE**  
Bunratty Castle Hotel

**2 NIGHTS KILLARNEY**  
Brehon Hotel

**1 NIGHT CORK**  
Carlton Hotel In Kinsale

**1 NIGHT KILKENNY**  
Hotel Kilkenny

**+ Two Rounds Of Golf On Some  
Of Ireland's Premier Golf Courses**

### TOUR INCLUDES

Sightseeing With Your Own Personal Chauffeur  
8 Nights In Above Hotels (or similar)  
Full Irish Breakfast Each Day / Dinner On Three Nights  
Welcome Get Together Drink / Personal Welcome Pack



## 9 DAY PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVEN LUXURY TOUR OF IRELAND ITINERARY

### Thur SEPT 1st 2016 – DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

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

### Day 1 : Fri Sept 2<sup>rd</sup> 2016 - DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland. On arrival, you will be transferred from Dublin Airport to the Castleknock Hotel & Country Club. After freshening up you will depart on your own private tour of Dublin City, taking in many of it's most famous sights, including a visit to Kilmainham Gaol, where many of Ireland's most famous revolutionary heroes over the centuries were imprisoned or met their final end. You will then return to your Hotel for a welcome drink with your guides. They will talk you through your tour and give some extra suggestions of things to do during your stay.



### Day 2 : Sat Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 - GEORGIA TECH/BOSTON COLLEGE GAME



On Day 2 we stay in Dublin for your special event, the football game in Dublin's Aviva Stadium between Georgia Tech and Boston College. Start time is 12.30am, but we will get you there in good time to enjoy all the festivities! After the match we will collect you from the stadium and return you to your hotel, where, depending on the time, and your energy levels, we will take you out to enjoy Dublin's evening entertainment highlights.

### Day 3 : Sun Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 – TRAVEL TO Co CLARE, CLIFFS OF MOHER, BUNRATTY CASTLE

We take our leave of Dublin, and head across the country on the longest leg of our journey, to County Clare. We will head up to the magical Cliffs of Moher, driving along the Wild Atlantic Way. We will then head back down the coast and check into the Bunratty Castle Hotel, where you will have a chance to freshen up, before we head across the road for a special treat, the Medieval Banquet in Bunratty Castle, for an evening of Irish music, food and entertainment.

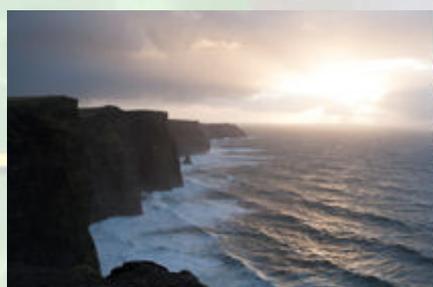
#### **Day 4 : Mon Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 2016 – KILLARNEY**



Following your hearty Irish breakfast, we will travel down to mystical Kerry. On the way we will drop the golfers off at Dooks Golf Links where they can enjoy one of Ireland's favorite golf courses. Everyone else will head off for a tour of the Dingle Peninsula, visiting Dingle town and crossing the Conor Pass with its magnificent vistas across three counties. After picking up the golfers, we then head down to our hotel, the Gleneagles, in Killarney, one of the most famous towns in Ireland, where we will visit the Killarney National Park and fabulous Lakes of Killarney.

#### **Day 5 : Tue Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 – KILLARNEY AND THE RING OF KERRY**

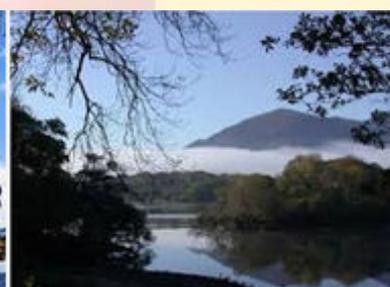
Today's highlight will be a tour of the Ring of Kerry, where you will see some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, including views of Scellig Michael where some of the recent Star Wars movie was shot. There will be plenty of opportunities to stop and take photographs. We will then return to your hotel, where you will have the evening free to relax and enjoy yourself.



The Cliffs of Moher



Bunratty Castle



Killarney National Park

#### **Day 6 : Wed Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 – Co CORK, BLARNEY CASTLE, COBH, YOUGHAL & KINSALE**

We will leave Kerry and head east to Kinsale in Co Cork, but stopping along the way at Blarney Castle, so that you can kiss the Blarney Stone, which is reputed to give you the 'gift of the gab' so that you will never again be stuck for words! In Kinsale, we will drop the golfers off at the Old Head of Kinsale links course for a round of golf, while everyone else will head off to see the actual Old Head, then on to the lovely fishing towns of Kinsale and Cobh, the last port of call for Titanic before she set off on her fateful maiden voyage, where you can visit the Titanic Museum, and, if time permits, on to the quaint town of Youghal, famous for its sea-food restaurants. Then it's back to Kinsale to pick up the golfers, and on to the Carlton Hotel in Kinsale for the evening.



### **Day 7 : Thur Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 – KILKENNY**

We set off after breakfast and drive across the Midland's of Ireland to the walled city of Kilkenny, stopping off in Tipperary (it's a long, long way!) to visit the famous Rock of Cashel. Then it's on to the 'Marble City' of Kilkenny, where you will check into your hotel, the Hotel Kilkenny. After you have a chance to freshen up we head off on a tour of Kilkenny, including Kilkenny Castle and the Smithwicks Brewery Experience. Kilkenny might technically be a city, but it's one that has a small town feel, full of restaurants, cafes and fabulous walks for you to explore in the evening.



### **Day 8 : Fri Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 – GLENDALOUGH - POWERSCOURT WATERFALL - DUBLIN**



On leaving Kilkenny, we make our way back up to Dublin, stopping off at Glendalough, one of Ireland's most serene and scenic places, famous for its round towers and ancient monasteries. After a leisurely walk around the ruins, it's back on the road and a quick visit to Powerscourt Waterfall, before arriving back to your hotel, the Castleknock Hotel, in Dublin. In the evening you will be collected and brought to The Merry Ploughboy pub, to experience a thoroughly entertaining evening of live music and Irish dancing, while enjoying a fabulous three course meal.

### **Day 9 : Sat Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 – 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 you are there on time.



The Guinness Storehouse Dublin

The Halfpenny Bridge Dublin

Trinity College Dublin

