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4 DAY PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR DRIVE TOUR OF IRELAND

Pickup on Morning of 28th June 2023
Drop Off on Evening of 1st July 2023



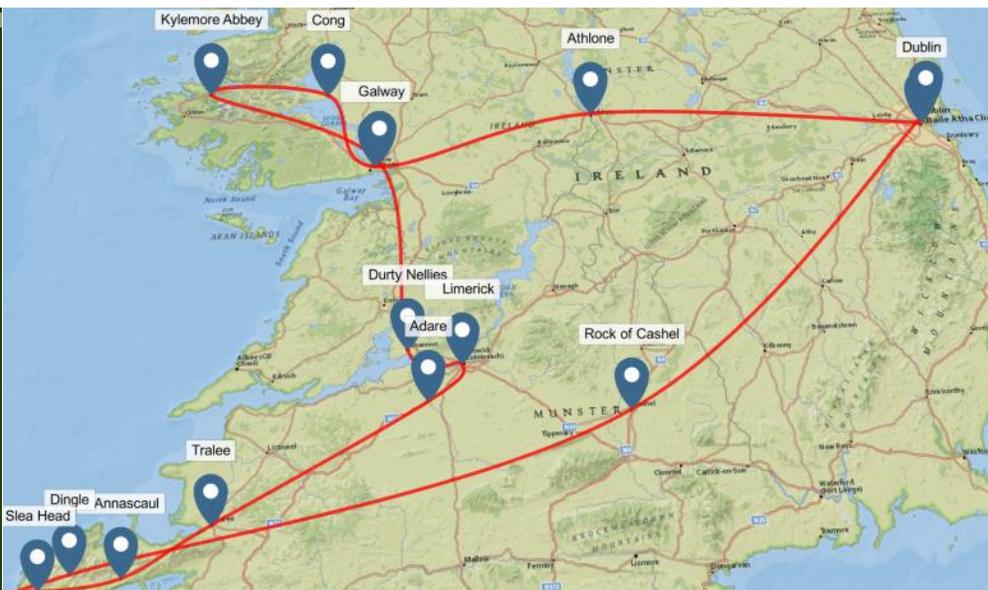
Rock of Cashel

ATTRACTIONS INCLUDED IN TOUR

WESTMEATH

Seans Bar, Athlone

- **MAYO**
Cong / The Quiet Man
- **GALWAY**
Tour of Connemara
Kylemore Abbey
Maams Cross
Dinner at the Pullman
Restaurant/Orient Express
- **CLARE**
Durdy Nellys in Bunratty
- **LIMERICK**
Adare
- **KERRY**
Dingle Town
Dingle Peninsula/Slea Head
South Pole Inn
Conor Pass
- **TIPPERARY**
Rock of Cashel
- **DUBLIN**
Trinity College/Book of Kells
Teeling Whiskey
Merry Ploughboy Irish Night



Hi Cynthia and Jeff,

Ireland US Experience are delighted that you are allowing us to assist you in your honeymoon travel arrangements around Ireland.

While you will have already seen a lot of the very best that Ireland has to offer, we hope to offer you a different and unique personal experience that in a few short days will take you to see some of the bits you will have missed first time around, and allow you to spend time in places that of particular interest to you.

Accompanied by your own personal chauffeur, Pat, you will be transported in style from your hotel in Dublin across the country to the wilds of Galway and to Cong in Mayo, where you will be based for your first two days, visiting all things Quiet Man related, and have a unique 1920's dining experience in two carriages from the original Orient Express.

You will then transfer to County Kerry, to experience the scenic beauty of the Dingle Peninsula.

As part of your return journey to Dublin, you will stop off to visit the icon Rock of Cashel, and on your arrival back in Ireland's capital city you will find out how whiskey is converted from grain to amber nectar, before finishing off your trip in style with a night of Irish music and dancing accompanied by a fabulous three-course meal.

You will find further details of the day-by-day itinerary on the following pages. And because you have your own private chauffeur, you have a lot more flexibility if you decide to make amendments along the way.

We look forward to welcoming you to Ireland and hope that you will find it a fitting end to your honeymoon vacation.

CONG

SEANS BAR, ATHLONE



OSCAR WILDE STATUE



SALTHILL PROMENADE



MICHAELEENS MANOR



Wed June 28th - Dublin - Athlone - Galway - Cong

Your experience begins when your personal chauffeur, Pat, picks you up from the Clayton Ballsbridge at noon and takes a short trip into Merron Square, where you will find the famous statue of Oscar Wilde reclining on a rock, located opposite the house in which he grew up. The statue is flanked by two smaller bronze statues, one of his wife, Constance Lloyd, and the second of Dionysis, the Greek god of drama (and wine!!) We will then head off the short distance to Trinity College, where we have arranged for you to visit the famous Book of Kells, an ancient beautifully decorated manuscript that was originally created around 800AD. As you leave the exhibit, you will pass through Trinity's spectacular Old Library and out into the Quad.

We will then head off across the centre of Ireland towards Galway, stopping off along the way in Athlone to pay a visit to Seans Bar, located on the banks of the River Shannon, which is claimed to be the oldest bar in Ireland, where you will have a chance to sample their wares and have some lunch.

We then get back on the road heading for Galway, the 'City of the Tribes', where you will have a short tour of the city highlights, and the opportunity to take a wander down the medieval streets in the city centre, before heading to the seaside resort of Salthill on the outskirts of the city, where you will be able to take in the sea air while walking along the promenade looking out over Galway Bay.

The final step of our journey will be to Cong, the location for The Quiet Man., where we will get you checked in to Michaelleens Manor, which is your accommodation for the next two nights. You will then have the opportunity to take a short look around the town, if you wish, or settle in for the evening.



Thurs June 29th - Connemara-Kylemore Abbey-The Pullman in Glenlo

Today you will have more time to explore Cong, perhaps having a pint in Pat Cohens pub, the exterior of which was the actual pub used in the *Quite Man* (although you will be pleased to hear that they have fixed the windows since the big fight scene in the movie!) Or maybe wander down and take a walk along the riverbank, or visit the old ruined Abbey or the statue of John Wayne carrying away Maureen O'Hara based on the famous scene from the movie. Or perhaps check out the Quiet Man Museum which is an exact replica of the White O'Morn cottage from the movie.

When you are ready, we will then head off and take you on a tour around the wild landscapes of Connemara, passing through the Connemara National Park, heading towards Kylemore Abbey. The Abbey is a Benedictine Convent, dating back over 100 years and built in the grounds of Kylemore Castle. It is famous for its impeccable Walled Gardens, its handmade crafts (and its chocolate sheep!)

We will also stop by the Quiet Man Cottage in Maams Cross, where there are a fabulous views over the countryside from the tower in the hotel next door.

We will then take you back to Cong so that you can freshen up for a really unique dining experience, as we take the 30 minute trip back into Galway, and pay a visit to Glenlo Abbey hotel on the outskirts of the city.



The grounds of the hotel have fabulous lakes and walks, but they also feature their Pullman Restaurant, which is located in two carriages from the original Orient Express used by the rich and famous to travel across Europe in style back in the 1920's. The carriages have been extensively restored to their former glory and the actual

carriages in Glenlo were used during the making of one of the recent movie versions of Agatha Christie's *Murder On The Orient Express*.

And, needless to say, the quality of the food matches the quality of the décor.

If we can pull you away when you have finished your meal, we will return you to Cong.



THE PULLMAN IN GLENLO ABBEY



DINING IN THE PULLMAN



PAT COHENS PUB IN CONG



QUIET MAN COTTAGE IN MAAMS



ADARE



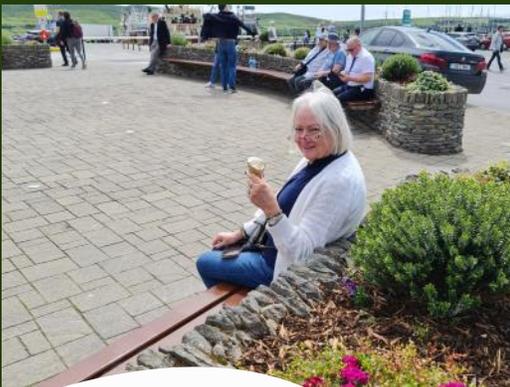
VIEW FROM THE CONOR PASS



THE SOUTH POLE INN



AN ICECREAM AT THE HARBOUR



Fri June 30th - Durty Nellies-Adare-Dingle-Slea Head-Conor Pass

We have a lot to get through today, so we will have an 8.00am start (or maybe 8.30!) and take our leave of Cong, heading down through Counties Galway, Clare and Limerick on our way to the fishing town of Dingle in the Country Kerry (or "The Kingdom" as it is referred to by the Kerry people).

But along the way we have a couple of stops to make. Firstly, when travelling through Clare, we will stop off for a break in Bunratty and pay a visit to Durty Nelly's pub.

We will then get back on the road and skirt around Limerick City, and have another stopover, this time in the beautiful picturesque town of Adare, which is famous for its thatched cottages, but also for its prestigious hotel, Adare Manor, which in 2027 will host the Ryder Cup, and was voted #1 Resort in the World 2022 by Traveler Readers' Choice Awards.

The temptation will be to linger in both Bunratty and Adare, but we will then move on to Tralee and head onto the Dingle Peninsula, where we will fit in as many locations as time will permit. These will include The South Pole Inn, in Annascaule, once owned by the Antarctic explorer Tom Crean, who travelled with both Scott and Shackleton, the Conor Pass (which is never included in bus tours, and when you are driven along it you will realise why!), the fabulous scenery of Sleat Head, and, of course the beautiful town of Dingle, famous for its restaurants and seafood, and for its ice-cream.

And we want to leave you plenty of time to try out the seafood, and have time to explore the town itself.

Tonight you will overnight in Ashe's B&B, located in the center of Dingle. They are particularly famous for their homemade organic breakfasts.

Sat July 1st Rock of Cashel - Teelings Whiskey - Merry Ploughboy

It might be our last day, but we still have a lot to pack in, so, alas, it will be another early start. Today we are on the long drive back to Dublin, but we will be stopping half-way in County Tipperary (it's not a long long way!) to visit the iconic Rock of Cashel. It was originally the seat of the Kings of Munster, and when Brian Boru was crowned High King of Ireland there in 978 he made it his capital. Some of its current buildings, including the round tower date back to the 1100's, and there are fabulous views out across the countryside on all sides from its hilltop vantage point.

We will then move back to Dublin, where we will have a late afternoon visit to Teeling Whiskey, a fully working distillery located in the heart of Dublin city, where we have arranged for you to take their Tasting Tour, which takes you through the whole creation process for 'uisce beatha' (pronounced 'ishka baahaa') as it was called in Gaelic, which translates to 'the water of life' (and is where the word 'whiskey' comes from). And, of course, you get to sample the finished product afterwards!

Your hotel for this evening, which you mentioned you have already arranged yourself, is the Crowne Plaza at Dublin Airport on the far north side of the city. If time permits, after the Teelings visit we will get you checked in and freshened up for your final entertainment of the trip, a visit to the Merry Ploughboy Irish Night where you will not only be entertained by award-winning singing and Irish dancing, but you will have a really tasty three-course meal (with multiple choices of main courses). The show starts at 7.00pm, so should you be enjoying yourself too much earlier in the day and we are running behind schedule we will go directly there, and get you checked into the hotel after the show.

You mentioned that you will not require a driver on the following morning, the 2nd July, as you are looking forward to a (well deserved) sleep in, and will take the hotel shuttle the short distance to the airport departures terminal. Just remember that Dublin Airport has a US Immigration Pre-Clearance facility where you actually do all the US immigration stuff here before you board your flight. This means you don't have to queue for immigration on arrival in the USA, but to allow for it, you should target to be at the airport about three hours before your departure.

COSTS OF TOUR

Total Cost Of Tour
(Does not include flights to Ireland)

Euro € 4,050
(20% Deposit : € 810 Payable On Booking)

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 any payments are made.

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.

ROCK OF CASHEL



TEELING WHISKEY



MERRY PLOUGHBOY DANCERS



SLEA HEAD, DINGLE PENINSULA



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 (June 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.

ACCOMMODATION USED ON THIS TOUR

2 NIGHTS CONG: Michaelleen's Manor B&B

1 NIGHT DINGLE : Ashe's B&B

(Final night in Crowne Plaza Dublin Airport is being arranged by yourselves)

TOUR INCLUDES

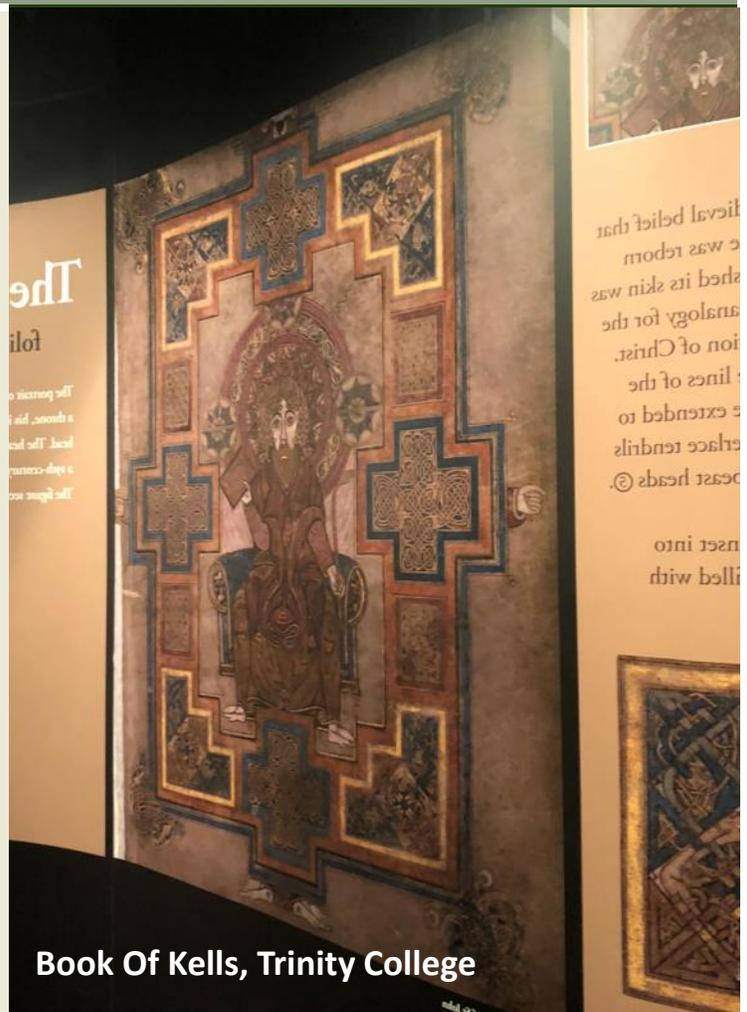
Travel Around Ireland With Your Own Exclusive Chauffeur In A Premium Car

3 Nights In Above Accommodation Including Breakfast

Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed In Brochure

Collection from your hotel on first morning, and return to you hotel on the final evening

Lunches and Dinners are not specifically included but you will have an evening meal in The Pullman in Glenlo Abbey and a three-course meal at the Merry Ploughboy Irish Night.



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