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## ***11 Days in Ireland***

**Just \$2,789!!!** per person (single supplement \$445)

Round Trip Air from Cleveland to Ireland (Not included)

**Departs September 20, 2019**

**Returns October 1, 2019**

- ♣ **10 Nights First-Class Accommodations**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts and all Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$400 Deposit Per Person Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately April 30, 2019
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at Fitzgerald's Irish B&B to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Full details available at [www.FitzgeraldTours.com](http://www.FitzgeraldTours.com)
- ♣ **These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!**
- ♣ Itinerary includes: St. Brigid's Well, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise, Athlone, Viking Boat Tour, Kilbeggan Distillery, Trim Castle, tour of Dublin, Trinity College and the Book of Kells, GPO Museum, Hop on Hop Off in Dublin with a visit to the Guinness Storehouse or Teeling Distillery, Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens, overnight at Kinnity Castle, Glendalough, JFK Homestead, Wexford, Hook Lighthouse, Loftus Hall, Rock of Cashel, Bunratty Folk Park, Ennis, Quin Abbey, Loop Head Lighthouse, and dinner at Bunratty Corn Barn.

Price includes Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours/all breakfast & dinners

**FITZGERALD TOURS**  
September 20 –October 1, 2019  
Itinerary

Fri, Sep. 20

**DEPART THE UNITED STATES**

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Sat, Sep. 21

**SHANNON ARRIVAL**

After landing at Shannon Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, journey into Liscannor and stop to visit St. Brigid's Well, located within a stone well house where pilgrims leave offerings and perform other ritualized activities. Then, travel along the coast of scenic County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Continue your drive to the center of Ireland and stop to visit Clonmacnoise. This monastic settlement was founded in 545 and is delightfully set on the banks of the River Shannon. Learn about the history of the site and take a walk around to see the ancient monuments. Transfer to your hotel in Athlone, check in and relax or freshen up before meeting your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, ATHLONE

Sun, Sep. 22

**VIKING BOAT TOUR**

This morning, board a replicated Viking ship and enjoy a boat tour along the River Shannon. See lovely surrounding countryside and learn about Ireland's Viking history as you sail. Return to your hotel in Athlone and enjoy some time at leisure before dining with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, ATHLONE

Mon, Sep. 23

**KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY**

Leaving Athlone, drive into Kilbeggan and stop to visit the Kilbeggan Distillery, which was established in 1757 and is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in the world. Enjoy a tour and tasting of the finished product. Next, continue your journey and stop to visit Trim Castle, the largest, best-preserved and most impressive Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. Embark on a guided tour to learn about the previous residents and some more recent visitors, including Mel Gibson and the cast from Braveheart as the castle and grounds featuring in the movie. After, travel into Dublin, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Enjoy some free time to explore the city before meeting your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: FITZPATRICK CASTLE HOTEL, DUBLIN

Tue, Sep. 24

**DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING**

This morning, set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Stop at Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript of the gospels and see the Old Library. Then, visit the GPO Museum, a unique exhibit piecing together the events in the lead up, during and aftermath of one of the most influential moments in Irish history - the 1916 Easter Rising. After, spend the balance of the afternoon at leisure, where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. Use your Hop on Hop off pass to visit a number of places. Also using your vouchers you may either visit the Guinness Storehouse or Teeling Distillery for a tour and sample of the finished product. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: FITZPATRICK CASTLE HOTEL, DUBLIN

Wed, Sep. 25

**HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN**

Today, use the second day of your Hop On Hop Off pass to pursue more of Dublin at your own pace. You may want to visit the Irish Whiskey Museum, located just across the street from Trinity College. Learn about the history of Irish whiskey and the part it plays in the global whiskey market. Another place you may like to explore is Marsh Library, which is Ireland's oldest library open to the public. Finally, you could also take a stroll through Phoenix Park, the largest walled park in Europe. The Dublin Zoo is also within the park walls along with many areas of playing fields and recreation. In the evening, meet your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: FITZPATRICK CASTLE HOTEL, DUBLIN

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Thu, Sep. 26

**IRISH NATIONAL STUD & GARDENS**

After breakfast, visit the Irish National Stud, which will show you the history and current trends of horse-breeding in Ireland before viewing the magnificent horses. Then, enjoy a walk around the truly spectacular Japanese Gardens, an artistic representation of the "Life of Man" from cradle to grave. Continue your drive into the village of Kinnitty and check into the magnificent Kinnitty Castle Hotel. Spend the balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax and enjoy the many wonderful amenities that Kinnitty Castle has to offer. You may wish to stroll through the many paths and trails that surround the lovely castle. Perhaps you would like to play a round of tennis or even embark on a leisurely horseback riding excursion. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a superb dinner in the Kinnitty Castle's fine restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KINNITTY CASTLE HOTEL, KINNITTY

Fri, Sep. 27

**GLENDALOUGH VISITOR CENTRE**

Departing Kinnitty, journey into County Wicklow and stop to visit the 6th century monastic ruins of Glendalough. The visitor centre explains how St. Kevin founded this settlement at a time when Christianity was burgeoning throughout Ireland. Next, continue your travel and stop at the JFK Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's great-grandfather. Today, it is still farmed by John's descendants and celebrates the story of the Kennedy dynasty. Transfer to your hotel in Wexford, check in and enjoy some free time before dining with your group in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CLAYTON HOTEL, WEXFORD

Sat, Sep. 28

**HOOK LIGHTHOUSE**

This morning, travel into Hook Head and stop to visit the Hook Lighthouse, one of the oldest lighthouses in the world, and the oldest operating lighthouse in Ireland. After, drive a short distance and stop to visit Loftus Hall, which is often called the most haunted house in Ireland. Some locals say that it is haunted by the devil, himself along with ghost of a young lady. Return to your hotel in Wexford in time to dine with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CLAYTON HOTEL, WEXFORD

Sun, Sep. 29

**ROCK OF CASHEL**

Today, drive into County Tipperary and stop to visit the Rock of Cashel. While here, see majestic church ruins that are clustered high on a limestone outcrop overlooking the surrounding countryside. Next, journey into Bunratty and stop to visit the Bunratty Folk Park, which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland. Also see a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Continue your travel into Ennis, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before meeting your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, ENNIS

Mon, Sep. 30

**QUIN ABBEY**

After breakfast, visit Quin Abbey, which was founded by the MacNamaras around in the 14th century but later fell into disrepair. Then, continue your travel along Loop Head Peninsula for breathtaking views. Drive through Kilkee, which was made famous by Charlotte Bronte and Alfred Tennyson, whom both stayed in the resort town. Continue through the quaint finishing village of Carrigaholt before traveling through Kilbaha, the most western village on the loop. Stop to visit Loop Head Lighthouse, where on a clear day, you can see the Blasket Island from the tower and also wonderful views of the Wild Atlantic Way. Return to your hotel in Ennis and relax or freshen up before tonight's festivities.

This evening, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Corn Barn. Enjoy a traditionally Irish dinner as your hosts entertain you with their songs and stories.

OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, ENNIS

Tue, Oct. 01

**RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

## **Terms and Conditions**

The agreement and our services for you are governed by our terms and conditions which can be found here: <http://fitzgeraldtours.com/Terms.aspx> You represent and warrant that you have read and reviewed the terms and conditions prior to consummating your business with us and you specifically agree to be bound by those terms and conditions

**Cancellations must be given to us in Writing (NO Phone Cancellations).** Refunds will be based on the receipt date of your letter and using the time table below. You will receive all your money back less the Per/Person Penalty shown below.

Up to 121 Days Prior to Departure Date .....\$250 Administration Fee Per Person  
Between 120 - 0 Days Prior to Departure Date ...No Refund

**Additional penalties will include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable**

**Final Payment is due approximately April 30, 2019, an invoice will be sent via email. All payments must be made by check.**

**Baggage:** Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

**Identification:** All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

**Valuables:** Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

**Air arrangements:** Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

**Responsibility:** Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

### **INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

Insurance must be **purchased within 14 days of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions.** We recommend Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector. Available online at <http://www.travelinsured.com/> or by calling 1-800-243-3174. Please use the group number **46032**.

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## **Ireland~~September 20 –October 1, 2019**

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Passenger 2 (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am single, but am willing to share with group member of same gender (we will try) ( )

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