

Debra and Tom Fitzgerald
invite you to join us for our 14th
Annual year of touring !!!

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11 Days in Ireland

Just \$3,599 !!! per person (single supplement \$499)

Departs September 27, 2017

Returns October 8, 2017

- ♣ Round Trip Air From Cleveland to Ireland (other cities can be arranged)
Air taxes are included but could change until ticketed
- ♣ **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 July 1, 2017
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at Fitzgerald's Irish B&B to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Full details available at www.FitzgeraldBB.com
- ♣ **These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!**
- ♣ Itinerary includes: Breakfast at Dromoland Castle, Craggaunowen, Limerick city tour, Killarney, Dingle and tour of Sleah Head, a cooking demonstration at the Dingle Cookery School, Jaunting Car ride in Killarney National Park, Mizen Head, Michael Collins Center, Muckross House, Torc Waterfall, Ring of Kerry, Gouganne Barra, Garnish Island visit, Bantry, Clonakilty, Charles Fort, Desmond Castle & Wine Museum, Kinsale, Cobh Heritage Center, Blarney Castle, overnight in Blarney, Cork city, Adare thatched cottages, Ennis, Hotel portage, service charges and government taxes

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

FITZGERALD TOURS
September 27 – October 8, 2017
Itinerary

Wed, Sep 27: 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.

Thu, Sep 28: **SHANNON ARRIVAL & LIMERICK.** After customs and immigration formalities at Shannon Airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland. Upon arrival, have breakfast at Dromoland Castle with your group. After breakfast, drive to visit Craggaunowen, a pre-historic park and open air museum, which has replicated the living conditions of Irish settlers in the early Iron Age. Drive into Limerick for a panoramic tour of the city, which features the sights made famous in Frank McCourt's biography, "Angela's Ashes." Pass the 13th century King John's Castle in the center of the town. Continue driving south to your hotel in Killarney. After you check in, you might like to relax and freshen up before joining your group for dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY**

Fri, Sep 29: **JAUNTING CAR RIDE, SLEA HEAD, & DINGLE** After breakfast, take a horse-drawn jaunting car ride through the grounds of the Killarney National Park. Depart Killarney and journey on to Sleah Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Stop at Dingle Cookery School, to enjoy a cooking demonstration to see how scones are made. After the demonstration, return to your hotel in Killarney. You might like to relax or explore independently until dinner with your group. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY**

Sat, Sep 30: **MUCKROSS HOUSE, TORC WATERFALL & RING OF KERRY** In the morning, visit Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion set beside the tranquil Muckross Lake. A guided tour will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Enjoy the elegant rooms and rich furnishings before strolling through the gardens. Then drive a short distance to visit Torc Waterfall, a dramatic falls that originates from the top of Torc Mountain from the Owengarriff River on the road up to Ladies' View. There's a lovely wooded path through Friars' Glen to the top of the falls. Explore the Ring of Kerry, 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Enjoy plenty of stops to view the scenery and take photos. Return to your hotel in Killarney, where you might like to freshen up before tonight's festivities. This evening, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage, which is picturesquely situated at the entrance of the Gap of Dunloe. **OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY**

Sun, Oct 1: **GOUGANNE BARRA & GARNISH ISLAND** Leaving Killarney, drive to Gougane Barra, a uniquely magical unspoiled lakeside location. Saint Finbarr, who is said to have built a monastery on an island in the lake nearby during the 6th century. After your visit, journey south and take a short boat ride to Garnish Island to visit the delightful Innacullin Garden. This formal Italian arts and crafts garden is set on a 37 acre island and has plants from all over the globe. Then drive to your hotel in Bantry and check in. Enjoy time to settle in before dinner with your group at the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SEAVIEW HOUSE HOTEL, BANTRY**

Mon, Oct 2: **MIZEN HEAD & MICHAEL COLLINS CENTER** Leaving Bantry, travel along the coast to Mizen Head the southernmost point of Ireland. Visit the Mizen Head Signal Station, which was built to save lives of but also offers spectacular views of high cliffs and swirling Atlantic Ocean tides. Next, drive along the coast to Clonakilty. Stop to visit the Michael Collins Centre to explore Michael's childhood, family history, school days and the important Collins' sites around Clonakilty. The presentation ends with a guided tour of the ambush trail. After your visit, drive to your hotel and check in. Tonight enjoy dinner with your group at the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INCHYDONEY ISLAND LODGE, CLONAKILTY**

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Tue, Oct 3: **CHARLES FORT & KINSALE** In the morning, leave Clonakilty and travel east to Kinsale. Stop to visit Charles Fort, which was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. As one of the largest military forts in the country, Charles Fort has been associated with some of the most momentous events in Irish history. After your visit, take a brief walking tour with a local guide to learn the history of Kinsale. The town has been a favorite for artists due to its steep, narrow streets, quirky shopfronts and many fine Georgian houses. Today, it is renowned as "the gourmet capital," of Ireland as there are many award-winning restaurants and pubs. After your tour, drive to your hotel and check in. You might like to relax and freshen up before joining your group for dinner. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Wed, Oct 4: **DESMOND CASTLE & WINE MUSEUM** After breakfast, visit Desmond Castle, which is steeped in history. The castle was originally built as a custom house but later became a naval prison followed by the town's gaol. During the Famine, Desmond Castle even became a workhouse. Also check out the Wine Museum located in the castle, filled with wines from around the world. After your visit, you are completely at leisure to enjoy this charming seaside town of Kinsale. Originally a Georgian garrison town and harbor, it is a popular yachting center today. Roam around the steep streets with brightly-painted houses and flowers. In the town center you may like to view the Old Courthouse, now a regional museum. Return to your hotel in time for dinner with your group. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE

Thu, Oct 5: **COBH HERITAGE CENTER & BLARNEY CASTLE** Leaving Kinsale, drive to another coastal town, Cobh to visit the Cobh Heritage Center. The center depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the "Titanic" and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. Next, drive north to Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or take a walk through the stunning grounds, if you do not wish to climb. After your visit, drive to your hotel and check in. Tonight enjoy dinner with your group at the hotel restaurant. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS HOTEL, BLARNEY

Fri, Oct 6: **CORK AT LEISURE** Today drive a short distance to the city of Cork. Here, you are free to discover Cork. Stroll along the elegant Grand Parade and mingle with the shoppers in Patrick Street. You may wish to visit the English Market, dating from 1786 and is full with local produce. Or perhaps you would like to visit St. Finbarr's Cathedral, named after the city's patron saint. There is also the Crawford Art Gallery or tour of Cork Gaol that may also be of interest. In the evening, return to your hotel in Blarney in time for dinner with your group. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BLARNEY WOOLLEN MILLS HOTEL, BLARNEY

Sat, Oct 7: **ADARE PHOTO STOP & ENNIS** Drive through the pleasant hilly country of County Cork this morning. This is prime dairying country, known as the "Golden Vale" where much of Ireland's cheese is produced. Pass through the town of Mallow and on to the village of Adare. Stop in Adare to have a look at the picturesque thatched cottages and colorful gardens, which line the main street. Continue your journey north passing the outskirts of Limerick and crossing the wide River Shannon to Shannonside. Continue on to Ennis and check into your hotel. You might like to relax, shop and sightsee on your own. Tonight, join your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: OLD GROUNDS, ENNIS

Sun, Oct 8: **RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES** Sadly, today your Irish 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.

Tour Conditions

Final Payment is due approximately July 1, 2017, an invoice will be sent via email

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\$200 Administration Fee Per Person
Between 120 - 0 Days Prior to Departure Date ...No Refund

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

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 by calling 1-800-243-3174 or online at <http://www.travelinsured.com/> Please use the group number **46032**.

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Name (as it appears on your passport): _____ Birthdate: _____

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

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number _____

Enclosed is my deposit \$ _____ (\$400.00 per person), I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions

Signature _____

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

Please return the above Reservation Form with your deposit check payable to:

Fitzgerald Tours

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440-796-3529 ♣ email: fitztours@gmail.com



After much anticipation and we are pleased to offer this tour of Ireland. This is a Southwestern Ireland tour. It includes some of the more well known parts of Ireland (i.e. Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, and Blarney Castle) as well as some special places we have found and are happy to share such as Gouganne Barra, Mizen Head, Torq Waterfall and more lesser known jewels that you will love! Killarney is a more well known town, but all the others are smaller towns so beloved by us

Early deposits help us to plan appropriately so we ask that you get your deposit in as early as possible. This is not a tour you will find anywhere else. It is a custom tour developed by usfor you.

Once again, the price includes a get-acquainted party at Fitzgerald's Irish Bed & Breakfast before departure, all breakfasts and all dinners. Costs not included: the cost for lunch, tip for our driver/guide and optional travel insurance.

Call if you have any questions (440) 796-3529. On weekdays please call after 4:30.

We look forward to sharing another fabulous Ireland adventure with you!

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