

“We’ll take you back to Ireland”

The Paddy Noonan Ireland Tour

August 24—September 2, 2009

Air and Land Price: \$2495.00 per person sharing twin room

Single Room Supplement: \$397.00

Airline Departure Taxes: \$105.00 *(subject to change until ticketed)*

Travel Protection Plan (optional but highly recommended): \$149 per person

PRICE INCLUDES

- Round trip flights on Aer Lingus between JFK Airport, New York and Ireland
- Transport by luxury motor coach with a driver/guide (one man) for 9 days
- Hotel accommodations based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 8 nights
- Full breakfasts (9) including breakfast on morning of arrival
- Table d’hôte dinners (8)
- Medieval Banquet at an Irish Castle
- Evening entertainment at Dunboyne Castle
- ‘Quiet Man’ walking tour of Cong
- Walking tour of Kinsale with a local guide
- Visits and admission fees to: Dublin Castle, Boyne Valley, Newgrange Visitor Centre, Cliffs of Moher, Blasket Centre, Cobh Heritage Centre and Blarney Castle
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap.

YOUR HOTELS

Stay at the following (or similar):

Dunboyne Castle Hotel, Dunboyne (1 night)
Galway Bay Hotel, Galway (2 nights)
Killarney Towers Hotel, Killarney (2 nights)
Trident Hotel, Kinsale (2 nights)
Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (1 night)

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OUTLINE ITINERARY

Mon, Aug 24: UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

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.

Tue, Aug 25: DUBLIN ARRIVAL & SIGHTSEEING

After landing at Dublin Airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will escort you to breakfast at Dublin Airport. Then, board the motorcoach and set off for a drive around Dublin city center. Tour Dublin Castle to see the magnificently furnished State Apartments and learn about historic events that have taken place there. Motor into Dunboyne and check into your hotel, before dinner and evening entertainment at Dunboyne Castle. (B,D)

Wed, Aug 26: BOYNE VALLEY & NEWGRANGE

Depart Dunboyne and visit the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre. Exhibits here relate the history and sophisticated construction techniques of nearby passage graves at Newgrange and Knowth which date from 2,500 B.C. Stop at Newgrange Visitors Centre and learn about the Megalithic Passage Tomb. Drive on to Galway and check into your hotel in time for dinner. (B,D)

Thu, Aug 27: CONNEMARA & 'QUIET MAN' TOUR

Today, drive west along the shores of Galway Bay and through the village of Spiddal. View the Aran Islands across the bay before turning inland through Connemara. Visit Cong where "The Quiet Man" was filmed in 1952 with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara and take a short walking tour to see places associated with the movie. Return to Galway for some leisure time before returning to your hotel to dine in its restaurant. (B,D)

Fri, Aug 28: CLIFFS OF MOHER & TARBERT FERRY

Leave your hotel and drive to the coast of Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. This impressive wall of rock rises to almost 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic breakers. Take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary to the mountainous countryside of Kerry. Continue south through the town of Listowel and enjoy the ride back to Killarney, where you will check into your hotel for the evening before joining your fellow passengers for dinner in the hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Sat, Aug 29: DINGLE & BLASKET CENTRE

Today, travel to Dingle and discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by David Lean's movie, "Ryan's Daughter." There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to

admire the views and take photos. Stop in Dingle before continuing to the western tip of the peninsula. Visit the Blasket Centre in Dunquin to learn about the Blasket Islands. Return to Killarney and freshen up before your evening meal in the hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Sun, Aug 30: BANTRY BAY & KINSALE

Leaving Killarney travel south through lovely mountain scenery to Kenmare and Bantry Bay where the mild climate allows subtropical vegetation to thrive. Continue along the coast through peaceful fishing towns to Kinsale, nowadays a popular yachting center. Upon arrival check into your hotel. Take a walking tour with a local guide to learn the history of the town. Check into your hotel and dine with your fellow travelers this evening. (B,D)

Mon, Sept 1: COBH HERITAGE CENTRE

Today, visit the Cobh Heritage Centre. The Centre is located in the former train station through which many emigrants passed. See the history of emigration from Ireland to the United States over the past 200 years and learn about the many liners, including the Titanic, that stopped there. When you return to Kinsale, you are completely at leisure to enjoy this charming seaside town. Return to your hotel in good time to freshen up before dinner is served in the hotel restaurant. (B,D)

Tue, Sept 2: BLARNEY & MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Leaving Kinsale drive to Blarney. Stop to visit Blarney Castle where you climb to the battlements and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence". Travel through Adare and then north through the outskirts of the city of Limerick, strategically situated on the River Shannon. Make your way on to Ennis and check into your hotel for the night. This evening drive to Bunratty and enjoy a sumptuous 5 course medieval banquet in the Great Hall of Bunratty or Knappogue Castle, which dates from the 15th century. The Lords and Ladies of the Castle will provide spirited entertainment throughout. Return to Ennis for your overnight stay. (B,D)

Wed, Sept 3: RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Sadly, today your Irish vacation has come to its final day. Depart Ennis and drive to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores. Then clear U.S. Immigration before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

For reservations complete the coupon below and send it with your deposit check for \$250.00, or \$399.00 if you wish to purchase travel protection plan

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Number of passengers: []	Type of room: [] Twin [] Single
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