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invite you to join us for our
22nd Annual year of touring !!!

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11 Days Ireland

Just \$3,299!!! per person (single supplement \$799)

Departs May 5, 2024

Returns May 16, 2024

Airfare will be arranged – cost is not known yet

- ♣ **10 Nights First-Class Accommodations**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts and 5 Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$400 Deposit Per Person Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately January 5, 2024
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at our home to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Full details available at www.FitzgeraldTours.com
- ♣ **These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!**
- ♣ Itinerary includes: Athenry Castle • Westport • Achill Island • Castlebar Markree Castle • Sheepdog Demonstration • Stranolar • Glenveagh National Park • Donegal • Slieve League Sea Cliffs • Triona Designs • Cong – the village where “The Quiet Man” was filmed • Cong Abbey • Galway Walking Tour • Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory • Aran Islands • the Burren • the Cliffs of Moher • Medieval Bunratty Castle Dinner

Price includes Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours/all breakfast & 5 dinners

May 5, 2024 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.

May 6, 2024 SHANNON ARRIVAL After landing at Shannon Airport, your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, stop to have breakfast with your group at a local restaurant or pub. Then, travel into the medieval town of Athenry to visit Athenry Castle, which was built around 1250. Continue your journey to Westport, check into your hotel. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT COAST HOTEL, WESTPORT

May 7, 2024 WESTPORT SIGHTSEEING This morning, set off on a walking tour of Westport, one of the few planned towns in Ireland created by James Wyatt in 1780. Among the most picturesque features of the town is the promenade (the Mall) and the little stone bridges along the River Carrow Beg. After, set off along the Curraun Peninsula to reach Achill Island, joined to the mainland by a bridge. Follow the Atlantic Drive to capture wonderful and wild scenic views of steeply sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Stop to view the deserted village, which provides a haunting reminder of times past on Achill Island. Head back to your hotel in Westport and spend the remainder of the day free for individual pursuits and dining. OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT COAST HOTEL, WESTPORT

May 8, 2024 WESTPORT TO COLLOONEY Departing Westport, travel through the Irish countryside into Castlebar and stop to enjoy some free time to browse around at your leisure. After, drive into Collooney and check into the luxurious Markree Castle Hotel for your stay. You may like to rest or explore some of the castle before dining with your group in Markree Castle's fine hotel restaurant. DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MARKREE CASTLE HOTEL, COLLOONEY

May 9, 2024 ATLANTIC SHEEPDOGS Today, travel to visit Atlantic Sheepdogs, where you will have the opportunity to experience farm life and see some of the world's smartest sheepdogs, working in their natural environment. Next, set off on a panoramic tour of Sligo County, one of Ireland's most scenic counties in Ireland. Sligo County also served as a great source of inspiration for poet, WB Yeats. While on your drive you can see some of its beautiful mountainous scenery, glassy lakes and amazing beaches. Transfer to your hotel in Stranorlar, check in and settle into your room. This evening, you might like to grab an independent bite to eat at a nearby dinner venue. OVERNIGHT: KEES HOTEL, STRANORLAR

May 10, 2024 GLENVEAGH NATIONAL PARK After breakfast, journey to visit Glenveagh National Park, where high walls and conifers provide shelter for an amazing collection of exotic plants from all over the world. Also, visit Glenveagh Castle, a Scottish-style baronial mansion, which contains fine antique-filled rooms. Continue your drive into Donegal, check into your hotel and enjoy some free time before meeting your group for dinner at a local pub or restaurant. DINNER. OVERNIGHT: ABBEY HOTEL, DONEGAL

May 11, 2024 SLIEVE LEAGUE SEA CLIFFS This morning, visit the Slieve League Sea Cliffs, where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet making them the highest in Europe. The cliffs drop straight down to the wild Atlantic waves below and you will see marvelous vistas. While here, enjoy a cup of tea and freshly baked scones with your group. Next, head into Ardara to see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting at Triona Designs. Return to your hotel in Donegal and spend the rest of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own. OVERNIGHT: ABBEY HOTEL, DONEGAL

May 12, 2024 **CONG SIGHTSEEING** Leaving Donegal, journey into Cong and embark on a walking tour of the village, a place made famous by the 1952 movie of "The Quiet Man" featuring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. Discover places featured in the movie and see some of the movie memorabilia in the Quiet Man Heritage Cottage. Stop to visit Cong Abbey, which was founded in the 12th century for the Augustinians by Turlough O'Connor, King of Ireland. Then, travel into Galway and join a local guide for a gentle walking tour of the city. See the medieval city walls, Lynch's Castle and the narrow streets. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY**

May 13, 2024 **CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING** Today, travel through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Stop to visit Kylemore Abbey for a tour of the elegant mansion and church, set beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy, romance and royal visits. Also, walk through the magical Victorian walled garden. After, continue your drive to the town of Moycullen to visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory (subject to availability). Watch a craftsman demonstrate the cutting of designs and see the full range of products in the showrooms. Return to your hotel in Galway, where the balance of the day is free for independent activities and dining. **OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY**

May 14, 2024 **ARAN ISLANDS & DUN AENGUS** After breakfast, embark on a short ferry ride from Rossaveal to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Aran Islands. These rocky islands are renowned for the hardy islanders who maintained traditional fishing and farming. The Irish language is still spoken widely. Next, take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. Have a look around Kilronan before heading back to your hotel in Galway for a free evening. **OVERNIGHT: PARK HOUSE HOTEL, GALWAY**

May 15, 2024 **BURREN SIGHTSEEING** This morning, travel through the Burren, an area of rocky limestone hills where several unique flowers thrive. This region also contains many dolmens, prehistoric monuments formed by large limestone slabs. Continue your drive along the coast of County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, which overlook the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince along with the Princess Bride have scenes that were filmed at this stunning landmark. After, continue your travel into Bunratty 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. Transfer to your hotel in Ennis, check in and enjoy some free time before this evening's farewell festivities. Tonight, join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty or Knappogue Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle. **DINNER. OVERNIGHT: OLD GROUND HOTEL, ENNIS**

May 16, 2024 **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 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 may include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable

Final Payment is due approximately January 5, 2024, an invoice will be sent via email

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 Terms and Conditions Signature _____

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