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## ***11 Days Ireland***

**Just \$4,079!!!** per person (single supplement \$1,200)

**Departs May 11, 2025**

**Returns May 22, 2025**

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, 1 lunch, and 6 Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$400 Deposit Per Person Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately January 5, 2025
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at our home 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: Titanic Belfast • Giant's Causeway • Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge • Bushmills Distillery • orientation tour of Belfast • Walking tour of Derry • Doagh Famine Village and Visitor Center • Inishowen Peninsula • Malin Head • Grianan of Aileach and Visitor Center • Burt Castle • Glenveagh Castle • Drumcliffe Churchyard to view W.B. Yeats' grave • Arigna Mining Centre • Glencar Waterfall • Kilronan Castle • Strokestown Park House • Viking Boat Tour • Clonmacnoise • Walking tour of Historic Dublin • Guinness Storehouse • Old Jameson Distillery • Wicklow Mountains • Monastic ruins of Glendalough

Price includes Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours/all breakfast & 6 dinners

## **Fitzgerald Tours Ireland 2025: May 11, 22**

**Sun, May-11 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.

**Mon, May-12 DUBLIN ARRIVAL** After landing at Dublin 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, travel into Dunelty to enjoy an authentic Irish lunch with your group at the Brehon Brewhouse, which was founded by Dairy Farmer Seamus McMahon in 2014. Continue your drive into Belfast and stop to visit Titanic Belfast to learn about the evolution of the Titanic from concept until her ill-fated end in 1912. After, embark on an orientation tour of Belfast to see the Albert Memorial, the Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon. Along the way, also see political and religious murals scattered throughout the city, which often tell of the conflict between the Catholic and Protestants. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, BELFAST**

**Tue, May-13 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** This morning, travel north to visit the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava, which has given rise to many legends. Then, continue on to visit the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge, which spans a chasm of some eighty feet deep. This swinging rope bridge is not for the fainthearted, but the coastal views are wonderful, even without crossing the bridge. After, drive into Bushmills and stop to visit the Bushmills Distillery, which is Ireland's oldest whiskey distillery. See how whiskey is distilled and try a sample at the end of your tour. Head back to your hotel in Belfast, where the balance of the day is free for independent exploring and dining. **OVERNIGHT: GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, BELFAST**

**Wed, May-14 DERRY SIGHTSEEING** Leaving Belfast, journey into Derry and join a local guide for a walking tour to see the Guildhall, St. Columb's Cathedral, the Diamond and the 16th century walls. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and spend the remainder of the day at leisure to sightsee, shop and dine on your own. **OVERNIGHT: EBRINGTON HOTEL, DERRY**

**Thu, May-15 DOAGH FAMINE VILLAGE** Today, drive into Lagcurry to visit the Doagh Famine Village and Visitor Center, where you will see a wide variety of attractions, which showcases life in Ireland from the 1840s to the modern day. Next, head to the Inishowen Peninsula and travel the 100-mile route which mainly follows the coastline and provides wonderful views. Continue to the rugged promontory of Malin Head, Ireland's most northerly point. This spectacular headland offers distant views of the Scottish islands of Islay and Jura on a clear day. After, journey into Bunrana, the peninsula's largest town, check into your hotel and settle into your room. Tonight, meet your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA**

**Fri, May-16 GRIANAN OF AILEACH VISITOR CENTER** After breakfast, visit Grianan of Aileach, one of Ireland's greatest circular ring forts. Archaeologists say that majority of the fort dates to around 500 BC. On site, also visit Grianan of Aileach Visitor Center, housed in a former 150-year-old stone church. Next, travel to visit the ruins of Burt Castle, which dates back to 1560 and overlooks the stunning Lough Swilly. After, continue on to visit Glenveagh Castle, a Scottish-style baronial mansion, which contains fine antique-filled rooms. Return to your hotel in Bunrana in time to dine with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA**

**Sat, May-17 DRUMCLIFFE CHURCHYARD** Departing Bunrana, travel to visit Drumcliffe Churchyard to view W.B. Yeats' grave. Next, drive into North Roscommon and stop to visit the Arigna Mining Centre to

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experience what life was like for a coal miner in the Arigna Valley before the mines closed. After, journey to just outside Manorhamilton to view the beautiful Glencar Waterfall. W.B. Yeats made this small, enchanting waterfall famous in his poem, "The Stolen Child." Continue your drive into Ballyfarnon and check into the luxurious Kilronan Castle Hotel. Spend the balance of the afternoon at leisure to enjoy Kilronan Castle. You may be interested in using the spa, which is dedicated to offering the ultimate in luxury pampering treatments. Or perhaps you may enjoy taking a leisurely walk around the magnificent estate. There is also the leisure club, golfing, biking and sailing available to the hotel guest. This evening, enjoy dinner in Kilronan Castle's fine restaurant with your group. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILRONAN CASTLE HOTEL, BALLYFARNON**

**Sun, May-18 STROKESTOWN HOUSE** This morning, journey into Strokestown to visit the Strokestown Park House, which dates from the 17th century. This fine mansion shows the lifestyle of the affluent owners and the conditions of those with a lot less money, particularly during the Famine era of the 1840s. Next, drive into Athlone and stop at Sean's Bar, Ireland's oldest Pub, to enjoy a drink with your fellow travelers. Motor a short distance to your hotel, check in and spend some time at leisure before dining in the hotel restaurant with your group. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SHERATON HOTEL, ATHLONE**

**Mon, May-19 VIKING BOAT TOUR** After breakfast, board a replicated Viking ship and travel along the River Shannon to see lovely surrounding countryside and learn about Ireland's Viking history as you sail to Clonmacnoise. Upon arrival, stop to visit Clonmacnoise to see the monastic settlement, which 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. Return to your hotel in Athlone, where the rest of the day is free for individual pursuits and dining. **OVERNIGHT: SHERATON HOTEL, ATHLONE**

**Tue, May-20 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING** Leaving Athlone, travel through the Irish countryside into Dublin. Upon arrival, set off with a local guide for a walking tour of historical Dublin. See the Old Irish Parliament, Dublin Castle, City Hall, the Medieval and Viking Quarter. Also, walk along the pedestrianized Grafton Street, Henry Street and Nassau Street, all with busy shoppers roaming the streets. See the famous Temple Bar and many other key places within the city. Stop to tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Then, continue on to visit the Old Jameson Distillery, which was voted World's leading Distillery Tour in 2018 and 2019. While here, enjoy a fully guided immersive tour to learn about the history and process of whiskey making. End with a comparative whiskey tasting and complimentary Jameson cocktail. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and enjoy some time at leisure before this evening's festivities. Tonight, join your group for tasteful cuisine prepared with the finest ingredients at Fallon and Byrne Restaurant. **OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU ROYAL HOTEL, DUBLIN**

**Wed, May-21 WICKLOW MOUNTAINS** Today, drive south of Dublin to see the delightful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains. This mountain range runs north to south across County Wicklow with its highest peak, Lugnaquilla, at 3039 feet. The entire mountain region is frequented, especially on weekends, by Dubliners, for its scenery and outdoor recreation. 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. Return to your hotel in Dublin and enjoy the balance of the day at leisure for independent sightseeing, shopping, dining, pubs and more. **OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU ROYAL HOTEL, DUBLIN**

**Thu, May-22 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES** All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin 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.

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**Final Payment is due approximately January 5, 2025, 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.

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## **Ireland~~May 11 -22, 2025**

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

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