

Scenic Ireland Tour Details – September 17-30, 2021

GalaxSea Package Includes:

- Round-trip airfare to Shannon, Ireland (flight details to be announced later)
- Arrival & departure transfers in Shannon
- 13-Day Escorted “Scenic Ireland Tour” – which includes transportation, accommodations, and included sightseeing experiences
- Meals included are 13 Breakfasts, 6 three-course Dinners
- Gratuities for your Tour Director and Driver
- Globus Trip Protection Plan – travel insurance
- All taxes & fees associated with the package

\$5299 per person – double occupancy/share

\$6099 – Single occupancy

Save \$325 if booked and deposited by February 21st

What’s not included: Meals not listed above or included in the travel packet itinerary; Sightseeing not listed or included on the itinerary; Passport fees; Airline luggage fees; Items of personal nature.

Gratuities: Tour Director and Driver gratuities are included in our package price. The gratuity cost is \$123US, per traveler. If you do not want to pre-pay, please contact GalaxSea to discuss.

Travel Insurance: Costs are \$349 per person, and this is included in our total package price. This comprehensive plan is administered thru Trip Mate, and is the Globus Sponsored Plan. It is designed to protect all of your vacation costs; provide you with Medical coverage and emergency assistance during travel; and includes coverage for trip delays/interruptions. While this plan covers a lot, the personal decision to decline travel due to a non-covered reason, is not protected. This is not an “any-reason” get your money back policy. Please ensure you understand the rules for travel during this period of uncertainty.

Don’t forget the extras: Our trip includes most of your sightseeing, but also gives you some free time that can allow you to do some self-exploration; or you can add other sightseeing options to enhance your trip experience. We will have a list of the optional excursions, and what you can do during your free time at a later date. You can also schedule a pre- or post-stay if you would like more time abroad.

Airline luggage fees: Currently most airlines allow for (1) free check-in bag (up to 50lbs), along with a carry-on bag and a personal item. However, there is always a chance their baggage policy could change, or an airline who charges extra for luggage might be involved in our air schedule. We will plan to have further discussion on this once we have the flight details in place.

How do you join? Call GalaxSea at 417-451-5468. Deposit due is \$1000 per person. Additional payment of \$1000 per person will be collected in May, and your final balance is due by July 10, 2021. Travel insurance details and covid travel information is explained on the Terms & Conditions page of this flier.

When is the last date to join? Space is sold on a first-come, first-served basis and we only have a few seats on this trip. Extra savings (\$325 per person savings) applies to reservations made by February 21st. Our group pricing expires on May 14, 2021. We encourage you to join to take advantage of the extra savings before we sell out of seats.

Covid Situation and Travel: As most of you are aware, the impact of Covid and Travel has been extremely challenging. At this time there are no certainties or guarantees that can be made. The plan to travel without much hassle is what we have in place today. If the tour can operate safely, and keep the travel experience positive, this is the plan. Other government regulations regarding vaccines, testing requirements, and quarantine rules would have to be feasible for us to travel as well. Any of the rules can change at any moment, and should these things not be positive, we have the ability to rebook for another year without issue. Having the hope and faith of travel is the path we are taking, and if we can't go, we'll reschedule for another time or move your money to another trip with Globus.

Passport Names & Expiration Date: You are required to have a passport for this trip. Please double check your name spelling and make sure that is listed correctly on the Reservation Form. Your passport expiration date must be valid thru March 2022.

What is the weather like in September? It's certainly hard to predict the weather, even a few weeks before your trip the forecast can't be 100% accurate. Specific to Ireland your tour encompasses several different areas of the island, and this means you can see some changes along your tour route. The temperatures are never hot there, and in September we think you will see high temperatures staying around the lower 60s. We would not expect anything in the 70's, and there is a chance for the high temperature to only be in the low 50's. Early mornings are typically the coolest and in certain areas that means in the 40's until it warms up during the day. Rainfall amounts do vary, but it could rain on and off periodically each day. While the rain is typically not significant each day, it does tend to rain somewhere every day on the island for a little bit of time. You will need a medium jacket, and rain protection. It's possible that a warmer hat and gloves could be needed - just in case. The weather conditions could change during the tour each day, so you'll want to be prepared by layering your clothing. You can shed layers as it warms up outside, or on the motor coach; and then layer back on when it cools down.

You will need an electrical adapter: The adapters are usually \$15-\$20, and you will need one. Many of the plugs today have multiple outlets and USB ports for additional charging capabilities. You need one that will work for the United Kingdom & Europe. A hair dryer is normally located in each hotel, so no need to bring yours. If you use a straight iron or curling iron, you may want to consider getting a dual voltage iron. You can usually find all these at Walmart, Target, etc. or online.

How do you get money on tour? The (cash) currency in Ireland is the Euro. While in Northern Ireland it is the British Pound Sterling (commonly called the "Pound"). You will either pay for your items with a credit card or use the local cash/currency (Euro or Pound). If you use a credit card, a Visa or MasterCard is widely accepted. American Express can sometimes be used at certain stores, but Discover card is NOT accepted in Ireland. To obtain local currency (cash), we recommend you use a Debit Card at any ATM after you arrive in Shannon and then get the rest of your cash as you need it along during the tour. We will discuss this again during our later trip meetings, and before you leave on your trip.

Questions or to Join the trip: Contact GalaxSea Cruises & Tours at 417-451-5468.

