

# Middleton Travel invites

# Heart of Ireland

October 5 - 12, 2019

## ITINERARY

**Day 1, Saturday: Depart US - Dublin, Ireland.** \*Depart US on overnight flight to Dublin Ireland. Dinner served shortly after take-off. (Airfare rates available Nov 2018)

**Day 2, Sunday Arrive Dublin, Ireland - Galway.** Arrive Dublin Airport where we're met by our driver/guide who will escort us to the awaiting Motor coach. Departing Dublin and travel the short journey to Galway, where we check into our hotel. Free time to rest. In the afternoon, we enjoy a local panoramic sight seeing tour of Galway City. Dinner and overnight in Galway.

**Day 3, Monday: Galway - Connemara - Galway** Today we enjoy a scenic tour of Connemara. Travel along Galway Bay to Maam Cross and Clifden. Continue on via Kylemore Abbey and stop briefly for a photo opportunity. We continue via scenic countryside; keep an eye out for sheep enroute to Moycullen. We stop to visit the Connemara Marble Factory and the Celtic Crystal Factory. Return to Galway. Our evening is free to enjoy Galway this evening, with dinner on your own. Overnight in Galway.

**Day 4, Tuesday: Galway - Cliffs of Moher - Killarney** Morning departure from Galway. We make our way to the awe inspiring and majestic Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. A spectacular day with great sea and cliff view, before making our way to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

**Day 5, Wednesday: Killarney - Dingle Peninsula** A delightful day takes us along the Kerry coast to the Dingle Peninsula, which offers magnificent coastal scenery. Beyond Sleat Head, we see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost of Europe. A full day tour returning to Killarney, where we enjoy dinner at our hotel this evening. Overnight in Killarney.

**Day 6, Thursday: Killarney - Cashel - Dublin** Leaving Killarney we travel over the mountains to Blarney, where we pause for a visit to Blarney Woollen Mills. Here you have time on your own for an optional visit to Blarney Castle to kiss the famed Blarney Stone. Leaving Blarney we travel via Tipperary and Cashel, where we visit the historic Rock of Cashel. Arrive in Co. Dublin, where the evening is free to dine on your own tonight. Overnight at our castle hotel tonight in Killiney, Co. Dublin. Our hotel is situated at the brow of Killiney Hill, in the prestigious south Dublin suburb of Killiney overlooking Dublin Bay.

**Day 7, Friday: Dublin** Coming into the capital city this morning for sightseeing. We visit the Guinness Storehouse, enjoying panoramic views of the city from the Gravity Bar, followed by the EPIC Ireland museum. Some time free then to enjoy the capital city independently. Dublin has plenty of shops, cafe, museums and more for you to enjoy. This evening, we enjoy a farewell dinner at our castle hotel in Killiney, Co. Dublin.

**Day 8, Saturday: Dublin - U.S.** Early morning transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home. Arrive home the same day.

### YOUR HOTELS/or Similar:

(2 nts) GALWAY: Imperial Hotel

(2 nts) KILLARNEY: Killarney Towers

(2 nts) KILLINEY (Co. Dublin): Fitzpatrick's Castle Hotel



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### TOUR INCLUDES:

- First Class & Superior First Class hotels throughout
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motor coach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Scenic touring of Dingle Peninsula and a panoramic Dublin City Tour
- Visits include Guinness Storehouse, EPIC museum, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara Marble, & Celtic Crystal
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland.
- Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents

**NOTE: Gratuities to driver/guide NOT included**

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