

A scenic photograph of the Cliffs of Moher in Ireland. The image shows a series of steep, dark rock cliffs with patches of green grass on top, overlooking a turbulent blue ocean with white-capped waves crashing against the base of the cliffs. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Castles, Whiskey and Pints- An Irish Taylored Tour

OCTOBER 15-23, 2021

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

MOST MEALS, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, TOURS, AND LODGING ALL INCLUDED

DAY 1

OCT. 15

Newgrange and Ross Castle

EXPLORE NEWGRANGE, A STONE AGE MONUMENT IN THE BOYNE VALLEY, COUNTY MEATH, IRELAND. IT WAS BUILT ABOUT 3200 BC DURING THE NEOLITHIC PERIOD, WHICH MAKES IT OLDER THAN STONEHENGE AND THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS. THEN YOU'LL HEAD TO ROSS CASTLE FOR AN OVERNIGHT STAY (THIS IS A TAYLORED TOUR EXCLUSIVE). THE CASTLE IS REPORTEDLY HAUNTED AND THE GROUP WILL HAVE IT ALL TO OURSELVES! A SPECIAL DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE CASTLE. (DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 2

OCT. 16

Dublin Tour & Welcome Drink

TOUR STARTS 2:00 PM AT YOUR DUBLIN HOTEL. SET OUT ON AN INTRODUCTORY TOUR OF CENTRAL DUBLIN, A FRIENDLY CITY FAMED FOR ITS WIT AND SENSE OF FUN. ENJOY A WELCOME DRINK AND DINNER WITH YOUR GROUP AT THE CHURCH CAFÉ BAR AND RESTAURANT; THIS FUN BUILDING IS WHERE BREWER ARTHUR GUINNESS WAS MARRIED, PLAYWRIGHT SEAN O'CASEY WAS BAPTIZED, AND WHERE HANDEL PRACTICED THE ORGAN BEFORE THE FIRST-EVER PUBLIC PERFORMANCE OF HIS "MESSIAH" IN 1742. (DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 3

OCT. 17

Kilkenny & Smithwick's Experience

HEAD TO THE SMALL, HISTORIC CITY OF KILKENNY FOR A GUIDED WALKING TOUR ALONG ITS MEDIEVAL MILE TO EXPERIENCE ITS RICH HERITAGE, NARROW STREETSCAPES, AND WELL-PRESERVED MERCHANTS' HOUSES. STOP AT ONE OF ITS CLASSIC PUBS. SMELL THE HOPS AND ENJOY A SAMPLE ON A TOUR OF SMITHWICK'S EXPERIENCE, TELLING THE STORY OF THE POPULAR BREWERY IN THE HEART OF THE CITY SINCE 1710. SPEND SOME FREE TIME BROWSING IN CHARMING KILKENNY BEFORE DINNER. (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 4

OCT. 18

Blarney Castle & Killarney

TRAVEL ON TO VISIT BLARNEY CASTLE TO KISS THE FAMOUS STONE, WHICH LEGEND PROMISES WILL BESTOW THE "GIFT OF THE GAB" OR EXPLORE THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS. PASS THROUGH COUNTY CORK TO THE LIVELY TOWN OF KILLARNEY – A DRAW FOR VISITORS TO IRELAND SINCE THE 18TH CENTURY – WHERE YOU WILL HAVE FREE TIME AFTER DINNER TO EXPLORE SOME OF ITS FRIENDLY PUBS, MANY WITH LIVE MUSIC. (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 5

OCT. 19

Dingle Peninsula, Sheepdog Demonstration,
Chocolate & Whiskey Tasting

HEAD TO THE GLORIOUS DINGLE PENINSULA, MADE FAMOUS BY TWO MOVIES, "RYAN'S DAUGHTER" AND "FAR & AWAY," WHICH SHOWCASED THE WONDERFUL SCENERY. VISIT THE SOUTH POLE INN FOR AN IRISH COFFEE AND LEARN ABOUT TOM CREAN, AN EARLY EXPLORER WHO BRAVELY JOURNEYED TO THE SOUTH POLE AND OPENED THE PUB IN 1927 AFTER HIS RETURN TO IRELAND. VISIT A FARM FOR AN IMMERSION INTO TRADITIONAL FARMING LIFE AND WATCH SKILLED SHEEPDOGS DEMONSTRATE THEIR TALENTS AT HERDING. ENJOY SOME FREE TIME AND LUNCH ON YOUR OWN IN THE TOWN OF DINGLE. IN THE EVENING, HEAD TO THE CELTIC WHISKEY BAR IN KILLARNEY FOR A TASTING, CHOCOLATE PAIRING, AND DINNER. (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 6

OCT. 20

Cliffs of Moher and Galway

EMBARK ON A FERRY RIDE ACROSS THE WIDE RIVER SHANNON ESTUARY. TAKE IN THE SPECTACULAR BEAUTY OF THE CLIFFS OF MOHER, SOARING 700 FEET ABOVE THE ATLANTIC SURF. WALK ALONG THE TOP OF THE CLIFFS FOR VIEWS ACROSS GALWAY BAY TO CONNEMARA AND THE ARAN ISLANDS. IN THE EVENING, HAVE AN EARLY DINNER AT YOUR HOTEL, THEN HEAD OUT FOR AN EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE EARLY ACCESS TO A SPECIAL EVENING OF STORYTELLING AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC BY THE TURF FIRE AT O'CONNORS FAMOUS PUB IN SALTHILL. YOU MAY RECOGNIZE THIS PUB FROM ED SHEERAN'S "GALWAY GIRL" VIDEO. (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 7

OCT. 21

Lough Ree Cruise and Sean's Bar

SPEND A LEISURELY MORNING AND LUNCHTIME EXPLORING VIBRANT, ARTISTIC GALWAY AS YOU PLEASE. HEAD TO ATHLONE AND ENJOY AN IRISH COFFEE AS YOU CRUISE ALONG LOUGH REE ON A REPLICA VIKING LONGSHIP. THEN HEAD TO SEAN'S BAR IN ATHLONE FOR AN EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE. SEAN'S BAR IS NOT ONLY THE OLDEST IN IRELAND; DATING BACK TO 900 AD, IT'S THE OLDEST IN EUROPE, ACCORDING TO THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS. THE SLOPED FLOORS (OFTEN COVERED WITH SAWDUST), CANDLELIGHT, AND TURF FIRE PAY NOSTALGIC TRIBUTE TO THIS PUB'S RICH HISTORY. ENJOY DINNER IN YOUR ATHLONE HOTEL THIS EVENING. (BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED)



DAY 8

OCT. 22

Guinness Storehouse and Irish Whiskey Museum

ENJOY THE SCENERY OF CENTRAL IRELAND AS YOU HEAD TO DUBLIN ON THE EAST COAST. VISIT THE GUINNESS STOREHOUSE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, ONE OF IRELAND'S MOST POPULAR ATTRACTIONS, AND ENJOY A SAMPLE OF IRELAND'S ICONIC BREW AS YOU ENJOY THE PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE SEVENTH-FLOOR GRAVITY BAR. IN THE EVENING, HEAD TO THE IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM, WHERE YOU WILL TAKE A SHORT PRIVATE TOUR AND SAVOR A TASTING. YOU'LL ENJOY A SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS EXPERIENCE WITH HORS D'OEUVRES AND MUSIC FROM A TRADITIONAL BAND – AND THEY'LL PROVIDE INSTRUMENTS SO YOU CAN LEARN TO PLAY ALONG. (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)



DAY 9

OCT. 23

Return Flight home from Dublin Airport

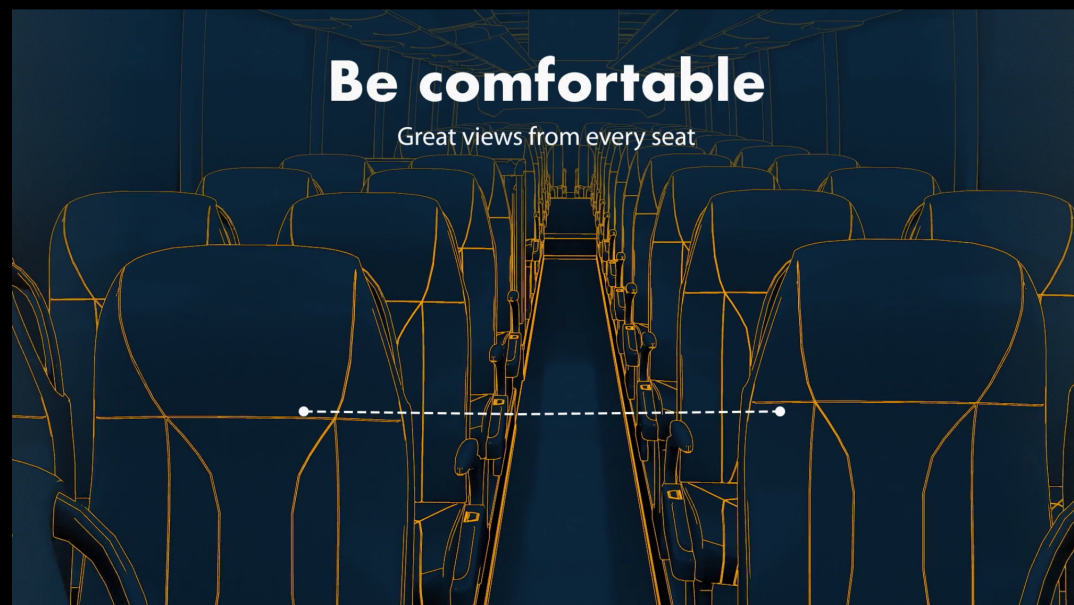
AFTER BREAKFAST TRAVEL
TO THE DUBLIN AIRPORT,
WHERE YOU WILL EMBARK
ON YOUR FLIGHT(S)
HOME.



TAYLORED TOURS PARTNERED WITH CIE TOURS TO CREATE THIS FULLY INCLUSIVE TRIP. YOU'LL TRAVEL IN A LUXURY STATE-OF-THE-ART COACH THAT INCLUDES:

- PANORAMIC WINDOWS FOR OPTIMUM VIEWING, SIGHTSEEING, AND PICTURE-TAKING.
- EXPERT LOCAL GUIDE/DRIVER
- YOU WILL NEVER TRAVEL MORE THAN 2 HOURS WITHOUT GETTING OFF THE LUXURY COACH.
- THE RECLINING SEATS IN THE COACHES ENSURES A COMFORTABLE RIDE FOR ALL PASSENGERS.
- EACH SEAT COMES WITH INDIVIDUAL CLIMATE CONTROL SO THAT EVERYONE CAN TRAVEL AT THEIR OWN COMFORT.
- EACH ROW OF SEATS OFFERS AMPLE LEG ROOM FOR PASSENGERS OF ANY HEIGHT.
- OVERHEAD STORAGE ALLOWS PASSENGERS TO BRING A CARRY-ON BAG WITHOUT TAKING UP ROOM IN YOUR SEATING AREA.
- THE COACHES OFFER FREE WI-FI ON BOARD SO YOU CAN STAY CONNECTED
- HANDLING OF ONE PIECE OF LUGGAGE PER PERSON IS INCLUDED
- SMALLER GROUP: NO MORE THAN 26 PASSENGERS ON THE LUXURY COACH (MOST OF THESE TOURS CONSIST OF 45+ PEOPLE)

PLENTY OF FREE TIME IS BUILT INTO THIS TOUR SO YOU'LL HAVE TIME TO EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN



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CASTLES, WHISKEY AND PINTS - AN IRISH TAYLORED TOUR SO HOW MUCH DOES THE TOUR COST?



**\$1,901 LAND ONLY PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT \$460**

To reserve your spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 per person plus the optional insurance premium is required.

Optional Travel Protection Insurance \$239. [Click here](#) to read about the insurance..

Very limited spots available...this price will be valid until October 5, 2020, then it increases 5%.

Final payments will be due July 1, 2021, only the initial deposit and optional insurance is required by October 5, 2020

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Pricing is per person and does not include airfare. Please arrange your flights so you will arrive in Dublin on October 14 (the day before the tour starts) and you will depart on October 23. If you need assistance with flights or the hotel in Dublin on October 14, please email Cindi at tayloredtours@yahoo.com

The bedrooms in the castle will be assigned based on the order the bookings are received.

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