

Auld Ireland Travel Magical Tours of Ireland

Introducing our special 10 day Tour of the Myth and Mystery of ancient Hibernia



Day 1: Depart the USA via scheduled airline to Dublin, Ireland.

Day 2: Meet with your driver/guide and board your bus to visit New Grange or Knoweth, Ancient Burial sites in the Boyne Valley, The Hill of Slane and the Hill of Tara. **The West County Hotel Dublin**. **D/B&B***

Day 3: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am** for a Dublin city tour with visits to Kilmaneham Goal, Guinness Store House and more. Free time around the city. Dinner and show tonight at the Arlington Hotel. **The West County Hotel Dublin. D/B& B***

Day 4: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am** Travel to Cork stopping for a tour of Cahir Castle. Then on to Cork and Jameson Distillery for a tour of the Distillery and some whiskey tasting on our way to our Hotel in Macroom, County Cork. **The Castle Hotel Cork. D/B&B***

Day 5: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am**. Visit Blarney Castle and enjoy shopping at the Blarney Woolen Mills. We will then spend some of the afternoon with a visit to the town of Cobh. This was the last port of call for the ill-fated Titanic. Visit the Cobh Heritage Center and have afternoon tea locally before returning to our hotel. **The Castle Hotel Cork. D/B&B***

Day 6: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am** and say farewell dear Cork by the Lee as we head West through Gougan Barra and Glengarriff, with a visit to Garnish Island, on through Healy's Pass and Kenmare on our way to Killarney. **Randels Hotel in Killarney. D/B&B***

Day 7: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am.** Today is the day we drive the ring of Kerry. This is considered one of the most scenic coastal and mountain routes in Europe. We will visit a peat bog museum and we will see how the shepherds manage their sheep with border collie dogs. Lunch by the beach at Carroll's Cove followed by a visit to Mucross gardens.

Randels Hotel in Killarney. D/B&B*



Day 8: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am.** Head for the Tarbert Ferry and cross the Shannon estuary to County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren region on our way to Shannon. Entertainment and dinner this evening is in the form of a Medieval Banquet in a 15th. century Castle. **Oakwood Arms Hotel in Shannon. B&B**

Day 9: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am**. We will make our way to County Offaly and Kinnitty Castle where you can spend the better part of the day exploring the castle, horseback riding, clay shooting or just relaxing in the drawing room with a good book from the library. **Overnight at the castle. D/B&B***

Day 10: Breakfast at **8 am** board the coach at **9am**. Depart the Castle for Dublin airport and your flight to the USA



Failte Isteac (Welcome Aboard)

<u>What's included?</u> Round trip flights from the US East Coast if required.

Accommodations, dinner + B&B, touring and visits as per the itinerary and airport transfers in Ireland

Tour Cost With flight from \$3299.00

\$500.00 per person deposit required with booking. (non refundable)

<u>Included</u>

- Coach transportation with the services of a qualified driver/guide.
- Accommodation, Breakfast & Dinner each day except where otherwise stated on the itinerary
- A traditional evening of song, dance and music with a 4-course meal
- Entrance to Monastic or Historical sites and other visits per itinerary.
- Gratuities to all porters, dining room and hotel staff

Daily Activity Key

- **Light** = 2-4 miles of mostly level walking throughout the day.
- **Moderate** = 2-6 miles walking throughout the day with some hills and stairs.
- **Strenuous** = 2-8 miles walking throughout the day with lots of hills, stairs or uneven terrain

Welcome to Auld Ireland Travel.

As one of Ireland's home-grown companies, our goal is to provide the best in luxury travel in Ireland. All the coaches are modern touring coaches with safety features that go well beyond the safety standards set down by the DOT. Our driver/guides are knowledgeable and experienced and take great pride in showing our country to others.

We offer a variety of carefully planned tours of Ireland. Our tours have been designed around some of the finest destinations that Ireland has to offer. Each package contains a comfortable balance between planned sightseeing and free time, ensuring that you are not over-tired each evening. All accommodations are only at hotels that meet the high standards that we demand and you deserve. We provide only the best in luxury coach travel.

Made to Order Specials

If you have a special interest group or a family occasion that you'd like to combine with an Auld Ireland Travel tour feel free to tailor-make your own itinerary Auld Ireland Travel will be delighted to help you put it together.

Do you have Irish heritage and are you looking to trace family history? Maybe it's wildlife you're interested in, or poetry, archaeology, storytelling or photography. Auld Ireland Travel can help.

Irish born and raised but now based in Florida, we consistently provide individuals, families and private groups from across the US with the ultimate in Irish Irish tours!



Here we are again. We want to tell you a little about ourselves

I was born and grew up near the small town of Millstreet in County of Cork Ireland. I have been in the Tourism Management business since 1992 and for fourteen years I ran a tour business from Ireland. In 2011 we moved the business to Florida following our marriage in Chicago in 2010

Leslie was born and grew up in Chicago IL. Leslie proudly served the people of the Chicago area as a police officer until retirement in 2010.

Each year, Leslie and Con host a limited number of tours to Ireland. One or both of us will accompany you on your journeys around Ireland. You can be sure we can give you the Irish tour of a lifetime! <u>Contact Us</u>

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