



Auld Ireland Travel

Magical Tours of Ireland

Introducing our special **10-day Tours of Ireland West**

Westward Ho August 18 - 27

Itinerary may be subject to change

Day one: Depart from USA via scheduled airline to Dublin, Ireland

Day Two: ***Cead Mile Failte!*** to Ireland. Meet your driver/guide for your tour. Travel West to County Clare. Visit the National Stud Farm, also while there the Japanese Garden of Life and St. Ficahtna's garden, Lunch at the Stud Farm 1 pm approx. Board the coach **2 pm and** continue our journey to our hotel. Welcome drink and dinner.

The Oakwood Hotel Shannon (2 nights) D/B&B Coach 5 hrs: Walking *Moderate*

Day Three: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach at **9am** Killrush, Scattery Island tour, Kilkee town, West Clare Cliffs, the Bridges of Ross Kilbaha, **Lunch**, Loop head lighthouse. Back to the hotel for Dinner and a well-earned rest. **The Oakwood Hotel Shannon** D/B&B Coach 5 hrs: Walking

Moderate to strenuous

Day Four: Hotel Breakfast **8am** board coach **9am** on our way to Galway. Take a few hours to wander Galway, including wine tasting at Sheridan's ? **3pm (optional)** Meet the coach at the new Cathedral at **5pm sharp**. Tour along the Connamara coast to Ros a Mhil, take the 6.30 ferry to Inish Mōr. Check in to B&B at 8pm. Dinner at hotel right away. There may a music seisiun in the bar afterwards. **Arran**

Island Hotel (2 nights) D/B&B Coach 5 hrs: Walking *Moderate*

Day Five: Breakfast by 10am. Take your leisure today, take a quite hike, visit shops, lunch at one of the pubs, sit by the sea or relax at the hotel. Bikes, pony carts, or vans are affordable. Perhaps visit Dun Aengus ancient fort, nearly 5000 thousand years old, perched atop sea cliffs. Dinner & entertainment at Ti Joe Watty's pub with our hosts PJ and Grace O'Flaherty. **Arran Island Hotel** D/B&B **No Coach:**

Walking Moderate to strenuous

Day Six: Hotel Breakfast, **7am**. Take first ferry **8am** back to Galway. Tour the Burren region of County Clare and the Cliffs of Moher. Check into our hotel and freshen up before dinner at Bunratty Medieval Castle Banquet. **Oakwood Arms Hotel (1 night) D/B&B**

Day Seven: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach **9am** Limerick City birth place of Frank McCourt of Angela's ashes fame and home of Richard Harris famous actor, King Johns Castle overlooking the majestic Shannon River, **Lunch at Racket Hall Roscrea. Kinnity Castle (1 night) D/B&B**

Day Eight: Breakfast at the castle by **10am** board the coach **11am**. Dublin city tour, Kilmanhem Goal. Trinity College and the Book of Kells. Check into your hotel, time to freshen up and for our night out at Celtic Nights. Traditional entertainment along with dinner.

West County Hotel (2 nights) D/B&B

Day Nine: Breakfast at **8am** board the coach **9am**. Newgrange center, Knowth, the Hill of Slane, the Hill of Tara, return to our hotel for dinner and pack your bags for your return to the USA.

West County Hotel D/B&B

Day 10: Airport transfer to Dublin Airport for your flight back to the US

D/B&B = Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Tour Cost

With flight. \$3295.40

Land only . \$2295.40

Included

"Everthin' but your drinkin', an' shoppin', an' lunch money

- Euro coach transportation with the services of a qualified driver/guide.
- Accommodation, Breakfast & Dinner each day except where otherwise stated on the itinerary
- An Irish evening of song, dance and music with a 4-course meal
- A Medieval Banquet.
- Entrance fee to Monastic or Historical sites and other visits per itinerary.
- Gratuities to all porters, dining room and hotel staff.
- 14 Visits, 1 Medieval Banquet, 1 Irish Night, one-night Castle stay, 8 Dinners, 9 Breakfasts

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.

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. and proudly served the people of the Chicago area as a police officer until retirement in 2010.

Each year, we 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! [Contact Us](#)

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 tours!

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