



Spirit of Ireland

North and South

Fr. Robert White
St. Victoria

April 2-13, 2018

\$3,895 per person
plus airfare





YOUR TOUR INCLUDES

- Ten nights hotel accommodations with twin bedded rooms and private bath (hotels are subject to change)
 - Two nights: Europa Hotel, Belfast
 - One night: Lough Eske Castle, near Donegal
 - Two nights: Menlo Hotel, Galway
 - Three nights: Randles Hotel, Killarney
 - Two nights: Ashling Hotel, Dublin
- Breakfast daily
- Seven dinners (see itinerary)
- Afternoon Tea at Ashford Castle
- Guided city tours of Belfast and Dublin
- Visits and admission fees where applicable:
 - St. Peter's Church, Drogheda
 - St. Patrick Centre, Downpatrick
 - Belfast "Black Taxi" tour
 - Crumlin Road Jail
 - Bushmills Distillery
 - Titanic Belfast Museum
 - Giant's Causeway
 - Knock Shrine
 - Ballintubber Abbey
 - Kylemore Abbey
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Shannon Ferry
 - Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney
 - Muckross House and Gardens
 - Blarney Castle and Woollen Mills
 - Rock of Cashel
 - Trinity College (Book of Kells)
 - Guinness Storehouse
- Porterage of luggage
- Masses for the group
- Gratuities for local guides and driver

Itinerary

Monday, April 2, 2018: USA to Dublin: Optional overnight flight across the Atlantic. Dinner and breakfast served on board.

Tuesday April 3: Welcome to Ireland, St. Peter's Church, St. Patrick Centre, Belfast: Arrive at Dublin Airport and meet your driver/guide. Depart for Belfast aboard your motor coach. Enjoy breakfast at the Man O'War Pub (or similar stop).

Stop in Drogheda to visit St. Peter's Church. The church was constructed in 1884, in an impressive gothic architectural style. The church is famous for housing the shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett, who is credited with bringing Jesuits to Drogheda. Hanged for treason in 1681, Pope Paul VI declared him a saint in 1973.

Continue to Downpatrick to visit the St. Patrick Centre, located beside Down Cathedral in the medieval heart of Downpatrick. Discover the story of St. Patrick and his place in Ireland's history. Visit the gardens which lead to the reputed grave of St. Patrick.

Continue to Belfast. Dinner and overnight at Europa Hotel in Belfast. (B,D)

Wednesday, April 4: Belfast "Black Taxi" Tour and Titanic Museum: This morning experience a "Black Taxi" tour. You will be guided through sites of historical and political interest, learn about the significance of the Belfast murals and see key landmarks throughout the city. The Belfast Black Taxi tour is designed to entertain, educate and enlighten.

Visit the incredible Titanic Belfast Museum. Located in the heart of Belfast, the Titanic Belfast recreates the story of the world's most famous ship in a new iconic, six floor exhibition right beside the historic site of the original ship's construction.

Visit the Crumlin Road Jail, a historic Victorian era prison affectionately known as "the Crum".

Overnight at Europa Hotel, Belfast. (B)

Thursday, April 5: Belfast to Donegal; Old Bushmills Distillery, Giant's Causeway: Travel north to experience one of Ireland's popular scenic routes along the coast road. Here, you'll see the "Nine Glens of Antrim" which offer wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. Visit Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest whiskey distillery having received a license in 1608. See how whiskey is distilled and then try a sample at the end of your tour.

Continue to nearby Giant's Causeway renowned for its polygonal columns of layered basalt, resulting from a volcanic eruption 60 million years ago. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and in 2015 was awarded the UK's Best Heritage Attraction at the British Travel Awards.

Dinner and overnight at your hotel near Donegal at Lough Eske Castle. (B,D)

Friday April 6: Donegal to Galway; Knock, Ballintubber Abbey, Galway: Journey to the pilgrimage town of Knock. Visit the Knock Shrine, one of the world's most popular shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people in 1879.

Continue towards Castlebar to visit Ballintubber Abbey which is known as "the Abbey that refused to die." In 1653, the Abbey was left roofless after destruction and burning by Cromwell's army. For 250 years the local people of the area attended Mass in wind, rain and snow. Ballintubber is one of the most impressive church buildings in Ireland today. Continue to Galway. Enjoy a panoramic tour via coach around Galway before checking into your hotel. Dinner in the city center and overnight at Menlo Hotel, Galway. (B,D)

Saturday, April 7: Day Tour of Connemara, Afternoon Tea, Greyhound Racing: Visit Kylemore Abbey, stunningly located in the Kylemore Pass in Connemara. Tour the elegant mansion and church set beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy and romance, royal visits and the Abbey's former role as a boarding school. Take a walk through the magical victorian walled garden. Visit Ashford Castle for Afternoon Tea! Return to Galway. Dinner in Menlo Park.

Following dinner, we are off to the Greyhound Race Track for the Saturday night dog races! Return to Galway. Overnight at Menlo Hotel, Galway. (B,D)

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Sunday, April 8: Galway to Killarney; Cliffs of Moher: Depart Galway and journey to Killarney. Travel along the Wild Atlantic Way through Kinvara. Stop for a photo opportunity at Dinguire Castle and on through Ballyvaughan and through the Burren country to visit the Cliffs of Moher, which rise 700 feet above the sea and extend five miles along the coast. The Cliffs of Moher are one of Ireland's most spectacular sights and offer some of the most amazing views in Ireland. Take the Shannon Car Ferry from Killimer to Tarbert.

Dinner and show at Kate Kearney's Cottage and overnight at Randles Hotel, Killarney. (B,D)

Monday, April 9: Dingle Peninsula: Today discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by the movie, "Ryan's Daughter." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach and rocky headlands. There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Stop in the town of Dingle before continuing to the western tip of the peninsula. You will pass early Christian monastic beehive huts and small fishing villages.

Return to Killarney and enjoy the remainder of the day shopping or sightseeing. Overnight at Randles Hotel, Killarney. (B)

Tuesday, April 10: Killarney: This morning an old-fashioned horse-drawn jaunting cart will bring you through the Killarney National Park. Drive along the shores of Lough Leane to Muckross House, an elegant 19th century manor house set beside the tranquil Muckross Lake. A guided tour around the century manor house will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Enjoy the elegant rooms and rich furnishings. Also stroll through the gardens.

After your visit, return to your hotel where the balance of the day is at leisure for individual pursuits and dining. Overnight at Randles Hotel, Killarney. (B)

Wednesday, April 11: Killarney to Dublin: Depart Killarney and drive into the rich farming country of Cork to Blarney Castle. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, Lords of Muskerry, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney Stone, traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. There will be time for shopping at Blarney Woollen Mills.

Driving north towards Dublin, visit the Rock of Cashel. Possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone. St. Patrick visited the rock in 450 AD. Granted to the church in the twelfth century by the O'Brien clan, today the impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Dinner and overnight at Ashling Hotel, Dublin. (B,D)

Thursday, April 12: Dublin: After breakfast, set off with a local guide who will show you around the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. Stop in Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels. Next visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world-famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the rooftop bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city.

The afternoon is free for independent sightseeing, shopping or relaxing before dinner this evening.

Dinner this evening will be at the Merry Ploughboys Pub. Enjoy a traditional Irish night with music, song and Irish dancing.

Overnight at Ashling Hotel, Dublin.

(B,D)

Friday, April 13: Farewell: Transfer to Dublin Airport for your journey home. (B)

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER!

The fastest and easiest way to register is online:

Go to magitravelinc.com

Click the appropriate **Destination**.

Click the appropriate **"Learn More" button**. Follow the prompts to register and make your deposit online. (There may also be a link on the church website)

If you would like to register by mail, fill out the form on the back of this brochure and mail it along with your credit card information or a check to Magi Travel. You may also call our office with your credit card information.

Optional Group Airfare from Minneapolis/St. Paul: \$1,495

Group airline arrangements include round trip flights from Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport to Dublin. The price is estimated. You will be notified once airline contracts are available of any price difference. Aisle and/or window seats can be requested, but are not guaranteed. Flight schedules are subject to change until 90 days before the tour.

Making your own airline arrangements

If you plan to make your own airline arrangements, you will need to obtain flights to Dublin arriving before the group flights on April 3rd. Contact Magi Travel to coordinate your arrival.

Departure is on April 13th, from Dublin. Your return flight will need to depart Dublin at the same time or after the group flight in order to utilize the group transportation to the airport.

Doing your own ticketing can have advantages if you have frequent flyer miles, want to upgrade your seats, want to have greater control over seat selection or fly Business Class. All group ticketing is coach class. Often you can find lower airfare compared to the group airfare price.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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NAME (INFORMAL-FIRST AND LAST) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PASSPORT: FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ ISSUE DATE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SECOND PASSENGER CIRCLE: MALE FEMALE

NAME (INFORMAL-FIRST AND LAST) _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PASSPORT: FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

PASSPORT NUMBER _____ ISSUE DATE _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE / MOBILE PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME OF ROOMMATE IF SIGNED UP SEPARATELY _____

OPTIONS AND PREFERENCES**Select Room Type:**

- Double \$3,895/ person (one bed per room)
- Twin \$3,895/ person (two beds per room)
- Single \$4,895 (private)

Optional Group Airfare:

- Yes, sign me up for the group airfare (\$1,495 per person)
- No thanks, I will make my own airline arrangements

**Indicate "Final Payment" Method:
(Due 90 days prior to trip)**

- I'll make my final payment by check and save \$100 per person
- I'll make my final payment using a credit card

Tour Deposit Information:

- My check for \$500/ person is enclosed
- I will make my deposit using a credit card (online or via phone or mail)

CREDIT CARD INFO FOR DEPOSIT

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD _____

CARD NUMBER _____

3 DIGIT SECURITY CODE/ EXP. DATE _____

CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE _____

SIGNATURE: I AUTHORIZE MAGI TRAVEL TO CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD \$500 PER PERSON _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Deposit and Final Payment: A deposit of \$500.00 per person must accompany all reservations for the tour. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Make all checks payable to Magi Travel. Upon receipt of your deposit (check or credit card) we will email you a confirmation and a travel insurance brochure.

Passport and Visas: Your passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date of your trip. No Visas are required.

Airline Seating Requests and Special Meals: Any special airline seating (aisle/window) or airline meal requests must be made 90 days prior to departure. We cannot guarantee all seat requests.

Items Not Included: Possible airline imposed baggage fees (not anticipated), some meals (see itinerary for specific details) and all items of personal nature are not included.

Single Supplement: There are a few private single rooms available. The cost of the single supplement is \$1,000.

Tour Cancellation Policy and Travel Insurance: Within 90 days of departure there is no refund. We highly encourage travel insurance. Contact Traveler Insurance (1-800-228-9792) or a carrier of your choosing. A link to Traveler Insurance Services will be available on your emailed reservation confirmation.

Tour Price: The tour price is based on existing airfare tariffs & currency exchanges as of December 2016, and are expected to be in effect at the time of the tour. If they should be increased the price of the tour will change accordingly.

RESPONSIBILITY

Magi Travel, Inc. and/or any travel agency and/or supplier of services pursuant to or in connection with this itinerary shall not be responsible or become liable for any delay incurred by any person in connection with any means of transportation; nor for loss, damage or injury to person or property by reason of any event beyond the control of any agency or supplier, or occurring without the fault or negligence of such agency or supplier. This right is reserved to substitute type of aircraft, dates of departure, alter routing or cancel the trip if the minimum number of bookings is not reached for either the air or land portion of this itinerary. The right is also reserved to decline to accept or to retain at any time any person as a participant on any tour or to cancel any tour. The schedules contained herein are subject to change without notice. The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their airplane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by carrier concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carrier and the purchase of this tour and /or passenger.

MAGI TRAVEL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The deposit will be applied to the Land Price of the tour (it is not an additional fee).
- If I am paying by check, I will mail the check within two business days.
- The final payment is due 90 days prior to departure.
- If I cancel 90 days prior to departure, I will receive a full refund.
- I must cancel in writing by sending an email to info@magitravelinc.com.
- If I cancel within 90 days of departure, I will not receive any refund.
- Magi Travel highly recommends travel insurance and it is up to me to purchase it directly from Traveler or with another carrier of my choosing. (1-800-228-9792)
- The group airfare is contingent on a minimum of 10 people registering for group air. If the minimum is not met, I will be contacted by Magi Travel and I will book my own airfare.
- I cannot cancel the group airfare within 90 days of departure.
- I am physically able to travel (or I will bring someone to assist me).
- I will not purchase independent airline tickets until notified in writing that the minimum number of passengers has been met to operate the trip.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and agree to the Terms and Conditions as they are stated herein.

Print Full Name

Signature

Date
