



Visit Ireland with Blackthorn

July 27th – August 6th, 2019
\$3,979* per person sharing
Single Supplement \$619



Your Ireland Vacation Includes:

- ♣ Round trip air on United from Detroit
- ♣ Breakfast Daily (B)
- ♣ 8 Dinners (D)
- ♣ 9 Nights 1st class hotels
 - 2 Nights Park House Hotel, Galway
 - 2 Nights Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar
 - 1 Night Sandhouse Hotel, Co. Donegal
 - 2 Nights The Grand Central Hotel, Belfast
 - 2 Nights Camden Court Hotel, Dublin
- ♣ Fully escorted via deluxe motorcoach and Irish Driver Guide
- ♣ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- ♣ Portorage of one suitcase per person

***Not Included:**

- ♣ Single Supplement is \$619
- ♣ Meals where not indicated
- ♣ Travel Protection/Insurance from \$279 per person double occupancy, \$322 per person single occupancy
- ♣ Gratuity to driver/guide (€5 - €8 per person per day recommended)

Payment Schedule:

A \$500 per person non-refundable deposit secures your spot on the tour.

Final Payment will be due no later than
April 19th, 2019

Tour price is based on double occupancy

Trip insurance is available for additional cost and is strongly recommended. It should be purchased at time of deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions

Due to airline restrictions Blackthorn is unable to bring instruments and equipment so there are no scheduled performances, but you never know... It wouldn't be at all surprising if there were an outbreak of music in a pub or at one of the hotels.

Sightseeing Highlights:

Tea & Scones, Cliffs of Moher, Ferry to Inis Mor the largest of the Aran Islands, Bus Tour of Island including Dún Aengus, Connemara Heritage Centre, Falconry Demonstration, Belleek Pottery, Giant's Causeway, Guided Tour of Belfast, Trinity College, Guinness Storehouse.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME **EXACTLY** AS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please submit a copy of the picture page from your passport with payment.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ date of birth _____ PHONE: () _____ date of birth _____

email: _____ email: _____

Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Accept optional travel insurance: Yes: _____ No: _____ **Does not go into effect until it has been purchased**

Any special request or dietary requirements: _____

Do you require air from somewhere other than Detroit? If so, what airport? _____

The payment of required deposits or full payment for a reservation constitutes consent to all provisions of the Terms & Conditions contained in our brochure and on our website. I understand that once airfare is added, airline taxes and fees are subject to change until group tickets are issued and paid for in full. **Any special requests must be made at time of booking.** Airline seats are assigned by the airline and seat preference cannot be guaranteed. Please sign below to accept the above terms and conditions.

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Send your deposit to:

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Circumstances beyond our control may require us to change the schedule. This tour is subject to the terms and conditions listed on www.isleinntours.com

Saturday, July 27

Depart Detroit on UA #3748 at 5:48pm. Arrive Newark at 7:38pm then connect with our overnight flight, UA #25 at 10:25pm to Shannon.

Sunday, July 28

Céad míle fáilte! Arrive Shannon Airport at 9:45am. Meet our Irish driver/guide in the arrivals hall and start our Irish journey. We will travel through the Burren, an impressive region with a limestone landscape that cultivates unique flora and megalithic tombs and monuments older than Egypt's pyramids. We'll stop for **tea & scones** and an opportunity to stretch our legs a little after our international flight. We'll then visit the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Time to walk to the cliff edge and breathe in the fresh Irish air. Arrive in Galway City with a bit of time to explore or to rest before dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway (D)

Monday, July 29

Today we'll drive to Rossaveal to board a **ferry to Inis Mor** the largest of the Aran Islands. On arrival, you'll join a bus tour around the island including a visit to Dún Aengus, an eleven-acre prehistoric stone cashel. Or perhaps rent a bike or take a walk around the town of Kilroan, visiting the local shops and maybe pick up an Aran Sweater. Return to Galway for dinner with the group.

Overnight: Park House Hotel, Galway (B, D)

Tuesday, July 30

After breakfast we will begin our journey through the Connemara. Relax and enjoy the scenery of the wild and wonderful Connemara region. Visit the **Connemara History & Heritage Center**. The Center offers a unique insight into the history and heritage of this beautiful part of the West of Ireland. See how turf (peat) is cut and sample a drop of 'poitín'. The drive continues through the magnificent Connemara Peninsula and the stunning views of boglands and misty mountains. We will arrive in the afternoon with time to enjoy the resort.

Overnight: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar (B, D)

Wednesday, July 31

Today we'll experience the ancient tradition of **Falconry**, which has been handed down through the generations for over 4000 years, is the art of hunting with birds of prey. At Mount Falcon Estate, Ballina. Co. Mayo, we can enter this world with their resident Falconers who will personally introduce us to the various birds of prey on display. Next, we'll take a **Mill Tour at Foxford Woollen Mills**. An intriguing tale woven in the west of Ireland. We'll see the mill as it's run today, where master craftspeople are creating contemporary designs that they deliver all over the world. Explore the history of Foxford Woollen Mills and learn about techniques that have been passed down through generations.

Overnight: Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar (B, D)

Thursday, August 1

On our way to Co. Donegal we will stop at the **Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre**. Here we will learn how the famous pottery is made. Established in 1857 Belleek Pottery holds a very special place in the cultural and commercial heritage of County Fermanagh. Nestling on the banks of the River Erne this imposing building is home to the world-famous Belleek Fine Parian china and to one of Ireland's top five visitor attractions. We'll continue to The Sandhouse Hotel and enjoy the views overlooking the stunning Rosstown Beach.

Overnight: Sandhouse Hotel, Co. Donegal (B, D)

Friday, August 2

After breakfast this morning we will depart Co. Donegal. We'll stop in Derry where a **local guide will take us on a walking tour** around Derry, still mostly encircled by its medieval city walls. The walls are among the best-preserved city fortifications in the Western World. We will learn about the city's fascinating history while enjoying some spectacular scenery. We'll arrive later this afternoon in Belfast City.

Overnight: The Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (B, D)

Saturday, August 3

After breakfast we will enjoy a scenic drive along the beautiful Antrim coast. After some touring and perhaps a few photo stops, it's on to the **Giant's Causeway**, a mass of 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns formed over 60 million years ago. Legends about giants abound, especially Finn McCool, a hardy Ulster hero. We'll return to Belfast for dinner at the hotel. Perhaps visit the famous Crown Liquor Saloon this evening.

Overnight: The Grand Central Hotel, Belfast (B, D)

Sunday, August 4

This morning a **local guide will take us on a two-hour tour** through Belfast City, rich in Victorian and Edwardian architecture. We'll depart Belfast for Dublin City. This afternoon we'll continue to the **Guinness Storehouse** where we can explore exhibits with over 250 years of creative history. The tour ends in the Gravity Bar with a pint of Guinness and a great 360-degree view of Dublin. Dinner is on our own this evening.

Overnight: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B)

Monday, August 5

After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour around Dublin City. We will see elegant Georgian squares and houses, colorful parks, and bustling shopping areas. The city has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Stop at Trinity College to see **the Book of Kells**, an 8th century illuminated manuscript of the gospels and see the Old Library. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before meeting back with the group for our last dinner together in Ireland.

Overnight: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B, D)

Tuesday, August 6

After an early breakfast we will drive to Dublin Airport to depart on UA # 22 at 9:20am. We'll arrive at Newark at 11:35am where we will meet our connecting flight, UA #3503 at 2:00pm, arriving Detroit at 3:59pm. **(B)**

Weather and circumstances beyond our control may suggest or require changes to the itinerary. This tour is subject to the terms and conditions listed on www.isleinntours.com. Mobility requirement is moderate.