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**"STAY PUT"**

# Ireland

**1 HOTEL BASE IN HISTORIC LIMERICK**

*Featuring Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula,  
Killarney, Galway, Cliffs of Moher,  
Blarney, Waterford, & Dublin*

**April 26 – May 4, 2019**

**\$2779** for payment by credit card

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\*Rates are per person twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$120 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).



**OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT "STAY PUT" TOUR OF IRELAND FROM LIMERICK ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~DUBLIN:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Dublin with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**DAY 2 – DUBLIN~LIMERICK:** Welcome to Ireland! Upon arrival at Dublin Airport, we will meet our Tour Escort and take a panoramic tour of the capital. We will visit the elegant Georgian squares, famous for their architecture and brightly-colored doors. Continue to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Built in 1192, it is one of Ireland's largest cathedrals made famous by its former dean Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels." We will also see Christchurch, built by the Anglo-Normans in 1172 to replace an earlier Church built by the Vikings in 1038, on our way to Phoenix Park with its many monuments including the Papal cross. Return to the city center via the Quays, past the Guinness brewery, and Collins Barrack, before arriving back on O'Connell Street and the city center. We will visit Trinity College to see the 9th century "Book of Kells." Before viewing the famous book, we will pass through an excellent exhibition based on it and other important books written in monasteries around Ireland from the 9th century. After viewing the book of Kells, we will visit the Long Room. Built in 1745, it contains over 200,000 books, Brian Boru's harp (said to be the "oldest harp in Ireland") and a copy of the 1916 Proclamation. Travel to Limerick and check into our 4-star hotel, the Limerick Strand Hotel (or similar). Situated in the heart of Limerick, the 4-star award-winning Limerick Strand Hotel is next to the River Shannon. The luxurious hotel offers spacious rooms, a steam room, and 2 hot tubs. Featuring large king-size beds and a flat-screen LCD TV, the bright and airy bedrooms include free Wi-Fi and 24-hour room service. Limerick Strand Hotel is located within walking distance of Limerick's central shops, bars, and restaurants. Enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the hotel. Overnight. (D) Hotel website: [www.strandhotellimerick.ie](http://www.strandhotellimerick.ie)

**DAY 3 – CLIFFS OF MOHER~BURREN~GALWAY:** After breakfast, we travel to the coast and visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. We will then travel through The Burren region on our way to Galway. The Burren is a unique place, described by some as looking like a lunar landscape. It is a Karst limestone region of approximately 300 square km, whose pavements have been eroded to a distinctive pattern. On arrival in Galway, we will enjoy a panoramic city tour. Galway, at the mouth of Galway Bay, is both a picturesque and lively city with a wonderful avant-garde culture. It has many relics of its medieval past and is worth taking time to explore. The center of the city is compact enough to ramble around comfortably. Enjoy free time at leisure for personal sightseeing and shopping. Return to Limerick for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – FOYNES:** After breakfast, we travel to Foynes, the epicenter of early transatlantic travel and the place where Irish coffee was invented. Early "flying boats" coming across the Atlantic from the U.S. would arrive at Foynes, and Irish coffee was invented to warm them up upon their arrival! We'll visit the Flying Boat Museum, which features the only full-sized replica B314 flying boat as well as the equipment, maps, advertising, and clothing used by those who were involved. At the same site we'll have an Irish coffee making demonstration, and The Brendan O'Regan Restaurant on the premises sells biscuits & snacks, coffee, tea and of course Irish Coffee! From there we'll visit nearby Knockpatrick Gardens and Boyce Gardens. These one-acre prize-winning gardens contain rockeries, herbaceous borders, sunken garden, water garden with fountain, rose garden, meditation garden, vegetable garden, glass house and conservatory with vine, driftwood sculptures, geraniums, fuchsias and cacti arrangements in unusual containers. Return to Limerick for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – LIMERICK~ADARE:** After a full Irish breakfast, we travel to one of Ireland's most picturesque villages, Adare, a small village with thatched cottages dotted throughout the town, created by the third Earl of Dunraven in the 1820's for his estate workers. Today they are mostly used as craft shops or restaurants. We will enjoy free time in Adare before returning to Limerick for a city tour. The Vikings founded Limerick in the 9th century as a base for raiding local monasteries and Celtic settlements. Today Limerick is the main city of County Limerick and is Ireland's third largest city, with a population in excess of 80,000. The city achieved fame in the United States as the setting for Frank McCourt's bestselling autobiography "Angela's Ashes." Enjoy an Angela's Ashes Walking Tour of Limerick and a visit to the Frank McCourt Museum. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – THE RING OF KERRY:** After breakfast, we travel to the town of Kenmare. Kenmare's location, nestled between the high mountains and the sea, explains its name in Irish, Neidin – "little nest." A heritage town built by the first Marquesses of Lansdowne in 1775, the town is laid out in an X-plan and has a fine, wide main street and square. It is better known today as an attractive tourist town with many fine restaurants, hotels, and interesting craft shops. We will continue north to Killarney, taking in the highlights of the Ring of Kerry, including Molls Gap and Ladies View. In Killarney we will enjoy time at leisure for our own personal sightseeing or shopping. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 7– BLARNEY~COBH:** After breakfast, we travel south to Cobh. Cobh began to develop at the end of the 18th century when Cork was used as a harbour for British military ships. Transatlantic ships such as the Queen Mary or the Queen Elizabeth stopped there. Thousands of Irish emigrants also left from Cobh. Today it is a pleasant town. Its streets climb the steep slope of a hill, the top of which is crowned by the very fine St. Colman's Cathedral. Visit the Titanic Experience Cobh situated in the original offices of The White Star Line, the departure point for the last 123 passengers who boarded the Titanic on its fateful maiden voyage to America. We will enjoy some free time in Cobh for lunch (*on our own*) and then continue towards Cork and Blarney Castle, which we will visit. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its Blarney Stone, The Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Limerick. (B, D)

**DAY 8 – DINGLE PENINSULA:** After breakfast, enjoy a full-day tour of the Dingle Peninsula, with some of the finest coastal scenery in Ireland. Famous for its Celtic pre-Christian monuments and Christian churches, it is also "Gaeltacht" (Irish-speaking). Dingle itself is a thriving fishing town with opportunity for shopping or simply enjoying a typical country Irish town with its plentiful pubs, narrow streets, and busy harbor. The road around the peninsula is truly spectacular. It passes through a chain of mountains, called Slieve Mish. From Inch, a long beach bordered by dunes and made famous by David Lean's movie "Ryan's Daughter," admire the Iveragh Peninsula and Rossbeigh Beach. From Dingle, we drive around the coast to Sleah Head. Here the blue of the marine landscape surrounds the Blasket Islands, deserted since 1953. We will visit the Blasket Island Heritage Center in Dún Chaoin, located on the tip of the Dingle Peninsula. It celebrates the unique literary achievements of the island's writers. Tonight we will enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – LIMERICK~SHANNON~BOSTON:** Farewell to Ireland. After breakfast, we will transfer to Shannon Airport for our return flight home to Boston, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**OUR "STAY PUT" TOUR OF IRELAND INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative.
- All transfers and touring aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Dublin and Shannon-Boston, with meal and beverage service while in flight.
- 7-nights' accommodations at the 4-star Limerick Strand Hotel, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$588 per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Full services of a professional Tour Escort, who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert step-on tour guides where required.
- All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

**A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

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**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

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 Single, add \$588 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple  
 We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:  
 **YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection!** Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See *policy inclusions on Page 2.*) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**  
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Please find enclosed a deposit of \$400 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

*Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.*

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
 Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
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Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F  
 Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_  
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_