

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

Best of IRELAND

9 Days/7 Nights

Departures:

March & November^{at \$TBA*}

April & October^{at \$TBA*}

Early May^{at \$TBA*}

***Rates are for payment by credit card. See back for discount cash and check rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).**

Valid Passport Required!

Your passport must be valid 6 months
after your return date.

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Durgan Travel Service is pleased to offer a wonderful 9-day/7-night tour of the best of the Emerald Isle. The tour will include a 1-night stay in Limerick, a 3-night stay in Killarney, a 1-night stay in Waterford followed by a 2-night stay in Dublin. Inclusive of complete sightseeing package of Ireland and including expert tour guides, a full Irish breakfast each morning, and sumptuous dinner each evening.

OUR BEST OF IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Ireland, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. **For more information on Ireland visit: www.discoverireland.ie**

DAY 2 – SHANNON~KILLARNEY: Morning arrival in Shannon Airport. We will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us transfer. After departing the airport, we will first be taken to Bunratty Folk Park, where we will experience some of the local history. From Bunratty, we will continue, via Limerick, to one of Ireland's loveliest towns, Adare! After a sightseeing stop, the trip continues to Killarney. After check-in at the *Killarney Court Hotel* (or similar), there will be some free time to rest, relax, or walk around this vibrant town. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – DINGLE PENINSULA: After breakfast, we will board our motorcoach and travel to Blennerville and then down the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most unspoiled areas in Ireland, with majestic coastal views, hidden coves, historic sites, and varied mountain scenery. Returning to our hotel for dinner, we will enjoy an evening of leisure in historic Killarney. There is an abundance of traditional pubs with a lively atmosphere and entertainment – great places to enjoy the traditional music of County Kerry! Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – RING OF KERRY~KILLARNEY: After breakfast, we will board our motorcoach for a full-day excursion to the spectacular "Ring of Kerry." After a break for lunch (on our own) in one of the Ring's pretty little seaside villages, we will head back to Killarney. Time permitting, we may want to visit the famed Muckross House (*optional*). Return to the hotel for dinner and an evening at leisure. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – KILLARNEY~BLARNEY~WATERFORD: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we travel to Blarney to visit the woolen mill stores. We will also get a chance to visit (on our own) the Blarney Castle ruins and to kiss the Blarney Stone, which is said to bestow eloquence on all who dare. After a traditional Irish pub lunch in Blarney (on our own), we will continue on to one of the highlights of our tour – The Old Midleton Whiskey Distillery, where we will learn about and taste this world famous Irish whiskey! After this fabulous experience, we will next travel to Waterford, and check into the *Belfry Hotel* (or similar). After dinner, we will have the evening at leisure to explore this traditional Irish coastal town. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – WATERFORD~DUBLIN: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will enjoy a tour of the Waterford Museum. This world-renowned crystal manufacturer will give us some historical background on (and allow us to purchase, tax-free!) crystal. We will then board our motorcoach for a trip up to the scenic Wicklow Mountains. In Glendalough, we will stop for lunch (on our own) and have a chance to enjoy the beautiful scenery. After lunch, we will continue our drive through the Wicklow Mountains on into Dublin. Upon arrival in Dublin, we will check into the *Mespil Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – DUBLIN: After breakfast, we'll enjoy a half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin including: O'Connell Street, the Customs House, Phoenix Park, Viking Dublin, Trinity College, and more! After our tour, we will have some free time to stroll at leisure through the streets of Dublin. Shuttle bus service is provided to transport us back to our hotel. Enjoy optional dinner and entertainment this evening. Overnight. (B)

DAY 8 – DUBLIN~GALWAY~ENNIS: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will say goodbye to Dublin and make our way to the historic city of Galway for lunch (on our own). We will have time to walk around for some sightseeing. After a short drive through the eerie Burren, we will head to O'Brien's Tower to enjoy the Cliffs of Moher. O'Brien's Tower is the best place to view Ireland's majestic cliffs. After this incredible sight, we will continue on to Ennis where we will check into the *Auburn Lodge Hotel* (or similar) and have a "Farewell Dinner." We will then have the evening at leisure to stroll around and enjoy this traditional Irish town. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – ENNIS~SHANNON~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for Shannon Airport for our return flight to the U.S. There will be plenty of time to visit Europe's best duty-free shops. Full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, is available while in flight. (B)

OUR BEST OF IRELAND TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. A slight additional charge with fewer than 35.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-to-Shannon and return with full meal and beverage service en route.
- Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 7-nights' accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$TBA per person. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Full Irish breakfast (B) each morning and 6 dinners (D).
- Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour, and expert guides, where required.
- Comprehensive sightseeing package in Ireland as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

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

TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE: All persons traveling with **Durgan Travel Service** are automatically enrolled in **Travel Protection Insurance** through **Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292)** if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please **ONLY** call **Trip Mate** if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: The United States Fire Insurance Company. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel Service 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.

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