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Durgan Travel Service *presents...*

9 Days/7 Nights

UNDISCOVERED IRELAND

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).

OUR UNDISCOVERED IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON~DUBLIN: Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our non-stop flight to Dublin, Ireland, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.

DAY 2 – DUBLIN: Arrival at Dublin Airport where we will be met by our Tour Escort, who will assist with our transfer. Board our motorcoach for the drive into Dublin center for a panoramic sightseeing tour of the elegant Georgian squares of townhouses with their colorful doors, St. Stephen's Green, the Liffey River area, famous O'Connell Street, and a visit to Trinity College's Old Library to see "the most beautiful manuscript in the world" – *The Book of Kells!* Check into the 4-star *Royal Marine Hotel* (or similar). The evening is free to enjoy yourself in the pubs and restaurants of Dublin.

DAY 3 – WICKLOW MOUNTAINS~GLEN DALOUGH~DUN LAOGHAIRE: After a full Irish breakfast at our hotel, we will enjoy a morning drive through the scenic Wicklow Mountains south of Dublin to Glendalough, where we will visit the 6th century monastic site founded by St. Kevin. At the Visitor's Center, we will learn about early Christian life in Ireland and then tour the ruins of the nearby churches and the medieval tower. In the afternoon, we will stop in Dun Laoghaire for some leisure time to explore on our own or do some shopping and browsing. Dinner with entertainment this evening at the famous Merry Ploughboys Pub in Dublin. Overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 4 – DUBLIN~DOWNPATRICK~MOUNT STEWART HOUSE~BELFAST: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we head north, crossing over into Northern Ireland, passing the Mourne Mountains en route to Downpatrick, where we will visit Down Cathedral to learn about Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, and see his reputed burial place. We will next cross Strangford Lough by ferry to tour Mount Stewart House and Gardens. The famous gardens were planted in the 1920's by Lady Edith, the Marchioness of Londonderry, and have been nominated as a World Heritage Site. Arriving in Belfast, we will check into the 4-star *Europa Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – BELFAST~GIANT'S CAUSEWAY~DERRY: After breakfast and hotel check-out, and before departing Belfast, we will take a guided sightseeing tour of many of the city's most famous landmarks, including its Victorian houses, the Harland and Wolff Shipyards (*where the Titanic was built*), and the areas around Shankill and Falls Road. Then, we continue north along the scenic "Nine Glens of Antrim" drive to the spectacular Giant's Causeway, the huge hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60-million years ago. Arriving in Derry, our guide will take us on a walking tour of the ancient city center which is surrounded by medieval walls. Check into the first-class *City Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – DERRY~BALLYBOFEY~DONEGAL~SLIGO~WESTPORT: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we head south to Ballybofey and then through the picturesque Blue Stack Mountains to the town of Donegal, where we will tour Donegal Castle. The castle was built by the O'Donnell chieftains in the 15th century, remodeled in the 17th century, and today has been completely refurbished throughout. Next on our agenda, we will visit the world-famous Belleek Pottery Works Company in Belleek, County Fermanagh to see craftspeople making delicate and ornate pieces in fine china. Then, we will travel through Sligo and the rocky landscape of Mayo to today's final destination, Westport. Check into the centrally located first-class *Hotel Westport* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 7 – CLEW BAY~ACHILL ISLAND~SLIEVEMORE~WESTPORT: After breakfast, we depart for a scenic drive around Clew Bay and across the Curraun Peninsula to Achill Island, which connects to the mainland by causeway. Then we follow the "Atlantic Drive" along the majestic shoreline to Slievemore, where we will see the haunting "Deserted Village," the remains of nearly 100 stone cottages abandoned during the famine of the 1840's. Return to Westport for some leisure time to explore on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 8 – GALWAY~THE BURREN~CLIFFS OF MOHER~BUNRATTY: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will stop in Galway for a guided tour of many of the city's main sights, followed by some free time for shopping or exploring. Next we will drive through Ireland's unique area of limestone hills, unique flora and fauna, and prehistoric stone monuments, known as *The Burren*. Then, we will see the majestic Cliffs of Moher, the 700-foot cliffs towering over the Atlantic. Arriving in Bunratty, we will check into the first-class *Bunratty Castle Hotel* (or similar) which is adjacent to Bunratty Castle, Bunratty Folk Park, and Durty Nelly's Pub. This evening, we will all gather for a sumptuous medieval-style dinner in the 15th century Bunratty Castle, serenaded by the Lords and Ladies of the manor. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – BUNRATTY~SHANNON~BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Shannon Airport to board our non-stop flight to Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight. (FB)

OUR UNDISCOVERED IRELAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Round-trip motorcoach transportation to and from Boston's Logan International Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 paying passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35.
- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan airport with a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round-trip non-stop flights Boston-Dublin and Shannon-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available in flight.
- ✦ All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach, with expert driver.
- ✦ 7-nights hotel accommodations at the establishments mentioned in the itinerary, based on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Full Irish breakfast (FB) each morning at our hotel, and 6 dinners (D), including dinner at the famous *Merry Ploughboys Pub* in Dublin on Day 3, and a Medieval-style dinner in the 15th century Bunnratty Castle on Day 8.
- ✦ Comprehensive daily sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✦ Full-time professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert step-on tour guides where required.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required travel documents.

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 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, 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. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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