



Ireland

July 21 ~ 30, 2009



(10 days / 9 nights)

Tue, July 21 **Overnight flight to Dublin**
Board our motorcoach in Abilene and route to DFW in preparation for our overnight flight to Dublin to begin our tour of beautiful Ireland.

Wed, July 22 **Dublin**
After arriving in Dublin we transfer to our hotel where you will have time to rest and perhaps explore on your own before a fun-filled Irish House Party this evening. You will have the opportunity to join in the song and dance after dinner.

Thu, July 23 **Dublin**
Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and see the city's trademark—magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. You will enjoy some leisure time this afternoon.

Fri, July 24 **Waterford**
This morning you travel to Kilkenny for the chance to explore this medieval city. Later we visit the world-famous Waterford Crystal Factory. Take a tour of the facility to learn how these exquisite treasures are crafted and marvel at the impressive collection of crystal in their glittering showroom. This evening, learn about the historic city of Waterford during our leisurely-paced walking tour.

Sat, July 25 **Killarney**
Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle where you can take the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. Next, see the scenic towns of Macroom and Ballyvourney and pass through the mountains of West Cork. In Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish

jaunting car ride (weather permitting). A tour of the beautiful Muckross House and Gardens offers a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry.

Sun, July 26 **Killarney**
Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods hand-crafted by local artisans. Enjoy spectacular ocean scenery as we pass through picturesque villages. Continue on through rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View" where you will see breathtaking views of the Lakes of Killarney. You may enjoy leisure time this evening to sample a true taste of Irish culture.

Mon, July 27 **Limerick**
This morning, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to Limerick where we will enjoy a city tour showcasing King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone while learning about the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty".

Tue, July 28 **Limerick**
Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and Aran Islands. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes". Return to Limerick to overnight.

Wed, June 29 **Kingscourt**
Today, a pleasant picturesque drive through the

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countryside of central Ireland brings us to the town of Kingscourt. En route, make a visit to Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre where we learn how Irish Whiskey is made. Tonight, enjoy an overnight stay on the grounds of a castle and dinner in the castle.

Thu, July 30

Return flight

This morning we board our plane for our return flight to DFW where our motorcoach will be waiting to return us to Abilene.

Thank you for traveling with Bilbrey Tours!

Highlights:

- Cliffs of Moher
- Waterford Crystal Factory
- Blarney Stone
- Muckross House and Gardens
- Kilkenny
- 2 nights in Limerick
- 2 nights in Killarney
- 1 night in Waterford
- Ring of Kerry
- Molanna Dairy Farm
- Irish Jaunting Car Ride (weather permitting)
- Gap of Dunloe
- Tullamore Dew Heritage Centre
- St. Patrick's Cathedral
- 1 night in Kingscourt
- 2 nights in Dublin

Price Includes:

- Roundtrip transportation to DFW
- Roundtrip air from DFW; call for prices from other airports
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Baggage handling for 1 piece of luggage
- Meals: 8 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Admissions to all included attractions per itinerary
- Gratuities for drivers and local guides
- Services of a tour escort



**Cost: \$4299 per person (2 people per room)
 \$4899 per person (1 person per room)**

**\$250 deposit + \$200 insurance (optional) due upon booking
Final due May 13, 2009**

Call for price of Business Air Upgrade

Book early as airline seats (without deposits) are subject to recall without notice.

Travel Protection Insurance is available at a cost of \$200 per person. A complete outline of coverage is available upon request. Insurance is optional and may only be purchased with initial deposit. We strongly urge you to purchase this insurance to protect yourself in the event of a **medically related cancellation**. **All cancellations must be reported to Bilbrey Tours, Inc. within 72 hours of the problem causing the need to cancel. All claims must be completed by attending physician.**
Medicare does not pay outside the United States.

Luggage tags and a detailed itinerary will be mailed 2-3 weeks prior to the tour.

Note: Passport Required

