

EXPLORE IRISH HERITAGE with WSCC

Summer 2017

Planned Trip Dates: May 16-24, 2017 (With optional three-day Belfast Extension) *tentative*



Day 1: Fly to Ireland

Meet your group and travel on an over-night flight to Dublin.

Day 2: Dublin

Explore Dublin: Welcome to the Emerald Isle, where the greens are greener and the history is rich and full. Depending on your arrival time, you may have free time to explore the city on your own.

Explore Dublin: Join your Tour Director for a stroll through "Dublin's fair city."

Day 3: Dublin

Sightseeing tour of Dublin: Experience Ireland's capital, scenically situated between Dun Laoghaire and Howth Head's rocky peaks. On your sightseeing tour, you'll pass by Phoenix Park and the presidential residence before continuing to bustling O'Connell Street. Stops include Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Day 4: Dublin | Cork

A thriving cultural center, Cork is full of art, live music and a growing restaurant

scene. Make your way to the Queenstown Story Museum to explore exhibits that tell the story of Irish emigration over the past 150 years.

Day 5: Cork | Kinsale | Killarney

The coastal town of Kinsale is full of picturesque thoroughfares and centuries-old market houses, and makes an ideal escape for yachters or appreciators of gourmet fare. En route you'll stop in Blarney to visit the famed Blarney Castle. At this medieval fortification, join other visitors in kissing the Blarney Stone, which is said to grant the gift of eloquence.

Day 6: Killarney

Traverse the Ring of Kerry on a guided tour and encounter Ireland's legendary verdant beauty. This stunning, 112-mile coastal route wraps around the Iveragh Peninsula. Here you can experience everything from the Old Monastery to unspoiled beaches to Killarney National Park. Check out the Bog Village, a winner of the prestigious National

Heritage Award. Wander through a recreation of an Irish village from the early 1800s as costumed guides demonstrate the way of life that prevailed in 19th-century rural Ireland.

Day 7: Killarney | Dublin

Head back to Dublin, the largest city in Ireland and discover the Rock of Cashel. Set on rolling Irish hills, the Rock of Cashel—the former seat of the Kings of Munster—is home to a stunning array of medieval architecture.

Day 8: Dublin

Step back in time and follow the historic route of a band of insurrectionists during the 1916 Rebellion. They brought about the event known as Easter Rising, and ultimately, after much bloodshed, paved the way for the formation of the Irish Republic.

Day 9: Depart for home

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- By phone: 1-800-665-5364 is the number of the customer service department
- By Mail: Mail your enrollment forms to: EF Educational Tours, Two Education Circle, Cambridge, MA 02141

All-Inclusive Pricing: (Round-trip and on-the-ground transportation, hotels with private bathrooms, breakfast daily and select dinners, full-time tour director, daily activities, tours and entrances to attractions.

- Subtotal for students (anyone under 30 years old, triple and quad rooms) - \$3,010
- Subtotal for adults (age 30 and over, double room occupancy) - \$3,220

3-DAY TOUR EXTENSION

Days 9-11: Belfast

Sightseeing tour of Belfast: Learn how Belfast is redefining itself after undergoing a period of religious strife in the 1970s and 1980s. Testaments to the city's past remain: along Catholic Falls Road and Protestant Shankill Road, witness giant political murals that help tell the history of Northern Ireland. In the Old Town, see Victorian architectural gems such as the Albert Memorial Clock, Belfast's own leaning tower.

Giant's Causeway: Touted as the eighth wonder of the world, the Giant's Causeway is a fascinating, one-of-a-kind geological phenomenon. These ancient rock formations are comprised of thousands of 55-million-year-old hexagonal basalt columns.

On your excursion, you'll climb this honeycomb pathway to the sea.

Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge: Cross between grassy islands on this rope bridge, suspended nearly 100 feet above the rocks and waves below.

Bushmills Distillery: Take a peek at what goes into crafting this famous Irish whiskey and go behind the scenes of one of the oldest known distilleries in the world.

Day 12: Depart for home

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