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ENCHANTING IRELAND
A Tour of the Emerald Isle

August 27-September 10, 2015

13 days for $4,958 total price from Detroit
($4,595 air & land inclusive plus $363 airline taxes and departure fees)
- Please inquire about pricing from other departure cities. -

It’s a beautiful, magical land, where the gentle green landscape dazzles and the people delight; where warmth and hospitality are national traits and poets are national heroes. From Dublin to Galway, Killarney to Kilkenny, this full yet well-paced tour showcases Ireland’s many charms both old and new to our small band of travelers.

ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Days 1-3: August 27-29, 2015
Depart U.S./Dublin

● Discover the beautiful, Irish capital of Dublin on a tour of the city’s highlights including visits to Trinity College, home of the Book of Kells; and to St. Patrick’s, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland.

Days 4-6: Aug. 30-Sep. 1, 2015
Galway/Aran Islands/Connemara

● Travel to Galway in the West. En route, stop for tea at a local pub before visiting 6th-century Clonmacnoise, Ireland’s most important early monastic site. Embark on an excursion to Inismor, the largest of the fabled Aran Islands. Spend a day exploring the legendary region of Connemara with a visit to Kylemore Abbey, a turreted castle built as a private home in 1861 and one of Ireland’s most photographed castles.

Days 7-9: September 2-4, 2015
County Clare/Killarney/Ring of Kerry

● Journey along the fabled coastline of County Clare. Visit the majestic Cliffs of Moher and pass through The Burren. In Killarney, enjoy dinner at a local farmhouse and take a jaunting-cart ride through the center of the city to the 15th-century Ross Castle. Travel by boat to Muckross House, a 19th-century Elizabethan-style manor housing the Kerry Folklife Centre. See the stunning scenery of the Ring of Kerry, watch an Irish sheep dog demonstration, and enjoy dinner at Kate Kearney’s Cottage.

Days 10-11: September 5-6, 2015
Blarney/Cashel/Kilkenny

● Stop in the town of Blarney to see the ruins of the 15th-century castle, with its celebrated Blarney stone. Continue to the Rock of Cashel, an archaeological complex dating to 432 CE. Devote a day to the well-preserved city of Kilkenny with its 12th-century castle and an informal walking tour of Kilkenny itself.

Day 12: September 7, 2015
Dublin

● See the National Stud Farm, the center of Ireland’s horse racing industry. Overnight outside Dublin in a former castle.

Day 13: September 8, 2015
Depart for U.S.

● Depart Dublin for the U.S.

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PLEASE NOTE: *At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in December 2014 when the final tour details and tour brochure are available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

Tour Prices
$4,958 air & land inclusive from Detroit. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $363, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land only price is $3,595; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add $995. A 4-day/3-night post-tour extension to Northern Ireland is available for $995 total price (single supplement is $195). Business class upgrade on international flights is available on a request basis – please call for details.

Please Note: All dates, prices, and itinerary details for 2015 tours are subject to change. Finalized pricing and terms and conditions will be made available approximately eight months prior to departure.

Your Tour Price Includes:
- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels
- 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, Odysseys Unlimited:
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199
E-mail form to: customerservice@odysseys-unlimited.com
Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_________ ($500 per person) for ______person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: Enchanting Ireland, August 27-September 10, 2015. Please charge my deposit to:
- AMEX
- VISA
- MasterCard
- Discover
Card # _______________________________________________ Expiration Date _____________ Security code____________
Signature ______________________________________________________________________________________________

I understand that I will be contacted in December, 2014, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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