



Experience Ireland

with

Carroll Brown

September 17 ~ 27, 2018

\$3525 per person sharing*

Single Room Supplement \$850



Your Tour Includes:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from Charlotte
- ❖ Breakfast daily (B)
- ❖ 9 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ❖ 9 Nights 1st class hotels
 - ♣ 1 Night The D, Drogheda (guaranteed early check-in on arrival)
 - ♣ 2 Nights Slieve Donard Resort & Spa, Newcastle
 - ♣ 1 Night Ballygally Castle Hotel, Ballygally
 - ♣ 2 Nights The Maldron, Derry
 - ♣ 2 Nights Boyne Valley Hotel
 - ♣ 1 Night Camden Court, Dublin
- ❖ Fully escorted via deluxe motorcoach
- ❖ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- ❖ Gratuity to driver/guide
- ❖ Portorage of one suitcase per person

Payment Schedule:

A \$500 non-refundable deposit secures your spot on the tour.

A 2nd payment of \$500 will be due Mar 1, 2018.

Final Payment date will be due no later than Jun 11, 2018

Tour price is based on double occupancy

Trip insurance is available for additional cost (7% of total tour price) and is strongly recommended. It should be purchased at time of deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions

*Not Included:

- ❖ Single Supplement is \$725 (limited number of single rooms available)
- ❖ Meals where not indicated
- ❖ Travel Protection/Insurance (strongly suggested) \$238 per person double occupancy. \$289 single occupancy.

Sightseeing Highlights:

Breakfast at your hotel on arrival, Guaranteed Check-in on arrival, Armagh, St. Patrick's Centre, Donaghadee, Hop on guided tour of Belfast, Carrickfergus Castle, Dark Hedges, Giant's Causeway, Old Bushmills Distillery, Walking Tour of Derry, Malin Head, Lough Erne Cruise, Newgrange, Hill of Tara, Slane Castle, Guinness Storehouse

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME **EXACTLY** AS ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please submit a copy of the picture page from your passport with payment.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

date of birth _____ PHONE: () _____ date of birth _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

email: _____ email: _____

Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Accept optional travel insurance: Yes: _____ No: _____ **Does not go into effect until it has been paid for**

Any special request or dietary requirements: _____

The payment of required deposits or full payment for a reservation constitutes consent to all provisions of the Terms & Conditions contained in our brochure and on our website. I understand that airline taxes and fees are subject to change until group tickets are issued and paid for in full. Any special requests must be made at time of booking. Airline seats are assigned by the airline and seat preference cannot be guaranteed.

Please sign below to accept the above terms and conditions.

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Send your deposit to:

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Itinerary

Day 1 – Monday, September 17, 2018

Depart Charlotte on AA #7240 at 6:15pm on overnight flight to Dublin.

Day 2 – Tuesday, September 18, 2018

On arrival in Dublin we'll be met by Owen Mohen, our knowledgeable and entertaining Irish driver/guide. The early arrival provides a full day to begin our Irish experience, taking in the culture, history, and music of The Emerald Isle - a place of great antiquity, great fun, and as you will discover home to wonderful Irish hospitality. We'll experience our first **Irish breakfast** this morning at our hotel in the town to Drogheda. We have been **guaranteed early check-in**, so feel free to take a nap or, if you slept well on the plane, take a walk around town along the river. We'll all meet for dinner together this evening.

Overnight: The D, Drogheda (B, D)

Day 3 – Wednesday, September 19, 2018

After breakfast we will journey into the city of Armagh. Here we will visit **Armagh Cathedral** in the heart of the Ecclesiastical Capital on the hilltop where it is said Saint Patrick built the first stone Church in 445. We will arrive late afternoon at our hotel, the beautiful Slieve Donard Resort and Spa, where we will enjoy dinner as a group.

Overnight: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa, Newcastle Northern Ireland (B, D)

Day 4 – Thursday, September 20, 2018

Today we'll visit **The Saint Patrick Centre** where Irish Actor Ciaran Hinds narrates the story of Saint Patrick guiding you through an amazing multimedia exhibition following the life of Ireland's Patron Saint. Next we'll spend some time in the town of **Donaghadee**. Donaghadee is the closest point to Scotland; indeed on most days the Scottish coast is visible to the naked eye. Today the town offers a rich blend of historic and modern. The Norman motte, the harbor, Grace Neill's Pub (reputedly the oldest pub in Ireland) and the parish church are evidence of the history of the town while the range of shops and eating places reflect modern day living. We'll return to Slieve Donard Resort and Spa late afternoon.

Overnight: Slieve Donard Resort & Spa, Newcastle Northern Ireland (B, D)

Day 5 – Friday, September 21, 2018

After breakfast we'll make our way to the city of Belfast where a **local guide will take us on a two-hour tour** through Belfast City, rich in Victorian and Edwardian architecture followed by a bit of free time. Next we'll visit **Carrickfergus Castle**. For more than 800 years, Carrickfergus Castle has been an imposing monument on the Northern Ireland landscape. Besieged in turn by the Scots, Irish, English and French, the castle played an important military role until 1928 and remains one of the best preserved medieval structures in Ireland. The castle now houses historical displays as well as cannons from the 17th to the 19th centuries. Our hotel this evening is located on the scenic Antrim coast and is the only 17th century building still used as a residence in Northern Ireland today. Perhaps take a leisurely stroll on the beach before dinner.

Overnight: Ballygally Castle Hotel, Ballygally, Northern Ireland (B, D)

Day 6 – Saturday, September 22, 2018

Our first stop today will be **The Dark Hedges**. This beautiful avenue of beech trees was planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century. It was intended as a compelling landscape feature to impress visitors as they approached the entrance to their Georgian mansion, Gracehill House. Two centuries later, the trees remain a magnificent sight and have become one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland. In fact, the iconic trees have been used as a filming location in HBO's epic series Game of Thrones, representing the King's Road. Next, on to the **Giant's Causeway**, a mass of 40,000 hexagonal basalt columns formed over 60 million years ago. Legends about giants abound, especially Finn McCool, a hardy Ulster hero. Next we will tour the **Old Bushmills Distillery**; the world's oldest, first licensed in 1608. Everyone, except the driver of course, is encouraged to sample the wares.

Overnight: The Maldron Hotel, Derry, Northern Ireland (B, D)

Day 7 – Sunday, September 23, 2018

After breakfast a **local guide will take us on a walking tour** around Derry still mostly encircled by its medieval city walls. They are among the best-preserved city fortifications in the Western World. We will learn about the city's fascinating history while enjoying some spectacular scenery. If the weather cooperates we will take a scenic drive to **Malin Head**. Malin Head in County Donegal, is renowned for its rugged coastal landscape and attractive beaches. The area is steeped in history and folklore. We'll return to Derry for dinner this evening.

Overnight: The Maldron Hotel, Derry, Northern Ireland (B, D)

Day 8 – Monday, September 24, 2018

As we make our way from Derry to the Boyne Valley Hotel & Country Club we will stop in Enniskillen to take a **cruise on Lough Erne**. Relax and enjoy the panoramic view as we cruise along beautiful unspoiled waterways passing alongside historic landmarks such as Enniskillen Castle, Portora Royal School and Boat Club, Old Portora Castle, Waterways Ireland Headquarters, and Cole's Monument. Check out the abundance of waterside wildlife and see if you can spot the fast and colorful Kingfisher as it flies low to the water near the nesting site. We'll arrive at our hotel late this afternoon. The Boyne Valley Hotel is a beautiful 19th century Country House Hotel set in 16 acres of landscaped gardens and woodland.

Overnight: Boyne Valley Hotel & Country Club, Co. Louth (B, D)

Day 9 – Tuesday, September 25, 2018

After enjoying breakfast we will embark on a tour of Co. Meath. Our first stop will be to the **Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre**. The Centre interprets the Neolithic monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. We will visit the spectacular passage grave at **Newgrange** designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Built around 3200 BC, it is estimated that the construction of the Passage Tomb at Newgrange & Knowth would have taken a work force of 300 at least 20 years. Next we'll visit **Slane Castle**, home of the Conyngham family, built in 1785. We'll continue to the **Hill of Tara**. Though best known as the seat of the High Kings of Ireland, the Hill of Tara has been an important site since the late Stone Age when a passage-tomb was constructed there. Tara was at the height of its power as a political and religious centre in the early centuries after Christ.

Overnight: Boyne Valley Hotel & Country Club, Co. Louth (B, D)

Day 10 – Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Following breakfast we will journey to Dublin. Once there we will enjoy a driving tour of this ancient city, which was once occupied by the Vikings. Drive by St. Patrick's Cathedral, final resting place of Jonathan Swift, as well as many other famous landmarks. The city tour will end at the **Guinness Storehouse** where we will explore exhibits with over 250 years of creative history. The tour ends in the Gravity Bar with a pint of Guinness and a great view of Dublin. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city independently before meeting back with the group for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Camden Court, Dublin (B, D)

Day 11 – Thursday, September 27, 2018

After enjoying one last "Full Irish" breakfast, we'll head to the Dublin Airport and say goodbye to the Emerald Isle. We'll depart on AA #7250 at 9:50am arriving in Charlotte at 1:10pm. **(B)**

Weather and circumstances beyond our control may suggest or require changes to the itinerary.

This tour is subject to the terms and conditions listed on www.isleinntours.com. Mobility requirement is moderate.