



Autumn in Ireland

with

Carroll Brown



September 9 ~ 19, 2019
\$3569 per person sharing*
 Single Room Supplement \$855

Your Tour Includes:

- ❖ Non-stop, roundtrip air from Charlotte
- ❖ Breakfast Daily (B)
- ❖ 7 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ❖ 9 Nights 1st class hotels
 - ♣ 1 Night Trim Castle Hotel, Trim (guaranteed early check-in on arrival)
 - ♣ 2 Nights Jurys Inn, Galway
 - ♣ 2 Nights The Great Southern, Killarney
 - ♣ 2 Nights The Hibernian, Kilkenny
 - ♣ 2 Nights Camden Court, Dublin
- ❖ Fully escorted via deluxe motor coach
- ❖ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- ❖ Portorage of one suitcase per person

Payment Schedule:

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

A 2nd payment of \$1000 will be due Mar 1, 2019.

Final Payment date will be due no later than Jun 1, 2019

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:**

- ❖ Gratuity to driver/guide
- ❖ Single Supplement is \$855 (limited number of single rooms available)
- ❖ Meals where not indicated
- ❖ Travel Protection/Insurance (strongly suggested) \$250 per person double occupancy. \$310 single occupancy.

Sightseeing Highlights:

Breakfast at your hotel on arrival, Guaranteed Check-in on arrival, Clonmacnoise, Athenry, Orientation Tour of Galway, Celtic Crystal, Dunguaire Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Midleton, Kilkenny Castle, Black Abbey, Smithwick's, Powerscourt, Guinness Storehouse

 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME **EXACTLY** AS ON YOUR PASSPORT
THIS IS HOW YOUR AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED. CHANGE FEES MAY APPLY IF YOUR NAME HAS TO BE CHANGED ON YOUR TICKET!

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

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

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 once airfare is added, 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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September 9th – Depart Charlotte on American Airlines # 724 at 6:55pm for overnight flight to Dublin.

September 10th – On arrival in Dublin at 7:25am we will be met by Owen Mohan, 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. Our first stay is at Trim in County Meath. Trim is perfectly picturesque and it's no wonder the creators of the movie 'Braveheart' chose Trim and its surroundings as the location for their epic film. One look at Trim Castle's stony outline against a dramatic Irish sky and images of valiant warriors and timid monks spring to life. **Guaranteed early check-in. Enjoy breakfast** and then relax or go explore the town. Welcome to Ireland session at our hotel tonight.

Overnight: Trim Castle Hotel, Trim (B, D)

September 11th – On our way to Galway we'll visit **Clonmacnoise**, located at Shannonbridge, on the banks of the River Shannon. This is one of the most famous monastic sites in the world. Clonmacnoise began as an isolated monastery founded by St. Ciaran in 545 A.D. We'll spend some time in the heritage town of **Athenry**, famous for the song "Fields of Athenry", before continuing to Galway.

Overnight: Jury's Inn, Galway (B, D)

September 12th – Just outside Galway, we'll visit the **Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory** where craftsmen demonstrate fine glass cutting. Return to the city for an orientation tour onboard the coach. This afternoon, enjoy a stroll through the cobbled stone streets and maybe have lunch in Galway's Latin Quarter "Quay Street and Kirwins Lane". Music session in nearby Monroe's Irish Pub.

Overnight: Jury's Inn, Galway (B, D)

September 13th – On our way to Killarney we'll tour **Dunguaire Castle**. The restored castle gives an insight into the lifestyle of the people who lived from 1520 to modern times. Next, we'll visit the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Time to walk to the cliff edge and breathe in the fresh Atlantic Irish air.

Overnight: The Great Southern, Killarney (B, D)

September 14th – After breakfast we'll travel along the **Dingle Peninsula** to delight in the stunning views of the Slieve Mish Mountains, the shoreline of Dingle Bay and the open Atlantic Ocean. At the tip of the Peninsula, near Sleah Head, Ireland's most Western point we will be able to see the Basket Islands offshore. We'll have time to explore the town of Dingle before returning to Killarney with the remainder of the day free.

Overnight: The Great Southern, Killarney (B)

September 15th – As we make our way to Kilkenny we will visit the **Jameson Experience in Midleton**. The old distillery is a unique experience with some of the buildings dating back to 1795. We'll continue to Kilkenny where we'll enjoy a guided tour of 12th century **Kilkenny Castle**, home to the Butler family for centuries and now restored to its original splendor. Learn about the history and lifestyle of this powerful family and the great influence they had on politics of the region. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure in Kilkenny City, a vibrant, flourishing city with a fascinating medieval history and a thriving crafts industry.

Overnight: Hibernian, Kilkenny (B, D)

September 16th – Kilkenny City is a hip, cosmopolitan destination with a diverse range of restaurants, lively pubs and bars. We'll tour the **Dominican Black Abbey** which was founded in 1225 by William Marshall, Earl of Pembroke. The church has since been beautifully restored to its original splendor with a spectacular colored stained-glass window. This city is home to the popular brew, **Smithwicks**. We'll tour the brewery and enjoy a sample at the end. Perhaps try another pint at Kyteler's Inn and hear the fascinating story of Dame Alice Kyteler. Was she really a witch? Listen to the story and make your own decision.

Overnight: Hibernian, Kilkenny (B, D)

September 17th – On our way to Dublin we'll travel to the enchanting **Powerscourt Estate and Gardens**. The finest designed gardens in Ireland set to dramatic effect at the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain. Bring your camera for some terrific nature shots. The Estate also has a modern coffee shop/restaurant and gift store. The remainder of your day is free to explore Dublin.

Overnight: Camden Court, Dublin (B)

September 18th – After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour around Dublin City. We will see elegant Georgian squares and houses, colorful parks, and bustling shopping areas. This afternoon we'll continue on to the **Guinness Storehouse** where we can explore exhibits with over 250 years of creative history. The tour ends in the Gravity Bar with a pint of Guinness and a great 360-degree view of Dublin. Farewell to Ireland session at our hotel tonight.

Overnight: Camden Court, Dublin (B, D)

September 19th – Arrive Dublin Airport with time for last minute Duty-Free shopping before return flight to Charlotte on American Airlines # 725 at 9:50am arriving at 1:20pm. (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.***