

Day 1: Monday, November 4, 2024, USA / DUBLIN
Pilgrims are welcomed at an international airport for our departing flight to the Emerald Isle aboard a wide-bodied jet, arriving the next morning. Meals are served on board.

Day 2: Tuesday 11/5, DUBLIN / DOWNPATRICK / BELFAST

Upon our arrival in **Dublin**, we meet our full-time tour escort, board our private coach, and proceed north to **Downpatrick**. We stop in for a visit at the **St. Patrick's Centre, where Dr. Tim Campbell will speak on St. Patrick's vision**. Then, we visit the **Down Cathedral, the historical burial place of Saint Patrick and visit his grave**. We continue to **Belfast** and proceed to **Saint Malachy's Church**, the 3rd oldest Catholic Church in the city of Belfast. It's ecclesiastical style was inspired by the Tudor period but its fan vaulted ceilings are an architectural adaptation from the Henry VII Chapel in Westminster Abbey. The church boasts the largest bell in Belfast which sounds at least three times daily. After Mass, we check in at our hotel for a welcome dinner and overnight. [D]

Day 3: Wednesday 11/6, BELFAST / GIANT'S CAUSEWAY / BELFAST

Our morning begins as we travel 60 miles north to see **Giant's Causeway**, a unique geological landscape that is truly unlike any place else on earth. The causeway's interlocking hexagonal columns, resulting from the basaltic lava of an ancient volcanic eruption 6 million years ago, forever changed County Antrim's northern coast, earning it the prestige of a "**Unesco World Heritage Site**" title. Reading and hearing about the causeway does not begin to offer any realistic glimpse into this natural phenomenon. Only seeing is believing! Therefore, we shall "see". Then, we return to **Belfast for a city tour and time at the Titanic Museum**. The museum was master-planned over 185 acres of the heritage site where the Titanic was designed and built. Our day concludes as we return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

Day 4: Thursday 11/7, BELFAST / SLIGO / KNOCK / WESTPORT

We bid farewell to Belfast and drive southwest to **Sligo**, birthplace of WB Yeats, Ireland's best known poet. Sligo is best known for its spectacular countryside and the town's only surviving medieval structure, **Sligo Abbey**. We visit there before con-

tinuing to **Knock**, a humble village whose shrine attracts pilgrims from all over the world, including John Paul II (1979) and Mother Teresa (1993). On August 21, 1879, the eve of the Octave of the Assumption, the parish church of Knock was the scene of a heavenly apparition. The Blessed Mother, St Joseph, St John the Evangelist, and an altar with a Lamb upon it were seen by 15 townspeople. The saints were silent; no message was given to the people, only an example of prayer and a rich symbolism in their appearances. We visit the location of the apparition, the **Basilica of Our Lady**, and have the opportunity to explore the grounds. From there, we head west into **Westport** to check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



KYLEMORE ABBEY

Day 5: Friday 11/8, WESTPORT / CROAGH PATRICK / KYLEMORE / CONNEMARA / WESTPORT

After breakfast we drive to **Croagh Patrick**, Ireland's Holy Mountain. Here St. Patrick spent the forty days of Lent in the year 441 AD in prayer and fasting. Our journey continues to the shores of **Kylemore Lough to visit Kylemore**, a gothic castle, now a Benedictine Abbey. We enjoy time exploring the Abbey, gardens, and the walk along the lake up to the beautiful chapel. We enjoy sites of the **Connemara**, characterized by peat bogs, rugged, mountainous terrain and lush countryside that is home to a great variety of wildlife. We return to **Westport** where the remainder of the day is free to explore independently. This evening, wander the streets of Westport and sample authentic Irish fare at the restaurant or pub of your choice as **dinner is on your own**. After dinner, choose from the endless options of pubs occupying every other storefront and enjoy a glass of Guinness or a mug of Irish ale. The city boasts one of the most well-known and visited pubs around, Matt Malloy's. Many of the pubs, including Matt Malloy's, have traditional Irish music and/or dancing as well. Overnight in Westport. [B]

Day 6: Saturday 11/9, WESTPORT / CLIFFS OF MOHER / ADARE / BUNRATTY / LIMERICK

This morning we depart Westport for the incredible and dramatic **Cliffs of Moher**, where nearly 5 miles of layered black shale and sandstone cliff rock defiantly soars almost 700 feet above the aggressive might of the Atlantic Ocean. The grandeur of this breathtaking natural phenomenon makes it a "must see" for locals and country guests. The

ADARE



best vantage point (weather permitting) is from O'Briens tower located on the highest cliff. Next, we travel to **Adare**, a beautifully manicured village of thatch-roof cottages. We visit **Holy Trinity**

Church and then continue to **Bunratty to explore the grounds and attend Bunratty Castle's festive Medieval Banquet**, a traditional-Irish dinner experience with story-telling and song. Afterwards, we proceed to Limerick. Overnight in Limerick. [B,D]

Day 7: Sunday 11/10, LIMERICK / GALLARUS ORATORY / SLEA HEAD / DINGLE / LIMERICK

Our day begins with the journey southwest to the **Dingle Peninsula** which thrusts out into the Atlantic Ocean to claim Ireland's most westerly point. Here, majestic hills soar in hues of green and purple over vast bowls of unspoiled valleys. Mountain streams tumble down to lakes, hedge rows blaze with fuchias and golden beaches stretch for miles. The Dingle Peninsula is a place of intense, shifting beauty. We visit **Gallarus Oratory**, an ancient dry stone construction whose longevity testifies to the skill of its builders. Held together completely by the weight of stones (no mortar) the building has withstood wind and rain for more than 1000 years. It is typical of the type of church in which St. Patrick himself worshipped. Then, we wind around the picturesque coast to **Slea Head and Dingle**. We return to Limerick for dinner and overnight. [B,D]

Day 8: Monday 11/11, LIMERICK / ROCK OF CASHEL / KILKENNY / DUBLIN

The **Rock of Cashel** is an impressive medieval complex called "The Acropolis of Ancient Ireland" and is one of the most spectacular archeological sites in the country. Dating from the 4th century, it was originally used as a fortress. Mighty stone walls encircle a complete round tower, a roofless abbey, a 12th century Romanesque chapel, and numerous other buildings and high crosses. Northeast of the Rock of Cashel is **Kilkenny**, a charming inland city. Overlooking the River Nore is a famous fortress, **Kilkenny Castle**, which was occupied up until 1935 when the exorbitant cost of upkeep eventually resulted in the 1967 donation of the castle to the country of Ireland. We visit the castle and also one of the country's medieval treasures, **St. Canice's Cathedral**, that dominates the city skyline. Time permitting, we spend some time at the **Kilkenny Design Center** which has boasting rights to some of the most magnificent retail goods, including china, crystal, knitwear, Irish jewelry, pottery and so much more. Continuing through the midland counties, our journey today ends in Dublin, Ireland's capital city. We check in at our hotel for dinner and overnight. [B,D]



GLENDALOUGH



Day 9: Tuesday 11/12, DUBLIN / GLENDALOUGH / DUBLIN

A brief 30-mile drive south of Dublin is a monastic settlement established in the 6th century by St. Kevin, who was born in 498 of royal blood but rejected his life of privilege to live as a hermit in a cave in **Glendalough** (pronounced Glen-dole-lock). He founded the monastery and also went on to create a center of learning devoted to the care of the sick and the copying and illumination of manuscripts. Amid the ruins, one can feel the powerful sense of peace and tranquility. We return to **Dublin**, a city known for its modern influences combined with the beauty and heritage of the past. Elegant shops, hotels, galleries, coffee houses and a stunning variety of restaurants have sprung up on almost every street in the capital. The group will enjoy a **city tour, where we see the statue-lined O'Connell Street, Georgian Squares, Phoenix Park, and St. Patrick's Cathedral**. One of Dublin's top tourist attraction, the **Guinness Brewery** will be our last stop. We tour the historical 7-floor building that is continually updated to present guests with a natural balance of industrial tradition coupled with a contemporary flare. The **Storehouse** also boasts unique merchandise promoting its global, world-famous brand. This evening, indulge in the culinary delights of Ireland at the pub or restaurant of your choosing as **dinner is on your own**. Overnight in Dublin. [B]

Day 10: Wednesday 11/13, DUBLIN

Dublin is home to **Trinity College** which houses the 9th-century "**Book of Kells**". We visit there and stop to see **St. Mary's Pro Cathedral**. The remainder of the day is free to explore independently. Those interested in souvenir shopping should check out Carroll's as the stores offer a wide selection of merchandise at quite reasonable prices. This evening, we meet in the hotel lobby for our transportation to **The Merry Ploughboy Pub for a festive farewell dinner** to the sounds of traditional Irish music. Overnight in Dublin. [B,D]

Day 11: Thursday, November 14, 2024, DUBLIN / USA

This morning we begin our journey back to the United States. Our journey offered our mind and soul a treasure trove of memories inspired by God's majestic landscape and a world we explore one pilgrimage at a time. [B]

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS / TOUR CONTRACT

TOUR PRICE: Based on tariffs and currency exchange rates in effect on 11/1/2023 and subject to change without notice should there be a revision in rates prior to departure of tour. The tour price is based on a minimum of 36 passengers. Should there be fewer, there could be a surcharge.

ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class hotels or better, based on double or triple occupancy with private facilities. Single-room supplement is \$109 per night and based on availability. Requests for a roommate are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed. The single-room supplement will be assessed if a roommate is not available when the group is finalized.

MEALS: Nine full hot breakfasts and seven dinners throughout the basic tour (continental breakfasts in hotels only where full breakfasts are not available). Extra charge for beverage not included in the menu of the day.

TIPS AND TAXES: Those normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as "service" are included. **Airport fees, departure taxes, and fuel surcharges are estimated on the original invoice and adjusted at the time of ticketing.**

SIGHTSEEING: By modern motorcoach, including services of English-speaking guides and entrance fees to places included in the itinerary. Masses at churches indicated are subject to availability.

NOT INCLUDED: ① Airport fees, departure taxes and fuel surcharges (est. - \$529); ② tips to guides, drivers and meal servers (est. - \$15 per day); and ③ optional travel protection. A travel protection flyer will be provided with more information. Also not included: airline baggage fees, luggage handlers, passport and visa fees, laundry, wines, liquors, meals not included in the itinerary, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned and items of a personal nature.

NOTE: Due to limited storage space on motor coaches, Pentecost Tours entitles each passenger to one checked bag and one carry-on bag that meets airline "size/weight" allowances. Baggage fees, overweight baggage charges, and fees for additional bags fall under the responsibility of the passenger. Be aware, while you may agree to pay fees for additional luggage, there may not be room on the motor coach.

ASSISTANCE: Pilgrims who require personal assistance must be accompanied by a paying passenger who will provide that assistance.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION: A deposit of \$500 per person is required to secure reservations, which sum will be applied to the price of the tour, with the **balance to be paid in full no later than 8/4/2024.** Payment of remaining balance received after 8/4/2024 will incur a \$50 penalty and/or a delay in your final travel documents. Reservations made within 92 days of departure may be subject to a late charge.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE ONE]** In the event of cancellation, refund will be made up to 7/7/2024 with a \$100 administrative fee plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE TWO]** From 7/7/2024 to 8/4/2024 the cancellation penalty is \$500 plus any airline cancellation penalties.

▶ **[PENALTY PHASE THREE]** If cancellation is received after 8/4/2024 refund will be subject to a minimum 40% cancellation fee plus any airline cancellation penalties, or an amount equal to expenses to the tour operator, whichever is greater.

▶ There will be no refund for cancellations within 65 days of departure.

Credit card processing fees are non-refundable and always the responsibility of the passenger. Cancellation must be in writing and the effective date will be the date that Pentecost Tours, Inc. receives it. In the event 15 passengers do not book the tour within 120 days of departure, the agent reserves the right to cancel the tour. If the entire tour is cancelled by Pentecost Tours, Inc., you are entitled to a full refund.

NOTE: Any change request/alterations to the group flight itinerary, requests for airline deviations and/or added domestic flights, automatically advances into the next penalty level or the current level, whichever is greater. Once the change request/alteration is made, those arrangements are final and can NOT be changed back to the group arrangement.

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Round trip Wash Dulles/Dublin and Dublin/Wash Dulles on economy class jet via United or any other IATA member. Based on 6-day minimum/21-day maximum advanced purchase fare, subject to participation of ten persons on entire flight itinerary. If air/tour cancellation is effected by passenger after 8/4/2024, or after air tickets are written, whichever comes first, 100% of airfare will be forfeited by passenger in addition to the penalties mentioned above. All airfares are subject to government approval and change without notice.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: Travel Protection is NOT included in the tour price. We suggest that all participants purchase a plan to help protect you and your trip investment. Plans can provide benefits such as Trip Cancellation, Trip Interruption, Emergency Medical and Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, Trip Delay, Baggage Delay and more. You will be mailed a travel protection flyer along with an enrollment and waiver form. Full terms and details of a travel insurance plan, including limitations and exclusions can be found in the travel insurance plan policy or description for coverage. Please note that Medicare does not provide coverage outside of the United States. Check with your own insurance provider to determine whether or not you are covered outside of the U.S.

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MISCELLANEOUS FEES: All changes must be in writing and may incur a per-person charge for each revision. Deposits received within 92 days of departure may incur a late registration fee.

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