# **Enchanted Ireland**

# The Emerald Isle

# Presented by Wendt Touring 9 Days - August 17-25, 2013

All the must see attractions are included as we travel through cities, towns and villages to learn the history and experience the fascinating culture of the real Ireland. Enjoy great sightseeing, meals and entertainment! Join us to admire breathtaking vistas of mountains, cliffs and beaches on this unforgettable late summer European vacation.

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

St. Patrick Cathedral ~ Trinity College ~ Book of Kells ~ Dublin Ring of Kerry ~ Guinness Storehouse ~ Glendalough ~ Rock of Cashel Waterford Crystal ~ Blarney Castle ~ Blarney Woolen Mills ~ Killarney Macgillycuddy's Reeks ~ Bunratty Castle ~ Medieval Banquet Experience Cliffs of Moher ~ Connamara Marble Factory ~ Our Lady of Knock Shrine

## **TOUR INCLUDES:**

- ➤ Round trip scheduled air transportation
- ➤ Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout Ireland
- ➤ Eleven meals four dinners & seven breakfasts
- ➤ Seven nights lodging (two nights each in Dublin, Killarney & Bunratty, one night Waterford)
- ➤ All sightseeing, admissions and baggage handling
- ➤ Professional Tour Manager & English speaking driver/guide in Ireland

## **TOUR FARE:**

Call for current tour pricing and availability.

**Refund Policy:** Full refund on cancellations made by May 17, 2012. Optional trip cancellation insurance is available for \$127 per person double occupancy and \$143 per person single occupancy. For full coverage including pre-existing conditions, insurance payment is due with initial tour deposit. However, insurance may be purchased up until final payment.

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#### **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1: Home City - United States to Dublin

Depart aboard a regularly scheduled airline for an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Passport required. Enjoy in-flight meal service and entertainment as we journey to beautiful Ireland.

#### **Day 2: Dublin Arrival & Highlights**

Arrive in Dublin and proceed through customs and immigration. Embark on an orientation drive around Dublin city center. Enjoy a stop at Guinness Storehouse to learn about the development of this world famous stout. Arrive at our hotel in Dublin for dinner and a two-night stay.

#### **Day 3: Dublin Sights**

Today we explore one of the liveliest capitals in Europe. Founded by the Vikings in the 9<sup>th</sup> century, Dublin features a variety of architectural styles and artistic influences. Our guided city tour will include stops at St Patrick Cathedral and Trinity College to see the famous Book of Kells. The afternoon is free for independent sightseeing and shopping. Overnight in Dublin.

#### Day 4: Glendalough ~ Rock of Cashel ~ Waterford

This morning we leave Dublin and head south across the Wicklow Mountains for a stop at Glendalough. Enjoy time at the Visitor Center to learn about and view the  $6^{th}$  century monastic ruins founded by St. Kevin. Continue traveling through the picturesque Irish countryside for a photo stop at the Rock of Cashel. Later today arrive in Waterford for dinner and overnight.

#### Day 5: Waterford ~ Blarney ~ Killarney

This morning, enjoy time at the Waterford Crystal Visitors Center which features exhibits and displays on Waterford Crystal. Then travel the south coast to Blarney Castle where you have the opportunity to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" and enjoy time to stroll the grounds. Next, visit Blarney Woolen Mills which offers a wonderful selection of Irish products. Later today we arrive in lovely Killarney for a delightful two-night stay.

#### **Day 6: Killarney ~ Ring of Kerry**

Today we journey around the Ring of Kerry. Noted as one of Ireland's most scenic coastline drives, the Ring of Kerry follow the rugged Atlantic shoreline through Macgillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountains in the country. We will make plenty of photos stops to admire the awesome views. Later today we arrive back in Killarney for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 7: Cliffs of Moher ~ Bunratty**

Leaving Killarney we head north to view the breathtaking cliffs of Moher. This massive wall of rock rises 700 feet above the ocean and stretches for nearly five miles along the coastline. Later today we journey through Burren County which features historic stone monuments and beautiful wildflowers. Arrive in Bunratty for a two-night stay. This evening we indulge in a 15<sup>th</sup> century medieval-style dinner banquet while entertained by the lords and ladies of the Middle Ages.

#### Day 8: Galway Marble Factory ~ Our Lady of Knock Shrine

Today we visit nearby Galway and the fascinating Connamara Marble Factory. Later, enjoy an inspiring visit at The Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Final overnight in Bunratty again.

#### **Day 9: Journey Home**

Today we transfer to Shannon Airport for our return fight back to the United States.

As with all international tours, fare may be subject to change due to airfare and currency fluctuations. Fare confirmed prior to final payment.