SCENIC IRELAND

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13 DAYS FROM LIMERICK ROUND-TRIP

Breathtaking, lush landscapes combined with vibrant cities and historical attractions—all of this and more await you on this Scenic Ireland tour, which includes Northern Ireland. You’ll visit some of the most famous cities as well as some of the smaller towns. Along the way, you’ll learn about the Irish way of life, see breathtaking scenery, hear about Ireland’s tumultuous history, and visit some of its historical sights.

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MEALS & ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTELS Superior First Class (SF) First Class (F)
Limerick: Clayton Hotel Limerick (SF)
Clifden: Station House Hotel (F)
Sligo: Radisson Blu Sligo (SF)
Belfast: Clayton Hotel Belfast (SF)
Dublin: Royal Marine Hotel (SF)
Waterford: Granville Hotel (SF)
Kinsale: Trident (SF)
Killarney: Killarney Towers Hotel (F)
Limerick: Clayton Hotel Limerick (SF)

MEALS:
Full Irish breakfast daily; 6 three-course dinners with wine
and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Limerick

Board your overnight flight. You arrive in Limerick the next morning.

Day 1 ARRIVE IN SHANNON, IRELAND—LIMERICK
Céad mille fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcome! After checking into your hotel, free time to relax and perhaps enjoy the hotel's leisure amenities or explore the city. This evening, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. (Dinner)

Day 2 LIMERICK—CLIFFS OF MOHER—GALWAY—CLIFDEN
Drive to the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, and savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. Next, a special treat: at RATHBAUN FARM, try your hand at SCONE BAKING and watch the farmer shear a sheep and maneuver a flock with the help of a sheep dog. Then enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. On to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan center with colorful shops and a busy café and bar culture. Visit the Joyce family's MARBLE WORKSHOP before spending the night at Clifden, a small fishing town in the far west. (Breakfast Dinner)

Day 3 CLIFDEN—KYLEMORE—WESTPORT—SLIGO
Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY this morning, the massive castle acquired by Benedictine nuns, and see the restored house, church, and gardens. Pause at Westport on the banks of the beautiful Carrabawn River and travel through rugged landscapes to the coastal seaport and county town of Sligo, known for its literary heritage. (Breakfast Dinner)

Day 4 SLIGO—DERRY, NORTHERN IRELAND—GIANT’S CAUSEWAY—BELFAST
Cross into Northern Ireland this morning and in Derry, walk the city walls in the company of a Local Guide. After lunch, visit awe-inspiring GIANT’S CAUSEWAY. Hear how millions of years ago, erupting lava cooled slowly and evenly to form more than 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, leading from the cliff foot into the sea. Spend the next two nights in Belfast, Northern Ireland’s seat of government. (Breakfast Dinner)

Day 5 BELFAST
This morning's "Living History" tour in the company of a Local Guide will take you past all the city's attractions, including City Hall, the Albert Memorial Clock Tower, Queen’s University, and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont. Next, visit the fascinating TITANIC EXPERIENCE and learn all about the building of the largest passenger steam ship, its maiden voyage, and the tragic night of April 14, 1912. The afternoon is free for you to explore the lively town on your own. (Breakfast)

Day 6 BELFAST—CARLINGFORD, IRELAND—DUBLIN
Your first stop today is at HILLSBOROUGH CASTLE, where you will be treated to a guided tour of the official residence of the Royal Family when they are in Northern Ireland, and home of the Secretary of State. Afterward, enjoy morning coffee. Then stop in the charming village of Carlingford on the Cooley Peninsula, known for its oyster farms and medieval buildings, before heading for Dublin. For a first taste of the Irish capital, join an optional cabaret evening with dinner and entertainment. (Breakfast)

Day 7 DUBLIN
An orientation drive in the “Fair City” includes statue-lined O’Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde’s Trinity College. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy this vibrant city. Tonight,
maybe take in an optional dinner outing to the Guinness Storehouse. (Breakfast)

**Day 8 DUBLIN–KILKENNY–WATERFORD**

Kilkenny, one of Ireland’s prettiest towns with medieval cobblestone streets and Old-World charm, is your first destination today. Visit magnificent KILKENNY CASTLE, which overlooks the Nore River and has guarded this important river crossing for more than 900 years. The gardens, with extensive woodland paths, rose garden, and ornamental lake, create the setting for a beautiful stroll. Then, to Waterford for a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. You may also want to join an optional excursion to a local pub. After dinner at your hotel, enjoy an IRISH COFFEE DEMONSTRATION. (Breakfast Dinner)

**Day 9 WATERFORD–BLARNEY–KINSALE**

The first of the day’s highlights is an entertaining walk through Waterford, Ireland’s oldest city, in the company of a Local Guide. Then, visit BLARNEY CASTLE, renowned for its magical KISSING STONE. Overnight is in picturesque Kinsale, a historic port and fishing town. You will have time to stroll along the waterfront, admire yachts moored in the harbor, walk up the winding streets and marvel at brightly painted galleries, shops, and houses. (Breakfast Dinner)

**Day 10 KINSALE–GARINISH ISLAND–KILLARNEY**

This morning, board a private boat for the short crossing to GARINISH ISLAND in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the winding paths between the fragrant flowering trees and shrubs of this lush tropical island garden. Then, head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney. Tonight, an entertaining optional evening in Tralee with dinner and tickets for Siamsa Tire National Folk Theatre. (Breakfast)

**Day 11 KILLARNEY, DINGLE EXCURSION**

Enjoy panoramic views on Dingle Peninsula on the way to the BLASKET ISLANDS CENTRE. Learn about the way of life and unique literary achievements on the string of remote offshore islands evacuated by the last inhabitants in 1953. Visit Dingle, then return to Killarney. (Breakfast Dinner)

**Day 12 KILLARNEY–ADARE–LIMERICK**

A final morning at leisure in Killarney with time for an optional excursion by horse-drawn jaunting-car. In the afternoon, drive via quaint Adare, renowned for its pretty thatched cottages, to Limerick. A suggestion for a very special night out: attend an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. (Breakfast)

**Day 13 LIMERICK**

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)
PRICING AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Save 10% when you book and deposit by November 27, 2018!

Per person land price based on double occupancy (on or before 11/27): $2,999.00
Per person land price based on double occupancy (after 11/27): $3,299.00
Single supplement: $650.00

Price includes: land tour, sightseeing, hotels and meals as specified in the itinerary, and the services of a professional tour director.

Optional pre-paid gratuities: $125.00

Optional airfare from Atlanta: $1,490.00
Air price based on group air, must have at least 10 passengers traveling from same gateway.
Air-inclusive price quotes will include all government-imposed taxes and fees applicable, and will include roundtrip hotel transfers on tour dates and will be shown as a ‘Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carriers’ codeshare partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date. For more information please check our website, the carrier’s website, or iflybags.com for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions

Travel Protection is available for an additional $299 per person.
(Must be purchased at the same time of initial deposit)
This plan offers comprehensive protection for your vacation. In addition to excellent trip coverage and cancellation protection, the plan includes a Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit that allows for cancellations up to 24 hours prior to departure (or prior business day, whichever is farther out) for any reason. In the event cancellation is for a non-covered reason under Travel Protection the cancellation penalty retained by Globus, minus the Travel Protection payment, will be reimbursed under the Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit in the form of Travel Certificates valid for travel within two years from the original cancelled vacation start date. This Cancel for Any Reason Waiver Benefit does not cover Instant Purchase Air or independently purchased air.
*Travel Protection rate is based on the land cost of the tour. Rate may vary with additional land services i.e. single supplements and cabin upgrades.

Cancellations and Cancellation Fees
(If cancellation is received by Globus)
119 - 65 days prior to departure: $250 per person cancelled (prior to this date all land payments are refundable)
64 - 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
30 - 2 days prior to departure: 90% of total price
1 day prior to departure and later: 100% of total price
Cancellation fees may also apply to any additional services, including accommodations, independently supplied services and optional excursions, reserved prior to, during and after the tour.

PLEASE NOTE: On trip and emergency contact information is due per person by Final Payment on 3/7/2019.
Passenger documents are sent 2-3 weeks prior to departure. Travel documents will not be sent until on trip and emergency contacts are provided for each passenger. Please contact your group leader with your emergency contact information.
Full passport information is required for all international vacations. Failure to provide full passport information will result in delayed documents

Tour Code: GI 90511

Deposit Due: $250 per person land only OR
$550 per person with air
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