

***FILL YOUR HEART WITH IRELAND
PLAN NOW TO JOIN MIKE BYRNE'S
10 DAY IRELAND TOUR***

MAY 27 – JUNE 6, 2020



This fully escorted tour will give you an overnight in Dublin City with a city tour covering all the highlights with a local guide. From Dublin journey to County Kildare, Ireland's horse breeding county, to visit the Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens before ending in Kilkenny's medieval city for a two night stay. While in Kilkenny you'll explore the 6th century Kilkenny Castle and enjoy a walking tour with a local guide. From here we travel to Killarney by way of Cobh and Blarney for a three night stay. A new treat while you're in Killarney will be the Gaelic Roots show featuring songs, harp music and folk dancing as well as a cruise on Killarney's Lower Lake. Another new attraction you'll visit is the Dingle Distillery. The day we travel from Killarney we make a new stop at the Foynes Flying Boat Museum recalling the early days of air travel and enjoy an Irish coffee. We'll cross the majestic Shannon River by ferry traveling to the Cliffs of Moher rising some 700' from the Atlantic and then continuing through the Burren country to the ancient but vibrant Galway City for a two night stay. While in Galway you'll tour Connemara and take a catamaran cruise onboard the "Connemara Lady" on Killary Harbor to view Ireland's only fjord. For your last full day in Ireland you'll visit the Rathbaun Farm to experience life on a working farm and enjoy homemade tea and scones. There will be a stop in Bunratty, Co. Clare for some last minute shopping at the Woolen Mills and enjoy an independent pint at Durty Nellie's pub. The last night will be spent in Newmarket-on-Fergus. Enjoy music on several nights of your tour by Mike Byrne.

As you can see we've many new attractions in this itinerary for those repeat customers who have traveled with Mike previously.

Price includes:

- Round trip airfare on Aer Lingus
- 9 nights hotel accommodations
- Full Irish breakfast daily
- 5 dinners, 1 lunch, tea and scones
- Gaelic Roots Show
- Guided walking tours of Kilkenny & Galway
- Lily of Killarney & Killary Harbour cruises
- Foynes Flying Boat Museum
- Entertainment by Mike Byrne
- Professional driver/guide throughout
- Admission fees where indicated
- Hotel portorage
- Document Case

Cost per person

\$3995.00 double/twin occupancy
\$4704.00 single occupancy

Air taxes and fees subject to change



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Wednesday, May 27 NEWARK - DUBLIN

This evening you'll depart Newark Airport on your non-stop flight to Dublin. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service en route.

Thursday, May 28 DUBLIN ARRIVAL

Land at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities before meeting your driver/guide who will welcome you to Ireland. Next, visit Glasnevin Museum, Ireland's national necropolis, for a guided tour of the final resting place of some of the most prominent people in Ireland's history. Also, enjoy breakfast at the on-site café with your group. After breakfast tour the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Then visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is almost as old as the city itself and famous for its connections with the brilliantly eccentric Dean Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travel. Transfer to your nearby hotel, check in and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome drink followed by dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: STEPHENS GREEN HOTEL, DUBLIN

Friday, May 29 Dublin – Kilkenny

After enjoying a full Irish breakfast we'll set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Before leaving Dublin take a drive through Phoenix Park, the largest walled park in Europe. The spacious park contains the residences of the President of Ireland and the American Ambassador. The Dublin Zoo is also within the park walls. Continue on to County Kildare to visit the Irish National Stud, which will show you the history and current trends of horse-breeding in Ireland before viewing the magnificent horses. Then take a walk around the truly spectacular Japanese Gardens, an artistic representation of the "Life of Man" from cradle to grave. After your visit, drive to Kilkenny and check into your hotel. You may wish to relax or freshen up before dining on your own.

OVERNIGHT: RIVER COURT HOTEL, KILKENNY

Saturday, May 30 KILKENNY CASTLE

This morning, visit Kilkenny Castle, home of the Butlers, Earls and Dukes of Ormonde. The castle estate boasts both formal and informal gardens, which overlooks the Nore River. Continue on to take a guided walking tour of Kilkenny. The humorous and informative guide will show you many sites, which help make stories about the past come to life. Then you can sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: RIVER COURT HOTEL, KILKENNY

Sunday, May 31 KILKENNY - COBH - KILLARNEY

Today, visit the Cobh Heritage Center, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Cobh was the last port of call for the "Titanic" and many liners that carried emigrants to the New World. Motor a short distance to visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products. From Blarney, journey through the rugged countryside to Killarney, where you will check in for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Monday, June 1 DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

Today, discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Sleah Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion

will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Stop to tour Dingle Distillery, which has created a distinctive Irish twist of their own whiskey, gin and vodka. Sample the finished product before heading to Inch for an early dinner at Foley's Bar and Restaurant with your group. Return to Killarney, where the remainder of the evening is at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Tuesday, June 2 **MUCKROSS HOUSE & GAELIC ROOTS**

This morning, take the Lily of Killarney Cruise on Lough Lein before visiting Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion set beside Muckross Lake. A guided tour will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Next, have lunch at a local venue before having the afternoon and part of the evening at leisure. After an independent dinner, head to Gaelic Roots to see a superb show, which feature some of Ireland's most beloved songs, harp music and folk dancing.

OVERNIGHT: KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Wednesday, June 3 **KILLARNEY – CLIFFS OF MOHER - GALWAY**

Leaving Killarney, motor to Foynes to visit the Flying Boat Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel, during the 1930's and early 1940's. Irish coffee was first created here to warm frozen, weary travelers. You will be given the opportunity to learn how to make and sample your own. Next, take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary. Then drive along the coast of scenic County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. Continue to Galway via the Burren country, known as Ireland's lunar surface. Check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay. After dinner join a local guide for a gentle walking tour through a central part of the city.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY

Thursday, June 4 **CONNEMARA SIGHTSEEING**

Travel through the Connemara Region to admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and also tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. At Leenane, take a short catamaran cruise aboard the "Connemara Lady" through Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. Enjoy the onboard commentary as you admire the views from this narrow inlet, which is surrounded by hills and cliffs. Return to Galway, where you can sightsee, shop and dine on your own.

OVERNIGHT: THE MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY

Friday, June 5 **GALWAY - RATHBAUN FARM - LIMERICK**

Departing Galway, travel to Ardahan and visit Rathbaun Farm, a picturesque 150-year old farmhouse. See a variety of animals and learn about traditional farming practices. Also, watch a skilled sheepdog demonstration before enjoying tea and scones with your group. Next, visit Durty Nelly's Pub, which stands in the shadow of Bunratty Castle and has been in business for about two centuries. After an independent drink, motor a short distance to your hotel and check in. You will have some time to relax before a farewell hotel dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: INN AT DROMOLAND, SHANNON

Saturday, June 6 **SHANNON - JFK**

Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying to JFK for a mid afternoon arrival. A shuttle bus will take you back to Newark Airport.

Conditions

To reserve space on this trip a deposit (check only) of \$350.00 per person (\$589.00 with insurance) is due as soon as possible along with the completed application. Final payment is due March 6, 2020.

Cancellation Penalties - Land

Cancellations up to March 6, 2020, there is a \$250.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations from March 7, 2020 to May 6, 2020 , there is a \$765.00 penalty per person.

Cancellations from May 7, 2020 to May 26, 2020, there is a \$1530.00 penalty per person.

Cancellations after May 26, 2020 there is no refund.

Cancellation Penalties - Air

Cancellations up to March 6, 2020, there is a \$100.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations on or after March 6, 2020 airfare is non-refundable.

Insurance

Cancellation insurance is highly recommended and available for \$239.00 each. Insurance must be purchased at time of deposit and will entitle you to a refund if you have to cancel for a covered reason. Once purchased, the premium is non-refundable.

Responsibilities

Long's Travel Service, Inc., and Mike Byrne act as agents only and cannot be responsible for any losses, delays, property damage, personal injury or other loss you may suffer or incur on this tour.

A passport valid for six months after your date of return (December 6, 2020) is required for this trip.

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. Long's Travel is not responsible for any airline charges resulting from name changes, misspelling or date correction unless we have a copy of your passport.



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Dear Eamonn,

Enclosed is a deposit (**check only**) of \$350.00 per person (\$589.00 with insurance) for ___person(s) for Mike Byrne's Ireland trip May 27 - June 6, 2020. Make checks payable to Long's Travel.

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS THEY APPEAR IN YOUR PASSPORT

Enclose a copy of your passports or email them to info@longstravel.com

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Passport # _____ Exp. ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Address: _____
_____ Apt. _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Home #: _____

Cell #: _____

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Passport # _____ Exp. ____ / ____ / ____
(M) (D) (Y)

Email: _____

Rooming with if not shown: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Room Type: ___ Double Occupancy ___ Twin Occupancy (2 beds) ___ Single Occupancy

___ I/we wish to purchase insurance. Please add \$239.00 each to your deposit.

Final payment is due by March 6, 2020

Please complete the following if you are using a credit card for FINAL PAYMENT only.

Name on card: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. ____ / ____ Auth. #: _____ (required)
(3 digit # on back of card)
(4 digit # on front for AMEX)

Signature: _____

Final payment will be charged on March 6, 2020.

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