



Join Mike Byrne

In Ireland

May 13 - 23, 2016

featuring Lough Eske Castle



Belfast on the River Lagan is your first visit on this ten day tour of Ireland with Mike Byrne. You'll visit the very popular Titanic Museum before continuing along the beautiful Antrim Coast, including a visit to view Giants Causeway. You will crossover into County Donegal where you spend three nights, two of those nights at the elegant Lough Eske Castle on the outskirts of Donegal Town. From Donegal travel through County Sligo before entering County Mayo where you will visit the Shrine at Knock. Back on the coach again crossing into County Galway, famous for its stone fences. The next two nights will be based in Galway City. As you depart Galway, following the famous bay, you will crossover into County Clare heading for the popular Cliffs of Moher. A short ferry ride across the Shannon River brings you into County Kerry and the town of Killarney where you will spend the next 3 nights. While in Killarney you will enjoy the Ring of Kerry and local sightseeing with singing pubs just steps from the hotel. For your last night you'll be in Ennis, County Clare convenient to Shannon Airport. Along the way you will have Mike Byrne entertain you.

Price includes:

- Roundtrip airfare on United from Newark
- 9 nights accommodation (including two nights at Lough Eske Castle)
- 10 Full Irish breakfasts
- 7 dinners
- Entertainment by Mike Byrne
- Sightseeing by luxury motorcoach
- Services of a professional driver/guide throughout
- Admissions where applicable
- Hotel portorage gratuities
- Flight bag, ticket wallet, baggage tags & identifying strap

Cost Per Person	
Double Occupancy	\$3399.00
Single Occupancy	\$3877.00
<i>Government tax and security fee of \$90.00 per person is not included and subject to change until ticketed.</i>	

For complete details, contact:



Friday, May 13:**NEWARK TO BELFAST**

This evening you begin the first leg of your Ireland vacation with Mike Byrne as you check in with United Airlines at Newark for flight 77 departing at 9:15pm. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Saturday, May 14:**TITANIC BELFAST & GIANTS CAUSEWAY**

After landing at Belfast Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Then your driver/guide will welcome you and escort you to the coach. Stop for a full Irish breakfast with your group, then embark on a sightseeing tour around Belfast, including the University area. In the city center see the Albert Memorial and the ornate Victorian buildings of the Opera House and the Crown Liquor Saloon. In Donegal Square visit the imposing City Hall, completed in 1906. The richly decorated interior contains stained glass portraying Belfast's principal industries. In the Titanic Quarter, visit Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast in the early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. Through state of the art technology, the exhibitions nine interactive galleries take you back to the sights, sounds and stories of Titanic as well as the City and people which made her. The exhibition also explores the discovery of the wreck and has live links to current marine expeditions. Then continue and experience one of Ireland's popular scenic routes traveling north along the coastal routes. Here, you'll see the "Nine Glens of Antrim" which offer wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. Stop at the Giant's Causeway. This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava and has given rise to many legends. Continue to your hotel where you will check in then join your group for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KEES HOTEL, STRANORLAR

Sunday, May 15:**GLENVEAGH PARK & CASTLE**

Today, drive through countryside of windswept hills where sheep are the only animals that can really thrive in this harsh, though starkly beautiful, landscape. Visit Glenveagh Castle and National Park where high walls and conifers provide shelter for an amazing collection of exotic plants, trees and flowers gathered from all over the world. Also visit the Castle, a Scottish-style baronial mansion, which contains fine antique-filled rooms. Continue south through the open countryside to Lough Eske Castle, your home for the next two nights. Check into your hotel and have some time to relax before dinner in the hotel restaurant this evening.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ESKE CASTLE HOTEL, DONEGAL

MONDAY, MAY 16:**SLIEVE LEAGUE CLIFFS & TRIONA DESIGN**

After a hearty Irish breakfast, travel west along the shores of Donegal Bay through Killybegs and Shalwy to reach the Slieve League cliffs, where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet making them the highest in Europe. The cliffs drop straight down to the wild Atlantic waves below and you will see marvelous vistas. Continue through the majestic Glengesh Pass to Ardara to visit Triona Design. See demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Feast your eyes on hilly scenery as you return to Donegal town. Enjoy some free time in the town center before returning to your nearby hotel. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a traditional Irish dinner at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ESKE CASTLE HOTEL, DONEGAL

TUESDAY, MAY 17: DONEGAL - KNOCK SHRINE - GALWAY

Today, leave Donegal and follow the Atlantic shoreline of Donegal Bay to Sligo. Travel on into County Mayo to reach the pilgrimage town of Knock and visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Continue your journey south via Headford to Galway, a bustling city with a unique Irish flavor. Upon arrival check into your hotel and enjoy some time to relax and settle in before joining your group for dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18: 'CONNEMARA LADY' CRUISE & KYLEMORE ABBEY

Today, drive through the rolling hills and rugged countryside of Ireland's pastures and stop at Leenane to take a short catamaran cruise aboard the "Connemara Lady," through Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord. You can see great views from this narrow inlet, which is surrounded by hills and cliffs. Also observe the seabirds, seals and otters that live in the waters. Stop at Kylemore Abbey for a tour of the elegant mansion and church, set

beside a tranquil lake. Learn of the tales of tragedy and romance, royal visits and the Abbey's former role as a boarding school. Also walk through the magical Victorian walled garden. Return to Galway for a free evening.

OVERNIGHT: MEYRICK HOTEL, GALWAY

THURSDAY, MAY 19: CLIFFS OF MOHER & KILLARNEY

After breakfast, drive around Galway Bay and through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills renowned for its flora and prehistoric stone monuments. Stop to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, a rocky wall that rises nearly 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic Ocean. Take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary to the mountainous countryside of Kerry. Arrive in Killarney and check into your hotel. Then you will have the afternoon free to relax or stroll around town before dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

FRIDAY, MAY 20: RING OF KERRY TOUR & SHEEPDOG DEMONSTRATION

Today explore the Ring of Kerry - 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Stop en route to meet a local farmer who will introduce you to a flock of his sheep and provide a sheepdog demonstration. Then travel through Glenbeigh and Cahirciveen and on to Waterville and the colorful village of Sneem. Stop at Lady's View for a view of the three lakes of Killarney with the mountains and the town in the background. Return to Killarney for some free time to look around the town before dinner followed by a performance by Mike Byrne.

OVERNIGHT: THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

SATURDAY, MAY 21: JAUNTING CAR & MUCKROSS HOUSE

This morning, an old-fashioned horse drawn jaunting car will bring you through the Killarney National Park, which is closed to motorized vehicles. Drive along the shores of Lough Leane to Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion set beside the tranquil Muckross Lake. A guided tour around the 19th century manor house will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Enjoy the elegant rooms and rich furnishings. Also stroll through the gardens and take photos. Return to Killarney for a free afternoon to relax in your hotel or browse around the town on your own before this evening's festivities.

This evening, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage, which is picturesquely situated at the entrance to what must be the most beautiful glaciated valley in Ireland, the Gap of Dunloe. The Irish night consists of a superb meal and traditional entertainment, which includes songs and musicians playing a wide array of instruments along with costumed dancers doing the jig and other traditional sets.

OVERNIGHT: THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY

SUNDAY, MAY 22: BUNRATTY FOLK PARK

After a hearty Irish breakfast, depart Killarney and drive north from the mountains of County Kerry into the grazing lands of County Limerick. Stop in the village of Adare, famous for its attractive main street of thatched houses and colorful gardens. Continue through the rolling hills of Ireland and stop to visit the Bunratty Folk Park, which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland and a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. Continue your drive into Ennis and embark on a walking tour to see the principal sights and learn some of the city's vibrant history. Ennis takes its name from 'Inis' which is the Gaelic name for Island. The town dates back to the 11th century and is full of character with its narrow streetscapes, quaint shops and shop fronts. It also has many streets, monuments and markets which give the town a medieval feeling. A short drive will take you to your hotel where you will check in and relax before joining your group for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, ENNIS

MONDAY, MAY 23: SHANNON - NEWARK

All too soon, your Irish vacation has come to its final day. Enjoy breakfast before your transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for United flight 24 departing at 9:05am. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to Newark Airport.

Conditions

To reserve space on this trip a deposit (check only) of \$350.00 per person (\$539.00 with insurance) is due as soon as possible along with the completed application. Final payment is due March 1, 2016.

Cancellation Penalties - Land

Cancellations up to March 1, 2016, there is a \$250.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations from March 2 to March 31, 2016, there is a \$750.00 penalty per person.

Cancellations from April 1 to April 30, 2016, there is a \$1250.00 penalty per person.

Cancellations after April 30, 2016 there is no refund.

Cancellation Penalties - Air

Cancellations up to March 1, 2016, there is a \$100.00 per person penalty.

Cancellations after March 1, 2016, airfare is non-refundable.

Insurance

Cancellation insurance is highly recommended and available for \$189.00 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 6 months after date of return (November 26, 2016) 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 (\$539.00 with insurance) for ___person(s) for Mike Byrne's Ireland trip May 13-26, 2016. 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. ____ / ____ / ____
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Address: _____
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City: _____

Zip: _____

Home #: _____

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Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
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(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 \$189.00 each to your deposit.

Airline Seat Request: _____ Please note that these requests can not be guaranteed.

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

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Final payment will be charged on March 1, 2016.

Long's Travel is not responsible for charges for name changes if we do not have a copy of your passport.