An Irish Interlude

St. Patrick's Day in the Emerald Isle

March 15th - 22nd 2020

Set against a backdrop of mythology, deep green fields, literary heritage, and a proud but turbulent history, Ireland is as lovely and lyrical as it is lively. Here at its very heart, in the wonderful old city of Dublin, you'll experience the full breadth of Irish hospitality, during the ultimate Irish celebration - St. Patrick's Day.

Leaving the city, we'll explore the breathtaking Irish countryside of County Kerry, the southwestern tip of the country. On our way to Killarney, we'll visit the monastic settlement at Glendalough, and the splendid gardens at Powerscourt House, considered to be among the finest in Ireland.

Powerscourt House

From Killarney, we'll take a day to explore the Dingle Peninsula, a spectacular little microcosm of Irish scenery and history. To round out our Irish adventure, we'll visit the magnificent Rock of Cashel on our way to the charming seaside town of Malahide. It's the perfect conclusion to our stay in the emerald isle - that, and a traditional Ceilidh celebration!

This March, instead of waiting for the grass to turn green, try wearing it! Join Sandi Tinyk, former director of the Barrington Community School, and Discover Europe's David Phillips and experience the magic of a very special St. Patrick's Day in Ireland.

Glendalough

The cost of this itinerary, per person, double occupancy is:

Boston Departure:	**$2990**
Land only (no airfare included):	**$2440**
Single supplement:	**$ 690**

Airfares are available from many U.S. departure cities. Please call for details.

The following services are included:

Flights: Round trip air from Boston including all taxes and customs fees

Hotels: 6 nights' accommodation in first-class hotels including all hotel taxes and service charges

Coaching: All ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary, including round trip transfers from Barrington to Logan Airport

Meals: Breakfast daily and 4 dinners

Guides: Sandi Tinyk and Discover Europe tour guide throughout
Local guide for city tour of Dublin

Baggage: Porterage of one large suitcase per person

Entrances: Entrance fees to all sites included in the itinerary

Please note that travel insurance is not included on this tour.
Insurance information will be mailed to each registration on receipt of deposit.

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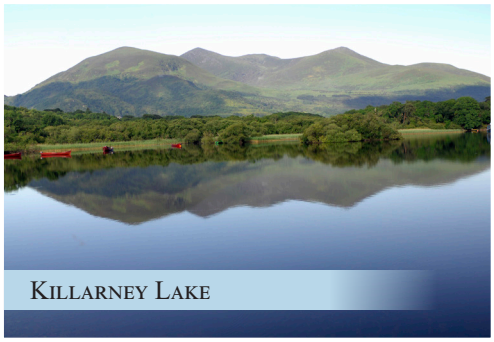
Sunday, March 15th - Our private coach transports us from Barrington to the airport, where we board our overnight flight to Dublin. **Overnight: Plane**

Monday, March 16th - Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our centrally located hotel. Here, we'll gather for an afternoon of panoramic sightseeing with a local guide that will orient us to the city. Among our stops, we'll explore St. Patrick's Cathedral, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland and the burial place of Jonathan Swift (dean from 1713-45). The massive west tower dates from 1370 and houses one of the largest peal of bells in Ireland. Then it's on to Trinity College, Ireland's oldest college, to view the celebrated Book of Kells, an illuminated New Testament text dating back to 800 AD. Tonight, we'll enjoy a relaxing welcome dinner at our hotel. **(D) Overnight: Dublin**

Tuesday, March 17th - Who doesn't love a parade? This morning, the consummate St. Patrick's Day celebration unfolds before our eyes. Then, the afternoon is free to explore Dublin on your own. You might check out Temple Bar, the city's bustling, 28-acre cultural quarter brimming with arts and entertainment, along with top restaurants, cafés, and shops. Or visit Grafton Street, Dublin's best shopping area, which runs from St. Stephen's Green to Trinity College. Situated on the highest ground of the city, Dublin Castle is the historical heart of Dublin. The original fortification was a Gaelic ring fort, but in the 10th century, it became a Viking fortress; parts of the present building were erected in the 13th century by King John of England. This evening you're free to sample one of Dublin's many wonderful restaurants. **(B) Overnight: Dublin**

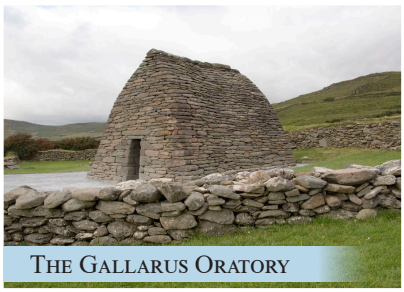

Killarney Lake

Wednesday, March 18th - When it comes right down to it, all of Ireland is a garden. Still, some of the loveliest settings in Ireland revolve around its gardens, havens of peace and tranquility. The gardens at Powerscourt House, located at the foot of the Wicklow Mountains, were created in the 1740s by Richard Wingfield, the Viscount of Powerscourt. With the highest waterfall in Ireland, Powerscourt offers numerous attractions including formal gardens and landscaped walks with more than 200 varieties of trees, shrubs, and flowers. We'll continue on to Glendalough, a monastic settlement founded in the 6th century, where we'll have time for lunch and then explore the historic site and its spectacular setting. A beautiful drive then brings us to the city of Waterford. We'll have dinner at our hotel in Waterford this evening. **(B, D) Overnight: Waterford**

Thursday, March 19th - After breakfast this morning we'll have a private tour of the Waterford Crystal Factory. We then head west to visit Blarney Castle. There will be time for those who wish to do so, to climb the castle tower and kiss the Blarney Stone! We'll then stop for lunch at the nearby Blarney Woollen Mills – and perhaps do a little shopping while we're there? We'll arrive at our hotel in Killarney with plenty of time to freshen up and relax before dinner. **(B, D) Overnight: Killarney**

Friday, March 20th - A full day excursion today around the scenic Dingle Peninsula that will blend magnificent views of coastal scenery with fascinating antiquities ranging from Iron Age stone forts to inscribed stones, early Christian oratories and beehive huts. We'll head straight out to Slea Head for the breathtaking views over to the Blaskets and continue around, to visit the Oratory of Gallarus. We'll stop for lunch in the town of Dingle. Leaving Dingle, we'll cross over to the north coast of the peninsula and visit the largest working windmill in Europe at Blennerville. This evening is free in Killarney to sample local food and entertainment and we know a couple of great pubs! **(B) Overnight: Killarney**

Saturday, March 21st - Leaving Killarney, we head northeast, arriving at Cashel in the late morning. The Rock of Cashel is like the Acropolis of Athens, dominating the surrounding countryside and supporting important religious structures: the cathedral, a round tower, and Cormac's Chapel, the supreme masterpiece of Irish Romanesque art. After lunch we continue our journey to the beautiful little fishing village of Malahide, just north of Dublin and very close to the airport. After checking in to our hotel, we'll spend the evening at a Ceilidh – an evening of traditional Irish folk music, dancing and food. **(B, D) Overnight: Malahide**


The Gallarus Oratory

Sunday, March 22nd - This morning we depart Dublin Airport on our direct flight back to the US. On arrival, we board our private coach and transfer back to Barrington. **(B) Overnight: Home**

Key to included meals: ***B*** *- breakfast,* ***L*** *- lunch,* ***D*** *- dinner*

Rock of Cashel

Registration Form

General Instructions

1. Please type or print.
2. Make checks payable to Discover Europe, Ltd.
3. Be sure to read the Terms & Conditions and the Refund Policy contained on the reverse before signing.
4. Complete both sides of this form.
5. Detach the bottom section and return to Discover Europe with your deposit of $500 per person, if this has not already been paid. Keep the top section for your records.

Detailed Instructions

Name(s). Please make sure that your name appears on this form exactly as it does on your passport. Include your "Known As" or preferred name.

Passport Details. Having your passport details ahead of time enables Discover Europe to speed the check-in process at hotels and helps in the event of lost or stolen documents.

Address. If you have a temporary address, please let us have the details, including dates that you are there, on a separate sheet.

Dietary Requirements. Please let us know if you require any special meals both for the hotels and the airlines.

Health Information. It is very valuable for us to know ahead of time if you require any special assistance. Discover Europe tours are always paced for comfort, but inevitably there is also a certain amount of walking involved. Participants should have sufficient stamina to keep pace with the tour group and not cause delays. Please consult with your physician if have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully.

Trip Details

Please fill in the name of the trip you wish to register for, the departure date and your departure airport or city.

Emergency Contact

This information is essential.

Independent Flight Arrangements

1. If transatlantic flights are not already included as part of your tour package, Discover Europe will be very happy to book these for you. The fee for this service is $40 per ticket.
2. If you are arranging your own flights, please provide your complete flight information, giving the following: dates of travel, airline(s), flight numbers, departure and arrival airports and departure and arrival times for all flight segments that you have booked. Transportation to and from the hotel for arrival and departure arrangements that are separate from the group can be made at an additional cost. It is essential that we receive your complete flight information ***at least*** 60 days prior to your trip departure.

Rooming Requirements

Please tick the appropriate boxes. We will book non-smoking rooms,

If you are sharing a room, please let us know with whom. If you would like to share a room but do not have a roommate, we will be happy to try and match you up but unfortunately cannot guarantee that this will be possible. If no match is available, the single supplement will apply.

Note: *A twin room has two separate single beds in it. A double room has one large bed. Please let us know your preference.*

Passenger Details for An Irish Interlude *(0315/BDP)*

Passport Name:

1. _____
Title First Middle Last

2. _____
Title First Middle Last

Known As: 1. _____ 2. _____

Passport 1#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB:_____

Passport 2#: _____ Exp.Date: _____ DOB:_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

E-mail: _____

Preferred Telephone: (___) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

Secondary Telephone: (___) _____ work/cell/home
circle one

Special Dietary Requirements: _____

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Health Information: _____

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Other Comments or Notes: _____

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Trip Details

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____

Departure Airport or City: _____

I would like to extend my trip to: _____

Please return this form to:
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Please be sure to complete both sides of this form.
2. Space on this journey is limited and registrations are accepted strictly on a first come, first served basis.
3. Registration and payment imply acceptance of the terms and conditions described herein. This information, as well as your itinerary description regarding dates, inclusions and prices, form the basis of your individual contract with Discover Europe, Ltd.
4. Registration and payment waive and release Discover Europe, Ltd., their affiliates, directors, officers, employees, including any person or entity employed or utilized by them, from all claims arising from any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay or expense resulting from events beyond their control, including, without limitation: natural disasters, war, strikes, incidents of politically-motivated violence, sickness or quarantine, government restrictions or regulations, and in the absence of its own gross negligence, arising from the use of any vehicle or from any act of omission by any bus or car rental agency, airline, taxi or tour service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual.
5. Discover Europe, Ltd. reserves the right to substitute hotels, airlines, activities or excursions in response to changes in availability, local events or weather conditions, provided such substitutions do not adversely affect the overall quality of the tour. Such substitutions do not constitute grounds for withdrawal with full refund.
6. Conduct During the Tour: You are responsible for respecting the authority and following the directions of the tour guide and the laws of the countries in your itinerary. We may exclude you from participating in all or any part of the tour if, in our sole discretion, your condition or behavior renders you unfit for the tour or unfit for continuation once the tour has begun. Unfitness may include, without limitation, any behavior that, regardless of its cause, is inappropriate or offensive or interferes with the delivery of tour services, or may constitute a hazard or embarrassment. In such case, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the tour. Should you decide not to participate in certain parts of the tour or use certain goods included in the tour, no refunds will be made for those unused parts of the tour or goods.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. A deposit of $500 must accompany this completed form (if it has not already been paid).
2. The remaining balance will be billed and payable 90 days prior to trip departure.

TOUR COST ADJUSTMENTS

Discover Europe makes every effort to guarantee that the published cost of your chosen tour will not change. However, we do reserve the right to make adjustments in the following circumstances:

1. Exchange rates. Should the value of the dollar fall against the currency of the countries visited on your tour by more than 10% in the 6 months prior to trip departure.
2. Group size. This tour has been based on a group size of 15 participants. Should we end up with less than 15 people, we will determine a course of action which will involve either paying a surcharge to keep the tour as is, or making adjustments to the tour in order to keep the cost the same.
3. Airfares. If your tour includes airfare, Discover Europe reserves the right to pass along increases in costs (taxes, airport fees, fuel surcharges, etc.) that are charged by the airline involved.
4. Late registrations (received within 60 days of departure) may also incur extra fees and charges as discounted rates for hotels and airfares may no longer be available so close to departure. Participants will be made aware of any such charges before their registration is accepted.

REFUND POLICY

1. Participants who withdraw more than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less a $200 cancellation penalty per person.
2. Participants who withdraw fewer than 90 days prior to tour departure will receive a refund of all monies received by Discover Europe, Ltd., less the following cancellation penalties:
   - 90-61 days prior to departure: $1000 per person
   - 60 days - trip departure: no refund (unless traveler has insurance)
3. Please note that the final payment becomes due upon receipt of the final invoice and will remain payable, as per the above schedule, if your cancellation is received after this.
4. These cancellation penalty amounts do not include any airfares purchased on your behalf by Discover Europe Ltd. Note that the least expensive airfares are usually non-refundable. Refunds for airline tickets will be handled separately from the refund of the land tour package.
5. Trip cancellation insurance is *not* included in your Discover Europe tour package. Discover Europe, Ltd., strongly advises that you purchase travel insurance for your upcoming trip. Information describing the services of a recommended travel insurance company will be made available to you upon registration.
6. All cancellation requests must be received in writing.
7. There is no provision for refund for any activities missed due to the participant's absence once the tour has started.
8. Your place on this tour is not transferable.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

1. All inclusions are listed on the day-by-day itinerary and registration form.
2. The following are not included (unless specifically mentioned in the itinerary): travel insurance, transportation to and from the participant's home to their chosen departure airport, passport fees, excess baggage charges, tips to couriers and tour bus drivers, items of a personal nature.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Primary Telephone: (_____) _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION *(Please check one)*

Do you want Discover Europe to book your flight from Boston: □Yes □No

Flight details (if self-arranged), to be provided **at least** 90 days prior to departure. _____

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ROOMING REQUIREMENTS *(Please check one)*

□ I would like a single room (see itinerary for supplement)

□ I will be sharing with: _____

We would like a □double □twin-bedded room

PERMISSION

Discover Europe may include my e-mail address on the tour passenger list.

□Yes □No

SIGNATURES

I have read and agree to the attached Terms & Conditions and understand that travel insurance is not included in the trip.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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