

September 27– Oct 08, 2012



Details

9 nights/11 days
Arrive & depart Dublin

Some Highlights

- **Cliffs of Moher**
- **Clare Island**
- **Dingle**
- **Doolin**
- **Clonmacnoise**
- **Dublin**

Dates

Depart Sept 27 , 2012
Return Oct 08, 2012

Cost: \$2,969.00
per person sharing
(Plus Air—approx.
\$1,200)

Extra cost for
single room
\$490.00 (limited)

Included in your trip:

Accommodation for 10
nights with full breakfast
each morning

8 Evening dinners.

Entrance fees to places of
interest noted.

Transportation with a
professional driver/guide.

Not Included:

Airfare

Items of a personal nature
(laundry, telephone, etc.)
Gratuities for driver/guide.
Lunches and 3 dinners.
Green Fees

Thur 27: Depart USA for Ireland

Fri 28: Shannon to Dingle: Welcome to Ireland

Arrive Shannon Airport and travel west through the picturesque village of Adare with its old world thatched cottages as we head for Tralee. Continue out along the Dingle Peninsula to the harbour town of Dingle for overnight. Welcome dinner this evening.

Sat 29: Yóga Morning & Dingle Peninsula Seascape Drive

This morning enjoy a Yoga/Pilates class in a local studio. Later enjoy exploring the Dingle Peninsula at leisure. Stunning seascapes and historic beehive huts surround you as we travel out to Sleah Head and Gallarus Oratory, built between the 7th & 8th century and used by monks for solitary prayer. Return to Dingle with evening at leisure to explore the town with its wonderful restaurants, and pubs. Option to play a round of golf at Cenn Sibéal.

Sun 30: Dingle to Doolin: Cliffs of Moher and Irish Music

After breakfast, depart for Tarbert and take the ferry across the Shannon to Killimer in Co. Clare. Continue to Lahinch and on to the Cliffs of Moher, watching the coastline rise 700' above sea level from Hags Head to O'Brien's Tower. Overnight and dinner in Doolin and Traditional Irish music.

Mon 01: Doolin to Clare Island

After breakfast, depart Doolin and travel through the lunar-like landscaped of the limestone region\ know as the Burren. Continue toward Galway and on to the village of Cong (famed for its part in the movie the Quiet Man) with time to explore. Travel on to Westport and out to Roonagh Pier to take the ferry across to Clare Island, once the stronghold of Grace O'Malley the Pirate. On arrival transfer to the Yoga Centre for overnight and dinner. An evening Yoga/Pilates session will take place (time permitting)

Tue 02: Clare Island

Leisurely day to explore Clare Island by bicycle and participate in some Yoga/Pilates sessions.

Wed 03: Clare Island

Leisurely day to continue exploration of the island and Yoga/Pilates sessions.

Thur 04: Clare Island to Barna

After breakfast depart Clare Island and experience the beauty of rugged Connemara, with its stunning bog and mountain scenery. Travel through Leenane and visit the town of Clifden with some freetime. Continue to the village of Barna for overnight and dinner. Option to play a round of golf at the Connemara Golf Club in Ballyconneely.

Fri 05: Galway

Leisurely breakfast followed by a visit to the city of Galway, one of Ireland's most captivating cities, and tour some of the historic sites. Enjoy free time to walk the bustling, narrow, and shop-filled streets before returning to the coastal town of Barna for dinner & overnight.

Sat 06: Galway to Dublin and a visit to ancient Clonmacnoise

After breakfast, depart Barna and travel across the midlands to the castle and monastic ruins of Clonmacnoise, the 6th century settlement founded by St. Ciaran. Continue to Dublin and have the evening at leisure to explore the pubs, restaurants and culture of this lively city.

Sun 07: Dublin Exploration

Get acquainted with Dublin on a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city. Afterwards, there will be plenty of free time to explore the city sites, heritage on your own and the opportunity to take a Yoga/Pilates class at a local studio. To end your trip to Ireland, enjoy a farewell dinner with Irish folklore tales and music.

Mon 08: Depart for Dublin Airport

Depart your hotel for Dublin Airport and your return flight to the USA.

