



9 Day Ireland Trip with OLSH for the EMERALD CLASSIC August/September 2012

August 26th —Depart for Ireland

Depart Cincinnati Airport at approx 2 pm. Kick back with a pre dinner drink, then watch the movie or close your eyes and think of all the great things that await us as we approach the dawning of our first day in the Emerald Isle.

27th Arrive Shannon & Travel to Killarney

On arrival in Shannon your driver guide will be waiting to take you to Killarney/ Travel through the picturesque village of Adare where you can take a short break before continuing on to the town of Killarney for check-in to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure to relax and recover from your jet lag. Dinner this evening at your hotel and free time to explore the pubs at your leisure.

28th Dingle Peninsula or Ring of Kerry (Sign up for your choice on a first come basis)

Dingle Peninsula—Visit to the harbour town of Dingle. On the tour you can see the ring of Kerry from the seaward side, maybe catching a glimpse of Fungi the famous Dingle dolphin. You may also take in the sightseeing tour of Sleah Head, or just browse around the picturesque fishing village. Ring of Kerry—Stunning seascapes and mountain dominate the day. Weather permitting we'll enjoy a stroll on the beach and return over Molls Gap to Killarney with views of the beautiful lakes.

Return to Killarney for evening dinner at your hotel.

29th Killarney to Galway via The Cliffs

Today we take the ferry across the river Shannon and travel to the spectacular Cliffs of Moher, and the breathtaking sights of the Burren, where under penalty of law you are allowed to take nothing with you except your memories and leave nothing behind except your footprints. We will stop for lunch in Ballyvaughan before we arriving in Galway for overnight and dinner.

30th Connemara or Aran Islands

Today there is the option of a day trip to the Aran Islands (extra cost for the ferry) or a day tour of rugged Connemara including a drive through the Inagh Valley and a stop at Kylemore Abbey. Return to Galway for overnight and dinner and enjoy a fabulous evening of Irish music and dance at Trad on the Prom.

31st Galway to Dublin

Depart Galway and travel across the midlands to visit Clonmacnoise a 6th century settlement founded by St. Ciaran on the banks of the River Shannon. Later continue to the ancient burial tombs at Newgrange and the Boyne Valley. Onward to the capital city of Dublin where after

check-in to your hotel the evening is at leisure to enjoy the pubs and restaurants on your own.

1st September—BIG GAME

At last the "BIG DAY" has arrived. We will enjoy a leisurely breakfast at our hotel. Our coach will then bring us to the Aviva Stadium (formerly Lansdowne Road) to the HIGHLIGHT of our trip "The Emerald Classic when Notre Dame take on Navy in one of the biggest games of the season.

2nd Dublin—Free day or city sightseeing.

Free day in Dublin or enjoy a City Sightseeing Tour See the major historical sites of the city, Kilmainham Gaol, The GPO, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College and much more on this panoramic tour. Tonight as a farewell to Ireland enjoy a dinner and show at the Jamison Distillery.

3rd Return home.

After breakfast we reluctantly make our way to Dublin Airport bidding farewell to the Old Sod to begin our journey home to Cincinnati.

Land cost based on sharing :

\$1,885.00 per person (PLUS AIR).

Based on exchange rates currently in effect (1.37). We guarantee no currency surcharges should you wish to pay in full at time of booking. Should the rate drop we will adjust the price accordingly on final invoice.

If you wish to pay the land price by cheque a discount of \$85 will apply.

Single Supplement: US\$ 595.00

Included in your trip:

- Accommodation for 7 nights in first class hotels with private bath.
- Full Irish breakfast each morning.
- 4 evening dinners at your hotels. & Trad on the Prom
- Ticket for the big game.
- Finale Dinner and Show at the Jamison Distillery in Dublin.
- Entrance fees to places of interest listed on itinerary
- Souvenir of trip
- Transportation throughout with a professional driver-guide..

Not Included:

- Airfare from US to Ireland