

Healing Hearts~Sacred Spaces~Strong Women

A pilgrimage to Ireland with Lisa Moriarty

June 8th to 18th, 2012

Details

9 nights/11 days
Arrive & depart Dublin

Some Highlights

- St. Patricks Centre & Saul
- Newgrange
- Faughart
- Clare Island
- Kilkenny Castle
- Glendalough

Dates

Depart June 08, 2012
Return June 18, 2012

Cost: \$2,789.00
per person sharing
(Plus Air—approx.
\$1,200)

Extra cost for
single room
\$675.00

Included in your trip:

Accommodation for 9
nights with full breakfast
each morning

7 Evening dinners & 2
lunches

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.

7 Lunches and 2 dinners.

Friday 08 Depart USA for Ireland—Depart USA on your overnight flight to Ireland.

Sat 09: Dublin to Newcastle

Arrive Dublin Airport and travel north to the ancient passage tombs at Newgrange, Nowth and Dowth reputed to be older than the pyramids of Egypt. We also will visit the town of “Faughart” the birthplace of St. Brigid in 450 AD and visit St. Brigid’s Shrine and Holy Well. Continue north to Newcastle in Co. Down, a beautiful seaside resort town with the Mountains of Mourne sweeping down into the Irish Sea. You will have time to relax before a welcome dinner together this evening.

Sun 10: Visit to Downpatrick

Breakfast followed by a visit to Downpatrick where you will have the chance to visit the wonderful St. Patrick Centre detailing the legacy of St. Patrick. Later visit the gravesite where St. Patrick & St. Brigid are reputed to be buried and Saul the first church of St. Patrick. Return to Newcastle where you will have time to take a stroll along the beach-front and explore the town. Before evening dinner.

Mon 11: Newcastle to Westport

Depart after breakfast and travel west to Strokestown and visit the Famine Museum before heading on to Castlebar and Westport for overnight and dinner. Enjoy a talk this evening by Anne Chambers author of Granuaile (Grace O’Malley).

Tue 12: Westport & Clare Island

Depart along the shores of Clew Bay, to Croagh Patrick, and on to Roonagh Quay for the ferry to Clare Island, once the home of the pirate queen Grace O’Malley. Clare Island is dotted with Iron Age huts, and forts. Return to Westport for overnight with evening at leisure for dinner on your own.

Wed 13: Westport to Ballynahinch

From Westport travel through the rugged landscape of Connemara through Leenane to Clifden for some free time and then on to Ballynahinch Castle for overnight and dinner. Spend some time in the walled Garden exploring the Labyrinth.

Thur 14: Ballynahinch to Cashel

Following breakfast depart for Galway with a brief overview of the city. Continue south to Thor Ballylee the former home of WB Yeats and then on to Killaloe to Cashel for overnight and dinner. Time to visit the famous Rock of Cashel once the seat of the High Kings of Munster.

Fri 15: Kilkenny to Waterford

This morning visit the medieval city of Kilkenny and take a tour of Kilkenny Castle. Later travel on to Waterford, Irelands oldest city for overnight and dinner. This evening enjoy a walking tour of the city with a local guide.

Sat 16: Waterford

This morning enjoy a tour of the rugged coastline and then a visit to Waterford Regional Hospital to experience the Labyrinth in the Healing Garden followed by a presentation of a donation to the Solas Centre, a safe place for cancer patients and their families. A place to talk things over, to relax and to express emotions. Evening free to relax and enjoy the city on your own.

Sun 17: Waterford to Glendalough, Kildare and Dublin

After breakfast travel through Co. Wexford enroute to Glendalough to visit the remains of the 6th century monastic settlement founded by St. Kevin. Continue to Kildare to spend some time at St. Brigid’s Well and later travel to Co. Dublin for overnight and a farewell dinner to end your trip to Ireland.

Mon 18: Dublin to USA—Depart to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

