

Ireland Adventure

with

Carroll Brown and Brendan Nolan

13 – 22 June 2012

\$1839* per person sharing LAND ONLY

Join Carroll and Brendan on their entertaining tour to Ireland. Our adventure will begin the medieval town of Kilkenny, followed by the Kingdom of Kerry with two nights in the lovely town of Killarney. We'll enjoy a scenic drive along the Dingle Peninsula. We'll spend two nights in Galway city otherwise known as the "City of the Tribes". Galway is home to the Claddagh Ring, the Salt Hill Prom, Galway Bay and some of the best music pubs in the country.

Our adventure will continue to Killary Harbor (Ireland's only fjord) for a delightful cruise. We'll visit Kylemore Abbey, one of the most photographed locations in Ireland. While staying in Westport, we'll take a picturesque drive in the Northwest visiting Clew Bay (home of the legendary pirate princess Grace O'Malley) and the Curraun Peninsula to reach awe inspiring Achill Island. On our last days, we'll visit the Cliffs of Moher and spend our last night right on the ocean in beautiful Spanish Point!

Your Ireland Vacation Includes:

- *Eight nights' accommodation in first class hotels.
- *Hearty breakfast daily.
- *Fully escorted in a modern luxury motorcoach.
- *Eight evening meals at your hotels
- *Services of an experienced driver/guide.
- *Porterage of one suitcase.
- *All service charges and local government taxes.
- *Driver/guide gratuity.
- *Tour tote bag, luggage tags and travel document wallet.
- *Full sightseeing itinerary and admission fees where applicable.

Not Included:

- * Roundtrip Airfare (into Dublin and out of Shannon)

Please let us know your preferred departure airport and we will assist in booking your air transportation.



Payment Schedule:
Deposit of \$300 secures place on tour
Final Payment due by Mar 6th 2012
Tour price based on double occupancy

Recommended:
Travel Protection/Insurance \$129*
***Land Only (may change with air included)**

Single Supplement: \$445



Please submit a copy of the picture page from your passport with payment.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

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Accommodations Desired: Double _____ Twin Bedded: _____ Single Traveler _____

Send your deposit to:
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Itinerary

13 June – We will assist you with booking air from your preferred departure airport into Dublin.

14 June – Arrive into Dublin airport. Clear customs and meet your driver/guide in the arrivals hall. Drive to the medieval town of Kilkenny, stopping for **complimentary tea & scones** along the way. Arrive into Kilkenny to with time to explore the town. Perhaps visit the famous Kilkenny Design Centre or grab a pint in one of Kilkenny's many wonderful pubs. Meet up with your fellow travelers for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Hibernian, Kilkenny (B, D)

15 June – After breakfast tour **Kilkenny Castle** before beginning the journey to Killarney in County Kerry. Along the way stop at Blarney Woollen Mills, one of Ireland's oldest and most authentic Irish woollen mills. Arrive in Killarney with time to explore the town and freshen up before dinner at your hotel.

Overnight: Randles Court, Killarney (B, D)

16 June – After a leisurely breakfast you will explore Ireland's westerly Dingle Peninsula. You will experience unforgettable scenery of towering cliffs on one side and dramatic drops to the sea on the other with views of Iveragh Peninsula to the South. Perhaps have a lunch stop in Dingle and visit **Louis Mulcany Pottery**. The Louis Mulcany Pottery Center is famous for large blue hand-thrown pots. See how the pots are created and admire some of the finished pieces. Return to Killarney and enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening with your fellow travelers.

Overnight: Randles Court, Killarney (B, D)

17 June – Today make your way to Galway. Along the way visit the **Burren Centre** in Co. Clare. Stop at Moran's Oyster Cottage for lunch. If time permits, visit the monastic site of Clonmacnoise, which was founded by St. Ciaran in the 6th century and sits majestically on the River Shannon. Dinner at your hotel and an evening on the town in Galway. The Quays, Naughton's and Taffs Pub are local favorites.

Overnight Jurys Hotel, Galway (B, D)

18 June – Today you will have the option to be completely independent and have a relaxing free day in Galway. You can enjoy a stroll through the cobbled stone streets and maybe have lunch in Galway's Latin Quarter "Quay Street and Kirwins Lane". Our driver could lead a panoramic tour of the city and to Cong, where The Quiet Man was filmed. Return back to the hotel and meet in the lobby for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Jury's Inn, Galway (B, D)

19 June – After breakfast, relax and enjoy the scenery of the wild and wonderful Connemara region. Today's journey takes you to Killary Harbor, Ireland's only fjord, for a delightful **cruise including complimentary tea and scones** as you take in some of Ireland's most rugged scenery. Back on land; continue to **Kylemore Abbey**, one of the most photographed locations in Ireland. Originally built in 1867, Kylemore Abbey and the surrounding mountains and lakes are steeped in history including engineering initiatives, model farms, tragedy, royal visits, gambling debts, and a hideaway during Ireland's troubled history as well as excellence in education. Arrive to Westport with time to explore this extraordinary hotel, relax, or discover the perfect spot for a pint.

Overnight: Knockranny House Hotel, Westport (B, D)

20 June – Your drive today will feature some of the most picturesque touring in the Northwest. Starting at Clew Bay, which is reputed to have 365 islands, we will continue via Newport and across the **Curraun Peninsula** to reach **Achill Island**. We will meander along the Atlantic drive to capture the wild and wonderful scenic views of steeply sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean, all the while being entertained with lore's & legends by our experienced driver/guide. Among these engaging characters is the legendary "pirate princess", Grace O'Malley. Near Slievemore, we'll see the **Deserted Village**, which is home to the remains of nearly 100 abandoned stone cottages. Return back to Westport for dinner at your hotel this evening.

Overnight: Knockranny House Hotel, Westport (B, D)

21 June – Make your way back to Co. Clare. Perhaps have a lunch stop in Doolin before visiting the **Cliffs of Moher**. Enjoy your hotel that overlooks Spanish Point beach and offers truly spectacular views. Join your fellow travelers for dinner tonight and a final music session with Carroll and Brendan at the hotel.

Overnight: Armada Hotel, Spanish Point (B, D)

22 June – After breakfast drive to Shannon Airport. You will have some time after checking in to partake of last minute shopping at the Duty Free Shops. We will assist you with your air. **(B)**