

Warther Tours

Castles & Legends of Ireland

September 22nd - October 3rd, 2017

Day One, Friday September 22, 2017: Depart on evening flight for the emerald isle of Ireland.

Day Two, Saturday September 23, 2017: Arrive in Dublin Airport, meet tour designer and escort, Mark Warther, and your Irish driver-guide. A great day to rest up after a long night and enjoy the old town of Dublin and maybe do a little shopping. **Stephens Green Hotel**

Day Three, Sunday September 24, 2017: This morning on our Dublin City Tour we visit Trinity College, home of the “Book of Kells”, St. Patricks Cathedral and Christ Church Cathedral and more. **Stephens Green Hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Four, Monday September 25, 2017: We depart Dublin for the beautiful Ireland countryside . Our next two nights will be at the Lough Eske Castle on shores of Lough Eske. On our way we will visit the “Hill of Tara”, Discover the romantic lakes and beautiful hills of County Cavan, pass briefly through Northern Ireland stopping in Enniskillen and Ballyshannon, the oldest town in Ireland. Other stops will be the Marble Caves and Belek Pottery. Dinner tonight will be at this five star castle Lough Eske Castle. **Lough Eske Castle (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Five, Tuesday September 26, 2017: Take time to enjoy the beautiful grounds of the castle! Today we also visit the highlands and coast of Donegal with a visit to Glenveigh Castle and National Park. Tonight another fantastic castle dinner. **Lough Eske Castle (Breakfast and Dinner)**

Day Six, Wednesday September 27, 2017: As we leave our first castle stay we are heading for another, Ballynahinch! On our way we will visit the quaint little town of Westport and see the summit of the mountain that Saint Patrick fasted for forty days in 441 AD. Being a small port town you will find the best seafood chowder that Ireland has to offer! Next it's onto visit and tour “Kylemore Abbey & Walled Victorian Garden”, and the story of Kylemore is a truly remarkable one. Castle dinner tonight. **Ballynahinch Castle (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Seven, Thursday September 28, 2017: You may want to spend the day at Ballynahinch, Voted number one in Ireland, this Castle Hotel sits in a private 450 acre estate of woodland, rivers and walks. You may even choose to fly fish or Skeet shoot! For those who wish, late morning we will tour South Connemara, from the bogs and lakes of the Gaelic speaking region, to the

mountain vistas, Connemara's wild beauty is due to its remote location and is largely unspoiled.

Ballynahinch Castle (Breakfast & Dinner)

Day Eight, Friday September 29, 2017: Depart for Killarney with a stop in Galway and then continue along the Wild Atlantic Way through the Burren to the famous Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs of Moher are Ireland's most visited natural attraction with a magical vista that will capture your heart. Standing over 700 feet high they stretch for 5 miles. On a clear day one can see the Aran Islands and Galway Bay. Our stay for the next two nights is the Killarney Plaza Hotel in downtown Killarney. **Killarney Plaza Hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Nine, Saturday September 30, 2017: Today, as we drive the "Ring of Kerry", soaking in the majestic views, we will experience "Brendan Ferris" sheep dogs in Action, a Woolen Mill and have lunch at the "Blind Piper" Pub. For those that like to golf, the "Killarney Golf & Fishing Club" is open to you. This is where the Irish Open has been played many times. Dinner & Irish night at Kate Kearney's Co age. **Killarney Plaza Hotel (Breakfast, lunch & Dinner)**

Day Ten, Sunday October 1, 2017 This morning's Irish experience is a visit to a Dairy farm and meet the farm family and enjoy some tea/coffee & scones. A visit to the Blarney Woollen Mills for shopping is followed by Blarney Castle where legend has it that kissing the Blarney Stone will make you "Eloquent". Tonight's stay is an Irish Country Manor, Killashee House. **Killashee House (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Eleven, Monday October 2, 2017: A visit to the "Irish National Stud and Japanese Gardens" will features Ireland's thoroughbred industry that is home to some of the most magnificent horses and sumptuous gardens to be found anywhere in the world. Another day for golf. **Killashee House (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Twelve, Tuesday October 3, 2017: Enjoy your flight home with One-Of-A-Kind memories of Ireland! **(Breakfast)**

Price:

\$3295 per person dbl (plus Air)

\$700 single supplement fee