

Warther Tours

Presents:

Castles & Legends of Ireland

September 21st - Oct 2nd, 2018

Day One, Friday, Sept 21, 2018: Depart on evening flight with tour designer, Mark warther, for the emerald isle of Ireland.

Day Two, Saturday, Sept 22, 2018: Arrive in Dublin Airport and meet our Irish driver guide for our panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin. Next we will check-in to our hotel and this afternoon is time to rest up after a long night and enjoy the old town of Dublin and maybe do a little shopping. **Stephens Green Hotel (Dinner)**



Day Three, Sunday, Sept 23, 2018 This morning on our Dublin City Tour we visit Trinity College, home of the "Book of Kells", St. Patricks and Christ Church Cathedral as well as Guinness! and more. At Christ Cathedral, if you wish, you may even climb the bell tower and ring the bells! Next enjoy dinner & evening of Irish music & dance at the Merry Ploughboy Pub **Stephens Green Hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Four, Monday, Sept 24, 2018 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 visit Trim Castle, the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland. Next, we visit Enniskillen Castle and learn about Maguire Chieftains and life during the Plantation years. English and Lowland Scots were to bring tenants to live and work on the land and found themselves amongst a hostile native population, and had to build defensive dwellings to live in. Dinner tonight will be at this five star castle Lough Eske Castle. **Lough Eske Castle (Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Five, Tuesday, Sept 25, 2018 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 National Park in the Derryveagh mountains. Covering nearly 25,000 acres, the park has some dramatic mountain scenery and protects the largest herd of red deer in Ireland. Tonight another fantastic castle dinner. **Lough Eske Castle (Breakfast and Dinner)**



Day Six, Wednesday, Sept 26, 2018 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, Sept 27, 2018 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. Also included is free time in Galway City. Take a ramble down Quay street with its many great pubs including "The Quays" and "Ti Neachtain" a town house which belonged to "Humanity Dick", an 18th century MP who promoted laws against cruelty to animals. **Ballynahinch Castle (Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Eight, Friday, Sept 28, 2018 Depart for Killarney 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 Lake Manor. **Killarney Plaza Hotel (Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Nine, Saturday, Sept 29, 2018 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. **Killarney Plaza Hotel (Breakfast, lunch & Dinner)**

Day Ten, Sunday, Sept 30, 2018: This morning's Irish experience is 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". Last we finish today with a visit to Old Midleton Distillery for an Irish whiskey tasting.



Tonight's stay is an Irish Country Manor, Killashee House. **Killashee House (Breakfast & Dinner)**

Day Eleven, Monday, Oct 1, 2018: 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 for our golf lovers. **(Breakfast & Dinner)**



Day Twelve, Tuesday October 2, 2018: Enjoy your flight home with One-Of-A-Kind memories of Ireland! **(Breakfast)**

\$3695 pp dbl (plus air)
\$ 875 per person single supplement (only three singles total)