Catholic Pilgrimage to Ireland

All Inclusive Price from New York:
September 2 - 11, 2015 - $2948*

*above pricing reflects a 4% cash discount

Your Journey of a Lifetime Includes:
- Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing
- Roundtrip Airfare from New York
  (Additional baggage & Optional fees may apply, see fine print for details)
- Fuel Surcharges & Government Taxes
  (Subject to change)
- First Class Hotels
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Deluxe Motorcoaches
- Gratuities, Administrative Fees
- Entrance Fees & Much, Much More!

Register online via credit card or check at www.eo.travel
Day 1 - Wednesday 2nd September 2015 - Depart USA
Depart on your international overnight flight.

Day 2 – Thursday 3rd September 2015 - Arrive in Dublin
On arrival at the Dublin Airport meet your driver and guide. Celebrate Mass in a Catholic church north of Dublin on your way to the Hill of Slane. Here St. Patrick lit the first Paschal Fire in 434 in challenge to King Laoghaire’s fire on the nearby Hill of Tara. Legend holds that only St. Patrick could extinguish the flames, and that he first explained the Holy Trinity using the shamrock in this place. Stop at Monasterboice, one of the most famous religious sites in the country, which was built in the 5th century. It is said that the monastic site was founded by St Buithe a follower of St. Patrick. With 2 churches, a round tower and 2 High Crosses it is one of the most visited religious sites in Ireland. The treasure of this site is the High Cross of Muiredach. Muiredach was the Abbott in Monasterboice until 922 and the prayer at the base of the cross is translated as “a prayer for Muiredach for whom the cross was made”. Check into your hotel in the Malahide area for dinner and overnight.

Day 3 – Friday 4th September 2015 - Downpatrick and St. Patrick Center
Today visit Downpatrick, home to the Saul Church - the first church that St. Patrick established in Ireland. Also visit Down Cathedral which is best known as the burial site of St. Patrick - Ireland’s patron saint. The Cathedral is the property of the Church of Ireland and has been a place of pilgrimage and Christian worship for centuries. Benedictine monks first established the site of the church in 1183. The structure you see today dates back to the remodeling of the old church, carried out between 1789 and 1812. Visit the St. Patrick Centre in Downpatrick. It is one of Northern Ireland’s major Millennium Projects, housing the exhibition, entitled, ‘Ego Patricius’. The exhibition uses state of the art interpretation that gives visitors a real understanding of the arrival and establishment of Christianity in Ireland. Appropriately, the Centre is located in a stunning new building below the reputed burial site of St. Patrick. Overnight in Malahide.

Day 4 – Saturday 5th September 2015 - Glendalough and Rock of Cashel
Today you will enjoy the beautiful scenery of Wicklow County, known as the ‘Garden County’ of Ireland. You will stop in Glendalough where St. Kevin founded a monastery in the 6th century. From this beginning, the site grew to become famous as a center of learning throughout Europe. See the Rock of Cashel, the traditional seat of Irish kings. Here St. Patrick is thought to have converted the King of Munster. The present ruins are from structures built in the 12th and 13th centuries, during the Norman era. Dinner and overnight in Cork.

Day 5 – Sunday 6th September 2015 - Cobh and Blarney
In Cobh, you will visit the Heritage Center. It was from this port, between 1845 and 1860, that 2.5 million people sailed to America. If you have an ancestor who came from Ireland to America, chances are they departed from this very place. Find your family name on the archived passenger lists. Celebrate Mass in town here. Travel to Cork to visit Blarney Castle and Blarney Woolen Mills Shop. At the Castle of Blarney you will see the fabled Blarney Stone. Legend says that those who kiss the stone acquire the gift of eloquence. Overnight in Killarney.

Day 6 – Monday 7th September 2015 - Adare, Bunratty Castle, and Cliffs of Moher
Enjoy the beauty of the thatch roofed streets of Adare. The church here has a Norman castle keep at its center. Travel through the enchanting Irish countryside, an ever-changing patchwork of green dotted with ruins, to Bunratty Castle near the town of Limerick. Bunratty is Ireland’s most complete and authentic, elaborately furnished medieval castle. As you travel through the Burren Region, you arrive at the Cliffs of Moher. With sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, it is one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. Overnight in Galway.
Day 7 – Tuesday 8th September 2015 - Connemara, Croagh Patrick, Kylemore Abbey, Knock

This morning we will visit the Connemara region, famous for its rugged scenery. The National Park consists of 5,000 acres where ponies and Irish red deer roam freely. The scenic mountains, bogs and grasslands are a feast for the eyes. We will visit Croagh Patrick, named for Saint Patrick, who reputedly fasted on the summit of Croagh Patrick for forty days in the 5th century and built a church there. It is said that at the end of Saint Patrick's 40-day fast, he threw a bell down the side of the mountain, banishing all the snakes and serpents of Ireland. We will travel to Knock, where in 1879, it was claimed that the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist were seen at the gate of the parish church. Ever since, millions have made pilgrimage to the town. Celebrate mass at Knock, where we will spend the balance of the day enjoying a time of peace, prayer and contemplation. Overnight in Galway.

Day 8 – Wednesday 9th September 2015 - Corrib River cruise, Clonmacnoise, and Dublin

Enjoy a cruise on Lough Corrib. Sail along the majestic River Corrib and onto the lake, providing you with wonderful views of the historic monuments and scenery, which make this one of the most spectacular waterways in Ireland. Visit Clonmacnoise, founded by St. Ciaran in 548-9. Dermot, a local prince, helped Ciaran build his first church on the site and later, when Dermot was elected High King, he richly endowed the monastery. It was plundered six times between 834 and 1012, and burned 26 times between 841 and 1204. Clonmacnoise was a great centre of learning, and many manuscripts, including the Annals of Tigermach (11th century) and the Book of the Dun Cow (12th century), were written here. The heritage centre contains early grave slabs and the three remaining High Crosses, replicas of which now stand in their original location. Continue on to Dublin and enjoy the balance of your day at leisure for some personal shopping or sightseeing. Overnight in Dublin.

Day 9 – Thursday 10th September 2015 - Dublin

Enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin as an ideal introduction to “Dublin’s Fair City”. The tour will introduce you to the principal sites, which you may then revisit at your leisure. You will visit Trinity College, with the 8th century Book of Kells and the long room of which now stand in their original location. Continue to St Patrick’s Cathedral. Built in 1192, it is one of Ireland’s largest cathedrals, made famous by its former dean Jonathan Swift, author of “Gulliver’s Travels.” You will also see Christchurch, built by the Anglo-Normans in 1172 to replace an earlier church built by the Vikings in 1038. Like St. Patrick’s Cathedral, it is adorned with funeral monuments, including the reputed tomb of Strongbow, its founder and Ireland’s first Norman Conqueror. Continue on your way to Phoenix Park with its many monuments including the Papal Cross. Return to the city centre via the Quays, passing by the Guinness brewery and Collins Barrack, now part of the national museum, before arriving back at O’Connell Street and the city centre. Overnight in Dublin.

Day 10 - Friday 11th September 2015 - Return Home

Return home with an enriched faith and memories to last a lifetime!
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Departure City:    Departure Date: 09/02/2015

Passenger Names: (as they appear on your passport)

1) Legal Name     Title:
   Birth date: /   State of Birth:  
   Passport #     Issue Date: /   Place of Issue: /   Exp. Date: /   Preferred Name:     Sex:   Male    Female
   Email:   Send me emails about my trip/EO promotions

2) Legal Name     Title:
   Birth date: /   State of Birth:  
   Passport #     Issue Date: /   Place of Issue: /   Exp. Date: /   Preferred Name:     Sex:   Male    Female
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Emergency Contact:     Relationship: 
   Phone:   Alt. Phone: 

Roommate(s):  
If No Roommate:   Try to Match Me   Single Room (availability limited)

Address:     City:     State:     Zip Code: 

Check #   (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

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By signing below, I certify that I have read the “Fine Print”, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the “Fine Print” and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

Signature:     Signature: 

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The Fine Print

Included:
Roundtrip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily. Gratuities, Fuel Surcharges $598, Taxes $56 (inclusive of government Tax and Fees are subject to change).

Not Included in Price:
1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); 2) Extensions and Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; 3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; 4) Voluntary “Love Offering” for Guide and Driver; 5) $100 Document fee for Non-US and Non-Canadian residents.

Payment:
All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of $300 per person is required. Additional deposit of $100 is required per person. Full payment is due 05/20/2015. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in advance at the time of payment in full to receive full payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 07/04/2015. Thereafter, a late payment fee of $100 will be assessed.

Substitutions:
Any registration deposits are deducted from the balance of your trip. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

Additional Airline Fees:
You may incur additional airline baggage and optional fees (food, excess baggage, items of a Personal Nature etc...) these can be found at www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airliners.aspx and will be charged by the airline at check in.

Price Increases:
All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in fui due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

Accommodations:
Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than double rooms. While EO Tours will try to match roommates, EO may be required to charge a single room supplement if a roommate is not available.

Airline Routes and Tickets:
In order to keep prices low, EO T does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once booked, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER non-refundable, non-acceptable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

Flight Times:
All flight times are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EO T is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If making own flight arrangements to depart city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be changed without large penalties.

Traveling in a Wheelchair:
EO T is committed to providing services for travelers with disabilities. EO T will make every effort to make your trip as comfortable as possible. If you require special assistance, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc, for more details.

Travel Protection Plan:
>To The Right of the brochure you can see the following Plan:

FULL DEPOSIT OF $300 PER PERSON REQUIRED

$300 (per person) + Other Amount $  

Additional Cancellation Protection

When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your trip, you will receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Policy that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excluding no shows and those not permitted below). This Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver Policy is non-refundable and is separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).

Part A: Cancellation

- Trip Cost $0 to $1000 $9 $1001 to $2000 $14 $2001 to $3000 $19 $3001 to $4000 $24 $4001 to $5000 $29 $5001 to $6000 $35 $6001 to $7000 $39 $7001 to $8000 $44 $8001 to $9000 $49 $9001 to $10000 $54 $10001 to $15000 $60 

Part B: Accidental Death & Dismemberment

- Premium $50

Part C: Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance

- Premium $100

Part D: Trip Interruption

- Premium $150

Part E: Travel Delay (Up to $100 Per Day)

- Premium $250

Part F: Missed Connection

- Premium $250

Part G: Baggage and Personal Effects $1000

- Premium $250

Part H: Additional Cancellation Protection

- Premium $250

Schedule of Coverages

The schedule of coverages below is an excerpt of what is included in the educational opportunities tour.

Maximum Benefit

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Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales. Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are available by request.

EXCLUSIONS:

- Coverage does not apply to any sickness in condition of a pre-existing condition, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you, expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the coverage, costs incurred as a result of the benefit stated in this certificate (including the purchase of any other insurance policy), non-medical expenses incurred before, during or after your tour, war or any act of war. Other Covered Hazards, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your trip due to bad weather, uninsured strike, unexplained breakdowns or mechanical defects in your own car or motor home, loss of deposits or other non-refundable payments; theft or damage of your personal possessions, loss of your travel documents while in your possession; change in your travel arrangements, situation or itinerary; any act or omission of any person; the act of public authorities, non-medical expenses incurred before, during or after your tour. Other Covered Hazards, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your trip due to acts covered under this certificate; acts of God; acts of nature; government regulations; force majeure; exhausted travel funds; acts of you or any act of war. Other Covered Hazards, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your trip due to acts of God; acts of nature; government regulations; force majeure; exhausted travel funds; acts of you or any act of war. Other Covered Hazards, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or interruption of your trip due to acts of God; acts of nature; government regulations; force majeure; exhausted travel funds; acts of you or any act of war.

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- Additional Reimbursement is provided by educational opportunities tour.

Endorsement:

- Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40

- For New York Residents Only: Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co.

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