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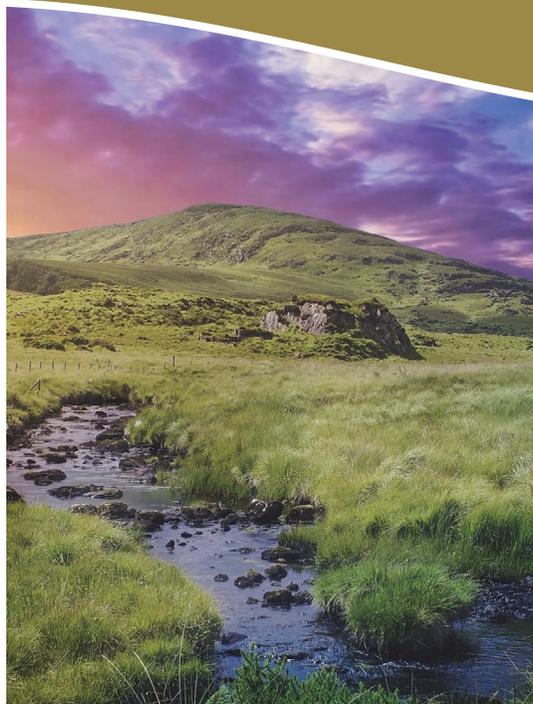
Educational Opportunities Tours



Treasures of Ireland

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2020 TOUR



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Treasures of Ireland



Day 1 – Depart USA

Today we'll leave home behind as we board our overnight international flight to Dublin.

Day 2 – Arrive in Dublin. St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, City Driving Tour

Our local representatives will meet us at the Dublin airport. We begin our journey this morning with a stop at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The church was transitioned from a Catholic church to the Church of Ireland over the centuries. Jonathan Swift, author of *Gulliver's Travels* and a critic of British rule was a pastor here. John Wesley spoke and administered communion here on one of his numerous visits to Ireland. Travel on to Phoenix Park. Once a private park only for titled gentry, it now serves the public as both a recreational venue and home to the Dublin Zoo. You may opt to purchase lunch here near the site of Ashtown Castle, a Norman castle keep. After a short driving tour of Dublin, we will check in to our hotel for some down time before dinner. Take the opportunity to wander the streets of Dublin in the late evening light (sunset is after 9 PM local time). Perhaps, make your way along the River Liffey to the Temple Bar area, where outdoor music can be enjoyed.

Day 3 – Trinity College (Book of Kells), Powerscourt Gardens, Glendalough

We will start our day in Dublin with a walking tour of Trinity College. Founded by Queen Elizabeth I in 1592, it is the oldest college in Ireland. We'll visit the Old Library here and see the *Book of Kells*, an ornately illustrated Bible produced by Celtic Monks around 800 AD. Then on to the bus for a ride through scenic Wicklow County to Powerscourt Gardens, part of a large country manor built in the 1700's. From here we will make our way to Glendalough, one of the most beautiful spots in all of Ireland. Here St. Kevin founded a monastery in 498. See Celtic High Crosses and a stone roofed church, as well as the wonderful hiking trails around the two lakes. Return to Dublin to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 – Rock of Cashel, Cobh, Kinsale

We depart Dublin for southern Ireland. We'll 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. In Cobh, we will visit the Heritage Center. From this port, between 1845 and 1860, 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. We will finish our day in the port city of Kinsale and take a trip to the famed Charles Fort, one of the finest examples of a 17th Century Star Fort.

Day 5 – Kinsale, Blarney, Kenmare

This morning we will enjoy a walking tour of Kinsale. See the Norman French inscriptions in St. Multrose Church which was built in 1190, and remains in use to this day. The courthouse was used for the inquiry over the sinking of the *Lusitania* in 1915. Then we'll travel to Cork to visit Blarney Castle and Blarney Woolen Mills Shop. At the Castle of Blarney we will see the fabled Blarney Stone. Legend says that those who kiss the stone acquire a gift of eloquence. Visit the town of Kenmare. A 5-minute walk from town takes us to one of the hundreds of stone circles that can be found in Ireland. These ceremonial sites date back as far as 5,000 BC. We will finish the day in Killarney, where we'll check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 6 – Ring of Kerry, Waterville, Muckross House

Delight in some of Ireland's most spectacular scenery as we travel around the Ring of Kerry where the sea crashes into the soaring coastline. Weather permitting, we'll take in a sheep dog demonstration. Stop around lunchtime in Waterville. Charlie Chaplin brought his family here in the summers. We can choose from several seafood restaurants along the shore. After lunch we'll visit the 19th century Muckross House. Enjoy this magnificent Victorian mansion that is considered one of Ireland's leading stately homes. Experience the elegance of the day when you see the elegantly furnished rooms. Downstairs, however, reveals the working conditions of the servants employed in the house. Return to Killarney for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 – Adare, Bunratty Castle, Cliffs of Moher, The Burren, Galway

Today we will enjoy the beauty of the thatch-roofed streets of Adare. The church here has a Norman castle keep at its center. We will travel through the enchanting Irish countryside, an ever-changing patchwork of green and dotted with ruins, to Bunratty Castle, near the town of Limerick. Bunratty is Ireland's most complete and authentic, elaborately furnished medieval castle. As we travel through the Burren Region, we'll arrive at the Cliffs of Moher, sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. The eroded limestone rock through the Burrens has flowers popping up through the crevices. We'll continue on to the ancient port city of Galway, where we will check in to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 8 – Connemara, Kylemore Abbey

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. The region is world famous for its green and white marble. We'll stop at beautiful Kylemore Abbey run by the Benedictine Nuns. This granite and limestone structure is one of most photographed buildings in the country. We will return to Galway for a walking tour of the city.

Itinerary Continued . . .

Day 9 – Clonmacnoise, Malahide Castle, Dublin

Today we visit Clonmacnoise, an important monastic site and the burial place of kings. Among these fascinating ruins is the famous thousand-year-old cross and the most important collection of tombstones in the country. Explore the cathedral or some of the eight churches. There are two round towers to capture your imagination. Three High Crosses, two hundred graves and the ruins of a 13th century ring-fort also remain. But it is the 10-foot South Cross, with its Passion carvings, that testifies to the high level of artistic excellence of that day. We continue across the island to Malahide Castle, set on 250 acres of parkland in the pretty seaside town of Malahide, which was both a fortress and a private home for nearly eight hundred years. The Talbot family lived here from 1185 to 1973, when the last Lord Talbot died. The house is furnished with beautiful period furniture together with an extensive collection of Irish portrait paintings, mainly from the National Gallery. Then we check in for one last night in Dublin.

Day 10 – Return to USA

We will carry the people, beauty and history of Ireland with us as we return home.



OPTIONAL ON OWN EXTENSION



DUBLIN ON OWN - \$548

Day 10 & 11 – Dublin

Enjoy the sights of Dublin with two more days to explore and shop on your own. Hotel accommodations and breakfast included.

Day 12 – Return to USA

Transfer to the airport after breakfast. Return home with memories of the people and places of Ireland.

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\$75 8 Months Prior to Departure	\$50 7 Months Prior to Departure	\$25 6 Months Prior to Departure



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Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: www.tripmate.com/wpF427E

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	.....\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	.....\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	.....\$699
\$1001 to \$1500	.....\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	.....\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	.....\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	.....\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	.....\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	.....\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	.....\$899
\$2001 to \$2500\$249	\$4001 to \$4500\$449	\$6001 to \$6500\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000\$999

Schedule of Coverages

Maximum Benefit

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Part A *	
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost
Part B	
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	\$25,000
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	\$50,000
Trip Interruption	Trip Cost
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	\$500
Missed Connection	\$500
Baggage and Personal Effects	\$1,000
Baggage Delay	\$100

Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website (www.eo.travel). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

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

Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Edgartown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

THE FINE PRINT

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Program fees
- Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$300 • Government Taxes \$98
- (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees • Visa for non-US citizens
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: Single Room for Basic is \$698. Single Room for Dublin On Own time is \$198.

SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
\$100*	Registrations received more than 10 months prior to departure *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 6 months prior to departure
\$300**	Registrations received 6-10 months prior to departure **Additional \$300 deposit due 6 months prior to departure
\$600	Registrations received 6 months – 106 days prior to departure
\$1,200	2 nd Deposit Amount. All guest must have \$1,800 on their account 105 days prior to tour to be ticketed
\$1,800	Registrations received between 105-76 days prior to departure must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Full Payment	Final Payment is due for all guests 75 Days prior to departure. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Premium Amount	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 105 days prior to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED less than 105 days prior to departure:

We welcome registrations after 105 days prior to departure. Registrations received between 104-90 days prior will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 89-75 days prior will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 74-60 days prior will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received after 59 days prior or less will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 105 days prior to your trip. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases 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.

AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EO does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", 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 APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact guest services for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx.

DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night, single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 7/06/19. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at www.eo.travel. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of a third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." 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