



## Travel Scope Travel Agency

invites you on a custom tour of Ireland

### *Pat Riley's Friends & Family Irish Getaway*

**June 13-23, 2017**

**Land Only Price: \$2,977** per person (based on double occupancy)

**Air price TBA**

**Single Room Supplement \$885**

**Travel Protection Insurance \$199**

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#### *Tour Includes:*

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 9 nights
- Full breakfasts (9)
- Dinners (6):
  - Table d'hôte dinners (4)
  - Kate Kearney's Irish Night
  - Brazen Head Pub
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap
- Visits and admission fees to:
  - Tour of Dublin with a local guide
  - Walking tours of Kilkenny & Galway
  - Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
  - Cliffs of Moher Cruise
  - Glasnevin Museum
  - Teeling Whiskey Distillery
  - Guinness Storehouse
  - Avoca Handweavers
  - Smithwick's Experience
  - House of Waterford Crystal
  - Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills
  - Ailwee Cave
  - Westport House
  - Kilbeggan Distillery

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# Tour Itinerary

## Tue, Jun 13 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

## Wed, Jun 14 DUBLIN ARRIVAL & GLASNEVIN MUSEUM

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Stop to visit Glasnevin Museum, Ireland's national necropolis, for a guided tour of the final resting place of some of the most prominent people in Ireland's history. Drive to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before a welcome get-together drink at the hotel with your fellow travelers.

OVERNIGHT: ACADEMY PLAZA HOTEL, DUBLIN

## Thu, Jun 15 TEELING DISTILLERY

Today, visit Teeling Distillery, Dublin's newest distillery in the heart of the city, and sample the aged whiskey. Next, tour Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, where you can sample a draft Guinness. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon. In the evening, choose from the many restaurants and pubs that Dublin has to offer.

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## Fri, Jun 16 AVOCA HANDWEAVERS

After a hearty Irish breakfast, drive through Ireland's green pastures and stop to visit Avoca Handweavers, to admire some of the beautifully handcrafted woollens and possibly grab a bite in their charming café offering the best in Irish cuisine. Continue your journey into Kilkenny and embark on a guided walking tour through this medieval city. The humorous and informative guide will show you many of Kilkenny's historical sites, which help make stories about the past come to life. Stop to visit the Smithwick's Experience to uncover the history of Smithwick's ale in Kilkenny, a city steeped in brewing tradition. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: PEMBROKE HOTEL, KILKENNY

## Sat, Jun 17 HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL

This morning, drive into Waterford and stop to tour the House of Waterford Crystal to learn about glass blowing, cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Continue your journey into Blarney, where you can climb the battlements of Blarney Castle and kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or take a walk through the stunning grounds, if you do not wish to climb. Also, visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. You will also have time to browse around the village, charmingly set around a large village green. Drive into County Kerry and into Killarney. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax, shop or sightsee independently. In the evening, join your group for dinner at the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: EUROPE HOTEL & RESORT, KILLARNEY

## Sun, Jun 18 DINGLE PENINSULA

Today discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Stop at the South Pole Inn for an authentic Irish Coffee with your fellow travelers. Return to your hotel and relax or freshen up before this evening's festivities. This evening enjoy dinner and entertainment at Kate Kearney's Cottage, which is picturesquely situated at the entrance of the Gap of Dunloe. The Irish night consists of a superb meal and traditional entertainment, which includes music with costumed dancers.

OVERNIGHT: EUROPE HOTEL & RESORT, KILLARNEY

## Mon, Jun 19 CLIFFS OF MOHER CRUISE

This morning, leave Killarney and travel via Tralee and Listowel to Tarbert where you will take the ferry across the wide mouth of the River Shannon. Drive to the town of Doolin, where you will board a ferry and enjoy a voyage of discovery along the shoreline to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, an impressive wall of rock which rises to a height of 700 feet above the wild Atlantic waves. On a clear day, while on the ferry you may be able to see as far as the Kerry Mountains, the Aran Islands and the Twelve Bens of Connemara. Continue your journey just outside of Ballyvaughan and stop to visit Aillwee Cave, one of the most ancient caves in the Burren and perhaps in Ireland. The cave was formed millions of years ago by the melted waters of the prehistoric ice age when streams sinking underground on Aillwee Mountain started dissolving channels through the lines of weakness in the limestone. Drive into Spanish Point, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before a traditional Irish dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: ARMADA HOTEL, SPANISH POINT

## Tue, Jun 20 GALWAY WALKING TOUR & CONNEMARA REGION

After a hearty Irish breakfast, board your luxury motorcoach and drive into the bustling city of Galway. Upon arrival, embark on a walking tour with a local guide to see the principal sights of the city. See the Spanish Arch in the Claddagh area, formerly a fishing village, the City Museum, National University of Galway and the Cathedral of Our Lady, which is built on the site of the former county jail. Next, tour the Connemara region, known for its constantly changing light effects on the gentle slopes of the hills. See sheep which graze freely and tracts of bogland where people cut peat for use in home heating. Continue your journey into Westport, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before an authentic Irish dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL, WESTPORT

## Wed, Jun 21 WESTPORT HOUSE & ACHILL ISLAND

After a wholesome Irish breakfast, visit Westport House, an 18th century mansion, set in superb parkland with magnificent views overlooking Clew Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. See stunning rooms with priceless furnishings, paintings, books, and silver. Next, set off around Clew Bay, through Newport and along Curraun Peninsula to reach Achill Island, joined to the mainland by a bridge. Follow the Atlantic Drive to capture wonderful and wild scenic views of steeply sloped mountains plunging into the shimmering Atlantic Ocean. Return to your hotel and enjoy a free afternoon and evening.

OVERNIGHT: WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL, WESTPORT

## Thu, Jun 22 KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY

Today, journey along through Ireland's green pastures and rolling hills and stop outside of Kilbeggan to visit the Kilbeggan Distillery, which was established in 1757; while the distillery is not the first of its kind, it is the oldest licensed distillery in the world. See how whiskey is distilled on modern equipment in the old buildings and enjoy a sample of the finished product. Afterwards, continue your journey through many marketing towns and into the metropolitan area of Dublin. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before a festive evening. The Brazen Head Pub is Dublin's oldest, dating back to 1198. Enjoy an evening of Food, Folk and Fairies, where story-telling will reveal Ireland's myths and beliefs in times past.

OVERNIGHT: ASHLING HOTEL, DUBLIN

## Fri, Jun 23 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

**Please complete the separate form to register for the above tour, and return it with your deposit of \$500 per person. Travel Protection Insurance \$199 additional per person, due at time of deposit.**

Full name of passenger (must match passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Gender:  M  F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details \_\_\_\_\_ Outbound Departure Details \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Room:  TWIN  SINGLE If TWIN room, provide name of roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance.

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_  I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  Mastercard  American Express  Discover

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: Travel Scope**

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**Group Booking #406623**