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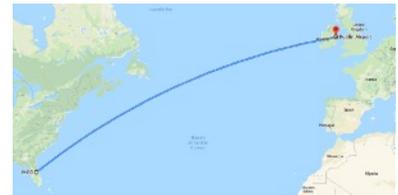
Small Group Tours of Authentic Ireland

Ocala Preserve 8—Day Itinerary May 20-28, 2020

Day 0 Tuesday: Depart North America

Depart from your North American gateway city for an overnight flight to Ireland

Overnight: In Transit



Day 1 Wednesday: Arrive Ireland

Transfer from Dublin Airport to Galway with a stop along the way for lunch on your own. Enjoy the beautiful views of Irish pasture land along the way.

Overnight: Galway



Check into your hotel in the city center, freshen up and we'll begin to explore Galway (Gaillimh)! Jack will give an introductory tour of Medieval Galway, followed by a Welcome Pint and dinner at a very traditional upscale pub. After dinner, hit the sack early or catch some

entertainment at one of the Traditional Music pubs of Galway.

Day 2 Thursday: Galway

Start your day with a morning boat tour of Galway Bay. Immerse yourself in Galway's maritime history including the opportunity to explore a traditional Hooker Sail Boat followed by a harbour tour. Spend the rest of the afternoon on your own exploring Galway's pubs and shops. That evening, we'll gather for dinner and an experience of Irish music at a famous Music House.

Overnight: Galway



Day 3 Friday: Galway to Inishmore

Overnight: Inishmore

We start this day with amazing views of the Irish coast as we travel by bus to the ferry landing in Rossaveal (Ros an Mhíl) and then on to Inishmore (Inis Mór), the largest of



the Aran Islands. After meeting up with our guide, we'll explore the island including the breathtaking views from Dun Aengus (Dún Aonghasa) and a ring fort built around 1500BC. Take a break before dinner or wander the roads and marvel at the pastoral views.

We will meet up for a group dinner at an upscale local pub with live music.

Day 4 Saturday: Inishmore to Westport

Overnight: Westport

Rise early and take an invigorating hike to the Black Fort (Dún Dúchathair) before breakfast or do some last minute shopping at the local Aran Sweater Market. We'll take the noon ferry to Rossaveal where our luxury coach will be waiting. We'll travel through the hills and fields of Connemara to the iconic Kylemore Abbey estate. Tour the main house and take a stroll up to the Neo-Gothic Church built by Mitchell Henry in honor of his wife Margaret. Take the shuttle bus up to explore the 6-acre Victorian Walled Garden, half a formal flower garden and half a "kitchen" garden of vegetables, herbs and fruits.



Upon arriving at our hotel, we'll check in, freshen up and then meet for a walking tour of Westport that ends with a pint. Dinner is at an award-winning restaurant featuring local and seasonal ingredients.

Day 5 Sunday: Westport

Overnight: Westport

Westport is a bustling little Georgian town that will provide a lot of options. We will take a Clew Bay Cruise to enjoy the beautiful sights of Croagh Patrick from the water,



the seal colony and stories of Grace O'Malley, the Pirate Queen. The cruise is tide dependent, so the actual schedule will be determined for each individual tour. The remainder of the day can be spent on your own at the historic Westport House, hire a bike and ride the Great Western Greenway or just stroll the streets of Westport. Dinner is on your own, but you can join your hosts afterwards for a traditional music session.

Day 6 Monday: Westport to Ballina

Today we'll head out to explore the Northwest coast of County Mayo. We'll explore the Ceide Fields, a Stone Age field system, the enchanted cliffs at DownPatrick Head and a 15th century Friary. We'll arrive at Belleek Castle with time to explore the grounds and enjoy a pint in the Spanish Armada Bar. Dinner is on your own.

Overnight: Ballina



Day 7 Tuesday: Ballina

Overnight: Ballina



The day starts with a formal tour of Belleek Castle including the Medieval Banquet Hall, the Spanish Armada Bar and one of Ireland's finest collections of arms, armour, fossils and antiques.

The afternoon is on your own to relax at the Castle, catch up on your journal, venture into Belleek Woods or continue to explore Ballina. For those who enjoy whiskey, a tasting will be available at the nearby Connacht Distillery in the afternoon. We will gather together to share a dinner worthy of a Castle.

Day 8 Wednesday: Ballina to Dublin

Leaving the west coast behind, we'll head inland for a tour of a medieval castle on our way to Dublin. After checking into our boutique hotel, take some time to settle in and relax before gathering for our farewell dinner.

Overnight: Dublin



Day 9 Thursday: Tour Ends

Transfer back to Dublin Airport to return home with wonderful memories of your time in Ireland.