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From Boston

## **Metro South Chamber of Commerce presents:**

# ALL OF IRELAND

Dates of Travel: October 7 to October 16
Ten Days, Eight nights Accommodation, Sightseeing, Meals and Airfare from Boston



Enjoy the highlights and hidden gems of Ireland with your local Irish driver/guide. Our guides are all fully qualified with many years of experience and have traveled the length and breadth of the country. This tour will give you an unforgettable experience, including an exploration of the history of Ireland, local stories that only your host knows how to tell and, of course, the 'Irish Charm'. We are waiting to welcome you to the Emerald Isles and assist in any way we can to make your tour of Ireland a wonderful and relaxing experience that you will never forget

#### **Included Features:**

- Round-trip air transportation from Boston. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are included (valid at time of printing).
- Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
- Airport transfers with assistant
- 8 nights in first class hotels, all rooms with private bath/shower
- Full Irish breakfast at hotels each day, day 3-10 inclusive
- Dinners: In your hotel in Killarney day 3, Galway hotel day 5, Derry hotel day 7, Belfast hotel day 9
- Drink 1 glass of beer or wine with your hotel dinner on days 3, 5, 7, & 9
- Visits:
  - Blarney Castle
  - Blasket Island Visitor Centre
  - Kylemore Abbey

- Blarney Woollen Mills
- Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre
- Giants Causeway Visitor Centre
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor-coach with driver/quide for full 9 days
- Shannon car ferry on day 5
- Guide for Derry City Tour on day 7
- Guide for Belfast City Tour on day 9
- All VAT and local tax
- 1 piece of porterage per person in and out of each hotel.

Pricing: Tour price is \$2,495 per person, double occupancy; for single occupancy add \$395. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes are included. Fuel surcharges and air taxes are valid at the time of printing and are subject to change. Optional Dublin extension is \$525 per person double occupancy. For single occupancy add \$95. Other gateways are available at an additional cost. The price does not include beverages except of the ones mentioned above, excursions that might be offered in addition to our daily included excursion program, tips for guides/drivers, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected

#### ITINERARY

- Day 1 Depart the US: Depart from Boston for Ireland.
- Day 2 Welcome to Ireland: Arrive at Shannon Airport. You will meet with your driver/quide and be transfered by coach to Killarney. Upon arrival at Killarney, check into your hotel.
- Day 3 Killarney/Ring of Kerry: Today we will travel further south to County Cork, and visit Blarney Castle and Woollen Mills. Attracting visitors from all over the world, Blarney Castle, one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles, is famous for its Blarney stone, the Stone of Eloquence. On route back to Killarney from Cork, we will journey along the highlights of the Ring of Kerry. County Kerry is situated in the extreme South of Ireland, on the very edge of Europe. It has a rich history of Celtic culture that lives through the amazing abundance of monuments and beautiful scenery. We will pass through Molls Gap, and experience the wonderful views of the Macgillycuddy's Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range. Molls' Gap allows you to get a magnificent view of the Kenmare Bay and Death Valley. Nearby is the famous Ladies View viewing point, which gives a fascinating, yet different perspective of this magnificent Irish countryside. We will return to our hotel in Killarney, where dinner will be served. (Breakfast, Dinner)
- Day 4 -Killarney/Dingle Peninsula: Today, enjoy a tour on the Dingle Peninsula and the magnificent Slea Head, which is famous for its lovely beaches, ancient monuments, and for being Gaeltacht, one of the last remaining areas in Ireland where the locals speak Irish or Gaelic on a daily basis. In Slea Head, the blue of the marine landscape surrounds the Blaskets Islands, which have been deserted since 1953. In the distance are the two rocky Skellig islands, where the ruins of an early Christian Monastery can be found. The peninsula will charm you with its brightly painted villages and the beauty of its landscapes. We will visit the Blasket Island Center, which overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and the Blasket Islands. Return to the hotel in Killarney. (Breakfast)
- Day 5 Galway/Cliffs of Moher: We will depart Killarney towards County Galway, via The Burren Region. We will then transfer with the Shannon Car Ferry. The main tourist routes of the West of Ireland's Shannon Region are linked via the Killimer-Tarbert car7. This pleasant, 20-minute journey travels across the Shannon Estuary. The Burren, which means "large stones," is a strange, but unique region in Europe. You will also discover the testimonies of its rich history through the countless castles and monastic ruins. We will then visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most spectacular sights. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay, as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. Continue to your hotel in Galway, where dinner will be served. (Breakfast, Dinner)
- Day 6 -Galway/Connemara: Today we will explore Connemara, the land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains, and without a doubt the wildest and the most romantic part of Ireland. It is a vast peninsula bordered by the arid and rocky coastline of Galway Bay in the south—a land known for its stone walls and thatched cottages. On its northern shore, the land has spectacular views of the ocean and the beautiful fjord of Killary Harbour, as well as the steep mountains overlooking lakes and large bog areas. We will then visit **Kylemore Abbey**, located in the Kylemore Pass in Connemara. Facilities at Kylemore include a visitor center, an exhibition housed in the main reception rooms of the house, and a video which takes the visitor through the history of the house and its occupants. Return to your hotel in Galway. (Breakfast)
- Day 7 -Derry/Walls of Derry City Tour: After breakfast we will depart Galway, travelling north towards County Derry (lunch en-route to Derry under own arrangements). Derry is the second largest city and port of Northern Ireland. A walk on the walls is a must on any visit to Derry, for they are among the best-preserved fortifications in Europe. Today, these walls separate two communities, the Bogside, a Catholic ghetto with famous murals, and the Waterside, a Protestant enclave. We will take a walk in the colorful and historical city, with good shopping oppurtunities, pubs and cafes. Transfer to your hotel, where dinner will be served. (Breakfast, Dinner)
- Day 8 -Belfast/Giants Causeway: Today, depart Derry towards Belfast via Giants Causeway. Visit the Giants Causeway Visitor Center, and learn about the major themes of mythology, geology, landscape, ecology, culture and social history. We will arrive in Belfast late afternoon and take a brief orientation of the city as we travel to the hotel. Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland, and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Ireland after Dublin. A proud city, Belfast is a city surrounded by green hills and lies at the mouth of the Lagan River. A tour of the Falls and Shankill Road areas are a must on any visit to this city. Belfast offers its visitors excellent shopping, cafes, restaurants and bars. Spend the remainder of your afternoon exploring the city at your own leisure or relaxing at your hotel. (Breakfast)
- Day 9 —Belfast/Belfast City Tour: This morning you will meet a local guide for a full-detailed tour of Belfast. A guided city tour is an excellent way to discover Belfast. The tour will feature the Albert Memorial Clock and the Opera House, which is one of Belfast's great landmarks. Your tour will pass by the City Hall, the Opera house, The Crown Bar, Queens University and the Botanic Gardens. A visit to the Shankill and Falls Road will give us the opportunity to learn how life was in Belfast during troubled times. Along the way, we will spend some time viewing the Belfast Murals. This afternoon you may also enjoy some time on your own in the city for further exploration, shopping, or an option to visit Titanic Belfast. Located in the heart of Belfast, Titanic Belfast recreates the story of the famous ship in a new iconic, six-floor building beside the historic site of the original ship's construction. Return to your hotel in Belfast, where dinner will be served. (Breakfast, Dinner)
- Day 10 Farewell or Extension Tour to Dublin: After breakfast the group will transfer to Dublin. For guests whose tour has ended, transfer to Dublin Airport for the return flight to the US. Those who wish to extend their trip to include Dublin, you will transfer to the city center to begin your tour. (Breakfast)

### TWO-NIGHT OPTIONAL DUBLIN EXTENSION \$525 per person in double occupancy; \$95 single supplement

Day 10 - Extension Tour Dublin: Arrive in Dublin early morning and meet local guide for Panoramic Tour of Dublin. A Panoramic City Tour is the ideal introduction to "Dublin's Fair City." The tour will feature the architecturally elegant Georgian squares and Trinity College, home of the 8"-century Book of Kells. Before viewing the famous book, we will pass through an excellent exhibition based on the Book of Kells and be invited to visit the Long Room, home to the "oldest harp in Ireland" and a copy of the 1916 proclamation, one of the most important documents relating to Irish history. No visit to Dublin would be complete without a visit to St Patrick's Cathedral. We will pass by Christchurch, and many monuments including the Papal Cross on our way to the Phoenix Park. Upon return to the city center via the Quays, we will pass by the Guinness brewery, and Collins Barrack, now part of the national museum, before arriving back into O'Connell Street. Our visit to the Guinness Storehouse will teach us what goes into the making a pint of Guinness - the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft and the passion. Once the tour has finished, we will be invited to the Gravity Bar to enjoy a pint of Guinness. Menus include local foods such as Ardsallagh goat's cheese, Irish mussels from Carlingford and the Waterford Blaas bread supplied by MD Bakery in Waterford. This area will host from time to time live cooking demonstrations using Guinness in the recipe and include an interactive recipe-sharing bank that allows visitors to take Guinness recipe cards home. Transfer to your hotel in Dublin.

Day 11 -Dublin/Wicklow: Today we will travel south of Dublin to County Wicklow, known as the Garden of Ireland. We will take a visit to Powerscourt House & Gardens, one of the most beautiful estates in Ireland. There are many rare plants and wonderful views of the Great Sugar Loaf Mountain. A small exhibition brings to life the rich history of the estate, while the Georgian ballroom has been restored and hosts weddings and corporate events. The house is now home to the best of Irish design in gifts, clothes, and furniture in the Avoca Stores and the Interiors Gallery. You can also treat yourself to a dish from the Avoca Cookbook in the Terrace Cafe. Visitors to Powerscourt can also enjoy Tara's Palace on the upper floor of the House, and visit a pet cemetery. We will also visit Glendalough Visitor Center. It has an interesting exhibition on Glendalough detailing the history, archaeology, and wildlife of this area of Wicklow, including an audio-visual show. Beautiful scenic walking trails take visitors on a circular route by the lakes. Glendalough has an excellent visitor's center and display area, which is located at the entrance to the Valley. An entrance charge applies to the visitor center. In the evening, we will transfer to the Merry Ploughboys Pub for dinner & traditional Irish show. This state-of-the-art music venue has lively shows featuring contemporary Irish dancing, well-known guest artists, and fine food. At Merry Ploughboy's Pub, youthful vibrancy has successfully combined with traditional craftsmanship to provide an excellent evening entertainment. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 12 - Farewell: After breakfast, transfer to Dublin Airport for your return flight home to the US. (Breakfast)

RESERVATION FORM	Metro South Chamber of Commerce All of Ireland		Ireland	LEAD #3332	
PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS: <u>TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT</u>					
Passenger 1: First Name Middle Name		Date of Birth:			
		Last Name			
Passport #:	Country of Issue:	Date issued:	Expiration dat	e: M / F 🗆	
Passenger 2:	assenger 2:		Da	Date of Birth:	
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
Passport #:	Country of Issue:	Date issued:	Expiration dat	e:M / F 🗆	
Street Address:					
City:	State:	Zip:	Country:		
Email Address 1:		Home Ph #:	Business/Cell	Ph#:	
Email Address 2:					
☐ Please reserve me in a single room at a supplement (Add US\$395 for Single supplement - limited availability)  I am rooming with:  Others I am traveling with:					
Notes (Diet, Optional Tours etc.):					
□ Land only option (Deduct \$ 850 per person) <b>Note</b> : Transfers not included. □ 2 Post nights extension to Dublin (\$525 per person - \$95 single supplement).  Minimum 15 participants					
PAYMENT: Deposit: A \$500** per person non-refundable deposit is required to reserve the space. Final payment amount to Jet Vacations (see address below) is due by July 5, 2015. I authorize Jet Vacations LLC to charge my credit card on the final payment day. Reservations and room availability are based on a first come, first served basis. I have read the schedule of activities and accept and abide to the general terms & conditions as outlined in the Group Master Contract or on our web site.					
I want Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance Ves No. (\$ 205 per person for up to \$3,000) Insurance premium to be paid at time of reservation and deposit.					
□ Amex □ □	Discover	□ Visa	□ MasterCard	□ Online payment	
Credit Card #:				Pay Now Secured Online Payment	
Security Code: Expiration	date: Si	gnature		Secured Offiline Payment	
Name on the Credit Card: I authorize a payment in the amount of \$:  To be charged to my credit card, or directly by myself via online secured payment, by wire transfer or personal checks.  (this equals the deposit plus insurance premium if applicable)					

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION (FULL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR GROUP LEADER'S GROUP MASTER CONTRACT.)

Air arrangements: Fares and schedules are based on immediately pay the outstanding balance. Payment shall then returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value. regular scheduled carrier service. All applicable airline rules apply and schedules are subject to change. Basic airfares do not include fuel surcharges, airport departure taxes, passenger facility charges (PFCs), customs or immigration fees, and excess baggage charges. For mileage accrual information, please contact the carrier directly for details. Air inclusive group packages are non-changeable and non-refundable once deposit has been paid. Rules and fees for canceling and revising airfares vary depending upon the type of airfare purchased. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a traceable method of mailing. E-tickets do not need to be returned. Lost paper tickets have no refund value.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON FUEL SURCHARGES: Fuel surcharges imposed by the airlines are valid at time of contract and are included in the price of your tour. As fuel continues to fluctuate, if the fuel surcharges change prior to your departure date, you will be assessed this additional amount.

Cancelation Policies: No charges other than the nonrefundable initial deposit are levied for individual passengers canceling up to 120 days prior to the commencement of Jet Vacations LLC services. However, services which have been prepaid by Jet Vacations LLC on behalf of individual clients maybe non-refundable, non-exchangeable, non changeable and/or maybe subject to a cancellation- change fee (e.g. theater tickets, Train tickets, Airline Tickets, Event Tickets, Passes. Entrance fees etc.).

Full cancellation: Failing to pay the contractual deposits (other than the initial deposit) constitutes a cancellation. In the event of non-compliance with the payment due dates, Jet original paper tickets (if applicable) are returned to us via a Vacations IIC shall have the right to demand the Customer to

be received by Jet Vacations LLC within eight days as of the date of Jet Vacations LLC's written request. Should payment not be received within this time limit, the group stay shall be deemed to be canceled by the Customer. In the event of full cancellation of the agreement by the Customer, which is not justified by Jet Vacations LLC's failure to meet its obligations, cancellation penalties shall be invoiced and calculated as follows:

Make Checks payable to: JET VACATIONS - 330 Washington Street, PMB#520 , Hoboken, NJ 07030. FAX +1 212-986-3808 Email: ops@jetvacations.com

Initial deposit\*\*: non-refundable after 120 days.

From 119 to 91 days prior to departure: 35% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 90 to 61 days prior to departure: 50% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 60 to 31 days prior to departure: 75% penalty of the total cost per person.

From 30 to day of departure & no show: 100% penalty of the total cost per person.

\*\* Deposit to hold the space and First deposit is nonrefundable after 120 days before departure date. All subsequent deposits are non-refundable. If a passenger cancellation creates a change in the price schedule, the tour price will be revised based on the remaining number of participants. A passenger becoming a single as a result of a partner's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

NOTE: The following non-refundable fees will be added to the penalty charges listed on the cancellation (full or partial) schedule above: Travel protection premiums. Airline tickets airline penalties, which may be up to 100% of the ticket value. Refundable airline tickets will be processed once the transphile method of mailing F-tickets do not need to be

Travel protection plan: The Travel Protection Plan may not be purchased after final payment has been made. Insurance cost for travel packages priced between \$2,000 and \$3,000 is US\$205 per person; from \$3,001 to \$4,000:\$272 per person; from \$4,001 to \$5,000:\$342 per person; from \$5,001 to \$6,000:\$408 per person and from \$6,001 to \$7,000:\$475 per person. Insurance premium has to be purchased within 5 days of booking. You understand that the travel insurance is provided by a third party and that all claims will have to be addressed directly with the Travel Insurance Provider.

Itinerary variation: We will make every effort to operate all tours as advertised. Situations may arise, voluntarily or involuntarily, that require changes or exceptions in the airport of departure, the itinerary, land arrangements, hotels, trains or ports of call. On these occasions, we reserve the right to make such modifications and substitute conveyances/hotels as deemed necessary

Minimum participants to Operate: Group needs a minimum of 30 participants to operate. Optional tours need a minimum of 15 participants to operate.

Tour Cancelation: We reserve the right to cancel the entire trip (or any component of the trip) for any reason and/or time. In this event, our liability, if any, shall be limited to and liquidated by refunding to each prospective participant the CST#2111829-40 payments made.