



Ian Gould & Paul Ward

Present a Tour of Ireland

Right Across the Middle

The Perfect Blend of Culture & Craic

May 13 - 22, 2024

\$3,995 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Chicago



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G&W Irish Tours



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Day by Day Itinerary

Mon., May 13 – CHICAGO / EN ROUTE

Today we depart Chicago's O'Hare International Airport on our overnight flight to begin our Right Across the Middle tour of Ireland! **(I)**

Tues., May 14 – DUBLIN / GALWAY

We arrive in Dublin this morning where we are met by our Driver Guide, who will accompany us as we explore Ireland. Leaving the airport, we'll travel across the beautiful countryside to the Kilbeggan Distillery, Ireland's oldest licensed distillery, for a Distillery Experience tour. We'll be guided through their incredible history from 1757 to the present day, learn about their unique distillation process and finish with a "4 Whiskey Master Class" in the old Cooperage. A wee drive down the road we'll stop in Athlone to visit Sean's Bar, the oldest pub in Ireland. Situated in the Heart of Ireland, Sean's Bar plays host to visitors from all around the world, and we'll join the uncountable number of visitors who have been



stopping here for a drink, a chat and maybe a bit of music for more than a thousand years. Afterward, we'll travel to the city of Galway, a harbor city on Ireland's west coast, sitting where the River Corrib meets the Atlantic Ocean. The City of the Tribes is full of amazing pubs, shops, restaurants and street musicians, and is a great place to do some shopping. **(B,D)**

Wed., May 15 – GALWAY

The morning we're free in Galway to enjoy the music, charm and banter of the local characters as you shop and explore the city. This afternoon we'll travel south and visit the charming town of Ennis, one of Ireland's most picturesque towns, known for its painted storefronts and traditional music festivals. After time to explore on your own, we'll continue to Bunratty where we'll join the Earl of Thomond for a glorious banquet at the majestic 15th century Bunratty Castle. And perhaps a pint at Durty Nelly's, the iconic pub just a stone's throw from the castle. **(B,D)**

Thurs., May 16 – GALWAY

This morning a ferry will take us across to Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. We'll enjoy

stunning coastal views and several large prehistoric stone forts, including the Iron Age promontory fort of Dun Aengus. Protected for centuries by their isolation, the islands today are a bastion of traditional Irish culture - it's like going back in time. Inishmore is also the setting for the hugely successful movie, "The Banshees of Inisherin" nominated for many Academy Awards in 2023. **(B)**



Fri., May 17 – GALWAY / KILKENNY

This morning we depart Galway and make our way to the Cliffs of Moher to enjoy spectacular views. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breath-taking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Afterward we'll journey to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's loveliest medieval cities. **(B,D)**

Sat., May 18 – KILKENNY

An introduction to Kilkenny today will take us past the Dominican Black Abbey and St. Canice's hilltop cathedral before reaching Parliament Street, home to the Rothe House, a unique Irish merchant's townhouse. We'll then travel along High Street dominated by the 18th century Tholsel, with its distinctive clock tower and arcade, before stopping to visit magnificently restored Kilkenny Castle. Kilkenny Castle has been standing for over eight hundred years, dominating Kilkenny City and the South East of Ireland. Originally built in the 13th century by William Marshall, 4th Earl of Pembroke, as a symbol of Norman control, Kilkenny Castle



came to symbolize the fortunes of the powerful Butlers of Ormonde for over six hundred years. After the castle, we'll enjoy the Smithwicks Experience at Smithwicks Brewery, an eighteenth century brewery for which Kilkenny is renowned. **(B)**

Sun., May 19 – KILKENNY

This morning we travel through Ireland's Golden Vale to County Tipperary where we'll visit Dualla House, a local farmhouse, for tea and scones and to watch a demonstration of the herding dogs at work with the sheep. Just up the road we'll visit the Rock of Cashel. A symbol of royal and priestly power for more than a millennium, the Rock enabled Cashel's inhabitants to scour the surrounding plains for invaders. Then we'll return to Kilkenny where the remainder of the day is at leisure. **(B)**

Mon., May 20 – KILKENNY / DUBLIN

After breakfast this morning we'll make our way to Glendalough. "The glen of the two lakes" is a truly spellbinding place; an ancient monastic settlement and two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley. The monastic settlement has been a center for pilgrims and visitors since its foundation by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Leaving



Glendalough we'll drive through the wonderful scenery of the Wicklow Mountains on our way to Powerscourt House and Gardens, a magnificent estate boasting 47 acres of gardens, where we'll have time for lunch, enjoy a walk in the gardens, and visit the Powerscourt shops. Our final journey of the day will take us into the capital city of Dublin. On arrival in the capital city, we'll enjoy a panoramic tour of the city before arriving at our hotel. Anybody up for pints and craic can join Ian and Paul on their musical pub crawl! **(B)**

Tues., May 21 – DUBLIN

We'll start our day in the heart of Dublin at The Guinness Storehouse for an opportunity for a pint of

the black stuff. On our tour we'll see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today, and finish our visit in the rooftop bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view. The afternoon is free in Dublin to explore this wonderfully cosmopolitan city that offers trendy bars, elegant restaurants, and stylish shops. Tonight we'll head to Taylor's Three Rock for an evening of sparkling Irish song, music, laughter and dance at Dublin's World-Famous Irish Night & Cabaret. **(B,D)**

Wed., May 22 – DUBLIN/CHICAGO

This morning we travel to Dublin Airport for our return journey to Chicago. **(B,I)**

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Meal Codes:

I = In-flight B = Breakfast D = Dinner

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The Vacation Price Includes:

- Economy class round-trip air transportation from Chicago
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Driver Guide
- Accommodations in 4-star hotels
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary including entrance fees where necessary
- Luggage handling and portage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels
- Taxes for included ground services and U.S. departure taxes, Customs service charges, airline security fees, and fuel surcharge

The Vacation Price Does Not Include: Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Driver Guide and local guides, tips to hotel and breakfast room staff; luggage handling at airports; travel protection; meals other than those stated above, and drinks with meals other than breakfast.

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. For credit card payments, please add a 4% service fee to all transactions. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 20 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of July 1, 2023. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, or emailed to travel@intertravcorp.com.

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RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on **Gould & Ward: Right Across the Middle Tour of Ireland**.
Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$500 deposit per person).

IMPORTANT: Please see the enclosed flyer for information regarding Travel Protection, and please Complete and return the enrollment form on the reverse of this tour reservation application. All checks payable to InterTrav Corp.

Pay by credit card:

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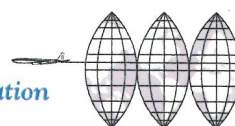
Name(s) of other people with whom you are traveling:

☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

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TRAVEL INSURANCE

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ENROLLMENT FORM

Please complete the enrollment form to purchase travel insurance.

TRIP DETAILS

Tour Name _____

Destination _____

Departure Date MM / DD / YYYY Return Date MM / DD / YYYY

TRAVELER DETAILS

Traveler #1 Full Name _____

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Trip Cost \$ _____

Traveler #2 Full Name _____

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Trip Cost \$ _____

Traveler #3 Full Name _____

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Trip Cost \$ _____

Traveler #4 Full Name _____

Date of Birth MM / DD / YYYY Trip Cost \$ _____

Address _____

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Phone _____

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IS TRAVEL PROTECTION FOR ME?

Travel insurance is recommended to help protect you and your trip investment for events such as cancellations, delays and emergencies.

Please read the following travel insurance purchase options and return the completed form to your travel provider. Contact us if you have any questions.

☐ I (We) have been advised that a Travelex Group protection plan is available at an additional cost. I (We) have read and understand the policy, including Exclusions and Limitations, as well as the fraud warning and travel retailer contained in the attached flyer. I (We) do wish to purchase trip protection. Sign and date below and return this form to your travel provider.

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NEXT STEPS:

If you elected to purchase travel insurance please complete the enrollment form and return to your travel provider.

TRAVEL INSURANCE PLAN CALCULATION

Travel Protection Plan Rate

(calculate rate below using full trip cost and current age for each traveler)

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ = \$ _____
Traveler #1 + Traveler #2 + Traveler #3 + Traveler #4 Base Plan Total

Total Amount Due (and authorized as payment) \$ _____

Please submit payment to your travel provider.

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