

# VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED

Must be valid for 6 mos. beyond return date







# MTA BENEFITS presents... 11 Days/9 Nights GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND

Featuring: Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, Dublin, Killarney, Blarney, Galway, Glendalough, Bunratty, Giants Causeway, Belfast, & More

FEB. 14 - 24, 2019

\$2889 if group size is 20-24 passengers

\$2769 if group size is 25-29 passengers

\$2689 if group size is 30-34 passengers

\$2629 if group size is 35 plus passengers

\*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$125 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change).

### **OUR 11-DAY/9-NIGHT GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON~DUBLIN:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Dublin, with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – DUBLIN~BUNRATTY~ADARE~KILLARNEY: Morning arrival in Dublin. We will be met and greeted by our Tour Escort, who will assist with our transfer. After departing the airport, we will be taken to Bunratty Folk Park, where we will experience some local Irish history. From Bunratty, we will travel, via Limerick, to one of Ireland's loveliest towns - Adare! After a sightseeing stop, the trip continues to Killarney. Following check in at our hotel, there will be some free time to rest, relax, or walk around this vibrant town. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (D)

**DAY 3 – DINGLE PENINSULA:** After breakfast at the hotel, we will board our coach and travel to Blennerville and then down the Dingle Peninsula, for a full-day excursion to one of the most unspoiled areas in Ireland. Returning to our hotel for dinner, we will enjoy an evening of leisure in historic Killarney. There is an abundance of traditional pubs with a lively atmosphere and entertainment -- great places to enjoy the traditional music of County Kerry. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 4 – RING OF KERRY:** After breakfast, we will board our coach this morning for a full-day excursion to the spectacular Ring of Kerry. After a break for lunch *(on our own)* in one of the Ring's pretty little seaside villages, we will return to Killarney. Time permitting, we may want to visit the famed Muckross House *(optional)*. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 5 – KILLARNEY~BLARNEY~MIDLETON:** After breakfast, we travel to Blarney to visit the Woolen Mill stores. We will also get a chance to visit *(on our own)* the Blarney Castle ruins and to kiss the Blarney Stone, which is said to bestow eloquence on all who dare. After a traditional Irish pub lunch in Blarney *(on our own)*, we will continue to one of the highlights of our tour – *The Old Midleton Whiskey Distillery*. We will learn about and taste this world famous Irish whiskey! After this fabulous experience, we travel to Ballycotton for check into our hotel. Following dinner, we will have the evening at leisure to explore this traditional Irish coastal town. (B, D)

**DAY 6 – COBH~GLENDALOUGH~DUBLIN:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, located in the old Victorian Railway station in the small coastal village of Cobh. We will also visit the impressive, French-gothic style St. Colman's Cathedral. Next we board our motorcoach for a trip up to the scenic Wicklow Mountains, including Glendalough. We will stop for lunch *(on our own)* and have a chance to enjoy the beautiful scenery. After lunch, we will continue our drive through the Wicklow Mountains into Dublin. Upon arrival in Dublin, we will check into our hotel. Dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 7 – DUBLIN:** After breakfast, we will enjoy a half-day panoramic sightseeing tour of Dublin, as well as a visit to Trinity College and the Guinness Storehouse. After the tour, we will have free time to stroll at leisure through the streets of Dublin. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening, but there is also an optional dinner/entertainment package available to see The Merry Ploughboys, at extra cost. Overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 - DUBLIN~BELFAST: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we depart Dublin and travel to Belfast via the Boyne Valley, Ireland's most historical region. We will visit to the Hill of Tara, where St. Patrick himself is said to have visited. We will also stop at Monasterboice, one of the most

famous religious sites in the country. Continue to Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, for a guided orientation tour of the city, including the City Hall -- a large Renaissance building dating from the beginning of the century, as well as excellent shopping, cafés, restaurants, and bars. Enjoy some time at leisure in Belfast. Transfer to and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 9 – GIANT'S CAUSEWAY-ANTRIM: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we travel along the Antrim Coast where a channel only 20 yards wide separates Tor Head from the Scottish Coast. On the northern coast, the Giant's Causeway, a striking rock formation of 40,000 polygonal columns, is truly awe-inspiring! Learn about the Legend of the Causeway and the Legend of Finn McCool. We will see the famous Carrick-a-Rede, the spectacular rope bridge that connects a small island to the main land. Continue to Letterkenny to check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 10 – SLIGO-GALWAY:** After a full Irish breakfast and hotel check-out, we travel south to Galway via County Sligo. The lakes of Sligo are truly spectacular and form a striking contrast to the county's rugged uplands. We will stop in Drumcliff at the Drumcliff Cemetery to visit the famous Irish poet W.B. Yeats' resting place. At Carrowmore, we will see the largest megalithic cemetery in Ireland. We continue to Galway, a seaboard town that has kept its medieval charm, and with its colorful streets and numerous authentic pubs, is frequented by students, locals, and tourists alike! Check into our Galway-area hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

**DAY 11 – GALWAY~DUBLIN~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, transfer to Dublin Airport for our return flight to the U.S.. with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

### OUR GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Round-trip motorcoach to and from Boston's Logan Airport. FREE with a minimum of 35 passengers. Additional charge with fewer than 35. Minimum 20 required.
- Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Representative
- All transfers and touring aboard a private, deluxe, temperature-controlled motorcoach. Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Dublin with meal and beverage service while aloft.
- 9-nights hotel accommodations: 3-nights in Killarney, 1-night in Ballycotton, 2-nights in Dublin, 1-night in Belfast, 1-night in Letterkenny, and 1-night in Galway. Based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$598 per single. Limited availability may be unavailable or subject to surcharge. Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Full Irish breakfast (B) each morning and dinner nightly (D) with an optional Irish Cabaret Night (add'l cost) in Dublin on Day 2.
- All room and meal taxes (for included meals), as well as gratuities to bellmen.
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing package as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- \* Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- Expert tour guides where required.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel flight bag.

A \$400 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to pay this additional expense now!

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**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

RESPONSIBILITY: Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS. The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information MUST be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.

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### MTA BENEFITS/GRAND TOUR OF IRELAND/02/14-24/19/ml/ln

\$2939\*(credit card) / \$2889\*(cash/check) with 20-24 passengers \$2829\*(credit card) / \$2769\*(cash/check) with 25-29 passengers \$2739\*(credit card) / \$2689\*(cash/check) with 30-34 passengers

\$2679\*(credit card) / \$2629\*(cash/check) with 35 plus passengers

\*Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$125 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.

□Single, add \$598 □Twin □Triple, same rate as twin

We offer Trip Mate Travel Protection to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose YES or NO below:

□ YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Insurance will be added to the package at \$239 premium per person twin/\$289 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.

□ NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$400 per person for \_\_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. 35 days or less prior to departure, no refund.

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

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I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_