



Fredericksburg Travel Journey through Ireland Escorted by Margaret Ford



Sept 21st to Oct 4th, 2026
\$6,095 per person air inclusive

Included:

- ♣ Round-trip air from Dulles, VA on United
- ♣ 12 nights in 4 Star hotels
 - 1 night Woodford Dolmen, Carlow
 - 2 nights Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery
 - 2 nights Sneem Hotel, Sneem
 - 2 nights Park House Hotel, Galway
 - 2 nights Sandhouse Hotel, Donegal
 - 1 night Ebrington Hotel, Derry
 - 2 nights Davenport Hotel, Dublin
- ♣ Breakfast daily (B)
- ♣ 9 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ♣ Dinner and entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy
- ♣ Deluxe motorcoach and Irish Driver Guide
- ♣ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary.
- ♣ Portage of one suitcase per person
- ♣ Gratuity to driver

*Not Included:

- ♣ Single Supplement is \$1450 (limited to 4 spaces)
- ♣ Travel Protection/Insurance

Payment Schedule:

**A \$1000 non-refundable per person
deposit due by Jan 26th, 2026**

Final Payment due June 18th, 2026

Tour price is based on double occupancy.

Send your deposit by check to:
Fredericksburg Travel, 503, Suite 1,
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Attention: Margaret Ford

(Payment by credit card will incur a 3.3% fee)

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Sightseeing Highlights: Smithwicks Brewery, Cobh Heritage Center, Blarney Castle, Dingle Peninsula, Adare, Cliffs of Moher, Irish Coffee Making, Connemara Heritage Center, Cruise on Killary Fjord, Galway Crystal, Donegal Castle, Sheep Dog Demo, Walking Tour of Derry, Dublin City Tour, EPIC Museum.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME EXACTLY AS ON YOUR PASSPORT
THIS IS HOW YOUR AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED.**

NAME: _____ date of birth _____ NAME: _____ date of birth _____

Known Traveler #: _____ Known Traveler #: _____

United Frequent Flyer #: _____ United Frequent Flyer #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ PHONE: () _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Any special request or dietary requirements: _____

Monday, Sept 21 – Depart US on United Airlines from Washington Dulles.

Tuesday, Sept 22 – *Céad míle fáilte!* Arrive in Dublin Airport. We meet our driver/guide, Corkman Lesley Daunt, board our luxury coach and head for Carlow. Stop for **tea/coffee and scones** along the way. Time to relax before tonight in our hotel. **Overnight: Woodford Dolmen Hotel (D)**

Wednesday, Sept 23 – Visit the Medieval City of **Kilkenny** for a tour and tasting at the **Smithwick's Brewery**. After, perhaps visit the Design Center and watch local artists at work or take a stroll down the Medieval Mile. Continue to County Cork with a brief stop at the **Kindred Spirits Memorial** which commemorates the donation by the *Native American Choctaw People* to Irish famine relief. Next the **Cobh Heritage Center** to learn about the story of Irish Emigration and the connection with the **Titanic**. **Overnight: Celtic Ross Hotel (B, D)**

Thursday, Sept 24 – After breakfast visit **Blarney Castle** where we will have an opportunity to climb the 104 steps to kiss the stone and gain "the gift of the gab." Time for some shopping in the Blarney Woolen Mills and maybe some lunch in the pub on the castle grounds. Continue to Cork City to visit the **English Market**, an iconic social hub known for its blend of traditional Cork fare and foods from afar and considered one of Ireland's finest covered markets. **Overnight: Celtic Ross Hotel (B, D)**

Friday, Sept 25 – Travel to county Kerry along the west cork coastline. Stop at the **Skibbereen Heritage Center** to learn about the Irish Famine. Next stop the lovely town of **Killarney**. Some free time here for lunch, shopping or to take a jaunting car ride to Ross Castle. **Overnight: Sneem Hotel (B, D)**

Saturday, Sept 26 - Today we travel along the **Dingle Peninsula** to delight in the stunning views of the Slieve Mish Mountains, the shoreline of Dingle Bay and the open Atlantic Ocean. Near Slea Head, Ireland's Westernmost point, we will be able to see the Blasket Islands offshore. Some free time in the lovely town of Dingle. Return to Sneem. **Overnight: Sneem Hotel (B, D)**

Sunday, Sept 27 - This morning visit the lovely town of **Adare**. Mass will be available at the Holy Trinity Abbey Church at 11.30am. You will have time either to attend Mass or to explore Adare's iconic thatched cottages, boutique shops, and visitor center. Continue to the **Cliffs of Moher** which rise 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Arrive at our hotel overlooking Galway Bay. Some time to explore the city before dinner. Arrive in Galway city in the afternoon. Check into our hotel in the city center. **Overnight Park House Hotel, Galway (B, D)**

Monday, Sept 28 - This morning visit the **Connemara History & Heritage Center** which offers an insight into the history and heritage of this beautiful part of the West of Ireland. See how turf (peat) is cut and sample a drop of 'poitín'. Enjoy an **Irish Coffee Making demo** and sample the delicious beverage. Next a **cruise along Ireland's only fjord, Killary**. See some of Ireland's finest scenery from the comfort of this luxurious catamaran. Continue the drive through the magnificent Connemara Peninsula and the stunning views of boglands and misty mountains. **Overnight Park House Hotel, Galway (B)**

Tuesday, Sept 29 – This morning a little **free time in Galway City** to visit the Cathedral, St. Nicholas Church, The Galway City Museum, the Spanish Arch or just wander the cobbled stone streets in the Latin Quarter. Depart Galway after lunch with a brief stop at **Galway Crystal**. Travel north to Donegal. Check into our hotel overlooking Rosstown beach. **Overnight: Sandhouse Hotel, Donegal (B, D)**

Wednesday, Sept 30 – Visit **Donegal Castle** towering over the River Eske. Red Hugh O'Donnell built the castle as his personal fortress in the fifteenth century. Visit **Trilona Design Shop** in the heart of Donegal town. Learn about the tweed making process. **Overnight: Sandhouse Hotel, Donegal (B, D)**

Thursday, Oct 1 – This morning visit the **Giant's Causeway**. After an audiovisual presentation, we will view the spectacular hexagonal volcanic basalt columns. Learn about the mythical giant Finn McCool, who created the Causeway. Arrive in Derry where a **local guide will take us on a walking tour** of its medieval city walls. Learn about the city's fascinating history. **Overnight: Ebrington Hotel, Derry (B, D)**

Friday, Oct 2 – Today visit **Glenshane Farm** overlooking Slieve Gallion and the Mourne mountains. Here we will meet Jamsie and see his **sheepdogs at work**. Travel to Dublin to meet with a **city tour guide** for commentary on many of the more important locations in the city. This will include a little history, a little culture and perhaps some commentary on the contemporary scene. Time this afternoon to explore Dublin on your own. **Overnight: Davenport Hotel, Dublin (B)**

Saturday, Oct 3 - This morning visit the **Epic Museum**. Here you will discover that what it means to be Irish expands far beyond the borders of Ireland through the stories of Irish emigrants who became scientists, politicians, poets, artists and even outlaws all over the world. Some free time this afternoon to explore Dublin city or do some shopping. Tonight meet your fellow travelers for an evening dinner, traditional Irish music and entertainment at the **Merry Ploughboy Pub**. **Overnight: Davenport Hotel, Dublin (B, D)**

Monday, Oct 4 - After breakfast drive to Dublin Airport. You will clear US Customs, Border Protection (Passport) and TSA in time for a little last minute Duty-Free shopping. You'll arrive back in the U.S. as a "domestic" passenger making it convenient to connect to an onward flight or to exit the airport with ease. **Slán abhaille! – Safe home! (B)**

Please be advised that circumstances beyond our control may result in modifications to the itinerary or hotel arrangements.