

IRELAND

Experience the magic of Ireland and stay in a real 16th Century Castle

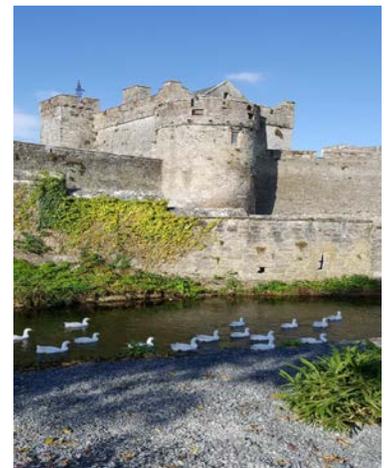
October 4 - 11, 2019

Personally Escorted & Hosted by Mark Faldmo



Your Ireland Castle Tour Includes

- Meet and greet at Dublin airport
- Glendalough and Avoca Tour
- 1 night in Kilkenny at the 4-star Hotel Minella Colonmel
- Rock of Cashel
- Blarney Castle (Kiss the Blarney Stone!)
- Shopping for Waterford crystal, woolen goods and other Irish goods at Blarney Woollen Mills
- 2 Nights in Killarney at the 4-star Muckcross Park hotel
- Dingle Peninsula Tour
- Killarney National Park
- Cliffs of Moher
- 2 nights in the 16th century 5-star DROMOLAND CASTLE
- Full-day of leisure at Dromoland Castle
- City tour of Dublin
- Overnight in Dublin at the 4-star Alex Hotel
- Full Breakfast at all hotels
- Welcome dinner in Kilkenny
- Dinner at Dromoland Castle
- Porterage of luggage at hotels
- Deluxe touring coach & expert local guides



Land rate including all of above: \$1,795.00

Airfare: Ask your agent for special airfares

Rates are per person based on 2 sharing one room. Airfare from other cities also available. Rates include all taxes and fuel surcharges current as of January 5, 2018. Taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change. Land is based on current exchange rates as of January 5, 2018 and subject to change.



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See Ireland's Highlights, Stay in a Castle and Live Like a King!

Perhaps there is no such thing as a Leprechaun, but Ireland really is magical. The rich green that covers almost every corner of its landscape rightly earns its nickname of the Emerald Isle. The people are some of the most friendly, warm, generous and genuine that you will find anywhere in the world. If you don't believe it, just ask an Irishman, but if you do, be sure you have plenty of time because the answer no doubt will not be short. Ireland's interesting and romantic history captivates as well. Autumn is Ireland's most beautiful time of year. Join this personally escorted tour to Ireland's spectacular highlights and live like a king!

Friday, October 4: Depart Salt Lake City for Dublin, Ireland



Saturday, October 5: Arrive Dublin to Glendalough and Kilkenny

This morning we'll be met and greeted in Dublin by our local Irish guide who will travel with us throughout the trip. We travel south through the Wicklow Mountains to the 6th century monastic settlement of Glendalough (Glen of Two Lakes) founded by St. Kevin, one of the monks who brought Christianity to Ireland. Continue to the village of Avoca and the hand crafting of a very special kind of Irish wool. Then to Kilkenny, a medieval town that has won Ireland's award for the most Irish of Irish towns for many years. You'll get acquainted with your traveling companions this evening at a welcome dinner. (Dinner)

Sunday, October 6: Rock of Cashel, Blarney Stone and to Killarney

Ireland is famous for its race horses and this morning we travel through the race horse country of County Kildare. We will stop at the famous Rock of Cashel, seat of the Kings of Ireland over a thousand years ago. Continue to Cork and the village of Blarney where you will visit Blarney Castle. Here, you will have the chance to kiss the Blarney Stone which is reputed to give the power of eloquence. You will also learn the difference between "blarney" and "baloney." For all those who love to shop, ample time will be given at the Blarney Woolen Mills, one of the best places in Ireland for shopping everything Irish. Then we travel to Killarney on the shores of Lough Leane (lake) in Ireland's County Kerry for the next two nights. (Breakfast)



Monday, October 7: Spectacular Dingle Peninsula



Today is a special day as we will tour the majestic Dingle Peninsula. The Dingle Peninsula is ringed by sandy beaches and craggy cliffs with spectacular views at almost every turn. The region is officially recognized as the bastion of Irish language and culture. It offers rolling hills with a patchwork of almost every shade of green and Dunmore Head, Ireland's easternmost point. Because of its beauty, it has been the location of many movies. This is a journey back to earlier times in Ireland which will show you the way people lived almost three thousand years ago. You will have free time in the old fishing village of Dingle. Mark Faldmo will direct you to a pub that serves some of the best fish and chips in the world! You'll return to Killarney for overnight. (Breakfast)

Tuesday, October 8: Cross River Shannon to Cliffs of Moher to Dromoland Castle

Today, we visit Ross Castle. Built in the late 15th Century it is set on a rocky outcrop on the shore of Lough Leane (lake). It is an imposing structure and has an interesting 500-year history. Then cross the River Shannon to the Cliffs of Moher. Scenes from the *Princess Bride* (cliffs of insanity) were filmed here. They are spectacular! Then to the beautiful five-star Dromoland Castle to end this day in what can only be described as a fairytale setting. (Breakfast)



Wednesday, October 9: Full day of Castle Life

Wake up in one of the most beautiful settings in the world. Today you can relax and soak up what castle life is like. Set on 450 acres of parkland in the peaceful Clare countryside, the sprawling Estate has much to offer including the gardens, which are based on designs by Andre Le Notre, who also planned the gardens at Versailles with a formal rose garden and a lily pond dating from 1812. Within the Estate, you can enjoy falconry, archery, boating, clay pigeon shooting, tennis, walking, jaunting in horse drawn carts, mountain biking and golf. This evening we'll have dinner at the Castle with Irish entertainment. (Breakfast and Dinner)

Thursday, October 10: To Dublin

After a little time to enjoy the ambience of Dromoland Castle we'll travel back to Dublin for a city tour. You can visit Trinity College which houses *The Book of Kells* which contains the four Gospels completed in 384 AD. You may want to join Mark Faldmo to visit the Temple Bar district. It is full of pubs and restaurants. Mark will take you to his favorite pub for dinner (on your own) for a fun Irish evening. (Breakfast)

Friday, October 11: Return Flights to U.S.

This morning we will check-in at the Dublin airport for our return flight. (Breakfast)

Want to See England and Scotland? Add Abby Bonell's personally hosted England and Scotland tour in September to this one. Ask your agent for details.

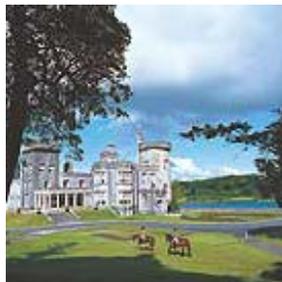
Stay in a Castle and Live Like a King And you deserve it!



DROMOLAND CASTLE is one of Ireland's finest castle hotels. It is one of the few castle hotels that can trace its ownership back through history to Gaelic Irish families of royal heritage. The Castle offers its guests deluxe accommodations and the experience of living like landed gentry, surrounded by breathtaking scenery, absolute luxury and exceptional service. At Dromoland, old world elegance combines with modern day comforts making it one of Europe's most desired destinations. The Castle's commitment to provide the highest level of service is absolute.

On entering this tranquil world, the worries of life recede under the gentle care of accommodating and friendly staff. Guests can enjoy deluxe accommodations, sample fine food and wine in the Earl of Thomond Restaurant and unwind in the superb health and leisure facilities.

Dromoland bedrooms give an uncommon degree of comfort to guests. It is refreshing to relax and reflect on the enjoyments of the day in the comfort of your room. Dromoland offers guests a wide range of leisure pursuits including superb golf, tennis, fishing, shooting and boating while our beautiful gardens and secluded woodlands offer any number of opportunities for jogging, cycling or for a leisurely stroll. Dromoland's Golf and Country Club has recently undergone an extensive five million Euro renovation making it one of the finest courses in all of Europe.



RESERVATION INFORMATION

DEPOSIT:

\$250 per person for tour & 250 per person for group airfare

FINAL PAYMENT:

Final payment is due July 1, 2019.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND:

In case of cancellation the following cancellation amounts apply:

<u>Tour</u>		<u>Airfare</u>
Dates	Amount	Amount
Prior to July 1, 2019	Deposit is fully refundable	\$250 non refundable at time of purchase
July 2 to August 1, 2019	85% of tour cost	Non refundable after July 1, 2019
August 2, 2019 and after	100% of tour cost	

***For combined tours please contact your agent at Columbus Travel for payment and cancelation dates**

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

The purchase of travel insurance is strongly recommended. Insurance provides the following benefits:

- Refund of money lost for trip cancellation caused by medical or family emergency
- Trip interruption reimbursement in case you should have to leave the trip early due to family or medical emergency
- Coverage for trip delay to cover costs incurred if you are delayed in getting to or from your destination
- Coverage for lost, stolen or damaged baggage and travel documents
- Medical expense benefits in case of injury or sickness while you travel
- Emergency assistance for your peace of mind anywhere in the world

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Travel Services, Inc., d.b.a. Columbus Travel, ("Agent") gives notice that all services, reservations and arrangements for transportation, or cruise, or conveyance, or hotel or lodging, or meals or sightseeing services or any other activities made by Agent, are made by Agent as dual agent for the traveler, (Passenger) and for the air carriers, hotels, sightseeing companies, transportation companies, cruise lines and other companies (Suppliers) providing services for this program. As such, Agent shall not be liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reasons of defect in any vehicle or mode of transportation, through the acts, defaults, financial difficulty or bankruptcy or omissions of the Supplier or person engaged in carrying out the arrangements of the trip or otherwise in connection therewith. Agent is not liable for delays and/or cancellations of services and resultant expenses or loss caused by acts of God, sickness, quarantine, weather, strikes, war, terrorism, social or labor unrest, local laws, mechanical or construction difficulties, abnormal conditions or other situations, actions, omissions or conditions outside Agent's control. Agent is not liable for loss of, or damage to baggage or personal possessions. Agent and Supplier reserve the right to alter or cancel the itinerary or substitute services as conditions require or for the safety of Passenger.

As a matter of privacy, we do not disclose addresses or other personal information about other travelers in the group. We do all in our power to assure seats for passengers traveling together on aircraft are assigned together, but because airline seating assignments for groups are controlled by the air carrier, we cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. As a matter of policy, we rotate seats on motorcoach tours. Passengers must be in good health and able to care for their own needs. Please contact us regarding any health concerns you may have or if you need to bring any specialized medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, etc. so that we can determine if transportation services, hotels, and other suppliers can accommodate your equipment. If it is determined that your equipment can be accommodated, you or your traveling companion are fully responsible for it and must be able to lift, fold, push, and handle the equipment. Tour directors on the trip cannot be of assistance with such needs. We reserve the right to remove passengers from the group at their own expense if the care of or actions of a passenger become detrimental to the functioning of the tour. Payment of deposit(s) as outlined in this agreement shall be deemed consent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement.



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