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invite you to join us for our 7<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Ireland adventure !!!

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per person!

## ***10 Days in Ireland***

**Just \$2,429 !!!** per person (single supplement \$495)

**Departs October 8, 2009**

**Returns October 18, 2009**

- ♣ Round Trip Air From Cleveland to Ireland
- ♣ **9 Nights First-Class Accommodations**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts and all but 2 Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$250 Deposit Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due approximately July 9, 2009
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at Fitzgerald's Irish B&B to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Air Taxes NOT included (anticipated to be approximately \$178)
- ♣ **Full details available at [www.FitzgeraldBB.com](http://www.FitzgeraldBB.com)**
- ♣ These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!
- ♣ Itinerary includes the Cliffs of Moher, Loop Head, Dingle Peninsula, Dingle Music School, Droichead Beag Pub, Kenmare, Glengarriff, Bantry House & Gardens, Beara Peninsula, Mizen Head, Clonakilty, Kinsale Ghost Tour, Skibbereen, Charles Fort, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel, Clonmacnoise, Athlone Castle, Bunratty Folk Park, Dromoland Castle, and more

Price includes Airfare/Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours/most meals

# Fitzgerald Tours

October 8 - 18, 2009

## Itinerary

- Thu, Oct 8 **UNITED STATES TO SHANNON** Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.
- Fri, Oct 9 **SHANNON ARRIVAL & DINGLE** After landing at Shannon Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Then your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the motorcoach. Drive to the coast of Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. This impressive wall of rock rises to almost 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic breakers. Motor via Limerick and south via Doonbeg to Loop Head. Enjoy the breath taking coastline as the wild Atlantic pounds the 80 metre cliffs under the birds and wild flowers. Continue into the mountainous country of Kerry via Tralee to Dingle and check into your hotel. The rest of the day is spent at leisure so you can relax after your transatlantic flight before dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE**
- Sat, Oct 10 **DINGLE MUSIC SCHOOL & DROICHEAD BEAG PUB** Enjoy a tour of Dingle which is situated below Slievanea mountain and faces comfortably onto the sheltered harbour. As a market town and fishing port, Dingle has long been well supplied with pubs and opportunities to hear traditional Irish Music. Visit the Dingle Music School and learn how to play the tin whistle or bodhrán. After your visit you are free to explore the town on your own before dinner and a visit to Droichead Beag Pub where you are entertained by traditional musicians and singers perform. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL, DINGLE**
- Sun, Oct 11 **KENMARE & BANTRY BAY** Depart Dingle and travel east along the Dingle Peninsula via Castlemaine. Continue south via Kenmare, a delightful town where you stop to explore a little. Motor through the immense views of lakes and mountains on the way to Glengarriff located at the head of Bantry Bay. This is one of the mildest regions in Ireland due to the Gulf Stream and the sheltered bay so that you can see many subtropical trees and bushes, especially palm trees. Also visit Bantry House, built in 1740 for the Earls of Bantry, sits in a wonderful position on Bantry Bay encircled by mountains. The house contains furniture and objects d'art from all over Europe. The extensive and well-tended gardens are delightful to wander through and you may enjoy great views of Bantry Bay and the house from the gardens. Continue via Skibbereen to Bantry and check into your hotel where you may take some time to relax before dinner in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MARITIME HOTEL, BANTRY**
- Mon, Oct 12 **BEARA PENINSULA & MIZEN HEAD** Today depart Bantry and travel to the Beara Peninsula to discover some of the wildest and most romantic scenery in this part of Ireland. Enjoy views at the end of the peninsula around Black Ball Head. Continue to Mizen Head located on Ireland's most south-westerly point before heading back to Bantry. Upon arrival you are free to relax or explore the town before dinner with your fellow travelers. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MARITIME HOTEL, BANTRY**
- Tue, Oct 13 **SKIBBEREEN & GHOST TOUR OF KINSALE** Start today's journey traveling east to Clonakilty, a picturesque seaside town situated in the heart of West Cork. See the town centre with its attractive store fronts of the shops and restaurants painted in bright colours. Continue along the heavily indented coastline of Cork to Kinsale just 20 miles from Cork City and check into your hotel. Spend some free time relaxing and freshening up before dinner.  
After dinner join your fellow travelers on a ghost tour, which combines the best of street theatre with slapstick humor and shock horror tactics. The night also provides a well informed version of the town's long history. The ghost walk starts beside the recently discovered medieval well in the back of Kinsale Tap Tavern in the heart of the Old Town known as the Guardwell. Kinsale, based on the site of a sixth-century religious settlement,

is a town of many small winding streets, with buildings of every vintage ranging from the twelfth century onwards. Its historical connections include the Normans, the Battle of Kinsale, the Anglo-French wars, and the American Revolution. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE**

Wed, Oct 14

**KINSALE WALK & CHARLES FORT** Today learn about Kinsale with a local guide on a short walking tour around this delightful town – the best way to get around the narrow, sloping Georgian streets. Then drive a short distance to Summer's Cove to visit Charles Fort, which was constructed in the late 17th century on the site of an earlier coastal fortification. Charles Fort is a classic example of a star-shaped fort and William Robinson, architect of the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham, Dublin, and Superintendent of Fortifications, is credited with designing the Fort. As one of the largest military forts in the country, Charles Fort has been associated with some of the most momentous events in Irish history. The most significant of which include the Williamite War in 1690 and the Irish Civil War of 1922-23. Return to Kinsale and spend the afternoon and evening at leisure to sightsee, browse, shop, and dine on your own. **OVERNIGHT: TRIDENT HOTEL, KINSALE**

Thu, Oct 15

**BLARNEY CASTLE & PHOTO STOP AT THE ROCK OF CASHEL** Head out of Kinsale and drive through Cork city to see the main attractions of the busy city. A few miles outside Cork visit the Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence." Take a little time to look around Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products of all types. They will ship and insure goods such as Waterford Crystal for you. Then drive north through Counties Cork and Tipperary passing attractive dairy farming country and rolling hills to Cashel for a photo stop at the Rock of Cashel, a stately limestone outcrop topped with medieval church ruins. Continue north through the scenic plains of Tipperary and into the boglands of County Offaly to arrive in Athlone just inside of County Westmeath. Check into your hotel in time to freshen up before dinner in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SHERATON HOTEL, ATHLONE**

Fri, Oct 16

**CLONMACNOISE & LOCKE'S DISTILLERY MUSEUM TOUR** This morning embark on a cruise on the River Shannon to visit Clonmacnoise, delightfully set on the banks. This monastic settlement was founded in 545 AD by St. Ciaran. Learn about the history of the site through an audiovisual presentation and take a walk around to see the ancient monuments and the entire area. Next take a tour of the Locke's Distillery. It is the last remaining example of a small pot still whiskey distillery in Ireland. It was licensed in 1757 and whiskey production continued until for 200 years until 1957, when the distillery closed its doors. In 1982, the local people began restoring the old distillery and today it is open to the public as a Museum. Return to Athlone and freshen up before cocktails at Athlone Castle, a sprawling Norman stronghold which dominates the town center and River Shannon. The castle is noted for its original medieval walls and authentic cannons and mortars. In your hotel, dinner awaits you and your fellow travelers. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: SHERATON HOTEL, ATHLONE**

Sat, Oct 17

**BUNRATTY FOLK PARK & TEA AND SCONES AT DROMOLAND CASTLE** Head out of Athlone and travel south via Gort and Ennis to the village of Bunratty. Visit the Folk Park which comprises a collection of farmhouses from different regions of Ireland and a 19th century village street with a pub, school, general store and many other buildings where traditional lifestyles and crafts are demonstrated. After your visit, motor to Dromoland castle for Tea and scones in this luxurious hotel. Dromoland castle offers every modern comfort and a full range of sporting activities, including golf and horse riding. Return to Bunratty and check into your hotel before dining in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY**

Sun, Oct 18

**RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES** Sadly, today your Irish vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores. Then clear U.S. Immigration before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

## Tour Conditions

**Final Payment is due approximately July 9, 2009**

**Terms and Conditions: Cancellations must be given to us in Writing (NO Phone Cancellations).**

**Refunds** will be based on the receipt date of your letter and using the time table below. You will receive all your money back less the Per/Person Penalty shown below.

Up to 121 Days Prior to Departure Date .....\$50 Administration Fee  
Between 120 - 91 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$250 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 90 - 76 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$500 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 75 - 51 Days Prior to Departure Date ...\$800 Your Per Person Loss  
Between 50 - 0 Days Prior to Departure Date ...No Refund

**Additional penalties may include unrecoverable airline costs. Once issued, airline tickets are not refundable**

**Baggage:** Passengers are allowed one piece of checked luggage and one small carry on. Your tour hosts are not responsible for theft, damage or loss of personal belongings.

**Identification:** All passengers are required to have a valid passport, good for 6 months past return date. You will be denied boarding without correct id.

**Valuables:** Major credit cards are accepted in most places. Passengers are advised to carry currency in small amounts. Keep valuables with you.

**Air arrangements:** Your tour hosts are not responsible for changes in airline schedules

**Responsibility:** Your tour hosts will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense caused by the tour operator.

### **INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!**

Insurance must be **purchased within 14 days of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions.** We recommend Travel Insured International Worldwide Trip Protector. Available by calling 1-800-243-3174 or online at <http://www.travelinsured.com/> Please use the group number **46032**. The cost is \$111 for persons under the age of 36; \$138 for persons under the age of 61; \$180 for persons under the age of 71; \$244 for persons under the age of 76; \$297 for persons under the age of 81, and \$378 for persons under the age of 86.

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## **Ireland~~October 8 – October 18, 2009**

Name (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Name Passenger 2 (as it appears on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250.00 per person), I have read and agree to the Tour Conditions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am single, but am willing to share with group member of same gender (we will try) ( )

**Please return the above Reservation Form with your deposit check payable to:**

**Fitzgerald Tours**

47 Mentor Avenue ♣ Painesville OH 44077  
440-639-0845 ♣ email: [fitzbb@gmail.com](mailto:fitzbb@gmail.com)



Tom and Debra have planned a fabulous tour of Ireland for October of 2009. This tour features some fabulous scenery and also brings us into small towns of Ireland. If you are interested, we suggest you get your deposit in as soon as possible.

After further negotiations this price has recently been reduced an additional \$170 per person!!!! You really can't beat the price. This is not a tour you will find anywhere else. It is a custom tour developed by us – The Ireland Experts.

Once again, the price includes a get-acquainted party at Fitzgerald's Irish Bed & Breakfast before departure, all breakfasts and all but 2 dinners. Costs not included: departure taxes (anticipated to be \$178), the cost for lunch, the cost for 2 dinners, tip for our driver/guide and optional travel insurance.

Call if you have any questions, (440) 639-0845. We look forward sharing another fabulous Emerald Isle adventure with you!  
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Debra and Tom