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invite you to join us for our 9th
Annual year of touring !!!

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11 Days in Ireland

Just \$3,129 !!! per person (single supplement \$425)

Departs May 11, 2011

Returns May 22, 2011

- ♣ Round Trip Air From Cleveland to Ireland
- ♣ **10 Nights First-Class Accommodations (2 nights in a castle)**
- ♣ Transportation by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- ♣ **Includes all Breakfasts and all Dinners**
- ♣ Admission Fees
- ♣ **\$300 Deposit Due Now to Hold Space (Space is Limited)**
- ♣ Final Payment Due Now
- ♣ **Pre-Departure Party at Fitzgerald's Irish B&B to meet the traveling group**
- ♣ Air Taxes NOT included (anticipated to be approximately \$269)
- ♣ **Full details available at www.FitzgeraldBB.com**
- ♣ These trips sell out quickly. Limited group size, Reserve now!
- ♣ Itinerary includes Ennis, Gort, The Burren, Galway, Cong, "The Quiet Man" tour, Westport House, Killary Harbour Cruise, Tobernault Rock, Glencar Waterfall, Drumcliffe, Inishowen, Iosas Centre, Doagh Famine Village, Buncrana, Derry Walking Tour, Grianan of Aileach, St. Patrick's Purgatory, 2-night Castle stay in Ballyfarnon, King House, Boyle Abbey, Cruachan Ai, Rathcroghan Mound, Ballintubber Abbey, Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, County Mayo, ferry and visit to the Aran Islands, Bunratty Folk Park, Medieval Banquet, and more

Price includes Airfare/Hotel Stays/Event admissions /transfers by luxury motorcoach/ tours/all breakfast & dinners

FITZGERALD TOURS Ireland Itinerary May 11-22, 2011

- Wed, May 11 **UNITED STATES TO SHANNON** Take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.
- Thu, **SHANNON ARRIVAL & WESTPORT** Drive through County Clare and the Burren, to the village of Cong
May
12 for a walking tour of places that appeared in the movie "The Quiet Man". **DINNER & OVERNIGHT:**
CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT
- Fri, **WESTPORT HOUSE & KILLARY HARBOUR CRUISE** Visit the stately mansion of Westport House
May
13 built in 1730 on the ruins of a previous castle of legendary Pirate Queen Grace O'Malley. Stunning
scenery, architectural magnificence, beautifully manicured gardens are all part of the visit. Take a
cruise on a catamaran along Killary Harbour, Ireland's only fjord while enjoying an Irish Coffee.
DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLECOURT HOTEL, WESTPORT
- Sat, **TOBERNAULT ROCK, GLENCAR WATERFALL & DRUMCLIFFE CHURCHYARD** Travel through
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14 County Mayo into County Sligo, an area associated with the great poet W.B. Yeats. Visit the Mass Rock
and Holy Well at Tobernauld, a unique place to reflect and pray. Stop to view the beautiful Glencar
Waterfall. W.B. Yeats made this enchanting waterfall famous in his poem, "The Stolen Child". Then
visit the Drumcliffe Visitor Centre located in a former church. See the final resting place of the poet, W. B.
Yeats. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT:** INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA
- Sun, **IOSAS CENTRE & DOAGH FAMINE VILLAGE** Visit the Iosias Centre, a six-acre garden laid out in the
May
15 shape of the island of Ireland which depicts the lives of the major saints of Ireland's Golden Age (5th to
12th Century). Using the prayer/guide book, pilgrims can visit the dry stone cell of St. Columba, St.
Canice's straw-bale built oratory and St Columbanus' replica cave. Then visit the Doagh Famine
Village, which provides a variety of exhibitions telling the story of Famine, Fear and Eviction. **DINNER &**
OVERNIGHT: INISHOWEN GATEWAY HOTEL, BUNCRANA
- Mon, **DERRY WALKING TOUR & GRIANAN OF AILEACH** Travel to Derry. On a walking tour see the 17th
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16 century city walls, which are some of the best-preserved in Europe, pass the 17th century St. Columb's
Cathedral, the Tower Museum with local history displays and the Guildhall where the history of Derry is
depicted in stained-glass windows. Drive to visit the Grianan of Aileach, one of Ireland's greatest
circular ring forts. The fort itself dates from 500 BC or earlier, but the circular ramparts may go back as
far as 5,000 years ago. Visit the Grianan of Aileach Visitor Center, housed in a former 150-year-old
stone church, situated at the foot of the monument. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT:** INISHOWEN GATEWAY
HOTEL, BUNCRANA
- Tue, **CRUISE TO ST. PATRICK'S PURGATORY & BALLYFARNON** Cruise on Lough Derg to visit St.
May
17 Patrick's Purgatory. This sanctuary dates from the days of St. Patrick. Arrive in Ballyfarnon at your
castle hotel. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT:** KILRONAN CASTLE HOTEL, BALLYFARNON
- Wed, **KING HOUSE, BOYLE ABBEY & CRUACHAN AÍ** Visit King House, a mansion built in 1730 by Sir
May
18 Henry King and later used as a base for the Connaught Rangers regiment from 1788 until 1922., then
served as a barracks for the Irish army. Next visit Boyle Abbey, one of Ireland's best preserved
ecclesiastical ruins. Founded in 1161 by Cistercian monks. The framework includes a church, cloisters,
kitchens, sacristy, cellars and a gatehouse which houses an interpretive center. Continue to Tulsk to
visit Cruachan Aí. This is one of the most important and best preserved Celtic Royal Sites in Europe.
See Rathcroghan Mound, a ceremonial mound associated with pre-Christian ritual. **DINNER &**
OVERNIGHT: KILRONAN CASTLE HOTEL, BALLYFARNON
- Thu, **BALLINTUBBER ABBEY & CONNEMARA CELTIC CRYSTAL FACTORY** Visit Ballintubber Abbey
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19 which has been in continuous use for more than 780 years. Travel through County Mayo to visit the
Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory. Watch a craftsman demonstrate the cutting of designs. **DINNER &**
OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, GALWAY
- Fri, **TOUR TO THE ARAN ISLANDS** Take a ferry to the Aran Islands, located in Galway Bay. Travel around
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20 the island by minibus with a local driver who will explain many of the island traditions to you. At the
western end of Inis Mór visit Dun Aengus. This vast fortification is perched on the side of a cliff that
falls to the Atlantic Ocean 300 feet below. The site dates back to 1,000 BC or earlier. **DINNER &**
OVERNIGHT: RADISSON BLU HOTEL, GALWAY
- Sat, **BUNRATTY FOLK PARK & MEDIEVAL BANQUET** Visit the Bunratty Folk Park, a collection of
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21 farmhouses from different regions of Ireland and a 19th century village street. This evening feast at
Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle
complete with songs and stories. **OVERNIGHT:** BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY
- Sun, May 22 **RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

Tour Conditions

Final Payment is due now

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 ...\$800 Your Per Person Loss
Between 90 - 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 \$138 for persons under the age of 35; \$154 if under the age of 51; \$220 if under 65; \$382 for persons under the age of 75; \$428 for persons under the age of 80; \$476 for persons under the age of 86, and \$564 for persons 86 or older.

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Ireland~~May 11 – 22, 2011

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 \$ _____ (\$300.00 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



We are so excited to offer this tour of Ireland that features the North West and some of the most spectacular scenery in all of Ireland! Many of places included in this tour were discovered by Tom and I on an independent Ireland tour in 2009. It includes some of the more well known parts of Ireland (i.e. Galway, Cong and The Quiet Man tour, Bunratty Village) and reveals some lesser known jewels that you will love!

Early deposits help us to plan appropriately so we ask that you get your deposit in as early as possible. We feel confident that it will sell out. This is not a tour you will find anywhere else. It is a custom tour developed by usfor you.

Once again, the price includes a get-acquainted party at Fitzgerald's Irish Bed & Breakfast before departure, all breakfasts and all dinners. Costs not included: departure taxes (anticipated to be \$269), the cost for lunch, tip for our driver/guide and optional travel insurance.

Call if you have any questions please call (440) 639-0845. On weekdays please call after 4:30. We look forward sharing another fabulous Ireland adventure with you!

Slainte!

Debra and Tom