

Sights & Sounds of
Northern Ireland & the Republic of Ireland
June 10 - 24, 2019
Led by Gail Speckmann



\$ 3875 per person, double occupancy
(based on 14 participants)

Hotel & Tour Package
Deposit \$500 per person at time of booking

Airfare is not included in the above listed price.

Single rooms are available upon request.

Ireland



The rich and varied greens of the land, hedge-rowed fields, dramatic ocean cliffs and unique rock formations, waterfalls, colorful houses and boat harbors, ancient stone walls and sacred burial grounds, castles, monasteries, indigenous artistry, poetic words from Irish writers, rollicking folk music and heartfelt ballads, museums and the lively cities of Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Sligo, Galway, and Dingle... these will all be part of your memorable tour in this magical country.

Special trip feature: For your maximum experience, this tour is a small group, limited to 16 participants. Reserve now!

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high praise for travel with Gail....

"...wandering with Gail through any country is an adventure of good times, great places and wonderful memories." Pat & Karen Stewart

"No one researches or leads a tour better than Gail Speckmann. I was privileged to be driver/guide on two of Gail's tours in the UK in the late '90s and I have to say that in 12 years of being a tour guide those were the most intricately planned and interesting trips I ever did." Tom McIver, Professional UK Driver/Guide

"Gail is a seasoned traveler, but more than that, she made the entire trip a delight. I got way more than I bargained for! I am hopeful that I will be able to travel with Gail on future occasions." Meg Corrigan



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Gail Speckmann, artist, photographer, writer/poet, and music lyricist, brings a full artistic perspective as your guide. This highly integrated approach will broaden and deepen your experience. Gail led tours to Ireland in 2010, 2012, and 2013. This year's adventure will be the 14th European tour that Gail has led.

Prior to the tour, Gail will provide you with some guidance for your photography. On the tour we will see some of the work of past and contemporary visual artists in Ireland.

We will also experience words and sounds pertaining to particular Irish poets/writers and musicians (contemporary and past). These "voices" will help us immerse fully into the rhythms of a particular area, but they also strike a universal chord.

Our professional Irish driver will provide us with stories and insights of the areas where we will travel. Time will be allowed for personal enjoyment and exploration. within these stops that we have lined up.

The experiences of this tour will continue to enrich your lives with great images and stories, improved skills in photographic and artistic composition. You may be inspired to venture further into the art, history, music, and writings of the Irish people. An ongoing gift in your life.....



Program Travel Itinerary

HOME LOCATION TO DUBLIN prior to Tour Start

United States to Dublin, Ireland

An additional overnight for June 9 (or nights prior) can be arranged for you at our hotel.

Dublin is a lively cosmopolitan city brimming with culture. You could spend your time strolling the streets soaking up the atmosphere, relaxing in its cafes and bars or you could check out its myriad historical, literary and cultural delights. A visit to Dublin's Temple Bar to experience the lively Dublin pub culture is a must, though many of Dublin's best bars can be found outside this area in the streets and laneways around Grafton Street, the shopper's street of choice.



MONDAY, JUNE 10 Tour Begins

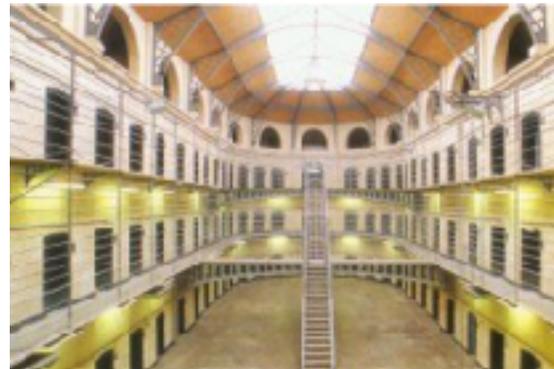
In the morning, your **private guided walk** is operated by Pat Liddy's Walking Tours of Dublin (begun in 2005). Pat is an historian, author, artist and cartographer. Pat published his own column about Dublin in the Irish Times newspaper for ten years, and has written ten books about the city, and has received the Lord Mayor's award for his excellent work. All guides in his company are exceptionally well-trained, friendly, and of course possess an unbridled enthusiasm and love for Dublin City.



Following this, enjoy using your Dublin Pass and the Hop on-board any Red City Sightseeing Bus and exercise the freedom to explore Europe's friendliest city across two great routes. Commentary is available live via witty & knowledgeable driver/guides, who have all kissed the Blarney stone at least once!

Your ticket is valid for 2 days giving you ample time to explore attractions in Dublin such as:

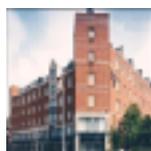
- * **Trinity College** (Ireland's first university, founded 1592) to see the amazing **Library** and the 8th century illuminated manuscript, the **Book of Kells**,
- * **Dublin Castle**
- * The **Guinness Storehouse**
- * **Kilmainham Gaol**
- * **Phoenix Park** (twice the size of New York City's Central Park)
- * **Jameson Distillery** Bow Street
- * Parnell Square, home to the **Hugh Lane Gallery** and the **Irish Writers Museum**
- * **The National Wax Museum**
- * **Georgian Dublin** around **Stephen's Green** and **Iveagh Gardens**
- * **Dublin Castle**
- * **National Botanical Gardens**
- * **National Museum, including Art and Natural History**
- * **Chester Beatty Library / World Renowned Collection of Art & Treasures**
- * **Jeannie Johnston Tall Ship**



O'Connell Street has often been centre-stage in Irish history, attracting the city's most prominent monuments and public art through the centuries, and formed the backdrop to one of the 1913 Dublin Lockout gatherings, the 1916 Easter Rising, the Irish Civil War of 1922, the destruction of the Nelson Pillar in 1966, and many public celebrations, protests and demonstrations through the years.

The lively and vibrant **Temple Bar District - Dublin's Cultural Quarter**, is well worth a visit. Temple Bar has preserved its medieval street pattern, with many narrow cobbled streets, and is home to many cultural organizations.. There is a great array of small galleries and stores to choose from, but Temple Bar is probably best known for being Dublin's major nightlife centre. The area comes alive after dark, with many pubs, restaurants and nightclubs to choose from.

Welcome Dinner at the "Church Restaurant" in the Evening.



Overnight at the Jury's Inn Christchurch, Dublin, Ireland 3-Star, Centrally located

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Continue to enjoy a full day and evening with use of the Hop On Hope Off Bus
Overnight at the Jury's Inn Christchurch, Dublin, Ireland

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Depart from Dublin and head north to **Beaulieu House**, a 17th Century house and gardens. It is one of the first unfortified houses built in Ireland. It is situated on the north bank of the river Boyne between Drogheda and the Irish Sea.



Beaulieu House was turned into the house we see today in the mid 17th and early 18th Century and has remained largely unchanged since. Originally a stone castle, the present structure is a mixture of brick and stone which was rendered in the late 19th Century, leaving exposed the Dutch brick surrounds to windows and doors. The Dutch style is unique in Ireland.

The walled garden is believed to have been designed by Dutch artist Willem Van Der Hagen, who settled in Ireland in the 1720s, and is one of the earliest examples of a walled garden in Ireland. Cara Konig is the current owner of Beaulieu House. She is the eleventh generation of the same family to hold the house, which has been passed down from parent to child for hundreds of years

Onward to the **Bru na Boinne Visitors Centre**, which has wonderful audio-visual and material about the spectacular ancient monuments found here. We will have a guided tour of your choice of Newgrange or Knowth. **Newgrange's** passage tomb is perfectly aligned to mark the Winter Solstice, and we will be given a re-creation of that experience. According to the most reliable Carbon-Dating techniques, Newgrange was constructed around 3200BC. This means it is at least 600 years older than the Giza Pyramids in Egypt, and 1,000 years older than Stonehenge. The burial tombs at **Knowth** have more than a third of the total number of examples of megalithic (stone-carved) art in all of Western Europe. It contains two passages placed along an east-west line and is encircled by 127 kerbstones,

Nearby, also in County Meath which has a rich monastic heritage dating back to the beginning of Christianity in Ireland, we will stop to see the beloved site of **Monasterboice** with its elaborately carved high crosses most notably Muiredachs Cross.



Our last visit will be to **Tollymore Forest Park**, situated in the foothills of the majestic Mourne Mountains, there are walks through mature woodlands with a succession of stone built bridges crossing the Shimna river. The forest has been used as a filming location for the TV series Game of Thrones and the film Dracula Untold.



Overnight at Premier Inn Belfast City Centre, 3-Star Belfast, UK



THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Black Cab Tours will take us on an informative driving tour of the City of Belfast. The company operates a specially selected fleet of licensed 6 and 7 seater London-styled black taxis. We'll see the raw side of Belfast City and its colourful history. on this tour. You'll visit Shankill and Falls Road, learning of how things were during the course of the 'Troubles'. View the wall murals that are famous the world over and learn their stories. We will also visit the famous Peacewall that separates Protestant and Catholic communities. Here you will get a chance to sign your name on the wall. You will have ample opportunity to walk around and take plenty of photos during your 90 minute tour.



Following this, we will visit the birthplace of the Titanic and experience the story. **Titanic Belfast** extends over nine galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together

special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features to explore the Titanic story in a fresh and insightful way; from her conception in Belfast in the

early 1900s, through her construction and launch, to her infamous maiden voyage and catastrophic demise. The journey goes beyond the aftermath of the sinking, to the discovery of the wreck and continues into the present day with a live undersea exploration centre. The nearby docklands of the city are famous for the giant Harland & Woolf cranes which built the Titanic.

In mid-afternoon, option to go further from the city center where miles of galleries and exhibitions are located, along with the **Ulster Museum**, **Botanic Gardens**, and **Queens University**.
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FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Depart Belfast for the **Seamus Heaney HomePlace** in Bellaghy which was named best visitor centre by the Association for Heritage Interpretation in all of Britain and Ireland. The new exhibition area is a fully immersive experience detailing the life of Seamus Heaney through the years. The new space consists of audio visual touch screens, interactives, graphics and key artefacts belonging to the famous Nobel-prize- winning poet which are on display within stunning showcases.



Walk along the pedestrianize **“Dark Hedges”**. This beautiful avenue of beech trees was planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century to create an impressive the entrance to their Georgian mansion, Gracehill House. The iconic avenue has been used as a filming location in HBO's epic Game of Thrones - representing the King's Road in the show. (Season 2, episode 1).

Among Ireland's most unforgettable beauty spots is the Causeway Coast that stretches from Belfast to Derry along the North Eastern region of the Island. **Giants Causeway** is a UNESCO World Heritage site, rated as one of the Natural Wonders of the World. It is made up of 40,000



interlocking basalt columns up to 12 metres long that stretch along the coast. Further along the way, we will explore magnificent **Dunluce Castle**, standing dramatically overlooking the ocean.

Overnight at Maldron Hotel, 4-Star, Derry City, UK

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Derry City is the second largest city of Northern Ireland and the finest walled city in the country. Our morning **walking tour** guide will recount stories of Irish emigration to America and local Irish history. Derry is synonymous with ancient trading routes and is dominated by the River Foyle which sweeps through the town. The walls and murals are a historic reminder of “the troubles”. Watchtowers and ramparts along the raised wall walk overlooking the city are fascinating to see.



Remainder of the day is free time for you to explore. Great options include:

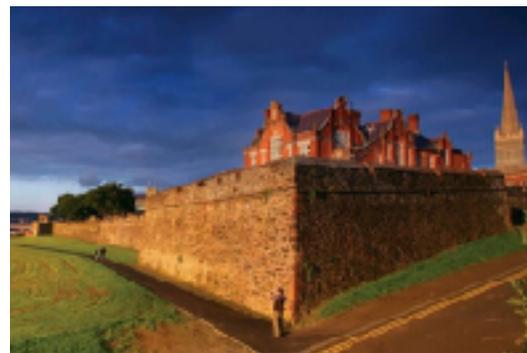
The **Guildhall**, newly refurbished and award-winning, is renowned for over 20 magnificent stained glass windows representing the history of the city and the Plantation of Ulster exhibition.

* Two fine museums are the **Museum of Free Derry** and the **Tower Museum**.

* **Columb's Cathedral** was the first cathedral to be built in the British isles after the reformation. Constructed between 1628/1633 it is a lovely building, inside and out.

* **Craft Village** In the old centre of Derry a street and square from the 18th and 19th centuries have rediscovered their old-time charm. Artisan craft shops, cafes and restaurants, quaint Georgian houses, staircases, gas lamps and wrought-iron footbridges, and a host of businesses within a couple of minutes on foot.

The focal point is the Canopy and large iron and glass structure sheltering an outdoor stage for live music.



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Overnight at Maldron Hotel, 4-Star, Derry City, UK

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Head out along lovely Mulroy Bay Drive up to Fanad Head which features one of the world's most beautiful and famed lighthouses taking in views of the Inishowen Peninsula and the Atlantic Ocean. From this high point you will see the beach, was once voted the second most beautiful in the world.





Donegal Town is famous for being the former home to the O'Donnell Clan, who played a pivotal role in Irish history. From the 15th to the 17th century, they provided the main opposition to the colonization of Ireland by England. In the center of the town is 16th century **Donegal castle**, on the banks of the River Eske. Small, but well restored, and gives a real sense of what it must have been like to live there centuries ago. Uneven stone spiral staircase is worth the trip up to see the great hall with huge hearth. The **Abbey of the Four Masters** is located right next to Donegal Town a few minutes walk from the castle. Photo stop just minutes south of Donegal town is the **Seven-Arch Bridge** over the Laghey River.



In **Bundoran**, with scenic views for 360 degrees you can see Mullaghmore, to the south and across Donegal Bay to the north with the spectacular Slieve League Cliffs. As you begin the Roguey Walk Experience, you will arrive at the stunning **Fairy Bridges** – sea stacks hundreds of years old and Bundoran's original tourist attraction back in the 1800s. However, it is believed that as far back as the 1700s locals thought these to be haunted by the fairies with the result of the name “The Fairy Bridges”.



Overnight at Sligo Park Hotel, 3-Star Sligo, Ireland



MONDAY, JUNE 17

Morning at leisure in Sligo

Noon Departure for nearby **Glencar Waterfall** which is not the largest in the world, but it occupies a wonderfully scenic and romantic location. It inspired Ireland's famous poetic son, W.B. Yeats, and is mentioned in his poem, 'The Stolen Child'. More waterfalls are visible from the road.



Not far from here, we will visit **Mullaghmore Village & Mullaghmore Head**, both popular holiday destinations. The area has a beautiful and expansive sandy beach, with the unique shape of Benbulbin Mountain providing a perfect scenic backdrop.

On the return ride, we will see **Ben Bulbin**, the beautiful Table Mountain where Ireland's greatest poet W.B. Yeats is laid to rest at **Drumcliffe Church**. His gravestone with its enigmatic epitaph can be visited along with many other interesting relics of times past.



Overnight at Sligo Park Hotel 3-Star Sligo, Ireland

TUESDAY, JUNE 18



Stop to see **Croagh Patrick**, Ireland's Holy Mountain, which is where St Patrick fasted and prayed for 40 days and nights, now a popular hiking and pilgrimage trail. The ruins of **Murrisk Abbey** (founded in 1456 by the Augustinian Friars) are nearby, as well as the hauntingly dramatic **famine ship memorial sculpture**.



Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden is known as Ireland's most romantic castle. It is set in the heart of Connemara in its most idyllic location, Kylemore Abbey is one of the top places to visit in Ireland.

Overnight at Forster Court Hotel - 3 Star Galway, Ireland





WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

This morning, our local guide give us a **walking tour** the streets & history of Galway. Highlights:

Eyre Square.

The Town Walls

Lynch's Castle

Collegiate Church of St Nicholas

The Spanish Arch

Historic Pubs -

The Lynch Memorial window

Pro Cathedral

Town Hall & Courthouse

The River walkway & Mill Streams



The walking tour will be followed by the option to take our tour bus outside of Galway to visit Brigit's Garden, the Connemara Marble Factory, and the Galway Cathedral (back in town again).

Brigit's Garden brings the magic and mythology from Ireland's pagan past to modern life, in four main areas designed to match the ancient Celts' four seasons. Brigit's Garden is located on 11 acres of wildflower meadows and woodlands in County Galway. In addition to the Celtic Gardens, visitors can enjoy the nature trail, an ancient ring fort (fairy fort), thatched roundhouse and crannog, and the calendar sundial, the largest in Ireland. The Visitor Centre houses the Garden Café with excellent fresh food and the colorful Gift Shop,



At the **Connemara Marble Visitor Centre**, visitors may view their large collection of early Irish antique furniture, pottery, jewelry, and carvings from the 17th century onward. The mahogany front doors of the Visitor Centre are the original front doors of the famous Abbey Theatre in Dublin which was burned down in 1965. Connemara marble is unique to this area. Geologists estimate that it is about six hundred million years



old. The color and markings in the marble reflects the natural beauty of the mountains of Connemara. The marble is quarried, fashioned and polished by skilled craftsmen at the Connemara Marble Factory Visitor Centre, Moycullen, Co. Galway. The gift shop offers many beautiful items. If time allows, we'll drop in to lovely **Galway Cathedral** back in the city, dedicated in 1965, the youngest stone cathedral in Europe. The stunning interior was designed with Connemara marble. **Option is available to stay back and enjoy a full free day in Galway. With our maximum daylight this time of year, much can be enjoyed into the evening.**

Galway is Ireland's Gaelic language cultural and arts Capital. The city center is famous for its lively ambience, street entertainment and wonderful shops, cafes and pubs. As the center of the city is best explored at leisure by taking the axis from Eyre Square through Shop Street, Quay Street and down to Claddagh Quay. The modern Galway Cathedral has gorgeous stonework and windows. For shopping we recommend Fallers of Galway, Kenny's Book & Art Store, and the myriad of Claddagh Jewellery stores. The Latin Quarter is veritably buzzing from the eclectic legacy of a maritime past with the Spanish Arch and cobbled street fronts. Dining and pubs include favorites the Quays Bar, Naughton's Pub and Mc Donaghs for fresh fish and chips.

Overnight at Forster Court Hotel - 3 Star Galway, Ireland

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

After we depart from Galway, we head to the Cliffs of Moher overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The state-of-the-art Atlantic Edge Interpretive Centre is an exciting and recent development at the cliffs, containing images, exhibits, displays & experiences. The dome is organized into four principal themed areas of elements of the mighty Cliffs of Moher: OCEAN, ROCK, NATURE and MAN. Departing from here, we will make a stop at the cemetery inn **Craggagh** to visit beloved poet and philosopher John O'Donohue's gravesite.



In the west of Ireland lies **The Burren**, or Boireann, meaning Great Rock, is in County Clare. It is, without dispute, one of the most unique landscapes in Europe. Approximately 250 square kilometers, it is a multi-layered landscape where rare and delicate plants have adapted in order to thrive and flourish between harsh crevices. Filled with ancient and megalithic sites, the most dramatic of these is the **Poulnabrone Dolmen**, an impressive 5,000 year old portal tomb. Very nearby we will see **Caherconnell Stone Ringfort**,



thought to have been inhabited from 400-1200 A.D. Also along our way is the Noughaval Church before we arrive at the **Burren Centre** at Kilfenora, which is often described as a "little gem." Complete with a charming gift shop and tea room/restaurant, the small museum provides a good introduction to the archaeology, history, flora and fauna of the area through a video by one of Ireland's original nature cinematographers, a sort of Irish 'David Attenborough'. The exhibition area is filled with life size exhibits of inhabitants, fish and animals that have long since become extinct or morphed into more recognizable forms today.

Overnight at Dingle Skellig Hotel, 4-star Dingle, County Kerry



FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Slea Head The Slea Head Drive is a circular route, beginning and ending in Dingle, that takes in a large number of ancient & megalithic attractions as well as offering stunning views on the western end of the peninsula.

The Dingle Peninsula is world-renowned as a place of great scenic beauty, and many would argue that it is indeed the most picturesque location in all of Ireland. No other landscape in western Europe boasts the density and variety of ancient monuments as the Dingle Peninsula. It has supported various tribes and populations for almost 6,000 years, and because of its remote location and lack of agricultural development, there is a remarkable preservation of over 2,000 monuments! From Stone Forts & Monastic sites to Ogham Stones & ancient Sun Dials, the peninsula literally has it all. One of the most notable sites is the 6th century Gallarus Oratory - a remarkably well-preserved early Christian church.



Overnight Dingle Skellig Hotel 4-Star- Dingle, Ireland

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Late morning departure from Dingle takes us onward to the **Bunratty Folk Park**. Here, we will “experience a living reconstruction of the homes and environment of the Ireland of over a century ago. Set on 26 acres, the impressive park features over 30 buildings in a ‘living village’ and rural setting. Rural farmhouses, village shops and streets are recreated and furnished as they would have appeared at that time, according to their social standing, from the poorest one-room dwelling to Bunratty House, a fine example of a Georgian residence for the gentry. This manor house was built in 1804 as home of the Studdarts, the last family to occupy Bunratty Castle.

Enjoy village life in 19th century Ireland! The village houses and shops in the Folk Park have been chosen from many different areas, to form a collection of typical 19th century urban Irish buildings – including the school, doctor’s house, pawnbrokers, pub, drapery, print works, grocery, hardware shop, pottery and a post office”.



Early “**Farewell**” **medieval banquet dinner** where we Join the Earl of Thomond in the splendour of the great hall of **Bunratty Castle** for a dining experience not to be missed! The entertainment is provided by the world renowned Bunratty Singers - a fitting compliment to the mead reception, four course meal, and needless to say, great wine!



**Overnight Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel 4-Star
Adare, Ireland**



SUNDAY, JUNE 23

After breakfast, we will load our luggage, and then take a little time to enjoy **Adare** before traveling on. Adare is widely regarded as being Ireland's prettiest and most unique village. Situated on the river Maigue, a tributary of the Shannon river. Two groups of world famous, ornate, thatched cottages line part of the village's broad main street, punctuated with beautiful stone buildings, medieval monasteries and ruins.



Then we will head on to the **Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens** in Kildare. The Irish National Stud belongs to the people of Ireland, but prides itself on being enjoyed and appreciated by visitors from all parts of the globe. Nowhere better symbolises all that is great about County Kildare, the beating heart of Ireland's thoroughbred industry than the stud, a unique attraction of outstanding natural beauty that is home to some of the most magnificent horses and sumptuous gardens to be found anywhere in the world. The Irish National Stud's Japanese Gardens, renowned throughout the world and the finest of their kind in Europe, are far more than simply a treat for the eye.



Onward to our last night, which will be in **Malahide**, a coastal suburb of Dublin, located just north of the city. Malahide can trace its origins to the coming of the Vikings, who landed in 795 A.D., and used the estuary there as a convenient base. The village is an affluent spot, and boasts many retail boutiques, nice pubs and restaurants. Traditional shopfronts and several cobble-lock side streets give the village an intimate and welcoming feel.

Overnight at Grand Hotel -4 Star Malahide, Ireland

MONDAY, JUNE 24

Return to Dublin Airport at least two hours prior to your flight's scheduled departure. This will allow ample time to check in for your flight home.



What's Included:

- **Driver Services and 18 passenger Midi-Coach June 12 - 23**
- **Full Irish Breakfasts Daily**
- **Lodging at 3-Star and 4-Star Hotels**
- **Welcome Dinner Church Restaurant, Dublin**
- **Pat Liddy's Private Walking Tours**
- **Dublin Red Bus 2 Day Hop-On Hop-Off**
- **Beaulieu House Gardens**
- **Bru na Boinne Visitors Centre, Newgrange & Knowth**
- **Titanic Experience Belfast**
- **Black Taxi Belfast & Mural Tour**
- **Seamus Heaney Birthplace Museum**
- **Giant's Causeway**
- **Dunluce Castle**
- **Walking Tour of Derry City**
- **Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Garden**
- **Galway City Walking Tour**
- **Cliffs of Moher Exhibition Centre**
- **Burren Centre**
- **Bunratty Folk Park**
- **Medieval Banquet Dinner at Bunratty Castle**
- **Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens**

What's Not Included to Consider:

- **Airfare**
- **Transport to and from the airport (various arrival & departure times affect this)**
- **Lunches and Most Dinners**
- **Optional activities, not listed above. However, many venues are free.**
- **Tip to your driver at the end of the trip**



To join the journey, book your trip or, for more information contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please read and complete the information on this form and forward to Gail Speckmann along with a copy of your signed passport (**signature and photo pages**). One registration form per passenger, is required in order to be confirmed on the tour. **IMPORTANT:** Please print your name as it appears on the passport.

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

email address:

Traveling companion

Emergency contact:, including phone number and relationship:



Terms and Conditions:

Deposit: **\$500 per person at time of booking**

Final payment: **Due by April 1, 2019**

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received in writing and are effective upon receipt by Gail. The following amounts will be withheld based on the cancellation time period.

90-76 days prior to scheduled departure	\$300.00 per person*
75 – 61 days prior to scheduled departure	\$400.00 per person*
Within 60 days of scheduled departure	Non-refundable

Trip cancellation insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Our tours have had very good experiences with AIG TravelGuard 1-800-826-5248, though you are free to explore choices elsewhere.

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