

TRAFALGAR

Simply the Best

AMAZING IRELAND

14 Days
May 17 - 30, 2020

C\$4,945 per person.
Land only. Based on twin-share accommodations

Deposit: \$500 non-refundable*

Enjoy a leisurely exploration of Ireland, from Waterford in the south to the northern mythical land of Finn MacCool, the giant

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DAY 1 - MAY 17

ARRIVE DUBLIN

Embrace the warm welcome of the Emerald Isle - its ancient heritage, legends and lore are yours to explore as you travel the length and breadth of this island and its tale of two nations. The charismatic capital of Dublin is our first stop on this epic journey, which begins as you join your Travel Director and travel companions on a canal boat for a Welcome Reception on Dublin's 200-year-old Grand Canal.

Meal(s): Welcome Reception

DAY 2 - MAY 18

DUBLIN - BELFAST SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE (2 NIGHTS)

Belfast beckons today and we journey to Northern Ireland for some time at leisure in this vibrant city. Join a Local Specialist to view the historic murals splashed across the walls of the nationalist and loyalist areas, and see the City Hall. 'Dive Into Culture' at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre and gain a new perspective into the world's most famous ship and the tragedy that befell it. This evening, we dine in our hotel.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 3 - MAY 19

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY EXCURSION

Tread in the footsteps of Finn MacCool - his geometric Giant's Causeway is more the stuff of legends than the result of ancient volcanic activity which left its mark on the Northern Irish coast. Admire the 40,000 interlocking basalt columns that fade into the sea, then journey through the enchanting tunnel of the Dark Hedges. After a day of myths, legends and Hollywood blockbusters, consider tucking into an optional Fish and Chips pub dinner.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 4 - MAY 20

BELFAST - LONDONDERRY/DERRY - COUNTY DONEGAL (2 NIGHTS)

Traversing Northern Ireland, we arrive at the old walled city of Londonderry on the Foyle River, where we join a Local Specialist who will take us to its most iconic sights. Delving into the former struggles of the region, we visit the People's Gallery of murals in Bogside to view its poignant murals. We journey to County Donegal later, where we will spend the next two nights. This evening, enjoy a tasty dinner in our hotel.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 5 - MAY 21

COUNTY DONEGAL ORIENTATION AND AT LEISURE - BELLEEK EXCURSION

Explore the town of Donegal located at the mouth of the River Eske and Donegal Bay. Consider visiting the ancient Donegal Castle, once the stronghold of the O'Donnell clan. This afternoon, we visit Belleek where we'll 'Dive Into Culture' and learn about the locally made Irish pottery for which the region is famous.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 6 - MAY 22

COUNTY DONEGAL - KNOCK - COUNTY GALWAY (2 NIGHTS)

In the pilgrimage town of Knock, we visit the

beautiful Marian Shrine where the Virgin Mary, Saint Joseph, and John the Evangelist are said to have made an appearance to the townsfolk in 1879. We continue to County Galway before enjoying dinner at our hotel.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7 - MAY 23

CONNEMARA ORIENTATION AND GALWAY AT LEISURE

The untamed landscapes of Connemara, set against rugged mountains and tranquil loughs, provide a soul-stirring backdrop for your scenic drive to Kylemore Abbey. This Benedictine monastery, built on the grounds of Kylemore Castle, features a magnificent Victorian Walled Garden, which we will have an opportunity to explore before returning to Galway. This afternoon, spend your free time exploring Galway's vibrant Latin Quarter, striking stone Cathedral or the 18th-century Eyre Square.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 8 - MAY 24

COUNTY GALWAY - CLIFFS OF MOHER - SCENIC COASTAL ROUTE - KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)

Our encounter with the rugged beauty of Ireland continues as we see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher plunging into the wild Atlantic over 200 metres below. The history of these inspiring cliffs is brought to life at the "Atlantic Edge" exhibition, before we journey along the scenic coastal route, through County Clare bound for Killarney. This evening is yours to spend as you wish, but perhaps we can tempt you with a bit of craic at a traditional Irish ceilidh to soak up the town's festive atmosphere.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 9 - MAY 25

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Circle the mystical Ring of Kerry - among Ireland's most enchanting landscapes along which we'll have an opportunity to view the island's ancient history. Travel through Moll's Gap and take a moment to view the marvellous natural scenery at Ladies View. This evening is at leisure.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 10 - MAY 26

KILLARNEY - BLARNEY - CORK - WATERFORD (2 NIGHTS)

Your 'gift of the gab' secured after kissing the Blarney Stone this morning, we venture to Cork where we spend some time exploring the cosmopolitan city that rivals Dublin in its energy and charisma. Spend some free time visiting the famous food market or perhaps relax at one of the city's tearooms, indulging in fresh scones and tea. Our final stop today is in medieval Waterford where we'll spend the next two nights.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 11 - MAY 27

WATERFORD - KILKENNY EXCURSION

A leisurely start to your morning could see you amble along Meagher's Quay, before you visit

the House of Waterford, where you'll 'Dive Into Culture' and witness the art of creating the exquisite crystal. 'Dive Into Culture' again with a visit of Kilkenny Castle, an Anglo-Norman castle that sits majestically over the Nore River. We spent the rest of the afternoon on our own in Waterford, though you may wish to consider joining an Optional Experience trying your hand at Ireland's national sport, 'hurling'.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 12 - MAY 28

WATERFORD - WEXFORD - DUBLIN (2 NIGHTS)

Traverse beautiful County Wexford to the John F. Kennedy Arboretum - a peaceful retreat in New Ross with over 4,500 species of plants across 252 hectares dedicated to the former American president. We leave the enchanting outdoors behind and take a step back in time to the 1800s as we visit the three-masted Famine Ship Dunbrody. We'll 'Dive Into Culture', gaining insight into the tragic plight of the Irish emigrants, who were compelled to leave their home during the potato famine and endured even harsher conditions than at home in the "coffin ships" that took them to new lands. This evening, we join the Fulvio family and 'Connect With Locals' over a Be My Guest dinner featuring Irish fare with an Italian twist, served at their Glenealy Farmhouse near Dublin.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 13 - MAY 29

DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

We wander through Dublin this morning, joining a Local Specialist for a superb sightseeing tour that will see us view Trinity College and the magnificent Georgian Squares. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city on your terms. Indulge in a pint of 'the Black Stuff' at one of its many quaint pubs, admire the colourful performances on Grafton Street, or delve into its centuries-old history. This evening, let the rousing sounds of a traditional Irish cabaret tempt you for an Optional Experience that will have you dancing your way through the Dublin streets.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

DAY 14 - MAY 30

DEPART DUBLIN

Our memorable journey through Ireland is at its end. All that's left to say is slán abhaile to newfound friends as you prepare to depart home. Transfers are available. Conditions apply.

Meal(s): Full Breakfast

Booking Conditions & Important Information

WHATS INCLUDED IN YOUR GUIDED VACATION PRICE

Inter-city Travel By private motorcoach, trains, cruises and ferries (see itinerary).

Air Transportation: Not Included.

Guided Vacation By air-conditioned luxury motor coaches. Trafalgar operates a daily seat rotation system and enforces a strict no smoking and no alcohol policy on board motor coaches. Regular comfort stops are made on travelling days.

Hotel Accommodation Prices are per person, based on two persons sharing with private bath or shower. Triple rooms may be available in limited numbers. Triple rooms will often feature one foldaway bed plus one double bed. Three adults may find these rooms small and suitcase space slightly restricted. They are generally more suitable for two adults and one child. Quad rooms are not available. Every effort has been made to reserve two-bed rooms; however, on some occasions, rooms with one double bed may be the only choice available. These rooms will be allocated to single travelers and couples first. Many hotels are 100% smoke-free, including all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms and public spaces. Smoking in a non-smoking room may result in a fine. Substitute hotels may be used sometimes. We try to use hotels of similar standard.

Travel Director Guided vacations are conducted in English by a professional Travel Director.

Meals are included as detailed on the itinerary. Sightseeing Experiences, entrance fees and an English Speaking Local Specialist (when required) are included as detailed in the itinerary.

Transfers Between airports, hotels, railway stations and piers are included as indicated on the vacation itinerary. There will be no refund for missed or unused transfers. If you did not purchase your flights from Trafalgar, you will need to provide your arrival and departure flight information to Trafalgar.

Porterage Baggage handling of one suitcase per person, at each guided vacation hotel. Due to limited motorcoach capacity, a single bag is allowed with dimensions not exceeding 30"x18"x10" (76x46x25cm) and weight not exceeding 50 lbs. (23kg). Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current baggage regulations and related fees. Trafalgar is not responsible for additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. A charge of US\$6/CA\$6 or local currency equivalent per traveling day will be collected by the Travel Director if a second piece of baggage is permitted to be carried, or if suitcase exceeds weight or size limits. This is not assurance that luggage in excess of limits on size, weight and number of pieces will be permitted on the motor coach. Carry-on/hand luggage is restricted to one piece per person, not exceeding 12"x11"x6" (30x28x14 cm) to fit under your motorcoach seat or in the small overhead compartment. Carry-on/hand luggage handling is the responsibility of each guest and must be taken on and off the motorcoach by you each day of the guided vacation. Carry-ons with telescopic handles and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments or under seats and therefore, cannot be accepted as carry-on luggage

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN THE VACATION PRICE Airfares to and from your destination unless purchased the air-inclusive package, air-related taxes and fees (except where specified), additional fees charged by airlines such as checked and/or excess baggage, seat selections and any other services; passport and visa fees; insurances of all kinds; laundry; phone calls; minibar; beverages and meals not detailed in the itinerary; All items of a personal nature. Additional taxes and surcharges may be collected by foreign governmental and non-governmental entities.

The price does not cover costs and expenses, including your return home, if you leave the guided vacation whether of your own volition, our decision based on behavior that disrupts the trip, due to illness, action by any government or other reason. This list is illustrative and not a complete list of every item not included.

Tips/Gratuities Tips and gratuities are included for services on guided vacations except to your Motorcoach Driver, Local Host, Local Specialists and Travel Director whose tips/gratuities should be extended on a voluntary, individual basis at the end of your vacation. Included tips/gratuities cover all services provided by dining-room waiters, housekeeping staff and porters at hotels.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

Your guided vacation will be confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200 per person within 3 days of booking

Land and Air Final Payment -Is due no later than 60 days prior to the departure date. Payment in full will be required at time of booking for reservations made less than 60 days prior to the departure date. Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel the reservation and impose cancellation charges if any payment is not received at 65 days prior to departure.

Payment -Trafalgar accepts payments by all major credit cards. Please note: We require the cardholder's billing address, phone number and CVC code along with their credit card number. Credit card transactions cannot be completed in absence of this information. For security purposes, all credit card payments must be submitted to Trafalgar by phone or by secured fax at 1 416 322-8239. Credit card payments cannot be accepted via email.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

When booking a guided vacation including flights, you will be required at the time of booking to provide us the full name as detailed on the passport, date of birth, passport number, date and place of issue and expiration date for each guest. Some airlines do not allow name corrections and/or itinerary changes. Such corrections and/or changes are subject to additional fees, schedule changes and/or complete loss of air reservation. Guests will be responsible for any penalties (up to 100% of the airfare) charged by the airlines for name corrections and itinerary changes. Airlines (and other travel providers including Trafalgar) change prices and routes from time to time. All air routings are in the sole control of the airline and are subject to change at any time.

Air Cancellation - 100% of the air ticket price will be charged for cancellations received within 60 days prior to departure. Lost ticket replacement can take up to one year and processing fees may be assessed.

Airline Seating - Not all airlines offer pre-assigned seats. Some may charge for pre-assigned seats. Any additional charge imposed by airlines will be at guests' expense. Where pre-assigned seats are not offered or different seats are desired, guests must contact airline(s) directly to arrange seating assignments. Seating is solely under the airline's control, as are itinerary changes due to flight delays and schedule changes. Trafalgar reserves the right to offer alternative schedules for itineraries affected by airline schedule changes and equipment. Flight delays, flight cancellation and schedule changes are the responsibility of the airline. Trafalgar will not be responsible or liable for such delays or rescheduling. Airline Fuel Surcharges and Air-related Taxes, are subject to change.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Provided full payment has been received travel documents will be sent in electronic format no later than 21 days prior to departure. You may opt to receive hard copy documents in which case these will be sent to you approximately 21 days prior to the departure date. If hard copy documents are required the next day or earlier than 21 days prior to departure an additional fee based on actual shipping cost will apply. If documents need to be sent to an international address, an additional fee based on the actual shipping cost will apply.

CANCELLATION AND CANCELLATION FEES

Trafalgar must receive all cancellations and revisions in writing. Guided Vacations that are postponed or require any date change are considered cancellations, penalties will be assessed as per the below.

Individual land cancellations:

- 60 days and over prior to departure - loss of per person deposit (\$200)
- 59 - 22 days prior to departure - 25% per person of the total trip cost
- 21-8 days prior to departure - 30% per person

of the total trip cost

- Less than 7 days prior to departure - 50% per person of the total trip cost
- Day of departure/no-show - 100% per person of the total trip cost

Additional cancellation penalties may apply based on special inclusions and individual hotel policies. Pre- and post-trip accommodations cancelled between 14 days and the day of departure may incur penalties up to 100% of the accommodations cost. No penalty for name changes unless air arrangements are involved up until 60 days prior to departure or prior to final payment being received. Additional hotel accommodation and/or chargeable transfers cancelled within 14 days of booking date will incur a 100% cancellation fee. For cancellation outside of 14 days before the booked date the following fees will be charged.

- 60 days and over - \$35 per person
- 59 - 22 days - 25% of the price for the accommodation and/or chargeable transfers
- 21 - 8 days - 30% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
- 7 - 1 days - 50% of the price for the accommodations and/or chargeable transfers/
- Day of departure/No Show 100%

Travel agent fees and cancellation charges may also apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Guided Vacation Prices Are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies and exchange rates as at time the brochure went to print. Should these change, the price of your holiday may increase. All are subject to change. No surcharges in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment for the deposit of your land tour is received. No refund will be made on account of reduction of any of the above. If the total tour price increases by more than 7%, guests will have the right to cancel their guided vacation within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty.

Other Fees and Taxes are subject to change without notice and will be confirmed at time of booking. Any additional fees charged by the airlines such as baggage handling, seat selections, and/or any other services are the sole responsibility of the guest(s). Additional air-related restrictions apply.

Passport and Visas - All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas; and they must comply with entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited. Due to government imposed security immigration measures, passport and emergency and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa requirements, entry, health or other requirements of the countries visited or for any loss sustained by guests for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN - Manulife Travel Insurance for The Travel Corporation. Underwritten by The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and First North American Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Manulife and offered by Trafalgar. If you have any questions regarding Manulife Travel Insurance for The Travel Corporation or to request a copy of the policy, please call 1-866-298-2722. Manulife is a trademark of The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company and are used by it, and by its affiliates under license.

For further booking terms & conditions covering the operation of all our guided vacations, please refer to the appropriate brochure. Further clauses regarding operator responsibility and other matters are contained within the brochure. Please note that we operate only non-smoking coaches.

*Deposit: \$200 will be provided to Trafalgar and \$300 will be provided to the Agency.

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