

# DISCOVER & FXPLORE

# IRELAND



WITH THE BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Departing October 15, 2018

For more information, please contact The Bethlehem Chamber at (518) 439-0512

# HIGHLIGHTS:

- Round trip scheduled airfare
- Round trip transfers between airports and hotels
- Personal airport VIP greeting and check-in service
- Pre-departure orientation and travel documents
- 6 nights at the Absolute Hotel
- 1 dinner at Bunratty Castle (Medieval Banquet)
- Buffet breakfast provided each morning
- Discovery Program Guide
- Cliffs of Moher
- Rock of Cashel
- Kilkenny Castle
- Bunratty Folk Park
- Excursion to Dingle Peninsula
- Excursion to Galway



- = Motorcoach, (4) = # of nights

#### **DAY 1: USA - IRELAND**

Fly transatlantic overnight to Ireland. Dinner is served and in-flight entertainment is provided.

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVE IN IRELAND**

Welcome to Ireland. Upon arrival, you are met by Chamber Discoveries staff and transferred to The Absolute Hotel located in Limerick. Perfectly placed and set within the vibrant shopping and theatre district of Limerick City, The Absolute is Limerick's number 1 hotel on TripAdvisor. Spend the remainder of the day relaxing and enjoying your surroundings. (In-Flight meals)

# DAY 3: THE CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY

This morning enjoy a guided journey towards the Clare coast to the Cliffs of Moher where a magical vista awaits you. The cliffs are six hundred feet high and span for six miles along the Atlantic Ocean on the western seaboard of County Clare. O'Brien's Tower stands proudly on a headland of the majestic Cliffs. From the Cliffs one can see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, as well as The Twelve Pins and the Maum Turk Mountains in Connemara. Afterwards, depart for Galway where you will enjoy a panoramic tour, followed by free time

to explore the shops, cafés and pubs on Quay Streets. Later, return to Limerick. (B)

#### **DAY 4: Limerick**

Today you are free to explore on your own. Enjoy a stroll through Limerick, Ireland. Explore many famous Irish landmarks, theatrical and sporting events, only a short walk or taxi-ride away from your base at The Absolute. Spend time browsing through the antique and clothing boutiques and getting acquainted with the local people in one of the many restaurants and pubs. Later, you may wish to join our **Chamber Exchange** this evening where you will meet with local business representatives. (B)

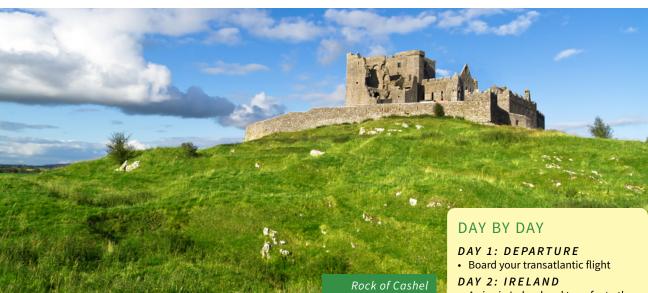
## **DAY 5: DINGLE EXCURSION**

Our included tour today features panoramic views of the Dingle Peninsula on the way to the Blasket Island Center. Learn about the way of life and unique literary achievements on this string of remote offshore islands which were last inhabited in 1953. Visit Dingle, which many may recognize as the film setting for Ryan's Daughter. Enjoy this market town and fishing port. Later, we will return to Limerick. (B)

# DAY 6: CASHEL - KILKENNY - BUNRATTY

Today you will depart for the small town of Cashel where you will pause to visit the unforgettable Rock of Cashel. The dramatic limestone rock crowned with secular and religious buildings dominates the flat countryside for miles around. Travel onwards to historic Kilkenny. In medieval times this was a prosperous trading center and even today the narrow streets still follow ancient routes. Visit Kilkenny Castle, built in the 13th century, home to the powerful Butler family for almost 600 years. Tonight you will enjoy a medieval-style banquet and entertainment in Bunratty Castle. The castle was built around 1425, and was the stronghold of the high kings and earls who ruled the region.





This evening's entertainment will be provided by Comely Colleens and portly Seanchais dressed in full medieval costume, as you are invited to dine with the Earl of Thomond. (B, D)

## DAY 7: LIMERICK- BLARNEY

Day at leisure. Take an optional trip to Blarney Castle where you can kiss the Blarney Stone for luck! (B) (B)

# **DAY 8: IRELAND - USA**

Farewell to Limerick and Ireland. Transfer to the airport, where, after check-in, you will have plenty of time for your last minute duty free shopping. Your flight to the U.S. arrives the same day. (B)

# **DUBLIN POST-TOUR**



# 2 NIGHTS - \$499

Extend your stay with 2 extra nights in Dublin, Ireland's majestic capital, including a visit to Trinity College, home of the Book of Kells, the sights of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Connell Street.

# THE ABSOLUTE HOTEL

In a small city with a big heart, you'll find the award winning 4 star Absolute Hotel Limerick. Rated as the number 1 hotel on TripAdvisor in Limerick, the hotel is crisp, contemporary, and modern. This Limerick City boutique hotel expertly blends casual style, personable and professional service with an emphasis on local. Here in the medieval quarter of Limerick City the hotel is only minutes' walk away from classic landmarks such as King John's Castle, the Hunt Museum, Limerick Milk Market, Thomond Park and many other Limerick attractions. The hotel is a five minute scenic walk along the quays to the thriving retail core of Limerick city centre featuring department stores and unique boutiques alike, but far enough outside it so that guests can sleep the night away in peace and quiet in our exquisitely appointed guest rooms, with skyline views and spacious floor plans.

- Arrive in Ireland and transfer to the Absolute Hotel for 6 nights
- Remainder of day at your leisure

# DAY 3: CLIFFS OF MOHER - GALWAY

- · Visit the Cliffs of Moher
- Panoramic tour of Galway
- Free time to explore shops, cafe and pubs
- Return to Limerick

# DAY 4: LIMERICK

• Today you can explore on your own

### DAY 5: DINGLE EXCURSION

- Panoramic views heading towards Blasket Island Center
- Visit Dingle
- · Return to Limerick

### DAY 6: CASHEL - KILKENNY - BUNRATTY

- Explore the Rock of Cashel
- Visit Kilkenny Castle
- Enjoy medieval-style dinner and entertainment at Bunratty Castle
- · Return to Limerick

#### DAY 7: LIMERICK

- · Today is at leisure
- · Blarney optional tour

# DAY 8: BREAKFAST AT YOUR HOTEL

Transfer to airport for flight home

(Order of tours subject to change)

# RESERVATION FORM

Return to: The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce	Your name (on passport), First, Middle & Last  Roommate/Spouse (name on passport) or write "Single Room"		D.O.B.	□ Male	☐ Female
318 Delaware Ave. Ste 11 Delmar, NY 12054			" D.O.B.	□ Male	☐ Female
Phone (518) 439-0512	Address	City Chata 7		□ 1 Bed	□ 2 Beds
Make checks payable to: Chamber Discoveries	Address	City, State, Zip			
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Payments: A \$450 per person deposit is required to hold your space on the trip. The final statement will be emailed to you. Your final payment is due June 27, 2018, 110 days prior to departure, or upon receipt of invoice.

Rate: \$2,799 per person double occupancy. Single supplement, add \$600. Fuel surcharges and airport taxes are included. The price is subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government for increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets, or a combination thereof. By signing this agreement, you hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases.

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**Note:** Valid U.S. passport required. Single supplements are limited. Passport, tips to guides, airline bag fees, airport/departure taxes paid locally, visa, credit card payment fees and other items of a personal nature are not included. Order of events, flights, hotels, taxes, charges, fees and fuel charges are subject to change. **Airport departure city is New York City.** 

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