

Day 1 – Tues, May 17: Overnight Flight to SHANNON  
Depart your North American gateway city and travel overnight to Shannon. (Land only tour starts on day 2).

Day 2 – Wed, May 18: Shannon Arrival, KILLARNEY  
Land at Shannon Airport and transfer to Killarney, one of the most popular and picturesque towns in all of Ireland. Check-in to the 5\* **KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL** for a two-night stay. This afternoon we tour **MUCKROSS HOUSE**, a 19<sup>th</sup> century manor, and enjoy a ride in a traditional horse-drawn jaunting cart around the property. Return to the hotel for a tutored cheese and wine tasting and **Flavors of Ireland** welcome dinner presented by Killarney Park Head Chef Odran Lucy. (D)

Day 3 – Thurs., May 19: KILLARNEY  
After breakfast, we'll enjoy a drive through **KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK** and up to **MOLL'S GAP**, a pass on the Ring of Kerry route that cuts through bogland and mountainous terrain and provides panoramic views of the **LAKES OF KILLARNEY** and **MACGILLICUDY'S REEKS**. We return to Killarney for shopping in its legendary craft and knitwear shops. This evening is free for independent dining or for exploring the many pubs in the capital of "The Kingdom of Kerry." (B)

Day 4 – Fri., MAY 20: DUBLIN  
Following breakfast, we travel to Dublin through the scenic, rolling hills of County Tipperary and stop for photos of the stately ruins of the **ROCK OF CASHEL**, a limestone outcrop that rises dramatically out of the Tipperary plain. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch en route before checking in to the 5\* **FITZWILLIAM HOTEL** for a two-night stay in Ireland's capital. Tonight we'll satisfy both literary and liquid needs in a lively tour of some of the city's best pubs during the **DUBLIN LITERARY PUB CRAWL**. (B) (L)

Day 5 – Sat., MAY 21: DUBLIN  
After breakfast, join Margaret for a visit to the **TEMPLE BAR MARKET**, one of Ireland's busiest outdoor markets, to sample goods from some of the country's premier artisan producers. Tour the colorful **TEMPLE BAR** area and then explore the capital city in an open-top bus tour past elegant Georgian squares, graceful cathedrals, and the General Post Office, site of the 1916 Easter Rising. Optional visit to **GUINNESS STOREHOUSE** or **JAMESON OLD DISTILLERY**. This evening is free for independent dining. (B)

Day 6 – Sun. MAY 22: BELFAST  
Following breakfast, we depart Dublin and head north to Belfast, Northern Ireland's capital city. We'll tour **TITANIC BELFAST**, the world's largest *Titanic* visitor experience, with six floors of interactive galleries that tell her story from conception through

construction, launch, and maiden voyage. We'll enjoy a spectacular **TITANIC AFTERNOON TEA** by the grand staircase before check-in to the 5\* **MERCHANT HOTEL** for an overnight stay. (B) (T)

Day 7 – Mon., May 23: ENNISKILLEN  
After breakfast, we'll enjoy a bus tour of this Edwardian city from the historic **ALBERT CLOCK** and **ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL** to the **POLITICAL WALL MURALS** along the Shankill and Falls Roads that chronicle "The Troubles." We then head west to the **FERMANAGH LAKELANDS** and check-in to the 5\* **LOUGH ERNE RESORT**. Tonight we'll enjoy a **Taste of Ulster** dinner and discussion presented by Executive Head Chef Noel McMeel at the resort's Catalina Restaurant. (B) (D)

Day 8 – Tues., May 24: GALWAY  
Following breakfast, we'll enjoy a scenic drive to Galway, the "City of Tribes" and home of the world famous Galway Bay oysters. Check-in to the 4\* **HOTEL MEYRICK** on Eyre Square before an afternoon walking tour though Galway's winding lanes and scenic quays. We'll visit the **SPANISH ARCH**, built to protect the harbor, and **THE CLADDAGH**, the once-famous fishing village and place that gave name to Galway's traditional betrothal rings. We'll stop at **SHERIDAN'S CHEESEMONGERS** for an Irish cheese tutorial before dinner at one of Galway's charming pubs. (B) (D)

Day 9 – Wed., May 25: BUNRATTY  
After breakfast, we travel from Galway through County Clare along a stretch of The Wild Atlantic Way. We'll drive through the unique moonscape of the Burren and stop in Lisdoonvarna for a guided tour of **THE BURREN SMOKEHOUSE**, one of Ireland's premier salmon smokers. Then it's off to the **CLIFFS OF MOHER**, a five-mile wall of limestone rising above the foaming Atlantic breakers. We head off to the village of Bunratty and check in to the 4\* **BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL**. Tour the **FOLK PARK**, shop at the village, or enjoy a pint or two at **DURTY NELLY'S**, Ireland's oldest pub, before enjoying a traditional **Farewell to Ireland MEDIEVAL BANQUET** at 15<sup>th</sup> century Bunratty Castle. (B) (D)

DAY 10 – Thurs., May 26: DEPARTURE  
Following breakfast, board your coach for complimentary group transfer to Shannon Airport. After check-in, you'll have time to shop at the duty-free stores before boarding your flight for the journey home. (B)

