

Shades of Ireland - Grand Tour

JULY 23 - AUGUST 3, 2024 | 12 Days / 11 Nights

A journey to the Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland

featuring overnights in Waterford, Killarney, Adare, Galway, Donegal, Belfast & Dublin

Jul 23 | US | Ireland

flight bound for Dublin, Ireland.

Jul 24 | Dublin | Waterford Crystal Factory

This morning you arrive in Dublin, where you are met by your private driver/guide. Your journey begins as you board your private motorcoach and travel to Waterford. Your first stop is the world-famous Waterford Crystal factory. On your guided tour watch craftsman transform glowing balls served at the hotel's dining room. of molten crystal into elegant shapes with skills that have made two hundred years of perfection clearly visible in every piece. Learn how the Master Sculptor works 3-dimensionally, using his skill to sculpt the desired piece from a solid block of crystal. Days, weeks, and even months can pass before a sculpted piece is completed. This afternoon enjoy a walking tour with a local guide in the country's oldest city. Waterford was founded by Vikings in 914 A.D., and parts of its ancient walled core remain. Tonight's dinner will be served in the hotel's dining room.

Overnight: Waterford

(B.D)

Jul 25 | Cobh Heritage Center | Blarney Castle. Travel south to Cobh today, the last port of call of the Titanic. An included tour at the Cobh Heritage Centre will reveal many of the places that still remain over a century after travelers embarked on that fateful voyage. Next, visit Blarney Castle to kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Treat yourself to quality Irish made goods at Blarney Woolen Mills. After free time for lunch on your own, journey to Killarney and check into your hotel for the next two nights. This evening, dinner is served in the hotel's dining room.

Overnight: Killarney

(**B**,**D**)

Jul 26 | Ring of Kerry & Sheep Dog demonstration. Today after breakfast discover the natural beauty of the Emerald Isle on Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry, with plenty of photo stops along the rugged coastline. This afternoon is border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog demonstration at a family-run farm before returning back to the hotel. Enjoy the evening in Killarney for dinner on your own.

Overnight: Killarney

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July 27 | Dingle Peninsula | Adare. After a leisurely break- Experience and learn about its history of tragedy, romance, fast and checking out of your hotel, depart for the famous education, and spirituality. Explore the 6-acre Victorian Dingle Peninsula loop. Discover the glorious Dingle Walled Garden with its delightfully restored garden Peninsula, made famous in the movies "Ryan's Daughter", buildings, formal flower, vegetable and herb gardens. From "Far & Away", and "The Last Jedi", which showcased the here you travel north to Donegal and check in to your hotel wonderful scenery found here. The Peninsula is 10 miles for a two-night stay later this afternoon. Dinner tonight is wide and runs 40 miles from Tralee to Slea Head. The top of served in the hotels dining room. its mountainous spine is Mount Brandon, at 3,130 feet, the Overnight: Donegal

second-tallest mountain in Ireland. While only tiny villages Today transfer to the airport and board your overnight lie west of Dingle town, the Peninsula is home to 500,000 sheep. After some free time for lunch and shopping in Dingle, travel northeast and arrive in one of Ireland's prettiest villages, Adare. With its picture postcard main street of thatched cottages and medieval buildings, Adare village is rich in ancient and archaeological remains with a history dating back to 1200 A.D. Tonight's dinner will be (**B**,**D**)

Overnight: Dunraven Arms Hotel

Jul 28 | Cliffs of Moher | Galway. After a full Irish breakfast, head to the famous Cliffs of Moher, stunning rock formations that soar 700 feet above the churning Atlantic Ocean and extend for 9 miles. The Cliffs are home to thousands of seabirds, including puffins. On a clear day you can see the Aran Islands and Galway Bay. At the visitor center, enjoy free time for lunch and shopping. Next, travel on to Galway, through the austere beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape formed by glaciers. It's like no other place in Ireland with its karst landscape of bedrocks incorporating a vast cracked pavement of glacial-era limestone. From here you enter Galway and after a brief city tour and free time for shopping in town, check into your hotel. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **Övernight:** Galway (**B**,**D**)

Jul 29 | Connemara, Kylemore Abbey & Donegal. After breakfast you will visit Connemara National Park, a place of contrasts, colors, wilderness, and warm welcomes on the west coast of Ireland. From the bogs and lakes of the Gaelic speaking South Connemara, to the mountain vistas of North and West Connemara, the diversity of the landscape and the people who populate it offers much to the visitor. Next, head to Kylemore Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery founded in 1920 on the grounds of Kylemore Castle. Nestled in the heart of Connemara, on the Wild Atlantic Way, Kylemore Abbey is a haven of history, beauty and serenity. Home to a Benedictine order of Nuns for the past 100 years, Kylemore Abbey welcomes visitors from all over the world each year to embrace the magic of the magnificent 1,000acre estate. On your guided tour, you will see the Abbey's beautifully restored period rooms and fascinating Visitor



Jul 30 | Ardara Tweet Visitor Center & Slieve League. After a hearty breakfast, you leave for the Trinona Donegal Tweed Visitor Centre, nestled in the picturesque town of Ardara, Co. Donegal. Experience the history and witness Master Weavers working on looms with techniques that have been used for centuries. From here, travel to Killybegs for lunch on your own before visiting Slieve League, known as one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe, rising almost 2000 ft. from the Atlantic Ocean. After a full day of sightseeing you return to your hotel for overnight. **Overnight:** Donegal

Jul 31 | Derry | Bogside | Ulster American Folk Park. After breakfast check out of the hotel and head to Derry in Northern Ireland. Upon arrival enjoy a brief panoramic city tour including the famous Peace bridge. Next, visit Bogside and see the 12 Murals, the striking artworks that have become central to the neighborhood's identity. Discover the site of the Bloody Sunday Massacre, the controversial moment when British Soldiers fired into protestors in 1972, and pause at the memorial to the massacre, looking over the Derry Walls. Later this morning, visit the Ulster American Folk Park, an open-air museum in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. Board a full scale emigrant ship to experience the conditions faced by many as they set sail for a new life in America. With 30 buildings and exhibits to explore, the Park is a wonderfully unique experience. Immerse yourself in the story of the brave emigrants who made the journey across the Atlantic to America hundreds of years ago. Wander through the thatched cottages and log cabins and meet costumed characters who will show you traditional crafts, tell you a Aug 3 | Flight back home. After breakfast this morning you few stories, and maybe even share a bit of their good food. After lunch on your own your journey continues to Belfast (Northern Ireland's capital), where you check into your hotel for another two night stay. Tonight's dinner will be

served at the hotels restaurant. **Overnight: Belfast**

(B,D)

Aug 1 | Giant's Causeway | Titanic Museum. This morning you leave for Giant's Causeway, the country's first UNESCO World Heritage site, discovered in 1693. Admire the enormous hexagonal columns formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Continue your journey of the Emerald Island as you travel along the spectacular Antrim Coastline. Back in Belfast, enjoy a self-guided tour of the award winning Titanic Belfast Museum. The museum opened in 2012 on the centenary of the sinking and has become the most popular attraction in Northern Ireland. The late afternoon/evening is yours to explore this bustling city at leisure.

Overnight: Belfast

(B)

Aug 2 | Belfast to Dublin. After breakfast and checking out of your hotel, you will meet your local step-on guide for panoramic city tour of Belfast. Take in some of the city's most impressive sights including City Hall, Titanic Quarter, Stormont, the wall murals, and the Queen's Quarters. From here you journey south bound for Dublin. This afternoon enjoy a panoramic city tour of the Capital city's highlights and window view Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the General Post Office, Phoenix Park, Victorian St. Stephen's Green and more. Check-in late this afternoon at your Castle hotel in Clontarf. This evening features a fun filled farewell dinner accompanied by songs and music from an Irish harpist.

Overnight: Dublin area, Castle Hotel

(B,D)

depart for the airport and your flight home to the United States with fond memories of the Emerald Island. **(B)**

*Itinerary is subject to change

\$750.00 deposit due **TRIP COST: INCLUSIONS:** Round-trip transportation to the Sioux Falls airport Final payment due April 9, 2024 • \$4,999.00 Per Person **Round-trip airfare from FSD to Dublin** No penalties until April 13, 2024 **Cash or Check payment** Luxury motorcoach transportation while in Ireland 10 night's accommodations in 4star hotels in Waterford, **Cancellation:** • \$1,280.00 Single add on Killarney, Adare, Galway, Donegal, Belfast & Dublin 50% non-refundable April 14, 2024 Payment accepted via cash, check, or Daily breakfast, 7 dinners . redit card. If credit card is used, a 3% 100% non-refundable May 15, 2024 All sightseeing, attractions, and admissions surcharge will be added to total cost • (as detailed in itinerary) An optional Travel Protection plan is available with Local step-on guide in Waterford and Belfast coverage for trip cancellation/inferruption, see enclosed **Professional Irish Driver/Guide** product flyer for more information. Hotel taxes; meal taxes, and gratuities **Contact Fran Rietveld** Porterage of 1 bag per person (excludes airline baggage fees) 605.995.7910 All resort, service, and government fees frietveld@firstdakota.com Service of a professional Tour Director All gratuities for drivers, guides, step-on guides First Dakota National Bank A valid passport is required and must be valid for at 1712 N Main Street least six months after your return date.





360° Group Premier | Group Travel Protection

Plan highlights

- Trip cancellation/interruption benefit includes:
 - Sickness, injury, or death¹
 - Inclement weather & natural disasters
 - Financial insolvency² & labor strike
 - Involuntary unemployment

360° Group Premier plan rates³

Trip cost	0-59	60-74	75+
\$0	\$36	\$47	\$64
\$1 - \$250	\$44	\$58	\$81
\$251 - \$500	\$57	\$74	\$105
\$501 - \$1,000	\$86	\$114	\$168
\$1,001 - \$1,500	\$109	\$143	\$211
\$1,501 - \$2,000	\$149	\$191	\$215
\$2,001 - \$2,500	\$191	\$245	\$277
\$2,501 - \$3,000	\$234	\$300	\$338
\$3,001 - \$3,500	\$276	\$354	\$400
\$3,501 - \$4,000	\$319	\$409	\$461
\$4,001 - \$4,500	\$361	\$463	\$523
\$4,501 - \$5,000	\$404	\$518	\$584
\$5,001 - \$5,500	\$446	\$572	\$646
\$5,501 - \$6,000	\$489	\$627	\$707
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$531	\$681	\$769
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$574	\$736	\$830
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$638	\$818	\$923
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$723	\$927	\$1,046
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$808	\$1,036	\$1,169
\$10,001 - \$11,000	\$893	\$1,145	\$1,292
\$11,001 - \$12,000	\$978	\$1,254	\$1,415
\$12,001 - \$13,000	\$1,063	\$1,363	\$1,538
\$13,001 - \$14,000	\$1,148	\$1,472	\$1,661
\$14,001 - \$15,000	\$1,233	\$1,581	\$1,784
\$15,001 - \$16,000	\$1,318	\$1,690	\$1,907
\$16,001 - \$17,000	\$1,403	\$1,799	\$2,030
\$17,001 - \$18,000	\$1,488	\$1,908	\$2,153
\$18,001 -\$19,000	\$1,573	\$2,017	\$2,276
\$19,001 - \$20,000	\$1,658	\$2,126	\$2,399

¹Of you, a traveling companion, family member, or business partner. ²Coverage when plan is purchased at or before the final trip payment. ³All coverage per insured up to the limits listed. Pre-existing medical conditions waiver may vary by state. Coverages may vary and may not be available in all states. Please see the policy for details, or call +1.888.574.7026. Rates are subject to change. ⁴Based on industry average. Fastest payment on approved claims is based on electronic payment of claim. ⁵Coverage for trip interruption and trip interruption–return air only cannot be combined. ⁶\$50 deductible in CT, IN, KS, MO, MT, VT, and WA. ⁷Provided by the designated provider listed in the policy. 10.23 GRPFLY3

- 5-hour travel delay benefit 3-hour missed connection benefit
- S-nour missed connection benefit

Primary coverage, no deductibles³

- 12-hour baggage delay benefit
- Fast online claims⁴

Medical evacuation

360° Group Premier plan benefits³

Benefits	Coverage
Trip cancellation	100% of trip cost (up to \$20,000)
Trip interruption	150% of trip cost (up to \$30,000)
Trip interruption—return air only ⁵	\$1,000
Travel delay	\$1,000 (\$250/day)
Missed connection	\$1,000
Baggage & personal effects	\$1,500
Sporting equipment delay ³	\$600
Baggage delay	\$250
Emergency medical expenses ⁶	\$50,000
Emergency dental expenses ⁶	\$500
Emergency evacuation & repatriation	\$250,000
Accidental death & dismemberment	\$10,000
Travel assistance services ⁷	Included



Questions about plan benefits?

Call +1.888.574.7026 and use Plan GPZ-1023, or email 360Group@travelexinsurance.com.

Trip cancellation & trip interruption

Protect travel investments and recover nonrefundable prepaid costs if your trip is canceled or interrupted for a covered reason. Popular covered reasons include:

- Sickness, injury, or death¹
- Residence or destination
 uninhabitable

Inclement weather

- Quarantine
- Jury duty/subpoena
- Military duty
- Financial insolvency²

Theft of passport/visa

- Terrorist incident
- Cancel for business reasonsTraffic accident en route
- Involuntary termination

Travel delay

Strike

Reimbursement for reasonable additional costs – such as accommodations, local transportation, and meals – if travel is delayed five hours or longer.

Baggage & personal effects

Reimbursement for personal articles and expenses if bags are lost, stolen, or damaged.

Baggage delay

Reimbursement for reasonable additional personal articles and expenses if bags are delayed for 12 hours or more.

Emergency medical & dental expenses⁶

Emergency medical treatment if sickness or injury occurs while traveling.

Emergency medical evacuation

Includes emergency medical evacuation to the nearest suitable medical facility, help returning home if medically necessary, and repatriation expenses.

Accidental death & dismemberment

Reimbursement for permanent loss of life, limbs, or sight from a covered accidental injury during travel.

Pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver³

- Pre-existing medical conditions are eligible for coverage when:
- The traveler is medically able to travel at the time of plan purchase
- The plan is purchased at or before the final trip payment

A pre-existing condition is an injury, sickness, or other condition (excluding any condition from which death ensues) of an insured, traveling companion, or family member traveling with the insured within the 60-day period immediately preceding the insured's plan purchase date.

Plan details

View policy at policy.travelexinsurance.com/GPZ-1023

Unless otherwise stated in the plan, this plan will not pay for any loss arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or intertionally self-inflicted injury, while sane or insame (while sane in CO and MC); mental, nervous, or psychological disorders; being under the influence of drugs or intoxicants, unless prescribed by a physician; normal pregnancy, resulting childbirth, and elective abortion; participation as a professional in athletics while on a covered trip, participation in organized anateur or interscholatic athletic or sports competition or related practice events; riding or driving in any motor competition; off-rod driving, whether as driver or any air-supported device other than on a regularly scheduled atilizer or company, or extreme sports; mountaineering where ropes or guides are commonly used including ascending an ountain requiring specialized equipment, including but not limited to anchors, bolts, carabiners, crampons, lead/top-ropes anchoring equipment and pick-axes; scued buing of the dot off whether exceeds 75 feet; the insured's comvision of or attempt to commission of or as passenger; tert when this 12 months of the effective date of the applicable coverage under this policy; sickness, finance is purchased after such diagnosis) from a sickness, diagnosis of any tour operator, common carrier, other travel supplier, person or agency to provide the bargained-for travel arrangements/services; a loss that results from a sickness, diagnosis of any tour operator, common carrier, other travel supplier, person or agency to privide the advice of a physician; or a pre-existing medical condition, including death, that results therefrom (within the statel look-back period within your insurance policy). Additionally, this plan will not pay for any loss arising directly or indirectly out of, or as a result of, or as a result of the following the educines of the insured or any as a supplice) to reaving advice advice and physician; or a pre-existing medical condition, including death, that res



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Customer name: _____

Customer signature: _____

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Name of Tour	Today's Date:
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Occasion	Date of celebration

IF THIS TRIP INVOLVES AIR – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

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This policy must be signed before your tour reservation is accepted.

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