



Tuesday 27 – Depart for Ireland

Depart USA for Ireland on your overnight flight.

Wednesday 28 – Arrive Dublin travel to Connemara

Arrive in Dublin and, after clearing Customs and Immigration, your driver/guide will be waiting to take you west through the midlands to Dunmore in Co. Galway for a cheese and chats visit with Larry McGuire of Galway Cheese. Following lunch travel further west as you make your way out into the rugged mountain and bog landscape of Connemara to Ballynahinch Castle for overnight. Welcome dinner at your hotel.

Thursday 29 – Connemara Smokehouse & Seaweed foraging.

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by journey to the coastline to visit the Connemara Smokehouse to taste and learn about the abundant seafood in this area and how the best of the produce is smoked. After a tasting platter you will head further along to do some seaweed foraging and learn about the health benefits of seaweed. Later enjoy dinner at a local restaurant

Friday 30 – Culinary Tour of Connemara

A day exploring the local food and sustainability movement. Visit a bilingual Café (Irish and English), a vegetable farmer supplying Michelin star restaurants, visit a producer of condiments with a cult following. Dinner at your hotel this evening.

Saturday MAY 01 – Connemara to Doolin

Depart Connemara and head back toward Galway and along the shore of Galway Bay to Ballyvaughan where you will meet Ann at Burren Mountain Tours at their family farm. Hop on board their 4WD vehicles and travel to the top of their private mountain of 1,000 acres of limestone paving. Enjoy breathtaking view of Aran, Connemara and Galway Bay. Weather permitting enjoy lunch on the mountain or at the farmhouse.

Later travel along the coast to the lively town of Doolin for overnight where you have the evening free to enjoy the traditional music at the local pubs.

Sunday 02 – Inis Oir

This morning take the ferry to Inis Oir the smallest of the Aran Islands and enjoying a walk as you explore this lovely area. In the afternoon return to Doolin with views of the Cliffs of Moher. Overnight in Doolin with free evening.

Monday 03 – Doolin to Killaloe

This morning drive to Ennistymon and enjoy a wooden spoon making class at Hewn with an artisan woodcarver and take home your own spoon made with foraged wood. This will be a 6-hour event and so we will then drive directly to Killaloe for overnight at your lakeside hotel.

Tuesday 04 – Killaloe to Kilmessan

This morning depart after breakfast and drive north along the lake to Wilde Irish Chocolate where you will have the ultimate hands on experience and make your own chocolate bars. Later drive north to Athlone where you will have free time and the opportunity to visit Sean's Bar – believe to be the oldest pub in Ireland. Continue west to the village of Kilmessan and your unique hotel (formerly a station masters home) for overnight and dinner.

Wednesday 05 – Bread with Benefits

Following breakfast, travel the short distance to Bread with Benefits where you will have a hands on bread making experience using ancient grains and enjoy a light lunch. Later you will visit Swainstown Farm (where the hotel buys its produce) and return to the hotel for a farewell dinner this evening.

Thursday 06 – Return to USA

Private group transfer to Dublin Airport for return flight to USA





**BOOK AND PAY YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$800 BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1st and receive a discount of US\$200
(on final invoice).**

***TOUR COST: US\$6,400 per person sharing a double/twin room
Single Supplement: US\$1,300 per single (single rooms are limited)***

TOUR INCLUDES:

8 nights accommodation in hotels with breakfast each morning.
6 evening dinners
Galway Cheese for Cheese & Chats including lunch
Connemara Smoke House visit with tour and tasting platter
Seaweed foraging experience
Bread Baking Class
Boat Trip to Inis Oir
Wilde Chocolate Experience
Burren Mountain Tour Farm Visit and tasting lunch
Culinary Tour of Connemara
Class on carving a wooden spoon
Visit to Swainstown Farm
8 Days touring with a driver/guide includes expenses, fuel, parking, tolls etc.
Group Transfer to Dublin Airport.

NOT INCLUDED:

International Airfare
Meals other than listed above
Items of a personal nature, laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc.
Entrance fees not listed above.
Gratuity for driver/guide



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