



PETAL HARVEY 55ALIVE

—10-DAY—

JOURNEY TO IRELAND

MAY 18-27, 2027



IRELAND TOUR 2027

Let me invite you to join us on a journey to the Emerald Isle—Ireland—on May 18–27, 2027. We will travel with Gate1 Travel and spend 10 unforgettable days exploring this enchanting land of Celtic heritage, ancient civilizations, green meadows, and grand stone castles. Along the way, you may learn to dance a jig, kiss the Blarney Stone, and perhaps even catch a glimpse of a Leprechaun and his pot of gold. One thing is certain: the memories and experiences we share on this journey will be golden. Space is limited, and I do not want you to miss this opportunity to travel to the Old Country with me.

Sincerely,
Bro. Wendell

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Round trip flights New Orleans-Dublin, Dublin-New Orleans
- Air rates, fuel charges and taxes are all subject to change until the flights are confirmed by the airline
- 8 nights accommodations:
 - 3 nights Dublin
 - 2 nights Galway
 - 2 nights Killarney
 - 1 night Waterford or Kilkenny
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers included on arrival & departure dates†
- 15 meals: 8 breakfasts, 6 dinners, 1 Lunch
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Tips for porters, wait staff & local guides on included services
- Comfortable wireless earphones for enhanced touring



Special Tour Features

- During the city tour of Dublin, visit **St. Patrick's Cathedral**
- Tour **Kylemore Abbey**, in the heart of the Connemara National Park
- Admire the mighty **Cliffs of Moher**, an impressive wall of rock
- Visit **Bunratty Castle & Folk Park**, offering a unique insight into Irish life
- View the **Ring of Kerry**, the mythical and unspoiled region in Ireland
- Explore the 15th century **Blarney Castle** with a chance to kiss the Blarney Stone
- Take a tour of the world-famous **Waterford Crystal Factory**



Not Included: Optional Tours and gratuities (unless otherwise specified).
Travel Protection Insurance

COST: \$4495.00/Double occupancy. Single supplement is \$600.00

PAYMENT PLAN: \$400 DEPOSIT WITH REGISTRATION TO SECURE YOUR SPACE.

50% OF BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 5, 2027.

BALANCE PAID IN FULL ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 15, 2027.

DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1, Tuesday - Depart for Ireland

Depart for Ireland New Orleans International Airport (MSY)

DAY 2, Wednesday - Arrive in Dublin

Arrive and transfer to your hotel. Most flights arrive in the early morning and your room may not be ready for you. In this case, leave your luggage with the concierge and your Tour Manager will provide suggestions for you to begin to explore the city on your own. Your tour will begin with an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager at approximately 5 PM, followed by dinner.

Overnight: Dublin. **Meals:** Dinner

DAY 3, Thursday - Dublin City Tour, Travel to Galway

This morning's sightseeing includes a panoramic tour of Dublin. View St. Stephen's Green, Phoenix Park, and Trinity College. Next, visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland. Jonathan Swift, author of *Gulliver's Travels*, who served as the dean of the cathedral in the 1700s, is buried here. After time for lunch on your own, continue westward to Galway, a seafaring town steeped in tradition and a cultural center for the west of Ireland. Stop at Galway Cathedral and then continue to see the medieval city walls and colorful streets between the River Corrib and Eyre Square. Enjoy free time for a stroll in this bohemian town. **Overnight:** Galway. **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 4, Friday - Connemara Excursion

Today, embark on a scenic journey into the Irish countryside. Travel west for a visit to the neo-Gothic Kylemore Abbey, nestled in the heart of Connemara. The abbey is home to a Benedictine community and offers a rich tapestry of history, architecture, and natural beauty. Explore the restored rooms of this 19th century estate, originally built by Mitchell Hery as a gift for his wife. Stroll through the Victorian Walled Garden and enjoy the serene lakeside setting. Return to Galway in the afternoon. **Overnight:** Galway **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 5, Saturday - Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle, Killarney

Begin with a drive south from Galway Bay through the rugged plateau known as the Burren and view the mighty Cliffs of Moher, an impressive wall of rock that towers some 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Next, visit Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, offering a unique insight into Irish life around the turn of the century. A drive through the pretty town of Adare brings you at last to scenic Killarney. Tonight is at leisure to discover Killarney on your own. **Overnight:** Killarney.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6, Sunday - Ring of Kerry Tour

Today's sightseeing begins with a tour through Killarney National Park and the world-famous Ring of Kerry. Pass by the remote villages of Cahirciveen and Sneem, which are full of traditional colorful houses. Return to Killarney in the late afternoon. Then try the Jaunting Car (pony & open carriage) excursion through the peaceful green countryside. **Overnight:** Killarney **Meals:** Breakfast

DAY 7, Monday - Blarney Castle, Waterford Crystal Showroom

Your day of exploration begins with a drive through the scenic south of Ireland to visit the 15th century Blarney Castle, where you will have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Spend free time for shopping at the Blarney Woollen Mills before stopping at the world-famous Waterford Crystal showroom* for a factory tour to see the collection of exquisite glassware in its city of origin. **Overnight:** Waterford **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Tuesday - Kilkenny en route to Dublin

Today, head for Kilkenny, a small city located on the banks of the River Nore. Take in the sights of this historic town and view the 12th century Kilkenny Castle. This afternoon, return to Dublin for dinner and lively traditional entertainment. **Overnight:** Dublin **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9, Wednesday - Full Day in Dublin (?)

Spend the day at leisure to explore Dublin independently. There is many options to explore such as tours, excursions and maybe just a leisurely stroll on cobble stone streets. Enjoy panoramic views of Dublin from a historic local pub for a relaxed lunch featuring traditional Irish fare in an authentic setting. We will conclude the day with a Farewell Dinner in a local restaurant. **Overnight:** Dublin **Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 10, Thursday - Depart Ireland

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight
Meals: Breakfast



WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU REGISTER

PASSPORTS: Passports must be valid with an expiration date of at least six months beyond the return home date of the tour. If you do not have a passport or need to renew your passport, enter "RENEWING" or "APPLIED FOR" when completing registration.

CANCELLATION POLICY: The \$400 per person deposit is nonrefundable. Other payments exceeding the \$400 per person are refundable in full up to ninety days prior to departure. After this date, refunds for unused accommodations and services will be limited to the amount received from and/or credited by all carriers, sightseeing operators, and hotels. All funds, including the deposit, are nontransferable.

AIR: Air transportation is included and covers round-trip economy-class airfare from the departure city in the itinerary. All group seating is assigned by the airline and cannot be changed by the tour operator. Seat changes can only be made during check-in at the airport. Frequent Flyer, TSA Precheck, and Global Entry numbers can only be added at check-in.

GROUND TRANSFERS: The group will be met on arrival by a Gate1 Tours representative and transferred to the hotel/airport by chartered coach.

HOTELS: Superior first-class hotels throughout. Price based on two persons per room with a private bath and shower.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: A limited number of single rooms are available at additional supplement prices. Gate1 Tours and the tour operator will make every effort to pair individuals with a roommate if requesting a roommate. However, the single supplement fee will be charged for each person occupying a single room whether by choice or circumstances.

MEALS: Meals are included as per the itinerary.

SIGHTSEEING: Entry fees to all places in the itinerary are included, as well as an expert English-speaking guide.

LUGGAGE: Space is limited on the tour buses. Participants are allotted one suitcase weighing 50 pounds or less and will be transported in storage under the bus. Participants are allowed one backpack/personal item to carry on the bus during the tour. These requirements will meet most airline

requirements. See the carrier website for airline-specific baggage restrictions and requirements. Medical devices are not included in these restrictions.

TIPS, SERVICE CHARGES, AND TAXES: Tips, service charges, and taxes are INCLUDED in the price of the tour. Taxes as imposed by the national or local government that are not included at the time of the booking, are the responsibility of the participants.

NOT INCLUDED: excess luggage fees, passport fees food or drink items not listed on the regular table menus for included meals and items of a personal nature such as room service, laundry, etc. Any service not included in the itinerary and /or the above list of included features.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: This tour requires a substantial amount of walking. Many of the sites are not accessible by wheelchair and the uneven terrain is not feasible for rollators. Gate1 Tours reserves the right to refuse individuals who may require special attention beyond what the tour guide and tour host can provide.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Travel Insurance is not included in the purchase price of this tour. For your conveniences, we offer travel insurance through Gate1 Travel. Coverages and details are available at gate1travel.com/insurance/. Insurance may be purchased up to the date of FINAL PAYMENT. Insurance premiums are not refundable. And other conditions may apply.

Clip and Return with copy of Passport

IRELAND REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

ROOMMATE: _____

(AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORTS)

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

AMOUNT INCLOSED: \$ _____

____ I have a valid US passport

____ I need to apply for or renew my passport