



Summer in Ireland

with
Carroll Brown
June 18 – 27, 2024



\$3299 per person sharing (LAND ONLY) *

Optional Group Air direct from Charlotte to Dublin is **\$1599** per person
Single Room Supplement \$729 (limited space available)

Your Tour Includes:

- ❖ Breakfast Daily (B)
- ❖ 6 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ❖ 8 Nights 1st class hotels
 - ♣ 2 Nights Granville Hotel, Waterford (guaranteed early check-in on arrival)
 - ♣ 2 Nights Sneem Hotel, County Kerry
 - ♣ 2 Nights Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis
 - ♣ 2 Nights Trim Castle Hotel, Trim
- ❖ Fully escorted via deluxe motorcoach
- ❖ Admissions as highlighted on itinerary
- ❖ Porterage of one suitcase per person

*Not Included:

- ❖ Airfare (Optional Group Air Available From CLT)
- ❖ Gratuity to driver/guide
- ❖ Single Supplement is \$729 (limited number of single rooms available)
- ❖ Meals where not indicated
- ❖ Travel Protection/Insurance (strongly suggested)
We recommend Travel Guard. It can be purchased directly from their website that can be reached by visiting <https://isleinntours.com/travel-protection/>

Payment Schedule:

A \$750 per person non-refundable deposit secures your spot on the tour.

A 2nd payment of \$1000 per person will be due November 17, 2023

Final Payment date will be due no later than March 18, 2024

Tour price is per person based on double occupancy

Trip insurance is available for additional cost through Travel Guard (approximately 8% of total tour price) and is strongly recommended. Visit <https://isleinntours.com/travel-protection/> to learn more. You can click through to Travel Guard's website to purchase from here as well.



Sightseeing Highlights:

Breakfast on arrival, Guaranteed Check-in on arrival, House of Waterford, Kilkenny Castle, Cork City, English Market, Sheep Dog Demonstration, Killarney, Foynes Flying Boat Museum, Bunratty Folk Park, Cliffs of Moher, Burren, Galway City, Clonmacnoise, Tullamore Dew Distillery, Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Trim

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY YOUR FIRST, MIDDLE, & LAST NAME **EXACTLY** AS ON YOUR PASSPORT

THIS IS HOW YOUR AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED IF APPLICABLE. CHANGE FEES MAY APPLY IF YOUR NAME HAS TO BE CHANGED.

NAME: _____ NAME: _____

date of birth _____ PHONE: () _____ PHONE: () _____ date of birth _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

email: _____ email: _____

Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Would you like Group Air? Yes: _____ No: _____

Have you purchased travel insurance? Yes: _____ No: _____ <https://isleinntours.com/travel-protection/>

Any pre/post nights, special requests, or dietary requirements? _____

The payment of required deposits or full payment for a reservation constitutes consent to all provisions of the Terms & Conditions contained in our brochure and on our website. **Any special requests must be made at time of booking.** Airline seats are assigned by the airline and seat preference cannot be guaranteed.

Please sign below to accept the above terms and conditions.

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Send your deposit checks made payable to Isle Inn Tours to the address below:

By US Mail: Isle Inn Tours, PO Box 2559, Moorpark, CA 93020 Attn: CB2023

By FedEx or UPS Service: Isle Inn Tours, 100 West High Street, Moorpark, CA 93021 Attn: CB2023

OR Sign up online at <https://isleinntours.com/carrollbrownsummer24/>

Tour Itinerary

June 18th – Overnight flight from the US to Dublin, Ireland. Group Airfare is Charlotte to Dublin direct. Optional Group air includes transportation from Dublin Airport to Waterford on the day of arrival and from Trim Castle Hotel to Dublin Airport on the day of departure. Those not taking the group air may take the transportation as well, provided they are at the airport when the group is ready to depart. Pre-nights or post-nights can be booked if you would like to extend your tour or start early to make sure you are well rested when the group tour begins.

You may book flights outside of the group's arrival and departure but will be responsible for making your way to/from the airport to the hotel.

June 19th – Upon arrival at Dublin Airport, our knowledgeable driver/guide will greet us in past immigration in the assembly hall. We'll pass through lush green countryside and picturesque villages and stop for tea & scones as we make our way to the historic city of Waterford. Enjoy guaranteed early check-in and breakfast at the hotel. After some time to relax we'll visit the renowned **House of Waterford**, where master artisans have been creating exquisite crystal pieces for centuries. Tonight, we'll gather for a delightful welcome dinner at the hotel's charming restaurant. **Overnight: The Granville, Waterford (B, D)**

June 20th – After breakfast we'll make a picturesque day trip to the enchanting city of **Kilkenny**. Known for its medieval charm, historical landmarks, and vibrant atmosphere. We'll visit **Kilkenny Castle**, dating back to the 12th century, and hear tales of medieval knights and noble families that once called this castle home. Enjoy free time to explore Kilkenny at leisure. Wander through its charming streets lined with traditional Irish shops, boutiques, and quaint cafes or stop by the famous Kilkenny Design Centre to find a special Irish souvenir. We then return to Waterford for a **guided walking tour** through the cobbled streets and exquisite architecture, including remnants of the medieval city and its ancient Viking origins. As the evening sets in, you're on your own to choose from the city's diverse dining options. **Overnight: The Granville, Waterford (B)**

June 21st – After breakfast, we depart Waterford and drive southwest through the Irish countryside, its ever-changing landscapes and dramatic coastal views. Our first stop on this memorable journey is the poignant **Choctaw Monument** in Midleton, County Cork. This monument stands as a symbol of the deep connection between the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and the Irish during the Great Famine. Continuing our adventure, we arrive in **Cork City**, Ireland's second-largest city and a vibrant hub of culture and commerce. Make a special stop at the renowned **English Market**. Established in 1788, this covered market is a culinary treasure trove, offering an array of fresh produce, artisanal goods, and delectable treats. As we head to Sneem enjoy the scenic drive along Ireland's famous Wild Atlantic Way. As the day winds down, we finally arrive in the quaint village of Sneem, nestled between mountains and the sea. Here, we'll end our day with a delightful dinner at the hotel. **Overnight: Sneem Hotel, Co. Kerry (B, D)**

June 22nd – Our first stop is the **Kissane Sheep Farm**, a working farm nestled amid the enchanting hills of **Killarney**. Here, we'll have the unique opportunity to experience traditional Irish farming life. We'll spend time in Killarney, you'll have free time to explore this delightful town. On our way back to Sneem, we embark on the highlight of our day trip—the renowned **Ring of Kerry**. This spectacular driving route showcases rugged mountains, shimmering lakes, and dramatic coastal cliffs. As we travel along the winding roads, be sure to keep your camera ready to capture the breathtaking scenery that unfolds around every bend. We'll make strategic stops, allowing you to step out and fully immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the Ring of Kerry. **Overnight: Sneem Hotel, Co. Kerry (B, D)**

June 23rd – Our first stop today takes us to the fascinating **Foynes Flying Boat Museum**, located on the banks of the River Shannon. Discover the captivating history of aviation as we learn about the era of the flying boats that once connected Ireland with the world. We'll also enjoy a delightful **Irish coffee demonstration**. Learn about the origins of this iconic Irish beverage, which was first created in Foynes for weary travelers back in the 1940s. In the afternoon, we journey to the delightful **Bunratty Folk Park**, a living museum that transports you back in time to experience Irish village life from the 19th century. Maybe grab a pint there at **Durty Nelly's Pub**. As the afternoon draws to a close, we make our way to the vibrant town of Ennis, renowned for its traditional music and lively atmosphere. **Overnight: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (B, D)**

June 24th – This morning we'll visit the world-famous **Cliffs of Moher**, towering majestically over the Atlantic Ocean. Experience the beauty of this natural wonder and feel the invigorating sea breeze on your skin. Enjoy the scenic drive through the unique landscape of the **Burren**. This karst limestone region is a geological wonder, dotted with fascinating rock formations, colorful wildflowers, and ancient archaeological sites. Arriving in the lively city of Galway, we'll begin an **introductory tour** with a hop-on guide, and we'll learn about the city's rich history, vibrant culture, and charming character. Discover iconic landmarks such as Eyre Square, the Spanish Arch, and the charming cobblestone streets of the Latin Quarter. We'll have free time to explore the city before returning to Ennis this evening. **Overnight: Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis (B)**

June 25th – After a leisurely breakfast we will travel east to Trim in County Meath. Our first stop is the awe-inspiring Clonmacnoise Monastic Site on the banks of the River Shannon. Delve into Ireland's early Christian heritage as we explore the well-preserved ruins of churches, towers, and Celtic crosses that date back over a thousand years. Next, we make our way to the **Tullamore Dew Distillery**, where the finest Irish whiskey is crafted. We will experience the art of whiskey-making with a guided tour through the distillery. Of course, a tasting of Tullamore Dew's signature whiskeys is a must! Then to the town of Trim, perfectly picturesque and it's no wonder the creators of the movie 'Braveheart' chose Trim and its surroundings as the location for their epic film. One look at the Norman Trim Castle makes this stop a must see! We'll arrive late this afternoon with time to enjoy the town of Trim before dinner with the group at the hotel. **Overnight: Trim Castle Hotel (B, D)**

June 26th – After breakfast, we will go into **Dublin City** where we will enjoy a sightseeing tour around the city on our coach. Our driver will acquaint us with Dublin City highlights, such as Oscar Wilde in Marion Square, Old City Hall, St. Steven's Green, the statue of James Joyce and Molly Malone, the doors of Dublin and Ha' Penny Bridge, Trinity College and Grafton Street to name a few sites. Enjoy free time for independent sightseeing (or shopping). Reservations may be needed for The Book of Kells and Old Library located at Trinity College or Dublin Castle. This afternoon we'll continue to the **Guinness Storehouse** as a group where we can explore exhibits with over 250 years of creative history. The tour ends in the Gravity Bar with a pint of Guinness and a 360-degree view of Dublin. Farewell to Ireland session at The Bounty Bar this evening. **Overnight: Trim Castle Hotel (B, D)**

June 27th – Those on the group flight, depart the hotel and arrive at Dublin Airport for your return flight. If you have booked your own flight and the times work with the transfer, or you have booked post night/s in Dublin, you are welcome to take the transfer as well. Slán abhaile (B)

Weather and circumstances beyond our control may suggest or require changes to the itinerary. Flight times are subject to change and are set by the airline. This tour is subject to the terms and conditions listed on www.isleinntours.com. Mobility requirement is moderate.

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