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14 NIGHTS & 15 DAYS

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2023 Departures Dates

May : 03, 10, 17, 24, 31

Jun : 07, 14, 21, 28

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Sep : 06, 13, 20, 27

Oct : 04, 11, 18, 25

ITINERARY

DAY 01 – Dublin

Upon arriving at the airport, we will be waiting to transfer you to your hotel. Check the information boards in the hotel reception area for details of the welcome meeting with your guide and fellow travelers.

DAY 02 – TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Sightseeing tour of Dublin.

We start the day with a sightseeing tour of DUBLIN, Ireland's peaceful capital city. We will enjoy a stroll on the banks of River Liffey, visiting its parks, old university and its lively downtown streets. We will stroll around Trinity College (depending on the duration of sunlight, this visit may take place the afternoon before, upon arrival in Dublin). Free time during the afternoon.

DAY 03 – Dublin-Powerscourt-Kilkenny- Cashel-Cork

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, dinner included in Cork.

In the morning we will depart from Dublin heading to POWERSCOURT which is located nearby. We will visit its magnificent gardens, designed in the 18th century and considered the most beautiful gardens in Ireland (entrance included). Admire its fountains, Japanese Gardens, and its pet cemetery. Afterwards, we will travel to KILKENNY, here we will have time for lunch and to stroll around this lively town. Further south, we will stop to visit the impressive Rock of CASHEL (entrance included), a medieval fortress that symbolizes the fight of Irish people against England. We will arrive in CORK around mid-afternoon. Time for a stroll in the center of Ireland's second largest city. Dinner included.

DAY 04 – Cork- Kinsale- Killarney- Adare- Limerick

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Kinsale, Killarney, carriage tour and cruise in National Park. dinner in Limerick.

We will depart for KINSALE. Making a stop by Charles Fort to admire its great views of the ocean right by the 17th century fortress. Time in the historic centre of KINSALE, a seaside town, considered by many as one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Ireland. Afterwards, we will travel to KILLARNEY, a tourist town in the heart of Ireland. Time for lunch and a walk around, we will also enjoy a romantic horse and carriage tour of its national park (included). The horse and carriage tour will take us to Ross Castle which offers wonderful views by the lake. We include a short cruise to enjoy the beautiful views.

Continuing, a brief stop in ADARE, a small village that preserves its picturesque traditional thatched-roof cottages and the ruins of the old abbey. Mid-afternoon we will arrive in LIMERICK. Time to stroll around its centre where you will have the opportunity to visit its castle, walk along the river, its cathedral or discover its shopping centre. Dinner included.

DAY 05 Limerick – Bunratty- Cliffs of Moher- Galway.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Folk Park in Bunratty, Poul nabroune Dolmen, Cliffs of Moher.

Today we will visit FOLK PARK in BUNRATTY (ticket included), a wonderful park where we can learn about how life was in Ireland in the past with its typical cottages and old markets. Its castle stands, accurately reproducing how life was in the Middle Ages. We will continue to CAHERCONNELL where the Poul nabrone dolmen is found. We may get the chance to see an exhibition of how dogs shepherd sheep. Afterwards, we will visit the impressive Cliffs of Moher which overlook the ocean, those who wish can walk to O'Brien's Tower (entrance included). Our route continues through Burren National Park which displays amazing landscapes. Finally arriving in GALWAY.

DAY 06 Galway- Cong- Clonmacnoise- Dublin

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Monastic ruins in Clonmacnoise.

We will depart for CONG, a small picturesque village located in a magnificent lake area. We will visit the ruins of the Royal Abbey and walk around Ashford Castle, a gorgeous medieval castle that has been turned into a hotel. We will travel to CLONMACNOISE, where after lunch, we will visit its monastic ruins (ticket and visit included). We will resume our journey back to DUBLIN, where we will arrive in the late afternoon.

DAY 07 Dublin- Caernarfon- Liverpool.-

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Ferry from Ireland to Wales. Maritime landscapes. Caernarfon.

We will board a ferry in the early morning. After a journey of three hours, we will arrive in Wales. We will visit CAERNARFON, a World Heritage site by the sea overlooked by an impressive castle. There will be time for lunch and a stroll. We continue to LIVERPOOL, where you will have a chance to visit The Beatles Story Exhibition.

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DAY 08 Liverpool- Stratford- Oxford- London

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT: Shakespeare's hometown. Oxford.

Today we explore central England. We will visit STRATFORD UPON AVON, Shakespeare's hometown. Free time to have lunch and a stroll. Afterwards, we will travel to OXFORD, a town that is synonymous with study and culture. Kings, statesmen, philosophers and scientists have studied here! We will continue to LONDON, arriving in the late afternoon.

DAY 09 London

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Visit London. Night transfer.

Get to know London on a guided tour featuring style, culture and history. See Westminster, the Houses of Parliament, the River Thames, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace, where we shall be able to watch the famous "Changing of the Guard" (depending on the season). Free afternoon. In the evening, we will meet at a meeting point in Piccadilly to walk to Leicester Square, China Town and Soho with its amazing atmosphere, its theatres and bustle. Time for dinner in this area with numerous ethnic restaurants (Indian, Thai, Chinese, international, and so on). Return to the hotel from Piccadilly.

DAY 10 London

Free day. You can enjoy the charm of this city. Free time to explore and discover memorable places.

DAY 11 London- Bruges- Paris

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Ferry from Dover to France. Visit to Bruges, in Belgium. Arrival in Paris.

We will leave London first thing in the morning towards the continent. From Dover we take the ferry boat to France and continue to Belgium. We will get to know BRUGES, a charming Flemish city with its canals. Afterwards, we will continue to PARIS. Arrival at the end of the day.

DAY 12 Paris

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Transfer to Versailles Palace. Funicular ride included to Montmartre district. City tour in Paris.

Early in the morning, we will leave for Versailles, the immense palace of the kings of France. After that, we will return to Paris at lunch time where we provide a transfer to the Montmartre district. We will ascend by funicular to the hill and admire the spectacular view of Paris from the top. This

neighborhood is known for its painters, artists, and its cabarets... Sit down for lunch and enjoy a magical atmosphere. Then, a scenic guided tour to discover the history, main boulevards and the breathtaking monuments of Paris will take place. Return to hotel.

DAY 13 Paris

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS: Eiffel Tower and boat cruise in the City of Lights.

We go to the center of Paris, starting by the Eiffel Tower area. You will have the opportunity to go up to the second floor of this remarkable metal monument (ticket included). Then, we enjoy a boat cruise along the River Seine, which divides the north of Paris from the south. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore as you choose.

DAY 14 Paris

After breakfast, end of our services.

PRICE INCLUDES

General Services: Travel by bus with English speaking guide, basic travel insurance and breakfast buffet.

Includes arrival transfer

Excursion: Versailles in Paris.

Boat: in Ross Castle, River Seine in Paris.

City tour in: Dublin, Clonmacnoise, London, Paris.

Evening Transfer: Soho in London.

Transfer: Montmartre in Paris.

Ticket admission: Powerscourt gardens, Rock of Cashel, National Park with horse and carriage tour, Folk park in Bunratty, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise monastic ruins, 2nd Floor Eiffel Tower in Paris.

Ferry: Ireland - Wales.

Funicular: To Montmartre district in Paris.