

****REVISED****



CIRCLE IRELAND
With optional Scotland extension
July 30-Aug 9, 2022 (11 days)
Approximately \$5,520 per person from Baton Rouge
Led by Wayne Barnes

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes transportation from Baton Rouge, first class hotels, breakfast daily, 8 dinners, full sightseeing and entrance fees, baggage handling at hotels, taxes and tips to drivers, guides and escort. Tips for personal services (maid service, meals on your own, etc.) are not included. Single supplement – approximately \$800 per person.



Ireland regales the visitor with its incredible scenery and the charm of its people... discover for yourself what makes Ireland magical. Fly in and out of Dublin and circle the entire island. Little walking & much bus riding through the scenic countryside.

Day 1 - Saturday, July 30 – Fly from Baton Rouge (or other home airports) for overnight flight to Ireland’s capital, Dublin.

Day 2 - Sunday, July 31 - Dublin, Ireland – Morning arrival in Dublin. Visit the historic **Hill of Tara**, an ancient ceremonial and burial site. Then back to Dublin and check into our hotel for 2 nights.

Day 3 - Monday, Aug. 1 - Dublin – Morning guided sightseeing including world famous **St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Phoenix Park & Trinity College** with eight-century **Book of Kells** (bible) and magnificent old library.

Day 4 - Tuesday, Aug. 2 - Killarney – Today we motor coach across southern Ireland to **Blarney Castle**, where we will have the opportunity to kiss the famous **Blarney Stone** which bestows the gift of eloquence. Then on to scenic Killarney for two nights.

Day 5 - Wednesday, Aug. 3 - Killarney – Today we embark on Ireland’s most popular scenic drive – the **Ring of Kerry**. This circular tour will reveal constantly changing vistas of mountains, open Atlantic Ocean, beaches and cliffs. We drive through the remote towns of Cahersiveen and Waterville and return through the colorful village of Sneem. At Moll’s Gap stop to view the three lakes with the mountains and town in the background.

Day 6 - Thursday, Aug. 4 - Ennis – Today another beautiful drive – the **Dingle Peninsula**, one of the most majestic coastal routes in the world. Spectacular views of the Atlantic, charming coastal villages, ancient stone huts (beehive), sight of movies such as “Ryan’s Daughter” and “Far and Away”. Visit the thatched roof **Adare**, perhaps Ireland’s most beautiful village. Overnight in the Ennis area.

Day 7 - Friday, Aug. 5 - Galway area – We view the awesome **Cliffs of Moher** (weather permitting) rising nearly 700 feet high – a truly spectacular view of Ireland’s Atlantic coastline. Then visit the **Rathbaun Farm** and learn about daily life on an Irish sheep farm. Have coffee and scones in the old farmhouse.

Day 8 - Saturday, Aug. 6 - Bundoran – Visit the **Connemara** region with sweeping views of bog land & misty mountains; see Cong where John Wayne filmed “The Silent Man” & the Knock pilgrimage site. Overnight near Londonderry, noted for ancient medieval walls.

Day 9 - Sunday, August 7 - Belfast – Visit the renowned **Belleek Pottery** and walk the walls of **Derry/Londonderry** dating back to the 17th century with 7 gates and 24 restored cannons. Drive through tour of **Londonderry**, see the mysterious & impressive **Giant’s Causeway**, an area of hexagonal columns. Overnight in Belfast.

Day 10 - Monday, Aug. 8 - Dublin – Journey across northern Ireland and visit mysterious & impressive **Giant’s Causeway**, an area of hexagonal columns. See the highlights of **Belfast, Northern Ireland** with a visit to the new **Titanic Museum**. Overnight in Dublin.

Day 11 - Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Home – Fly home arriving the same day.

Scotland Extension

additional cost of approximately \$2,040

Day 10 - Sunday, Aug. 7 - Belfast - Overnight

Day 11 - Monday, Aug. 8 - Glasgow - Ferry from Ireland to Scotland, overnight Glasgow

Day 12 - Tuesday, Aug. 9 - Inverness – Glen Coe, Ft. Williams, Loch Ness

Day 13 - Wednesday, Aug. 10 - Inverness – Isle of Sky

Day 14 - Thursday, Aug. 11 - Edinburgh – Culloden Battlefield, St. Andrews

Day 15 - Friday, Aug. 12 - Edinburgh – Edinburgh Castle, Holyrood Palace

Day 16 - Saturday, Aug. 13 - Home – Fly home.

- \$500 per person required to reserve space, refundable until May 19, 2022 when full payment is due.
- Submit deposit with registration and waiver form to reserve your spot.
- Make check payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., St. 104, Zachary, LA 70791
- All payments are non-refundable after the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.
- VALID PASSPORTS REQUIRED WITH AT LEAST 2 BLANK “VISA” PAGES
- Color copy passport is required by final payment deadline. Email to ztc@zacharytravel.com.