

Dr Gearóid's Irish History and Heritage Tour

with Professor Gearóid Ó hAllmhuráin, Irish author, musician and cultural historian

Aug 1-10, 2017

Special Tour Price - \$2,995 USD
per person sharing if deposit made before Jan 15, 2017

Price After Jan 15- \$3295 pp share

Single Supplement Additional: \$700 usd
(limited availability)



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TOUR INCLUDES:

- 9 Nights Hotel accommodation (First Class & Superior First Class throughout)
- Full Irish breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- Four hotel dinners
- Bunratty Banquet
- Full sightseeing by Deluxe Touring Motorcoach
- Professional Irish driver/guide to escort you throughout
- Visits include Cliffs of Moher, Cragganowen Project, Quin Abbey, Bunratty Folk Park, Caherconnell Fort & Sheepdog demonstration, Aran Island Ferry & Tour with Dun Aonghasa, Muckross House and Burren Museum
- Lough Corrib Cruise
- Galway Walking tour
- Portage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Tips and taxes in Ireland.
- Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents

****NOTE:** Final tip to the driver/guide is not included

HOTELS

2 NTS - KILLARNEY:

Scotts Hotel

2 NTS - ENNIS:

Old Ground Hotel

1 NT - WESTPORT:

Castlecourt Hotel

1 NT - CLIFDEN:

Abbeyglenn Castle Hotel

2 NTS - GALWAY:

Ardilaun Hotel

1 NT MILTOWN MALBAY:

Armada Hotel

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS: **Incl. daily historic expertise from Professor Gearóid Ó hAllmhuráin and nightly music recitals and sessions.*

Day 01, Shannon - Dingle - Killarney. Morning arrival at Shannon Airport. We travel south to the Dingle Peninsula in County Kerry. From Sleah Head, we will see the Blasket Islands, the last outpost in Europe. Visit the Blasket Centre, the 1200 year old Gallarus Oratory and monastic beehive huts. Overnight: Killarney (dinner included).

Day 02, Killarney - Ring of Kerry. Depart today for the Ring of Kerry, one of Ireland's most popular and beautiful drives. Along the Iveragh Peninsula, spectacular wind-swept cliffs, lakes, valleys and rocky mountains blend in awesome majesty. We visit the 19th century Muckross House & Gardens and Mucros Weavers craft workshop. Overnight Killarney (dinner included).

Day 03, Killarney - Bunratty - Ennis. We leave Killarney north to Clare and journey back to Celtic times and life in the Bronze Age settlement of Cragganowen. We'll check into our Ennis hotel after a quiet walk amid the ruins of Quin Abbey. Refreshed, we'll explore the 'living' village in Bunratty Folk Park, before attending a medieval banquet at the 15th century Bunratty Castle. Overnight in Ennis.

Day 04, Ennis - Inner Burren. Today we explore the lunar landscape of the Burren and visit the 15th century Dysert O'Dea Castle and iconic portal tomb at Poul nabrone, which dates to Neolithic times. We will visit the Burren Museum in Kilfenora, home of the famous Irish céili band and Caherconnell ringfort. Overnight in Ennis -dinner on your own.

Day 05, Ennis - Achill Island - Westport. Today we head north to Mayo, birthplace of Granuaile, Ireland's 16th century Pirate Queen. A quick stop in the coastal village of Mulranny, enroute to Achill Island for a day of exploration. Overnight in Westport (dinner included).

Day 06, Westport - Connemara National Park - Clifden. Departing Westport, we'll visit the National Famine Monument, and perhaps join pilgrims climbing Croagh Patrick, Ireland's sacred mountain. We'll travel through the breathtaking Maam Valley and Connemara National Park, via Leenane and Killary fjord (photo stop at Kylemore Abbey) and finish our day in a castle hotel in picturesque Clifden overlooking the Atlantic (dinner included).

Day 07, Clifden - Galway. Leaving North Connemara for Galway City, 'City of the Tribes' and European Capital of Culture, our day includes a boat cruise on Lough Corrib and walking tour. Free night to discover the city's rich artistic offerings.

Day 08, Galway - Aran Islands - Galway. We depart for the port of Ros a' Mhíl and ferry to Inis Mór, largest of the Aran islands to visit the cliff-edge stone fort of Dún Aonghasa. We return to our Galway hotel for dinner on your own, and perhaps a visit to Claddagh Village.

Day 09, Galway - Coastal Burren Route - Spanish Point. Leaving Galway, we follow the spectacular Burren coastline to the village of Doolin and towering Cliffs of Moher, 700ft above the roaring Atlantic, and meander its coastal walking paths. Our final evening is spent in Spanish Point, named for shipwrecks of the Spanish Armada. After dinner on own, we meet for a final farewell with master Irish traditional musicians.

Day 10, Shannon - U.S. Early morning transfer to Shannon Airport for your return flight home. Flights to the U.S. arrive home the same day.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

BK# 89841

***\$2,995 (USD) per person sharing - Land Only / \$700 (USD) Single Supplement—Additional Deposits made after Jan 15, 2017– Tour cost increases to \$3295 (USD) per person sharing - Land Only \$250 p.p. Deposit plus insurance if taken due with reservation**

FINAL PAYMENT Due by: MAY 19, 2017

Optional Travel Insurance—Highly recommended- must be included with deposit. \$141 twin/share p.p. or \$163 single (Non-refundable) Please let us know if you would like your airfare included with this and we will get you additional insurance cost.

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RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please reserve _____ seat (s) on the “Dr Gearóid’s Irish History and Heritage Tour” Aug 1 - 10, 2017

Name (as on passport): _____ Passport # _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (home): _____ (work): _____

Email: _____

Passenger sharing with: _____ Is roommate is sending deposit with separate application? ___ Yes ___ No

Name (as on your passport): _____ Passport # _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Phone: (home): _____ (work): _____ Email: _____

Room Type: ___ Twin(2 Beds) ___ Double(1 Bed) ___ Triple ___ Single Supplement \$700-Limited availability

DEPOSIT OF \$ _____ IS ENCLOSED. (Plus optional insurance, if chosen, non-refundable)

OPTIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE: (Final insurance price is based on final tour cost-if including air)

STARTING AT: Twin/Sharing: \$141 P.P. / SINGLE: \$163 ___ Yes ___ No Please initial: _____

Further Inquiries – Please Contact:

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(*Usually the ABA Number is the first 9 digits on the bottom of your check. You may call your financial institution to verify.)

Signature of acceptance for Celtic Tours debit to above named account: _____

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