

JOIN JP FITZGERALD'S IRELAND TRIP OCTOBER 11-19, 2019

Arranged by Travel Outlet

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019
TORONTO/DUBLIN**

We depart Toronto for Dublin, Ireland. Overnight flight via Air Transat Wide Body Airbus 300, who boast of having the newest Trans-Atlantic Airbus Fleet. In flight service includes hot meals, imported wines and the most current inflight movies and music. Headsets, drinks, duty free liquor can be purchased on the flight to Ireland. You must use a credit card for any in-flight purchases.



SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 12, 2019 DUBLIN –
BREAKFAST**

We land in Dublin this morning. After going through immigration and customs we are met by our Driver/Guide for the week. Upon departing Dublin Airport we travel approximately 20 minutes to downtown Dublin there we will have a panoramic Tour of “Europe’s Fastest growing Capital City.” We will see the General Post Office (GPO) on O’Connell Street, Trinity College, Dublin Castle, Phoenix Park, Kilmainhan jail.

After our morning tour you will have the rest of the afternoon to explore Dublin and its many sights. Maybe you may want to visit the Guinness Brewery or the Jameson Distillery. You may be interested in visiting Trinity College and the “Book of Kells” or Temple Bar, Dublin’s Left Bank and entertainment district. The choice of Pubs and restaurants are endless. Don’t miss the Brazen Head Pub, Ireland’s oldest pub.

SUNDAY

**OCTOBER 13, 2019 DUBLIN
BREAKFAST**

After our first Irish breakfast of eggs, sausage, toast, scones, bacon, cereal, coffee, tea, etc., we will be on our way north-east traveling to the **HILL of SLANE** first, where St Patrick himself lit the first Paschal fire in Ireland in defiance of the Irish King under penalty of death. Then a visit to the **Hill of Tara**, Ireland's political and spiritual capital and then on to **Trim Castle** the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Ireland, it was built by Hugh de Lacy when he was granted the Liberty of Meath by King Henry II in 1172. The rest of the day is yours to tour and shop in the city of Dublin and visit the places you didn't get to on your first day in Dublin.

MONDAY

OCTOBER 14, 2019

MILTOWN MALBAY

BREAKFAST

After breakfast our tour takes us west to the Traditional Music Town of Miltown Malbay, Kilfarboy Parish, County Clare, Ireland. Our next two nights will be spent on the Atlantic Ocean at the site where the Spanish Armada met their fate on the shores of Mall's Bay. Miltown Malbay, County Clare is the ancestral home to many families from Western New York. If you are related or friends of any Talty, Gorman, McNamara, O'Brien, O'Neill, Moroney, Killeen, McGrath, Kane living in Buffalo and many more families, you will be walking on their ancestors lands.

Our first stop in County Clare is the Bunratty Village, home of the Bunratty Castle and the Bunratty Woolen Mills and Durty Nellies, one of Ireland's oldest pubs. Our next stop will be the town of Ennis, County Clare's largest town. This is one of most charming towns in all of Ireland. After leaving Ennis we will drive west to Miltown Malbay on the "Connolly Road," your first drive on the "infamous roads of Clare."

Tonight, you may wish to stay at the hotel for food and drinks or take a short taxi ride in to Miltown Malbay and sample the pubs and culture. On our first night we are invited into **LYNCH'S PUB** in Miltown to have a pint. LYNCH'S pub is on the historical rolls and the pub is original as it was 100 years ago with a stone floor and a little fireplace. You can stay as long as you like but make sure you can get back to the Bell Bridge because the next morning we are off early on a tour of County Clare.

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 15, 2019

MILTOWN MALBAY

BREAKFAST

After a leisurely breakfast, our first stop will be the unbelievable Cliffs of Mohr. These magnificent cliffs rise to a height of 700 feet above the Atlantic and stretch for a distance of 5 miles along the coast.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 18, 2019

DUBLIN

BREAKFAST

This morning we will travel east to back to the Dublin area for our last night.

Departing Killarney this morning we travel south to County Cork into the small magical town of Blarney. Here you have the opportunity to visit the Blarney Castle to receive the “gift of eloquence” for all those who partake. You will have the opportunity to visit the world famous Blarney Woolen Mills and give you the opportunity for great buys on crystal, Beeleek, tweeds, linens and knitwear.

Heading north our next stop is the “*Rock of Cashel*” a stately limestone outcrop topped with medieval ruins. This is the inauguration site of the Munster Kings including High King Brian Boru!

Our next stop will be in the Dublin area, our last night in Ireland.

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2019

BREAKFAST

Depart this morning for the USA. We sadly say goodbye to the magical place we call IRELAND.

There are two formal dinners scheduled during the trip. After the hotels are confirmed the dinners will be scheduled. The dinners are usually one at the start of the trip and the second dinner on the last evening.



...itinerary subject to minor changes...

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