

COUNTRY ROADS OF IRELAND

August 11 to 23, 2023 | 12 NIGHTS 16 MEALS MODERATE PACE

Join us on our journey across the Country Roads of Ireland with breathtaking sites along the way including the Cliff of Moher, Galway Bay and multiple mountain tops. Feeling adventurous? Hang upside down to kiss the famous Blarney Stone or dare to explore the Ghost Room in Ballygally Castle. Travel back in time on the cobblestone streets of Ireland, its Medieval castles and villages. See how the locals live with Make Travel Matter Experiences.

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip airport transfers, CAA Thorold office to Toronto airport
- Return airfare with taxes, Toronto to Dublin with Air Canada, economy class
- Eleven-nights' accommodation in Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Dingle, Galway, Londonderry and Ballygally
- Breakfast daily and four dinners with gratuities
- Farm-to-Table Dinner experience with a local chef
- Make Travel Matter Journey to Giants Causeway
- Visit Dublin, Cork, Killarney, Dingle, Galway, Londonderry, and Belfast
- Visit Blarney Castle and drive the Ring of Kerry
- View Slea Head, Kilkenny Castle, and St Patrick's Cathedral
- View Cliffs of Moher, Galway Bay, Blue Stack Mountain, and Derrynasaggart Mountain
- Gratuities to the Insight Travel Director, local guides, and coach driver
- Services of a CAA Tour Director
- Baggage handling with gratuities



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PRICING

\$6, 299 double \$6, 289 triple \$6, 999 single

Per person

Not Included: Items of Personal Nature, Trip cancellation/medical insurance.



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INSIGHT VACATIONS

The Art of Travelling in Style

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Depart Canada for Ireland

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Arrival to Dublin – Enjoy the day to explore on your own or relax. Join your Travel Director and other fellow travellers for a welcome dinner and orientation in the evening.

Accommodations: Clayton Hotel Burlington Road or similar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Become oriented with Dublin as you explore the elegant squares and explore the city. Uncover the beauty of Custom House, Christchurch Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Join a Local Expert as you enter the 9th century Book of Kells and walk down the cobble courtyards at Trinity College.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Visit a racehorse breeding centers, then "journey through life" as you continue on to see the 100-year-old Japanese gardens. Later, travel to Kilkenny Castle and its medieval city. On the way to Cork, travel through Cahir and see the 13th-century castle. Upon arrival in Cork, your travel director who will show you around the university town, grand Georgian parades, and vibrant waterfalls.

Accommodations: Maldron Hotel South Mall Cork City or similar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

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Today, travel to Blarney Castle, where you can hang upside down to kiss the famous Blarney Stone or you can enjoy a sensory walk in the estate gardens. Travel across the majestic Derrynasaggart Mountains on your way to your Farm-to-Table dining experience with Chef John Sheehan.

Accommodations: Killarney Plaza Hotel & Spa or similar

■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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Start the day with either a hike along the lake shore, past the grounds of Ross Castle to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the National Park or choose a horse-drawn jaunt car with the local jarveys. Then, discover the Ring of Kerry and its mountains, valleys lake and sea for a breathtaking view. Continue to villages where you will see the Black Mountains and admire Queen Victoria's Ladies View. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon free to yourselves.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

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Enjoy your drive through peaceful towns and skies in the Dingle Peninsula. Drive to the far end of the peninsula to view Slea Head. Evening at leisure.

Accommodations: Skellig Hotel, Dingle or similar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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Journey to the 700-foot Cliffs of Moher, before driving through the rocky landscape of Burren to Galway Bay. Upon arrival, witness the Lynch Memorial and Church of St. Nicholas. Then visit the Spanish Arches and Eyre Square.

Accommodations: Connemara Coast Hotel, Galway or similar

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

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Spend a free day in Galway or choose an optional Aran Island experience.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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See the Blue Stack Mountains of Donegal as you cross Northern Ireland on the way to the ancient walled city of Derry. Experience a guided tour inside the city walls from storyteller Ronan. Walk down the steep Shipquay Street which is decorated in elegant Georgian house, all the way to the Gothic Guildhall. **Accommodations:** Maldron Hotel Derry, Londonderry or similar

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

B, D

Explore the Giant Causeways in todays Make Travel Matter Experience. Learn how the National Trust works to support both wildlife and quality food. Travel along miles of the Antrim Coast to enjoy the beauty it beholds. If brave enough, visit the Ghost Room, while staying at the Ballygally Castle that overlooks the Ballygally Bay. In the evening join your fellow travellers for your Farewell Dinner. **Accommodations:** Ballygally Castle Hotel, Co. Antrim or similar

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

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Travel back to Belfast. Along the way see the Norman castle in Carrickfergus. After arriving, meet your local expert for a city tour past City Hall, Queens University and the Parliament Building, as well as murals of political sentiments. **Accommodations:** Europa Hotel, Belfast or similar

■ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

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As we say goodbye to Ireland, we now make our way back to Canada with all our wonderful memories.

B - Breakfast

D - Dinner with Wine

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to book: Reservations may be made through any CAA Niagara office. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at time of booking. Balance of payment is due May 1, 2023. Bookings made after May 1 will require full payment at time of booking. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance. Ask for details.

Cancellation charges: Should it be necessary to cancel your trip prior to departure, the following penalties will apply:

90 days or more prior Deposit non-refundable 89 to 60 days prior 50% non-refundable 59 to 0 days prior 100% non-refundable

The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation charges. CAA strongly recommends the purchase of cancellation insurance.

Local laws and customs: The Government of Ontario requires that residents travelling out of province to be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations outside of Ontario. Travel Act Regulation 38(06)

Moderate Pace: Tour requires average physical activity. Traveller should be in good physical health, able to climb stairs, be comfortable standing, and walking moderate distances including uneven surfaces. Itineraries typically include more longer than shorter days.

Prices: All prices in this brochure are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated, are based on February 2023 contract rates, and are subject to change should currencies fluctuate or surcharge be imposed.

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