



The Scrappy Apple, Quilts & More
presents
A Quilter's Tour of Ireland
June 15 ~ 25, 2021
\$4,139 per person sharing



Your tour to Ireland Includes:

- ❖ Round-trip non-stop air on United from Washington Dulles
- ❖ Breakfast daily (B)
- ❖ 7 Table d'hote dinners (D)
- ❖ 9 Nights in 4 & 5 Star hotels
- ❖ Fully Escorted by Luxury Coach transportation
- ❖ Porterage 1 piece of luggage per person
- ❖ Taxes, service charges for all included services

***Not Included:**

- ❖ Single Supplement \$929
- ❖ Travel Protection/Insurance \$290 per person double occupancy, \$355 per person single occupancy (land only).
- ❖ Gratuity to driver (€5.00 per person per day recommended)

Payment Schedule:
A \$500 non-refundable per person deposit secures your spot on the tour.

2nd payment of \$1000 due: Nov 2nd, 2020
Final Payment due: March 1st, 2021

Tour price is based on double occupancy
 Trip insurance is available for additional cost and is strongly recommended. It should be purchased at time of deposit to cover any pre-existing conditions

Sightseeing Highlights: Nicholas Moss Pottery, Kilkenny Castle, Blarney Castle & Gardens, Dingle Peninsula, Rock of Cashel, Glendalough, The Mill at Avoca, Newgrange/Knowth, Kilmainham Gaol, Christchurch.

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THIS IS HOW YOUR AIRLINE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED. CHANGE FEES MAY APPLY IF YOUR NAME HAS TO BE CHANGED ON YOUR TICKET

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Sharing Accommodations Desired: Double (1 bed for 2 people): _____ Twin Bedded (2 beds for 2 people): _____ Single Traveler: _____

Accept optional travel insurance: Yes: _____ No: _____ Does not go into effect until it has been paid for

Any special request or dietary requirements: _____

The payment of deposits or full payment for a reservation constitutes consent to all provisions of the Terms & Conditions contained on our website. I understand that once airfare is added, airline taxes and fees are subject to change until group tickets are issued and paid for in full. Any special requests must be made at time of booking. Airline seats are assigned by the airline and seat preference cannot be guaranteed. Please sign below to accept the above terms and conditions.

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Please make checks payable to "Isle Inn Tours"

Itinerary

Tuesday, 15 June - Depart Dulles on United Airlines at 10pm approx. on overnight flight to Dublin.

Wednesday, 16 June - Arrive Dublin at 10:05am approx. Upon arrival we will meet our Irish driver/guide in the Arrivals Hall. Once everyone has convened, our driver/guide will escort us to our motorcoach to begin our journey off the beaten track to discover some of Ireland's hidden gems. Our journey will be full of Irish culture, history, and of course the hospitality the Irish are known for. As we make our way to Kilkenny, we will stop at **Kilashee Manor for tea/coffee and scones**. Afterwards take a stroll through the lovely gardens before we depart. **Overnight: Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny (D)**

Thursday, 17 June – This morning after breakfast we will visit the **Nicholas Moss Pottery Center** located in a beautiful old mill on the banks of the River Nore.

See how each individual piece of pottery is handcrafted and hand painted. Next onto **Kilkenny Castle** for a tour of one of Ireland's most visited heritage sites. Stronghold of the powerful Butler family, it has a history dating back to the 12th century, though much of its present look dates from Victorian times. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be free to explore Kilkenny. Dinner on our own. **Overnight: Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny (B)**

Friday, 18 June – Today we journey to the lovely town of Dingle. On route we will stop at **Blarney Castle & Gardens** where those energetic enough will have an opportunity to climb the 104 steps to kiss the stone located in the battlements and gain “the gift of the gab.” We will also have time for some shopping in the Blarney Woolen Mills and lunch in the restaurant or pub on the castle grounds. Arrive in Dingle in the late afternoon with some time to explore the town on our own before returning to the hotel for dinner, overlooking the ocean. **Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (B, D)**

Saturday, 19 June - After breakfast we will embark on a tour of the **Dingle Peninsula**, home to some of Ireland's most beautiful scenery. Journey along the spectacular ‘**Slea Head**’ enjoying dramatic coastal scenery along the way. Stop at the **Blasket Center** in Dún Chaoin on the tip of the Dingle Peninsula. The center celebrates the story of the Blasket Islanders. Tonight, after dinner it might be worth a trip into town to visit one of the many quaint pubs or just wandering this delightful town. **Overnight: Dingle Skellig Hotel, Dingle (B, D)**

Sunday, 20 June – This morning a short drive to visit Killarney. We will spend a few hours here. We can take a jaunting car ride through the National Park to Ross Castle, do a little shopping and have lunch before we continue our journey onwards to Cork. Dinner tonight is sure to be a treat! **Overnight: Hayfield Manor, Cork (B, D)**

Monday, 21 June - After breakfast visit the **English Market** in Cork City. According to an Irish proverb, “laughter is brightest where food is best”. This is proven at one of Cork's greatest attractions and **Ireland's oldest indoor food market**. The market provides customers a well curated space to shop for **high-quality food**. Next visit the **Rock of Cashel**, a large mound of limestone bristling with ancient fortifications including an ancient cathedral, chapel and castle, some of which date back to the 12th Century. After a presentation we will stroll the grounds. Next a brief stop at the **Brownshill Dolmen**. The largest dolmen in Europe and thought to be between 4,900 and 5,500 years old. **Overnight: Kilkea Castle, Kildare (B, D)**

Tuesday, 22 June - Travel into County Wicklow to **Glendalough** for an audiovisual presentation and a tour of the site. This early Christian ecclesiastical settlement was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses. Our next stop will be the picturesque village of Avoca, the fictional home of BBC TV's "Ballykissangel", for a visit to **The Mill at Avoca Village**. Tour the mill to see how many of the throws, rugs, and scarves you will find in the Avoca store are made. We will return to Kilkea Castle in the late afternoon. There will be some free time to enjoy the Spa or take a stroll through the grounds before dinner. **Overnight: Kilkea Castle, Kildare (B, D)**

Wednesday, 23 June - Today we will journey north to the Boinne Valley to the **Bru Na Boinne Visitor Center** we will learn about the fascinating Megalithic Passage Tombs of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth. We will have a tour of **Newgrange or Knowth** UNESCO designated World Heritage Site. The afternoon and evening will be at leisure to relax or explore Dublin city on foot. **Overnight: The Green Hotel, Dublin (B)**

Thursday, 24 June – This morning **panoramic city tour** where we will see elegant Georgian squares and houses, buildings of historical importance including The Bank of Ireland at College Green as the statue of Molly Malone on Grafton Street. Visit **Kilmainham Gaol**, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. The tour includes an audio-visual show and an exhibition detailing the political and penal history of the prison. Next stop the stunning **Christ Church Cathedral**. We will learn about the rich history of the Cathedral while visiting the Nave, Crypt and have an opportunity to climb up to our Belfry to ring the famous bells. This evening a farewell dinner and Irish entertainment at the **Merry Ploughboy Pub**. **Overnight: The Green Hotel, Dublin (B)**

Friday, 25 June - Airport transfer. Time for last-minute Duty-Free shopping. Depart on United at 12:55pm arriving Dulles at 4.05pm. **(B)**