



The Scrappy Apple, Quilts & More
presents
A Quilter's Tour of Ireland
June 14 ~ 24, 2022
\$4,289 per person sharing



Your tour to Ireland includes:

- ❖ Breakfast daily (B)
- ❖ 6 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 \$1139
- ❖ Gratuity to driver (€6.00 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, 2021

Final Payment due: March 1st, 2022

Tour price is based on double occupancy

Sightseeing Highlights: Nicholas Moss Pottery, Kilkenny Castle, Blarney Castle & Gardens, Waterford Crystal, 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

NAME: _____ date of birth _____ NAME: _____ date of birth _____

Known Traveler # : _____ Known Traveler #: _____

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

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"

Tuesday, 14 June - Depart Dulles on Aer Lingus Flt 116 at 5pm approx. on overnight flight to Dublin.

Wednesday, 15 June - Arrive Dublin 5 am. Upon arrival we'll meet our Irish driver/guide in the Arrivals Hall. Our driver 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 the **National Stud**, Ireland's premier horse breeding center and horse museum. We will also visit the near-by **Japanese Gardens**, which were designed to symbolize the "Life of Man" and are considered the best example of a Japanese garden in Europe. **Overnight: Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny (D)**

Thursday, 16 June – This morning 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. Afternoon and evening free to explore Kilkenny. **Overnight: Hibernian Hotel, Kilkenny (B)**

Friday, 17 June – Today we journey to the lovely town of Killarney. We'll stop on route at 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 an audio/visual presentation we will stroll the grounds. Arrive in Killarney in the afternoon with some time to explore the town on our own before returning to the hotel for dinner. Maybe take a jaunting car ride through the National Park to Ross Castle or do a little shopping. **Overnight: Great Southern, Killarney (B, D)**

Saturday, 18 June - After a leisurely breakfast 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. Stop at the **Blasket Center** in Dún Chaoin on the tip of the Dingle Peninsula. The center celebrates the story of the Blasket Islanders. Stop in the town of Dingle for lunch and some time to explore on your own. Return to Killarney. Tonight, dinner on your own followed by a visit one of the many quaint pubs or just wandering this delightful town. **Overnight: Great Southern Hotel, Killarney (B)**

Sunday, 19 June – A little time to relax this morning. Depart Killarney at 11.00am. Visit **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 Cork city in the late afternoon. Spend some time at leisure in your beautiful surroundings. Dinner tonight is sure to be a treat! **Overnight: Hayfield Manor, Cork (B, D)**

Monday, 20 June - After a leisurely breakfast, travel to the **English Market** in Cork City, one of Cork's greatest attractions and **Ireland's oldest indoor food market**. It provides local artisans a place to sell their products and customers a well curated space to shop for **high-quality food**. Next a visit to the **House of Waterford Crystal** for a guided tour and time to shop in the opulent retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Dinner tonight at **1180**, the intimate castle Restaurant. **Overnight: Kilkea Castle, Kildare (B, D)**

Tuesday, 21 June - Travel into Wicklow to **Glendalough** for an audiovisual presentation and a tour of the site. This early Christian 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. Next stop will be the pretty village of Avoca for a visit to **The Mill at Avoca**. See how the throws, rugs, and scarves you will find in the Avoca store are made. Return to Kilkea Castle. Free time to enjoy the Spa or take a stroll through the grounds before dinner at Hermione's Restaurant. **Overnight: Kilkea Castle, Kildare (B, D)**

Wednesday, 22 June - Today 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 And Knowth** UNESCO designated World Heritage Site. **OPTIONAL - Tour the Guinness Brewery \$25**. The afternoon and evening will be at leisure to relax or explore Dublin city on foot. **Overnight: The Green Hotel, Dublin (B)**

Thursday, 23 June – Today a **panoramic city tour** where we will see elegant Georgian squares and houses, buildings of historical importance including Dublin Castle as well as the statue of Molly Malone on Grafton Street. Our first stop will be at **Kilmainham Gaol**, covering some of the most heroic and tragic events in Ireland's emergence as a modern nation from 1780s to the 1920s. Next the stunning **Christ Church Cathedral** to learn about its rich history while visiting the Nave, Crypt and Belfry to ring the famous bells. Meet our group this evening for a farewell dinner and Irish entertainment at the **Merry Ploughboy Pub**. **Overnight: The Green Hotel, Dublin (B, D)**

Friday, 24 June - After breakfast we will make our way to the Dublin Airport with time for last-minute Duty-Free shopping. We will depart on Aer Lingus Flt 117 at 12:25pm approx. arriving Dulles at 3:30pm approx. **(B)**