



Among Friends Quilt and Sewing Center
invites you on the
Quilter's Tour of Northern Ireland
May 15 - 24, 2018

Total Cost: \$3,600 per person based on double occupancy (incl round trip air from Louisville, KY)

Land Price: \$2,600 per person based on double occupancy

Optional Trip Protection Insurance \$209 Per Person

Single Room Supplement \$460

Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 8 nights
- Full breakfasts (8)
- Dinners (5):
 - Table d'hôte dinners (4)
 - Merry Ploughboy Pub traditional Irish show
- Guided tour of Belfast
- Guided walking tour of Derry
- Dublin open-top bus tour with a visit to Guinness Storehouse
- Visits and admission fees to:
 - Downpatrick Cathedral
 - Titanic Belfast
 - Giant's Causeway
 - Triona Design
 - Slieve League Cliffs
 - Donegal Castle
 - Donegal Craft Village
 - Belleek Pottery Factory
 - Westport House
 - Knock Shrine
 - Knock Museum
 - Irish Quilt Shop
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

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Tour Itinerary

Tue, May-15 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Wed, May-16 DUBLIN ARRIVAL & DOWN CATHEDRAL

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Continue your journey into Downpatrick and stop to visit Down Cathedral, where you will see the reputed grave site of Saint Patrick. Journey along into Belfast, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: STORMONT HOTEL, BELFAST

Thu, May-17 BELFAST GUIDED TOUR

Today, embark on a guided tour of Belfast to see the Albert Memorial, the Opera House and Crown Liquor Saloon. In Donegall Square view the imposing City Hall, completed in 1906. The richly decorated interior contains stained glass portraying Belfast's principal industries. In the Titanic Quarter, visit Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception in Belfast to her tragic end. Before returning to your hotel for a free evening, you may possibly stop at a quilt shop.

OVERNIGHT: STORMONT HOTEL, BELFAST

Fri, May-18 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY

After a hearty Irish breakfast, drive along the coast to experience one of Ireland's popular scenic routes. Here, you'll see the "Nine Glens of Antrim" which offer wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. Stop to visit the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava which has given rise to many legends. Continue your journey into Derry and embark on a walking tour to see the principal sights. See the 17th century city walls, which are some of the best-preserved in Europe, and the Diamond, the main central square. Also pass the 17th century St. Columb's Cathedral, the Tower Museum with local history displays and the Guildhall where the history of Derry is depicted in stained-glass windows. After your tour, check into your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure for individual pursuits. In the evening, join your group in the hotel restaurant for an authentic Irish dinner.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CITY HOTEL, DERRY

Sat, May-19 DONEGAL SIGHTSEEING

This morning, set off on a panoramic tour of County Donegal. Donegal, with its windswept hills where only sheep can thrive, is renowned for wool production. In Ardraa, stop to visit Triona Design to see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Next, visit Slieve League Sea Cliffs, where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet making them the highest in Europe. The cliffs drop straight down to the wild Atlantic waves below and you will see marvelous vistas. Continue your travels into Donegal, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner at the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL

Sun, May-20 DONEGAL CASTLE

Today, visit Donegal Castle, which incorporates the gabled tower of a 15th century house built by the O'Donnell family. Partially restored, the castle reflects a long and turbulent history. In Donegal Town, stop to visit the Donegal Craft village, a showcase for contemporary arts and crafts in the county. Meet the artists in their workshops, which are clustered around a central courtyard. Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: MILL PARK HOTEL, DONEGAL

Mon, May-21 BELLEEK POTTERY

After a wholesome Irish breakfast, visit the Belleek Pottery Factory to see how skilled craftspeople form and decorate clay to produce delicate porcelain masterpieces. Continue your travels into Westport and stop to visit Westport House, an 18th century mansion, set in superb parkland with magnificent views overlooking Clew Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. See stunning rooms with priceless furnishings, paintings, books, and silver. Drive a short distance to your hotel, check in and relax or freshen up before a traditional Irish dinner with your fellow travelers.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL WESTPORT, WESTPORT

Tue, May-22 KNOCK SHRINE

This morning, drive into the pilgrimage town of Knock to visit Knock Shrine, one of the world's leading shrines where the Virgin Mary appeared to 15 people on August 21, 1879. Next, visit the Knock Museum, which documents the history of the Knock Apparition that took place in 1879. Visit Mullingar Pewter before driving through many marketing towns and into the metropolitan area of Dublin. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day free for individual pursuits and dining options.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Wed, May-23 HOP ON HOP OFF DUBLIN

After a hearty Irish breakfast, enjoy Dublin at your leisure, where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. Use your Hop on Hop off pass to visit a number of places so you can get better acquainted with the city. There are also plenty of museums of Irish interest such as the National Museum, the National Gallery or the Writers Museum. You may also want to shop along Nassau Street, the pedestrianized Grafton Street or Henry Street. Use your voucher to visit Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city. This evening drive to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for dinner followed by a lively show of traditional Irish songs, dancing and music.

OVERNIGHT: CAMDEN COURT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Thu, May-24 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.

For reservations please complete the form below and include your deposit of \$500 per person, due at time of booking (includes non-refundable \$50 administrative fee). Optional Trip Protection Insurance \$209 per person, due at time of deposit.

Full name of passenger (must match passport) _____

Nationality _____

Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Gender: M F

Inbound Flight Arrival Details _____

Outbound Departure Details _____

Type of Room: TWIN SINGLE If TWIN room, provide name of roommate _____

Street Address _____

I would like the Optional Trip Protection Insurance at \$209

City/State/Zip _____

I am enclosing a deposit check for \$ _____

Daytime Phone _____

I am paying via credit card. Please charge \$ _____

Evening Phone _____

Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Email _____

Name on Card _____

Emergency Contact _____

Card Number _____

Emergency Contact Phone _____

Expiration Date _____ / _____ Security Code _____

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