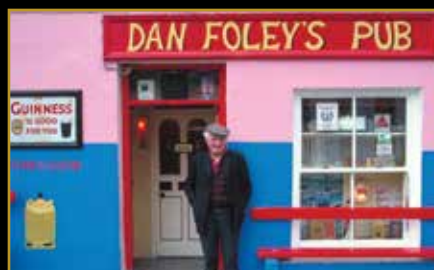
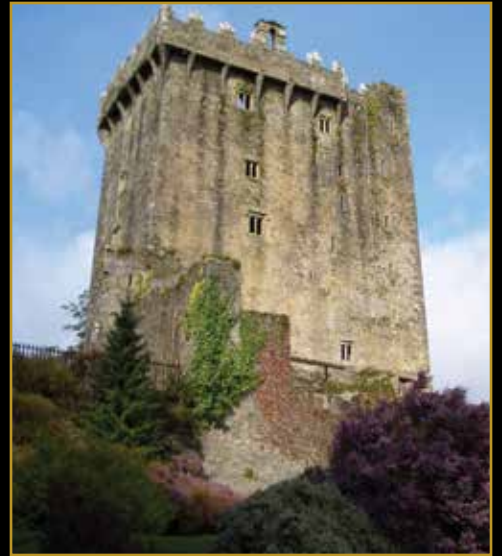


Moostash Joe Tours  
Presents

# *Spirit of Ireland*

October 3 – 11, 2016

\$2,445 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Omaha



*This is an exclusive travel program offered by Moostash Joe Tours and InterTrav*

## Day by Day Itinerary

### **Mon., Oct. 3 – OMAHA / EN ROUTE (I)**

Early this afternoon we depart Omaha by scheduled airline service to begin our overnight transatlantic journey to Dublin, Ireland.

### **Tues., Oct. 4 – DUBLIN / GALWAY (I,D)**

On arrival in Dublin we'll meet our Irish Driver Guide who will accompany us throughout our vacation. Leaving the airport we'll travel across the Midlands, often considered the cradle of Irish civilization and the Celts' spiritual home. Comprised of rugged landscapes and lush pastures, as well as lakes and boglands that reveal ancient Celtic crosses and Gothic revival castles, the Midlands stand in stark contrast to the Irish capital. Along the way, we'll stop to visit the medieval monastery of Clonmacnoise that once served as a crossroads of routes linking all of Ireland. Our destination this afternoon is the city of Galway that lies on the banks of the Corrib River. Following an extensive restoration in the early 70's, the narrow and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life. Before arriving at our hotel we'll enjoy a panoramic introduction to the city's main sights including the large modern Cathedral of St. Nicholas set on an island in the Corrib River; Eyre Square; the Old Quays; Spanish Arch; and the Claddagh area, an independent fishing community beyond the city walls.

### **Wed., Oct. 5 – GALWAY (Connemara) (B)**

Today we explore the rugged yet serene Connemara region. This rocky land of broad-backed mountains and pearl-like lakes is the largest Irish-speaking section of the country and the old traditional ways of life are as much a part of this region's attraction as is the scenery. We'll begin our day by traveling along the shores of Galway Bay before stopping in the town of Spiddal for a view of the Aran Islands. Then we're headed to picturesque Kylemore Abbey, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion occupied by an Irish Benedictine community of nuns, where we'll have an opportunity to walk the abbey grounds. On our return to Galway, we'll stop in the town of Moycullen to visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, a family business specializing in designs based on the shamrock, the Claddagh ring, and harp, to learn of their time honored tradition.

### **Thurs., Oct. 6 – GALWAY / KILLARNEY (B,D)**

This morning we depart Galway and travel through the Burren, a vast limestone plateau in northwest County Clare, as we make our way to the Cliffs of Moher. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Extending for almost five miles, the sheer rock face with its contrasting layers of black shale and sandstone provide sheltered ledges for many of Ireland's flora and fauna. From here, we'll travel along the coast to Killimer and board a ferry for the crossing of the Shannon River Estuary to County Kerry as we make our way to Killarney. Set in the scenic southwest, it is here where we'll find some of the most picturesque views in all of Ireland.

### **Fri., Oct. 7 – KILLARNEY (Dingle Peninsula) (B)**

Today we will explore the Dingle Peninsula, the westernmost part of Ireland that juts out into the Atlantic and contains some of the most ancient and traditional aspects of Irish culture. Following a visit to the thriving fishing port of Dingle we'll make our way around the Sleat Head promontory where we'll see the prehistoric beehive huts that were used as shelter for monks in the early Christian period, and for a spectacular view of the Blasket Islands. From here we'll travel in the shadow of the towering Brandon Mountains as we make our way through the more remote areas of the peninsula before reaching Kilmalkedar, home to a ruined Irish Romanesque church with stone carvings. Our last stop of the day will take us to the nearby Gallarus Oratory. Shaped like an upturned boat and overlooking the Smerwick Harbor, the tiny drystone church is a relic of early Irish Christianity.

### **Sat., Oct. 8 – KILLARNEY / CORK (B,D)**

This morning we depart Killarney as a leisurely day on tour will take us to County Cork. We'll begin with a visit to Blarney Castle where you'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Just a stone's throw away we'll also visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in the country where we can browse the finely woven Irish woolen products or relax at one of its welcoming pubs. Then we'll travel to the port town of Cobh, the last stop for the Titanic before its doomed Atlantic crossing in 1912. Here we'll visit the Cobh Heritage Centre tracing the history of emigration from Ireland to the United States. Our day will come to an end following a visit to the Jameson Heritage Centre in Midleton. The story of Irish Whiskey is explained as we tour the old distillery showing us the mills, maltings and still-houses, each producing a different brand of Irish whiskey.

### **Sun., Oct. 9 – CORK / DUBLIN (B,D)**

This morning we depart Cork and travel to County Tipperary to visit the Rock of Cashel. A symbol of royal and priestly power for more than a millennium, the Rock enabled Cashel's inhabitants to scour the surrounding plains for potential invaders. Leaving Cashel we'll travel to County Wicklow to visit the early Christian settlement of Glendalough. The "glen of the two lakes" is a truly spellbinding place; an ancient monastic settlement and two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley, which was carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age. The monastic settlement has been a center for pilgrims and visitors since its foundation by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Our next stop will take us to the pretty village of Enniskerry to visit Powerscourt Estate and Gardens. This magnificent estate boasts 47 acres of gardens, and our tour includes entry into the grounds for one of the mapped walks and time for a visit to the Powerscourt shops. Afterward, we'll be on our way to the capital city of Dublin.

**Mon., Oct. 10 – DUBLIN (B)**

Our day will begin with an introductory tour of this famous city on the Liffey River. Points of interest include the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament, the National Museum, Four Courts built in the 18th century and now housing the High Courts of Justice, and include a visit to Dublin Castle to tour the State Apartments. We'll also visit Trinity College's Old Library to see the Book of Kells, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts, before ending our tour with a visit to the Guinness Hop Store where we'll witness the brewing process before finishing with a sampling of their wonderful stout in the Visitors Bar. Following our tour, the remainder of the day is at leisure in Dublin. Be sure to stroll pedestrian Grafton Street where you'll find energetic street musicians and theater artists, plenty of shopping and Bewley's Café Theatre, a city landmark.

**Tues., Oct. 11 – DUBLIN / OMAHA (B,I)**

This morning we travel to Dublin Airport in preparation for the return journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of Spirit of Ireland Vacation to last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way!

**\*\*\* Welcome Home \*\*\***

**The Vacation Price Includes:**

- Economy-class air transportation by scheduled airline service
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Irish Driver Guide
- First class hotel accommodations
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees
- Luggage handling for one suitcase per person at the hotels
- Taxes for included ground services

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:**

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; travel insurance; luggage handling at airports; gratuities to the Driver Guide and local guide(s); and meals other than those stated above; **and airline fuel surcharge and taxes totaling \$285 per person.**

**RESERVATION APPLICATION**

**Please detach and return to:**

Moostash Joe Tours  
P.O. Box 969  
Fremont, NE 68026-0969

Telephone: 402/721-7944

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on **The Spirit of Ireland Tour**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$300 deposit per person), plus (\$172 per person) to purchase the optional Travel Insurance Program. **Payment for this insurance program can only be made at the time of sign-up for the tour.**

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I will room with (if other than spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

Other passengers I/we are traveling with \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$360.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE INFORMATION PAGE (PHOTO PAGE) OF YOUR PASSPORT**

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2016.**

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of November 1, 2015. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

**TOUR PRICING:** This is a package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRIP CANCELLATION, BAGGAGE AND MEDICAL INSURANCE:** You have been given the option of purchasing trip cancellation, baggage and medical insurance **at the time you sign-up for the tour.** The insurance includes: Trip Cancellation Insurance up to the full price of the tour cost; Trip Interruption up to 150% of the tour cost; Travel Delay - \$750; Baggage - \$1,500; Baggage Delay - \$400; Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense: \$50,000; Emergency Medical Transportation - \$250,000. **The insurance premium is non-refundable (after the 10 day free-look period) and is based on a minimum participation of 10 travelers.** For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please visit our website, [www.grouptripsandtravel.com](http://www.grouptripsandtravel.com) under the FAQ section.

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of \$300 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the \$300 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, faxed to: 630/584-1573, or emailed to: [mary@intertravcorp.com](mailto:mary@intertravcorp.com).

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State recommends be valid for a minimum of six months after your return date of travel. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

**AIRLINE TICKETING:** For ticketing purposes InterTrav requires a copy of the information (photo) page of your passport. Once airline tickets have been issued and if a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the client is responsible for any applicable airline charges.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING:** The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2016 prices as of November 1, 2015. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly. Should an increase in price occur, notifications will be sent to tour members in writing no later than 15 days prior to departure.

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