# Carroll County Chamber of Commerce presents...

# Irish Splendor

March 11 – 18, 2015



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8 Days ● 9 Meals: 6 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

### **Book Now**

see please note section for details

Double \$2,599 \*

Single \$2,899; Triple \$2,569

Regular rates:

**Double \$2,849** 

Single \$3,149; Triple \$2,819

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Baltimore Washington Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$215 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

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**Highlights...** Dublin, Guinness Storehouse, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Cliffs of Moher, Dromoland Castle, Whiskey Distillery, Local Pub Visit

Day 1: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 Overnight Flight Experience a true taste of "Irish Splendor" on a trip that combines fabulous accommodations, stunning scenery and sumptuous food. Join us and return to times gone by during your unforgettable tour of the amazing Emerald Isle.

Day 2: Thursday, March 12, 2015 Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Your tour begins in rollicking Dublin. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers as you gather for a special welcome dinner. (D)

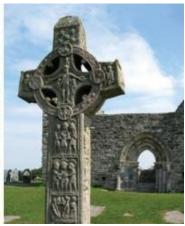
Day 3: Friday, March 13, 2015 Dublin Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the "Fair City." Take in O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and the city's magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, which dates back to the 13th century. Your tour concludes at the Guinness Storehouse where you will learn about the brewing process that creates this beloved beverage. This is your chance to discover the

training and technique needed to pour the perfect pint and to enjoy one! The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax in one of the world's most vibrant cities. Take advantage of the opportunity to explore the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin on your own. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, March 14, 2015 **Dublin - Killarney** Begin your day with a brief stop in the town of Cashel for views of the historic Rock of Cashel, the reputed location where St. Patrick preached and converted the King of Munster. Next, journey to historic Blarney Castle where you have the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. You will also have time to shop at the famous Blarney Woollen Mills, the world's largest Irish gift store. End your day in charming Killarney. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, March 15, 2015 Killarney - Dingle Peninsula -





Killarney Set off this morning to follow what is perhaps Ireland's most majestic coastal route – the stunning Dingle Peninsula. Stop at the Gap of Dunloe where you can shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Travel to the town of Dingle and then drive the beautiful Slea Head road, where some of the country's most spectacular landscapes are found. (B)

Day 6: Monday, March 16, 2015 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - County Clare Depart Killarney and travel across the countryside of Kerry to the River Shannon. A short ferry ride will bring you across the river to the Clare coast. Journey to the stunning 700foot-high Cliffs of Moher for aweinspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands. Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside to the fairytale setting of Dromoland Castle. Overnight in this castle and

toast your magnificent trip during a fabulous formal dinner. (B, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, March 17, 2015
County Clare - Tullamore - Dublin
Enjoy a relaxing morning at the castle
before you return to Dublin. Along the
way, visit the Tullamore Dew
Heritage Centre where you will learn
how Irish whiskey is made and enjoy
a tasting. Tonight, come to know
Ireland's true secret – its people. Meet
a few of the boisterous locals over a
pint when you enjoy a drink and
entertainment at a local pub and see
why the Irish are known for their
generous and hospitable nature. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 Dublin - Tour Ends Your tour ends today. Head home with a lifetime of Irish memories. (B)



#### Itinerary at a glance

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Trinity Capital Hotel,

Dublin

Days 4, 5 Killarney Avenue,

Killarney

Day 6 Dromoland Castle,

**County Clare** 

Day 7 Trinity Capital Hotel,

**Dublin** 

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

#### Please Note:

## Book Now rates valid until Nov 30, 2014, valid on air inclusive packages only.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

To complete your vacation, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing Collette airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Days of features are interchangeable.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Air passengers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Dublin airport.

Air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.



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TRAVEL DATE: 3/11/2015 TERRITORY: E8

Irish Splendor

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Deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of 10/5/2014 are based upon availability. Final payment due by 1/10/2015. Please note: deposits are fully refundable up until 10/12/2014, after that date certain charges apply.

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**TOUR:** Irish Splendor **DEPARTURE DATE:** Mar 11, 2015 **GROUP NAME:** Carroll County Chamber of Commerce **BOOKING NUMBER: 626072** 

### AVAILABLE PREPAID OPTIONS

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

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#### **Dublin**

A Taste of Ireland \$65 **USD** 

Step inside O'Connell's of Donnybrook – a revered Irish establishment where the recipes have been passed down from generation to generation since the early 1900s. Ireland is famous for its fresh produce and wholesome food products. Here, wonderful chefs mix the freshest ingredients with timeless recipes that have made this restaurant a local staple. Your dinner explores Irish cuisine at its best as owners Tom and Annette O'Connell showcase a wealth of artisanal products that blend together like culinary magic. You'll get the opportunity to sample products from all over Ireland, handmade by local producers. This wonderful tasting showcase truly captures the local flavor. So come along and relax in a warm, welcoming setting and enjoy this experience that is rich in tradition and taste. Just don't ask for the recipes...that's a family secret. Duration: Approximately 3 hours. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.