



Join us For An Unforgettable Adventure...

WCLO AM 1230 Irish Adventure with Mike & Patty O'Brien

April 24, 2014 - May 3, 2014



Land & Air Price: \$2978 per person (double occupancy room)
Single Room Supplement: \$398

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Airport transfers at start and end of tour
- Travel insurance & round trip airfare
- Sightseeing by luxury coach with professional tour director
- 8 nights in hotels listed
- Full breakfast daily (B) except on day 1
- 7 dinners (D) including
 - Knappogue Castle Medieval Banquet
 - Dinner and Irish step-dancing display at Cabra Castle Hotel
 - Wm Cairnes Gastropub farewell dinner
 - 4 hotel dinners
- 1 lunch (L)
- Welcome get-together drink
- Sheepdog trials at Caherconnell
- Coffee and talk on Irish life at Standun of Spiddal
- Killary Fjord catamaran cruise
- Slieve League sea cliffs followed by scones with coffee or tea
- Walking tours of Derry and Drogheda with local guides
- Tour of Belfast including the Titanic Experience
- Headsets for walking tours
- Deluxe carry-on backpack, ticket wallet, luggage tags & strap
- All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

Visits and admissions to:

Cliffs of Moher, Kylemore Abbey, Knock Shrine, W. B. Yeats' Grave, Belleek Pottery Factory, Triona Design, Donegal Castle, Giant's Causeway, Titanic Belfast, St. Patrick Centre and Battle of the Boyne Centre

Hotels:

- [Temple Gate Hotel](#)
Ennis (1 night)
- [Galway Bay Hotel](#)
Galway (2 nights)
- [Mill Park Hotel](#)
Donegal (2 nights)
- [Radisson Blu Hotel](#)
Belfast (1 night)
- [Cabra Castle Hotel](#)
Kingscourt (1 night)
- [The D Hotel](#)
Drogheda (1 night)



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NORTHERN GEMS - OUTLINE ITINERARY

Day 1 : Shannon & Knappogue Castle

Your tour starts at Shannon airport with a transfer to Bunnratty. At 2:30 pm depart for the Cliffs of Moher, a dramatic wall of rock that plunges to the Atlantic Ocean. Return to Bunnratty for a welcome drink to discuss your itinerary with your tour director. Drive a few miles to Knappogue Castle to take part in one of their famous banquets with a great meal, wine and music in the evocative atmosphere of the 15th century castle. **(D)**

Day 2 : Sheepdog Trials & Galway Bay

Drive through the Burren, which contain a wealth of prehistoric monuments and where rare flowers thrive in the sheltered crevices. In Caherconnell watch skilled dogs work with a farmer to round up sheep. Stop for a look around the coastal village of Ballyvaughan and take a short panoramic drive around Galway before checking in to your hotel set on Galway Bay. **(B,D)**

Day 3 : Catamaran Cruise & Kylemore Abbey

Travel along the shores of Galway Bay to Standun of Spiddal for coffee and a talk. Head to Leenane to embark on a short catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour. Enjoy great views of places not accessible by road including traces of pre-Famine potato "lazy beds" as well as salmon and mussel farming. Tour Kylemore Abbey, a splendid mansion set on a lake with a lovely chapel. Enjoy a light lunch in a choice of places in the grounds and stroll through the Victorian gardens before returning to Galway. **(B,L)**

Day 4 : Belleek China & Donegal

Drive north into County Mayo to visit the pilgrimage town of Knock and continue to Sligo to view W. B. Yeats' Grave, situated near the distinctive outline of Benbulbin Mountain. Tour the Belleek Pottery Factory to see skilled craftspeople create elegant and decorative pieces in fine china. Drive to Donegal town for some free time to look around the streets and shops on your before checking in to your hotel on the outskirts of the town. **(B,D)**

Day 5 : Slieve League Cliffs & Donegal Castle

Drive to the fishing port of Killybegs and on to Teelin to view Slieve League sea cliffs, the highest in Europe reaching 1,972 feet. Enjoy coffee or tea with home-baked scones before driving through the majestic Glengesh Pass to Ardra. Visit Triona Design to see demonstrations of spinning, weaving and knitting. Return to Donegal town for a tour of Donegal Castle, built by the O'Donnell chieftain in the 15th century. **(B,D)**

Day 6 : Derry Walk & Giant's Causeway

Travel to Derry for a walking tour with a local before visiting the Giant's Causeway, formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago. Continue south to experience wonderful views along the "Nine Glens of Antrim." Drive to your hotel in Belfast. **(B,D)**

Day 7 : Belfast & Cabra Castle Hotel

Take a panoramic city tour around Belfast followed by a visit to Titanic Belfast to learn about this famous ill-fated liner through state-of-the-art displays. Learn about Ireland's patron saint in the St. Patrick Centre before driving to Kingscourt to your castle hotel, built in 1760. You will have time to enjoy the facilities. You may like to play a round of golf. After dinner, enjoy youthful dancers display Irish step-dancing. **(B,D)**

Day 8 : Battle of the Boyne Centre & Drogheda

Visit the Battle of the Boyne Centre to learn about the 1690 conflict between King William III and King James II. Then travel into nearby Drogheda for a walking tour around the old streets of this historic town and learn about its associations with Oliver Cromwell and St. Oliver Plunkett. Check in to your centrally-located hotel, right beside the River Boyne, and in the evening enjoy dinner in the Wm Cairnes Gastropub with live musical entertainment. **(B,L)**

Day 9 : Tour Ends Dublin Airport

Group transfers are provided to Dublin Airport to arrive at 6:00 am, 9:00 am or 12:00 noon. The journey from Drogheda to Dublin Airport takes about 30 minutes. **(B,D)**

B: Breakfast; D: Dinner; L: Lunch

Travel Scope requires the coupon below, with a deposit of \$500 per person, due at time of booking

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