

## 10 Day Pilgrimage to Ireland

visiting Dublin, Waterford, Blarney, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Cliffs of Moher, Knock, Croagh Patrick, Connemara, and Bunratty



**May 18 – 27, 2009**

**Mon, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** **New York/Dublin** - Depart on your overnight flight to Dublin. Dinner served in flight.

**Tue, May 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Dublin** - Upon arrival in **Dublin** we are transferred to our hotel. After time to rest, we visit the Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel run by the White Friars. Here we see the relics of St. Valentine and we drink the water from St. Albert of Sicily's Holy Well. (B,D)

**Wed, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** **Dublin** - This morning we have a panorama of the city of Dublin. We stop at Trinity College to see the Book of Kells and the National Museum to see the Ardagh Chalice. Remainder of the day is free to enjoy the city on your own. (B,D)

**Thu, May 21<sup>st</sup>:** **Dublin/Cashel/Waterford** - Morning departure to **Waterford**. En route we stop at **Cashel** to see the Holy Cross Abbey and the Rock of Cashel where we see the St. Patrick Cross. After our visit, we continue to the Waterford Crystal factory to see how sand, lead and potash are transformed into sparkling crystal. (B,D)

**Fri, May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** **Waterford/Blarney/Killarney** - Morning departure to Killarney. En route we stop at **Blarney** to kiss the Blarney stone. We end our day in **Killarney**. (B,D)

**Sat, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** **Ring of Kerry** - Today we visit Kerry where we see the captivating mountain and coastal scenery of the **Ring of Kerry**. (B,D)

**Sun, May 24<sup>th</sup>:** **Killarney/Cliffs of Moher/Knock** - Morning departure to **Knock**. En route we stop at the **Cliffs of Moher**, Ireland's most visited sight. The Cliffs of Moher rise from Hag's Head to the south and reach their highest point just north of O'Briens Tower. On a clear day, the view is tremendous. Upon arrival in **KNOCK**, we have a tour of the Shrine of Knock including a visit to the Parish Church where on August 21, 1879 fifteen people saw a vision of St. Joseph, Our Lady, the Lamb of God and St. John the Evangelist. Next we go to the Basilica of Our Lady, Queen of Ireland and we end our tour at the Cemetery where the visionaries are buried. (B,D)

**Mon, May 25<sup>th</sup>:** **Knock/Connemara/Knock** - After breakfast, we visit **Connemara** famous for its rugged scenery and its Twelve Bens Mountains. Then to **Croagh Patrick** where you may climb the first level of the mountain to see where St. Patrick spent 40 days of Lent in prayer and fasting. Time to visit the National Potato Famine Memorial before continuing to Kylemore Abbey which is run by Benedictine Nuns. You'll have time to visit the Abbey, grounds and craft shop with free time for lunch, on your own. After lunch, we continue to Ballintuber Abbey where Mass has been celebrated for 780 years. (B,D)



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