

# Irish Gold ~ August 6 - 15, 2024



## Hosted by Terri Bursch

### Trip Highlights

- Trinity College & Book of Kells
  - Sean's Bar in Athlone  
CIE Tours Exclusive
- Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
  - Ring of Kerry Highlights
- House of Waterford Crystal
  - Jaunting Car Ride
    - Blarney Castle
- Marine Bar in Dungarvan  
CIE Tours Exclusive
  - Cliffs of Moher



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# Daily Itinerary

## Day 1 Departure on Trans-Atlantic flight to Dublin

## Day 2 Dublin City Tour | St. Patrick's Cathedral

Your tour departs at 2:00 PM from your hotel in Dún Laoghaire, a charming seaside suburb. Head out for a panoramic tour of Dublin, seeing historic O'Connell Street, Georgian buildings and squares, and St Stephen's Green. Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, an 800-year-old Gothic church built on the site of an ancient well believed to have been used by St. Patrick himself. Return to your hotel for a welcome drink with your fellow guests, and then enjoy an independent evening of dining and exploring as you wish.

## Day 3 Sean's Bar | Galway Walking Tour

Head to the vibrant, artistic city of Galway. Along the way, enjoy a drink at Sean's Bar in Athlone. The oldest pub in Europe, Sean's Bar has been quenching thirsts since 900 AD. Join a local guide for a walking tour through Galway and discover this thriving city of medieval winding lanes and buzzing street life. Enjoy some free time to explore Galway on your own, then join your fellow travelers for dinner at your hotel. (B, D)

## Day 4 Connemara | Catamaran Cruise | Kylemore Abbey & Gardens

Explore scenic Connemara to admire how constantly changing cloud formations give granite hills, sparkling lakes and peat bogs an added dimension. Take a short catamaran cruise of Killary Harbour, a 9-mile fjord (seasonal). Head to Kylemore Abbey set beside a tranquil lake, and see its elegant rooms, the charming church, and the Victorian Walled Gardens. Return to Galway where the evening is free to explore the city (B)

## Day 5 Sheepdog Demonstration | Cliffs of Moher | Shannon Ferry | Killarney

Travel south around Galway Bay and through the stark beauty of the Burren, a distinctive limestone landscape. Immerse yourself in farm life as you watch trained sheepdogs herd their flock. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic surf. Head to the friendly town of Killarney, taking a ferry across the River Shannon Estuary. In Killarney, take in an evening of traditional Irish entertainment, with a lively show of music and dance as you dine. (B, D)

## Day 6 Jaunting Car Ride | Ring of Kerry Highlights | Kenmare

Take a traditional horse-drawn jaunting car through Killarney National Park to scenic Ross Castle, set on the shores of Lough Leane. See the highlights of Ireland's most popular scenic drive, the Ring of Kerry. The stunning coastal and mountain landscapes will provide plenty of photo opportunities. Stop in the Gap of Dunloe to visit Moriarty's, a CIE Tours preferred shopping partner. Visit the colorful village of Kenmare and enjoy free time to explore its charming craft shops, art galleries and cafes. When you return to Killarney your evening is free to explore as you wish. (B)

## Day 7 Blarney Castle | Marine Bar in Dungarvan | House of Waterford Crystal

Drive through the mountains into rich farming country on the way to Blarney Castle. Kiss the famous "Stone of Eloquence" or explore the tranquil gardens. Travel along the coast to the Marine Bar in Dungarvan, a CIE Tours Exclusive Venue, for some traditional music. Continue to Waterford, where you'll watch skilled artisans create sparkling masterpieces during your visit to the House of Waterford Crystal, a CIE preferred shopping partner. (B, D)

## Day 8 Waterford Walking Tour | Kilkenny | Dinner in Dublin

Join a local guide for a walking tour through the narrow streets of Waterford, discovering its fascinating past. Head to Kilkenny for free time to discover the medieval city center. Tour the beautifully restored Kilkenny Castle to see glorious 17th-century tapestries, family portraits, and sumptuous furnishings reflecting the lifestyle of the Butler family who once resided there. Travel on to Dublin, where you'll dine with a glass of wine at the popular Cleaver East restaurant. (B, D)

## Day 9 Independent Sightseeing in Dublin

Sightsee independently on a Hop-On, Hop-Off bus and visit some of Dublin's top attractions.

## Day 10 Tour Ends in Dublin

Your program ends after breakfast. (B) B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### TOUR HOST:

Terri Bursch – Bursch Travel, Alexandria, MN

### TOUR PRICE:

Price per person \$3149.00 Land based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$919.00.

### RESERVATION AND DEPOSIT:

Early registration is recommended. A deposit of \$400 per person, along with the completed reservation form, is required to confirm your trip. The balance will be due May 15, 2024

### CANCELLATION:

From the time of deposit until April 1, 2024 the deposit is refundable. April 2 – May 15, 2024 deposit is nonrefundable. Starting May 16, 2024 tour is completely nonrefundable.

### DOCUMENTATION:

A valid passport is required for the trip.

### TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:

Optional group travel protection insurance is highly recommended.

### NOT INCLUDED:

Roundtrip air, gratuities to driver & guide, Items of personal nature, such as long-distance phone calls, room service, laundry, and meals except as noted in itinerary.

### OTHER:

This tour price is based on prices in effect on June 1, 2023 and subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to make changes in the itinerary should it be deemed necessary. If a price adjustment becomes necessary due to and/or additional fuel/security taxes, you will be notified.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** All reservations are accepted with the specific condition that Bursch Travel Agency Inc., operator of this tour, acts only as an agent of the hotels, sightseeing contractors, bus operators, airlines and others who provide the actual arrangements, and is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage, or nonperformance occurring in connection with these arrangements.

## Irish Gold ~ August 6-15, 2024 ~ Registration

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
first, middle & last legal names as they appear on passport date of birth

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
first, middle & last legal names as they appear on passport date of birth

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Delta Sky Mile Numbers Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Check appropriate item:** Hotel:  2 beds  1 bed

Roommate (not listed above): \_\_\_\_\_ Special requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Travel Insurance:**  Yes, I wish to purchase optional insurance.  No, I decline cancellation insurance.  
The premium amount has been added to my deposit.



**Payment:** Deposit of \$400.00 per person:

Check (Please make check payable to Bursch Travel.)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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