



Celtic Rainbow Tour of Ireland

An unparalleled opportunity to see parts of Ireland that most people miss!

From the moment you set foot on Irish soil, you will feel like you have come home. Experience the warmth and charm of the Irish people and immerse yourself in the richness of the ancient Celtic heritage.

October 29 – November 7, 2010

Land Price: \$1,995.00 per person sharing twin room

Air Price: \$740.00 (Round Trip Boston / Dublin)

Single Room Supplement: \$375.00

Travel Protection Plan (optional but recommended): \$159 per person

YOUR LAND TOUR INCLUDES:

- Transport by luxury motor coach with a driver/guide for 9 days
- Hotel accommodation with private bath for 8 nights
- Full breakfasts (8)
- Table d'hôte dinners (6)
- Boat cruise on Lough Erne
- Walking tour of Derry
- Visits to:
 - Boyne Valley Visitor Centre & Newgrange
 - Hill of Tara
 - Hill of Slane
 - Kells High Cross and Round Tower
 - Ulster American Folk Park
 - Giant's Causeway
 - Bushmills Distillery
 - Grianan of Aileach
 - St. Columba's Birthplace in Gartan
 - Glenveagh Castle & National Park
 - Hanna Hats & Rathlin Knitwear
 - Slieve League Cliffs
 - Belleek China Factory
- Hotel portorage, service charges, and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and strap.

For more information contact NACTA Travel (toll-free) 866-622-2244
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Celtic Rainbow Tour of Ireland - Itinerary

Fri, Oct 29 – Boston to Dublin

Depart Boston and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

Sat, Oct 30– Dublin Arrival & Roscommon

Land at Dublin Airport, meet your CIE Tours driver/guide who will escort you and your luggage to the coach. Travel north to the Boyne Valley Visitor Centre and learn about the ancient underground burial sites. Walk through a full-size replica of the largest tumulus, Newgrange, before visiting the actual site. The Megalithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange was built about 3200 BC. Continue on to visit the Hill of Tara, seat of the High Kings of Ireland, which was at the height of its power in the early centuries BC. Visit the Hill of Slane, the site of a 6th-century monastery and church. Then drive to Kells and visit the Kells High Cross and Round Tower. Following your visit travel to Enniskillen and check into your hotel. Enjoy some time to settle in before joining your group for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Sun, Oct 31 – Cruise Lough Erne & Halloween Bonfire

This morning enjoy a scenic cruise on Lough Erne. Stop en route on the famous Devenish Island Monastic Site with its history dating back to the sixth century and including the best preserved Round Tower in Ireland. After your cruise, enjoy the balance of the day free before dining in the hotel restaurant. This evening transfer to Derrylin for a Halloween Bonfire.

Mon, Nov 1 – Ulster American Folk Park & Derry Walking Tour

Leaving Enniskillen drive towards Omagh to visit the Ulster American Folk Park. See traditional cottages and displays of life in rural Ireland. Continue north to Derry for a walking tour of the city. After your tour you will have some free time to browse. Then drive to Buncrana and relax before dining at the hotel

Tue, Nov 2 – Giants Causeway & Bushmills Distillery

Today drive through the town of Coleraine to reach the Giant's Causeway, an impressive area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago by cooling lava. Continue on to visit the Bushmills Distillery which is the world's oldest whiskey distillery. Return to Buncrana for some free time before dinner.

Wed, Nov 3–Inishowen Peninsula & Grianan of Aileach

Today enjoy sightseeing on the Inishowen Peninsula. Enjoy wonderful views along the coastline while driving to Malin Head, Ireland's most northerly point. This spectacular headland offers distant views of the Scottish islands of Islay and Jura on a clear day. Continue southward to visit the Grianan of Aileach— the Stone Fort of the Sun, one of Ireland's greatest ring forts. Archaeologists say that the fort dates back to 500 BC, but the circular ramparts may go back as far as 5,000 years. See exhibits at the Grianan of Aileach Visitor Center, housed in a former 150-year-old stone church. A short drive will bring us back to Buncrana where you will have time to relax before dinner.

Thur, Nov 4 – St Columba's Birthplace & Glenveagh Park

Depart Buncrana and drive through County Donegal to the town of Gartan to visit the birthplace of Saint Columba, also called Columbcille. There is a megalithic stone monument that pre-dates Columbcille by thousands of years which is said to have miraculous powers to cure loneliness and sorrow. Continue into Glenveagh National Park with extensive gardens and tour Glenveagh Castle, a 19th century Scottish-style baronial manor. Travel to Donegal through Letterkenny and Ballybofey and the scenic Blue Stack Mountains. Upon arrival in Donegal visit Hanna Hats, world famous makers of indigenous Irish tweed apparel. Then check into your hotel and enjoy some time to relax before joining your group for dinner

Fri, Nov 5 – Slieve League & Ardara

Drive west through delightful scenic Donegal countryside via the fishing center of Killybegs to Slieve League. Visit the sea cliffs of this famous mountain where the highest point reaches 1,972 feet, making them the highest in Europe. Continue to the town of Kilcar for a visit to Rathlin Knitwear. Then drive a short distance north to Ardara and enjoy the afternoon and evening free to attend the Matchmaking Festival.

Sat, Nov 6 – Belleek China & Dublin

Drive around the shores of Donegal Bay to the Belleek China Factory where you can watch skilled craftspeople mold and decorate the clay to form delicate and highly decorative pieces. Travel along the beautiful shores of Lough Erne to Enniskillen and on through County Cavan to Dublin, Ireland's capital. Upon arrival take an orientation drive around the city. Then check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day for independent activities.

Sun, Nov 7—Return to the United States

Transfer to Dublin Airport to check in for your flight, clear security and claim your VAT refund. Enjoy last minute shopping at the duty free stores. Then clear U.S. Immigration before boarding your aircraft and flying westward across the Atlantic to the United States.

YOUR HOTELS:

Westville Hotel, Enniskillen (2 nights)

Inishowen Hotel, Buncrana (3 nights)

Mill Park Hotel, Donegal (2 nights)

Aisling Hotel, Dublin (1 night)

YOUR TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHTS:

Aer Lingus EI 136 - October 29, 2010— BOS 18:10 / DUB 5:25

Aer Lingus EI 137 - November 7, 2010—DUB 13:50 / BOS 17:05

Itinerary is subject to change

Deposit is due June 30th.

Complete the attached Reservation Form and return with your check for \$200 per person, or \$359 if you wish to purchase travel insurance to NACTA Travel, 27 Addison Avenue, Rutherford, NJ 07070