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DUBLIN IN DEPTH

11 days, from Wednesday, May 17 to Saturday, May 27, 2017

A comprehensive tour of the Irish capital with a focus on history, culture, and “good craic” as the locals say. As expected attention to the fine food and noble brew of the country are also highlighted on this leisurely introduction to Dublin and the surrounding area. Tour escorted by Sandra & Steve.

PROPOSED ITINERARY:



Day 1 - Wednesday, May 17: Evening departure from Toronto to Dublin on Aer Lingus or similar (direct).

Day 2 - Thursday, May 18: Morning arrival at Dublin airport. A private coach will be waiting to take us to Glendalough, an idyllic valley associated with one of Ireland’s famous saints, St Kevin, and visit to the romantic ruins of St. Kevin’s Monastery with its typical round tower and Celtic crosses. Traditional Irish breakfast before returning to Dublin for a panoramic tour of the Irish capital, with sights such as O’Connell Street and the Spire as well as the General Post Office, which served as headquarters of the Irish Rebels during the 1916 Easter Rising; Ha’penny Bridge and the scenic banks of the Liffey River; historic Dublin Castle; Christchurch Cathedral; Merrion Square with its memories of Oscar Wilde; the renovated harbour district with the imposing old Customs House; and Phoenix Park, the largest urban park in Europe, with the residence of the president of Ireland and the US

Embassy. Check in at the Holiday Inn Express Central, followed by free time to freshen up (www.hiexpress.com/Dublin/HIExpress). This evening will be a welcome pint of Guinness followed by dinner in a local pub.

Day 3 - Friday, May 19: Morning visit to Trinity College's Old Library to view the famous Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript dating back to approximately 800 AD, and the Old Library with its famous Long Hall. On to the impressive National Museum of Ireland (<http://www.museum.ie/Home>), featuring artifacts of Prehistory, the Celts, Vikings, etc., for an open-ended visit. The rest of the day is free to shop along nearby pedestrian Grafton Street (where you will undoubtedly notice the famous statue of Molly Malone selling cockles and mussels!) or explore Dublin on your own. No group dinner this evening.

Oscar Wilde:



< *Guinness and a wonderful view of Dublin!* (Wikimedia Commons photo by Alterego)

Day 4 - Saturday, May 20: After breakfast, leisurely walking tour focused on the rich literary history of Dublin, inspired by the life and works of great writers such as James Joyce, Johnathan Swift, Oscar Wilde, and Bram Stoker. The tour ends with a visit

to the National Writers Museum. Rest of the day free for independent sightseeing. Dinner tonight at the Brazen Head, Dublin's oldest pub.

Day 5 - Sunday, May 21: Morning tour of Dublin's "tasting trail," with visits to a range of bakeries, food halls, street markets, cheese mongers, delicatessen and other specialty shops. We will meet artisans whose families have traded for generations producing great food as well as more recent arrivals to the food scene, bringing new international tastes and food ideas to the Irish table. Also visit to the Guinness Storehouse, where the seven-story visitor experience tells the story of this world-famous Irish beer, concluding with a complimentary pint of the noble brew in the top-floor Gravity Bar, offering a spectacular 360-degree view of Dublin. Rest of the day at leisure.

Day 6 - Monday, May 22: Full-day excursion to the historic town of Drogheda, including visits to the site of the fateful 1690 Battle of the Boyne, a dramatic turning point in the history of the island (<http://www.battleoftheboyne.ie>), as well as Bru na Boinne ("Palace of the Boyne"), a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring Europe's largest collection of prehistoric megalithic monuments, older than the Pyramids of Egypt! Return to Dublin in late afternoon. (<http://www.worldheritageireland.ie/bru-na-boinne>)

The Battle of the Boyne >

Day 7 - Tuesday, May 23: After breakfast, architectural tour of the city. Our focus will be on the Georgian era, considered the city's Golden Age, when much of the medieval city was transformed under the auspices of the Wide Streets Commission, producing fine residential streets and squares as well as residences that have recently been adapted to modern lifestyles. Balance of the day "at leisure."



Day 8 - Wednesday, May 24: This morning we get a sense of the experience of the millions of Irish folks who crossed the Atlantic in tall ships, seeking survival and hope in the “New World” during a guided tour of the ‘Jenny Johnston’ tall ship and the Famine Museum (<http://jeaniejohnston.ie>). Afterwards we continue to EPIC Ireland, the Emigration Museum, for an open-ended visit to Dublin’s newest cultural experience (<http://epicirelandhq.com>).

Days 9 and 10 - Thursday, May 25, and Friday, May 26: Two free days to enjoy Dublin at your own pace, except in the evenings: On Thursday evening we will enjoy a “Dublin by night” coach tour to see the illuminated monuments, ending with a pub crawl in the lively Temple Bar District, and on Friday evening our final dinner will be accompanied by traditional Irish music and dance!
An optional tour to Belfast the Titanic Exhibit will be offered on Day 9.

Day 11 - Saturday, May 27: After breakfast, short transfer to the airport in time for the return flight to Toronto.

**Tour price from Toronto \$3,850 per person based on double occupancy including all airport taxes.
Single supplement \$925 – Land Only \$3,080**

Included in the tour price are:

- Return flight with Aer Lingus or similar including all airport taxes and fees;
- Accommodation based on double occupancy in the Holiday Inn Express Central Hotel;
- Breakfast daily and a total of *three* 3-course dinners plus the food tour;
- Overland transportation by private coach;
- All visits and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including admission to museums and monuments mentioned;
- Hotel taxes;
- Portage of one suitcase;
- Gratuities to hotel staff, restaurants and the coach driver.

Not included are:

- All items of a personal nature;
- Beverages with dinners, and meals other than those outlined above;
- Optional Travel Insurance, please call for rates.



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure: 25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure: 50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure: 100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

APPLICATION FORM

Please book ___ seat(s) on the "Dublin in Depth tour" May 17 - 27, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$750 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken.)

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on Group flights _____ or Land only _____.

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration and the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER TOUR TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM.

PASSPORT NAME(S): **Please** indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

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If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

ADDRESS _____

Postal Code: _____ PHONE: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES _____ NO _____

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin _____ double _____?

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here.

We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

Insurance, Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I/we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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All-inclusive Package \$ _____ Non-medical Package \$ _____

Other \$ _____ **OR** Decline Insurance (Please sign here) _____

PAYMENT: Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel Visa Mastercard American Express

Amount Paid: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ **(Signature)(s)** _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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