



Reformation Tours, LLC presents the
Journey of the Heart Tour

September 13-23, 2020

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This tour will be a journey of self-discovery as we tour the beauty of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. We will explore ancient traditions and the roots of Celtic Christianity. As we encounter “thin places” found on this beautiful island that inspired Patrick, Columba, and Brigid, we will examine how these traditions are so important today in this critical time of being good stewards of our world. An evening at Siamsa Tire, home of the National Folk Theater, and a boat tour to Skellig Michael (weather permitting) are just a couple of many customized experiences to be enjoyed. After-tour extensions to spend more time in Ireland can also be arranged.

IF = In flight meals, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Day 1: Sunday, September 13, 2020: Departure

Our journey will begin as we board our international flight bound for Shannon, Ireland. **(IF)**

Day 2: Monday, September 14, 2020: Shannon, Tralee

On arrival in Ireland, we will meet our tour director Samuel, who will welcome us to Ireland and escort us to our waiting motor coach. We will drive the short distance to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, which is an excellent introduction to Ireland. Built in 1425, the Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland. We will continue our journey to Tralee, where we will dine in our hotel. **(B/D)**

Day 3: Tuesday, September 15, 2020: Ring of Kerry, Tralee

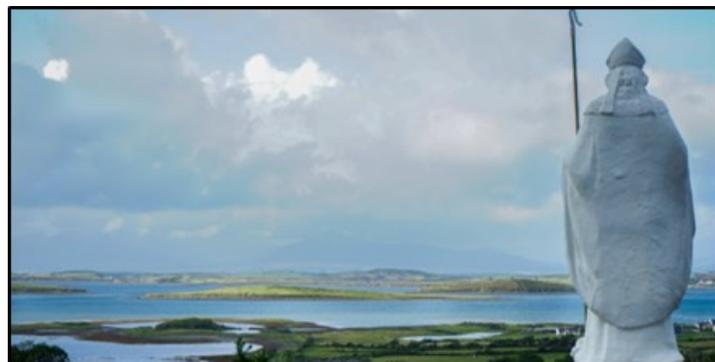
Today we will explore the southwest of Ireland's County Kerry. The Ring of Kerry is a scenic drive around the Iveragh Peninsula at the end of which is Skellig Michael, a rocky island with a 7th century monastery. We will take a boat over there if weather conditions permit. The Skellig Visitors Experience is also an option, or leisure time in Dingle. This evening, we will have dinner together, then attend the Siamsa Tire National Folk Theater of Ireland. **(B/D)**



Day 4: Wednesday, September 16, 2020: Cliffs of Moher, Galway

This morning we travel up to Doolin on the Atlantic coast and enjoy lunch at Gus O'Connors Pub. In the afternoon we explore the majestic Cliffs of Moher standing 705 feet at their highest point. Following some free time to view the cliffs we travel through the lunar landscape of the Burren which takes

its name from the Irish word, “bhoireann” which means “stoney place” or “rocky place”. The Burren was much beloved by John O'Donohue and much of his writing took place in that area. We have a free evening in Galway tonight. **(B/L)**



Day 5: Thursday, September 17, 2020: Galway, Croagh Patrick, Sligo

In the morning, we will have a walking tour of Galway, then we will travel up the coast to the Croagh Patrick Visitor Center. St. Patrick is said to have spent 40 days fasting at the top of Croagh Patrick, which is known as Ireland's Holy Mountain. It's now a popular hike to visit the chapel at the summit. We will continue on to Sligo, with a visit to the Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery. We will dine together in Sligo this evening. **(B/D)**



Day 6: Friday, September 18, 2020: Sligo Abbey, Londonderry/Derry

Sligo Abbey was founded in 1253 and some of the original medieval building can still be seen, although it mostly dates back to the 15th century. Sligo is the arts capital of this part of Ireland and the poet WB Yeats spent much of his childhood here. The partitioning of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland was finalized on 3 May 1921 and today we will travel up into Northern Ireland, which is part of United Kingdom. Londonderry, also known as Derry, dates back to 536 AD, when St. Columba founded a monastery here. We will have a walking tour around the walls and end at the Peace Bridge. Tonight's dinner will be in the Walled City Brewery Restaurant. **(B/D)**



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Day 7: Saturday, September 19, 2020: Antrim Coast, Belfast

The coastline of North Antrim is breathtaking. One of the most stunning sites is the Giant's Causeway, a geological outcropping of hexagonal basalt columns, which are fun to climb. We will also hear the legend of the giant, Finn MacCool. In nearby Old Bushmills Distillery, we'll sample some Irish Whiskey. In the afternoon, we will continue on to Belfast and the evening will be at leisure. **(B)**



Day 8: Sunday, September 20, 2020: Belfast

This morning we will have the opportunity to attend church in Belfast or have leisure time. In the afternoon, we will tour the award-winning Titanic Museum. Housed in an iconic, six-floor building, Titanic Belfast is located in the heart of Belfast, right beside the historic site of this world-famous ship's construction. The rest of the day will be at leisure and we'll meet up for a pub meal with music this evening. **(B/D)**

Day 9: Monday, September 21, 2020: Downpatrick, Dublin

We will depart from Belfast this morning and take the Strangford ferry to Downpatrick. We will tour the St. Patrick Centre and learn more about the life and ministry of this early missionary. In County Louth, we will see the Monasterboice High Crosses. Founded in the 5th century by one of St. Patrick's disciples, this monastic settlement is in a secluded spot near Drogheda. The 18ft Muiredach's High Cross dates back to the 10th century and features Biblical scenes that are still visible today. We will then visit the Fourknocks megalithic passage tomb and hear about the history of this unique site. We will dine in Dublin this evening. **(B/D)**



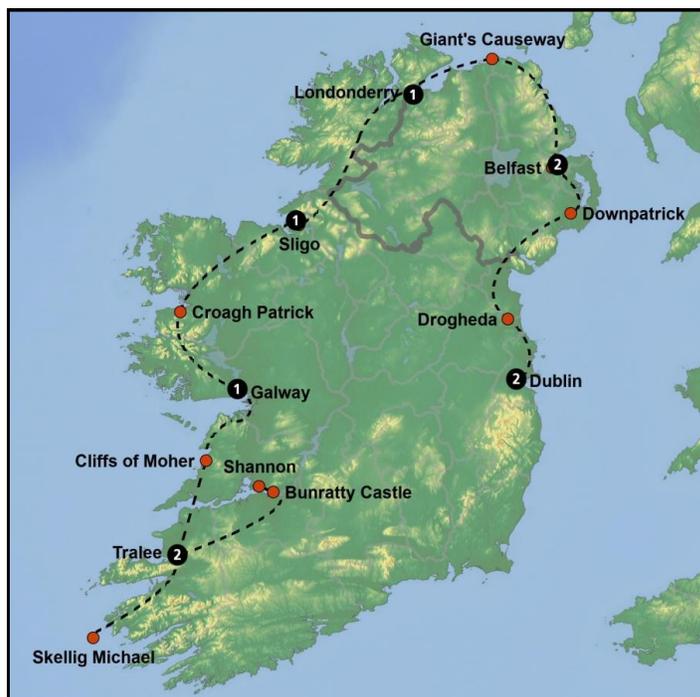
Day 10: Tuesday, September 22, 2020: Dublin

Our morning city orientation tour of Dublin will include viewing the magnificent Book of Kells and the library in Trinity College. We will also visit Christ Church and St. Patrick's Cathedrals and view the Georgian Squares with their 18th Century houses. The afternoon will be at leisure to visit the Epic Immigration Museum, stroll along Grafton Street, or maybe visit the Guinness brewery. We will meet up late afternoon for a communion service followed by an evening of food, folklore, fairies, and music at Dublin's oldest pub. **(B/D)**



Day 11: Wednesday, September 23, 2020: Depart

We will transfer to the Dublin Airport for our return flights. Post-tour options are available. **(B)**



RPR20 Tour Price: \$3,299 USD *per person, land only

**Price based on double occupancy with a minimum of 25 participants*

Your Tour Includes:

- Land transportation via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Accommodations (double-occupancy) in superior 3-star and moderate 4-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional Tour Director throughout the tour
- Local step-on guides for city tours and major attractions
- Entrance fees included as per itinerary
- All transfers as a group
- Luggage handling: one piece per person
- Post-departure Insurance coverage (pre-tour coverage upgrade available)
- All taxes and tips for services provided except as indicated below

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Round-trip air transportation
- Transfers for those not on the group flights
- Meals and beverages not indicated on itinerary
- Single supplement for those not sharing a room (\$550)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees (*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date*)
- Pre-tour cancellation insurance upgrade (recommended)
- Gratuities for tour director and driver

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$350 will secure your place on the tour. Please make all checks payable to "Reformation Tours" and mail to Patti Ryall, And Away We Go Travel, 8 Mountain Circle, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.
- Final invoices will be sent in May 2020.
- Final payments will be due no later than June 30, 2020
- Reservations will be accepted after June 30, 2020 subject to availability

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and the date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit until 100 days prior to departure (6/5/20), a \$100 per person penalty will be charged for cancellation. From 99-15 days prior to departure (6/6/20-8/29/20), a \$350 per person penalty plus any nonrefundable deposit will be charged for cancellation. Anyone canceling 14 days (8/30/20) or less prior to departure will receive no refund. In the unlikely event the tour does not reach minimum enrollment required, all deposit money will be returned.

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