

# PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

12 DAYS: NOVEMBER 5 - 16, 2018

*Visiting*

DUBLIN \* DOWNPATRICK \* BELFAST \* SLIGO \* KNOCK \* GALWAY  
CONNEMARA \* CLIFFS OF MOHER \* KILLARNEY \* GLENDALOUGH

*Hosted by*

LORI STEWART

*Director of the National Shrine Grotto*

**\$3399 per person from WASHINGTON, D.C.**

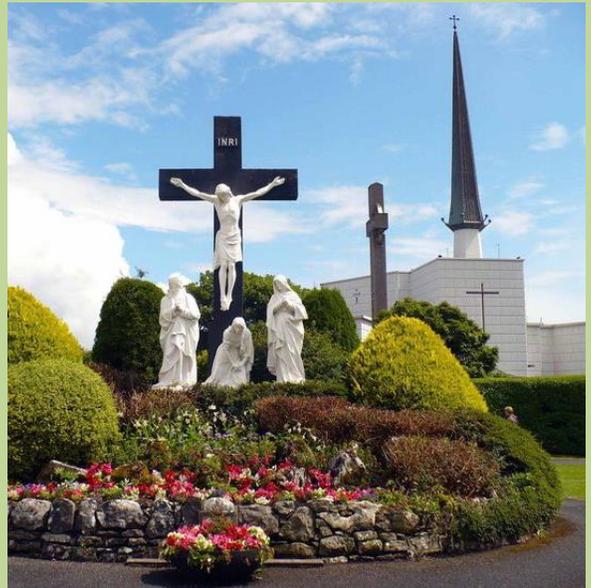
(Air/land tour price is only \$3049 plus \$350 government taxes/airline surcharges)



*Clockwise from Top Left: Dublin Castle; Kylemore Abbey; Blarney Castle; Cliffs of Moher*

### **TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- \* *Round trip airfare from Washington, D.C.*
- \* *\$350 government taxes/airline surcharges*
- \* *Accommodations at first class/select hotels*
- \* *Most meals*
- \* *Comprehensive sightseeing throughout*
- \* *Services of a professional driver/guide*
- \* *Transfers by private motorcoach including portorage*
- \* *All entrance fees & hotel service charges*
- \* *Automatic \$100,000 Flight insurance policy*  
*(Subject to policy terms and limitations)*



***Knock Shrine & Basilica***

## **YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

### **WASHINGTON, D.C./ACROSS THE ATLANTIC MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Depart Washington, D.C. today on board your overnight transatlantic flight. En route, enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

### **ARRIVE DUBLIN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Your exciting pilgrimage begins as you arrive in Dublin, capital of the Republic of Ireland. Situated on Ireland's east coast at the mouth of the River Liffey, Dublin was founded as a Viking settlement in the 10<sup>th</sup> century and has continued to grow ever since. Upon arrival at Dublin Airport you will meet your driver/guide. Time permitting, enjoy an orientation tour of Dublin's sacred sites. Visit the Shrine of St. Valentine, the Shrine of Venerable Matt Talbot and the Tomb of the Venerable John Sullivan before continuing to your hotel for overnight. **(B,D)**



### **DUBLIN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

This morning's tour includes Trinity College to view the famous Book of Kells, a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral, continuing on to see St. Michan's Church and Crypt,

Phoenix Park and the fine old Georgian Square of Merrion and Fitzwilliam for which the city is renowned. The remainder of this afternoon is free for independent activities such as a stroll down Grafton Street or perhaps a visit to the famous Guinness Brewery. **(B)**

### **DUBLIN/DOWNPATRICK/BELFAST THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

Depart Dublin this morning, travelling north along the coast to Drogheda, where you will visit the Shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett. Continue north to the quiet market town of Downpatrick where you'll visit the historic burial site of St. Patrick and the St. Patrick Visitors Centre. Afterwards, continue to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland located on the river Lagan. Once a major industrial city known especially for its master ship builders, Belfast has transformed itself into a major cultural center. **(B,D)**

### **BELFAST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

On your morning sightseeing tour in this Victorian designed city you will see Queens University and the Titanic Quarter where the tragic liner was built. Also view the City Hall built in 1903 and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower. Next, enjoy a tour of the famous wall murals around Belfast and gain a unique insight to the powerful history of this ever evolving city. The afternoon is at leisure to continue exploring Belfast on your own. **(B)**



## BELFAST/SLIGO

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Today, travel west through mid-Ulster to the town of Omagh and Enniskillen. Continue along the shore of Lough Erne to the town of Belleek, famous for the production of Parian China. Stop at Drumcliff churchyard to visit the grave of the famous poet W.B. Yeats before checking into your hotel in Sligo. (B,D)

## SLIGO/KNOCK/

### BALLINTUBBER ABBEY/GALWAY AREA

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

This morning drive to the village of Knock, set deep in the wild expanse of County Mayo. Knock, the Lourdes of Ireland, is Ireland's premier shrine to our Lady. It was here that the blessed Mother appeared at the little parish church in 1879. Afterwards, continue west for a visit of Ballintubber Abbey, which has offered Mass continuously since its founding by King Cathal Crovdearg O'Connor in 1216. Ballintubber takes its name from the Celtic 'Balle tobair Phádraig' meaning 'the townland of St. Patrick's Well', and it is here that St. Patrick baptized his converts in the surrounding area. Afterwards, head to your hotel in the Galway area for overnight. (B,D)

## GALWAY/CONNEMARA/

### KYLEMORE ABBEY/GALWAY

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Today, take in a view of Croagh Patrick, Ireland's 'Holy Mountain', named for St. Patrick who reputedly fasted on the summit for forty days in the 5<sup>th</sup> century and built a church here. Then drive through the wild, majestic Connemara region, home of Aran knits. Your tour embraces the rugged country lying between Lough Corrib and the Atlantic Ocean, a breathtaking region of mountains, lakes and tiny cottages, visiting Leenane, Clifden, and Kylemore Lakes. The highlight of the day is a visit to the beautiful Kylemore Abbey, originally built in 1868. It has been home to a community of nuns of the Benedictine Order who came here in 1920 after their abbey in Ypres, Belgium was destroyed in World War I. Return to your hotel in the Galway area for overnight. (B,D)

## GALWAY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/KILLARNEY

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Depart Galway this morning and travel along the coast of County Clare through the area known as The Burren Region. Burren comes from the Irish word Boireann, meaning "rocky place." Visit Corcomroe Abbey, also known as Mary of the Fertile Rock, which describes its position in a sheltered, fertile green



valley of the Burren Region. Continue along the coast, stopping in a local village to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher soaring hundreds of feet above the sea. Then continue south to Glenstal Abbey, a Benedictine monastery which lies east of the town of Limerick. Following a brief visit, today's journey continues to Killarney, located in the kingdom of Kerry. (B,D)

## KILLARNEY/BLARNEY CASTLE/

### ROCK OF CASHEL/KILKENNY

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Depart Killarney today and drive east into the rich farming country of Cork. Stop en route in the attractive village of Blarney. Visit Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Afterwards drive north to Cashel, in the heart of Tipperary. Cashel, which in the Celtic language means 'stone fortress' is named because of its famed ancient hilltop fortress the Rock of Cashel, also known as St. Patrick's Rock. It is reputed to be the site of conversion of the King of Munster by St. Patrick in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. Here you will visit the complex of 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century buildings which display one of the most remarkable collections of Celtic art and medieval architecture to be found anywhere in Europe. After your visit, continue to Kilkenny for overnight. (B,D)



## KILKENNY/GLENDALOUGH/DUBLIN

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

This morning depart Kilkenny and travel north through the prime horse-breeding county of Kildare. Stop and see the monastic ruins of Castledermot and Baltinglass before continuing into the Wicklow Mountains. Drive through the Wicklow Mountains to Glendalough, which comes from the Irish "Gleann Da Locha" and means "valley of the two lakes". Famous for the beautiful scenery and monastic ruins, this is the area where St. Kevin established a hermitage in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. Visit the monastery and see St. Kevin's Kitchen before continuing north to Dublin. Overnight in Dublin. (B,D)

## DUBLIN/WASHINGTON, D.C.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to Dublin Airport in time for your departure back to Washington, D.C., arriving the same day. (B)

(B) ~ Breakfast (D) ~ Dinner

# Cead Mile Failte!

(Translation: A Hundred Thousand Welcomes!)

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## TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain countries/ destinations involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the *Americans with Disabilities Act* is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited. NAWAS is not responsible for any passenger requiring special medical equipment.

## THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

Passport fees, visa fees (if any), hotel tourist taxes (to be paid locally), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

**Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on June 28, 2017. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2018 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 28, 2017 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2018, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may occur will be collected from each passenger

prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**STATE DEPARTMENT / GOV'T AGENCIES:** On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
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ACCOMMODATION DESIRED:  
 double room sharing with \_\_\_\_\_  
 single room (\$725.00 extra per person)

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Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as deposit  
(\$400 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

**Passenger #1**

*Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle)  
as it appears on your passport:*

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Signature Passenger #1

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Date

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**CANCELLATIONS:** Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$400 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 31 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% of the total tour price per person. From 30 days up to and including the day of departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. No shows are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. Nawas reserves the right to cancel your tour reservation and retain your deposit if final payment is not received by the due date. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

**Nawas strongly recommends trip insurance. Insurance for trip cancellation, medical evacuation, medical emergencies, baggage, etc. is available for purchase. A detailed insurance pamphlet/ application will be sent upon written request. Please refer to insurance policy for complete details.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on June 28, 2017. Airlines reserve the right to increase fares without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 12 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on estimated 2018 tariffs, overseas government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on June 28, 2017 and a minimum of 32 or more participants per coach. While we have made the best possible estimates of what we expect costs to be in 2018, we cannot guarantee actual prices, exchange rates and airfares. Any increases in land costs or airfare

that may occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. We reserve the right to increase the cost of the tour consistent with normal increases should the group fall below 32 persons, or in the event of fluctuations in exchange rates. All prices are based on rates of exchange listed above and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**STATE DEPARTMENT / GOV'T AGENCIES:** On occasion, a U.S. or foreign government agency, such as the U.S. State Department ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)), Center for Disease Control ([www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)), etc., may issue a travel advisory, warning or alert for a destination or surrounding area you may be visiting while on tour. Nawas encourages you to refer to these agencies to obtain the most current and up-to-date information. The terms and conditions of your tour program, including cancellation policies, cannot be altered based on any occurrence whatsoever and/or any travel advisory, warning or alert issued in the U.S. or foreign countries where your tour is scheduled to visit, including but not limited to war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader/host or travel agent. NAWAS assumes no liability or responsibility for any injuries, inconveniences, illness, irregularity or incidental damages occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the tour operator, or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to events such as strikes, revolts, wars, terrorism, disease, natural disasters, closures of airports, hotels or included sites, default or omission of any common or private carrier. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or not retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time. NAWAS reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary if needed including deleting and adding cities and changing the sequence of the itinerary, or whenever in NAWAS' sole judgment as conditions warrant, or if NAWAS deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

**\*California Residents:** Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

**Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.**

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