

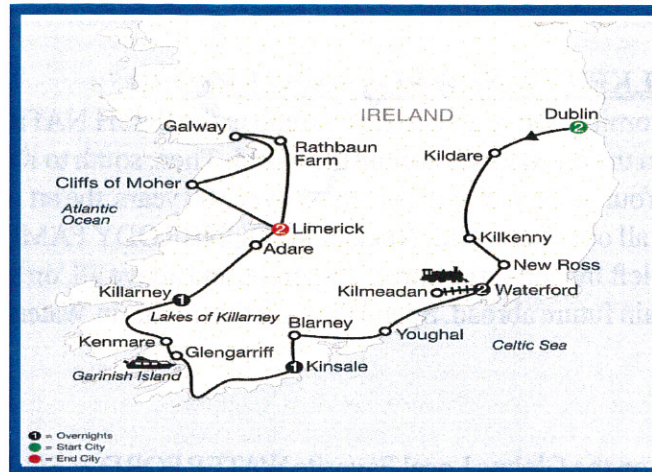


# ALAMO WORLD TRAVEL PRESENTS FOR THE CUPERTINO SENIOR CENTER



## *FROM IRELAND'S ANCIENT EAST TO THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY*

**JUNE 8-17, 2019**



This guided Ireland tour—traveling from its east coast to its west coast—features Ireland’s most popular cities, small towns, and scenic highlights. Your tour starts in Dublin, ends in Limerick, and overnights also in Waterford, Kinsale, and Killarney. Scenic highlights include the 668-foot Cliffs of Moher on Ireland’s west coast, where you’ll savor the breathtaking views of these rugged cliffs dropping into the ocean, and part of the Ring of Kerry, a panoramic drive through rugged and magnificent landscapes. You’ll ride on the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway, a heritage narrow-gauge train that runs along the Suir River through rolling farmlands and woodland gardens. Also enjoy a traditional farmhouse dinner at Rathbaun farm where you will learn to make scones and hear about the art and tradition of sheep shearing from the farmer himself. From grand to quaint, Ireland’s ancient east will delight you with its tradition and natural beauty throughout your Ireland tour.

### SIGHT-SEEING HIGHLIGHTS

DUBLIN: Welcome dinner; orientation drive; guided tour of the GPO WitnessHistory

KILDARE: Guided tour of the Irish National Stud

KILKENNY: Guided tour of Smithwick’s Experience

NEW ROSS: Visit the Dunbrody famine ship

WATERFORD: Ride the Globus Local Favorite Waterford & Suir River Railway, guided walking tour of the Waterford Treasures, guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal

YOUGHAL: Visit the resort town BLARNEY: Visit the famous village

KINSALE: Heritage walking tour with Local Guide GLENGARRIFF: Private boat to Garinish Island

RING OF KERRY: Take pictures of the Lakes of Killarney

ADARE: Admire the thatched cottages LIMERICK: Orientation drive

CLIFFS OF MOHER: Savor the spectacular views GALWAY: Walking tour

RATHBAUN FARM: See the farmer at work, bake your own scones, and enjoy Globus Local Favorite dinner in the farmhouse



## **ITINERARY \*\***

### **DAY 1 OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO DUBLIN**

### **DAY 2 ARRIVE IN DUBLIN, IRELAND**

Céad míle fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax in the Irish capital. This evening, meet your Tour Director and traveling companions for a welcome dinner at your hotel. Dinner

### **DAY 3 DUBLIN**

This morning's orientation drive in the "Fair City" includes statue-lined O'Connell Street, elegant Georgian squares with their tall, red-brick townhouses, colorful doors, and wrought iron-decorated windows, Oscar Wilde's Trinity College and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Then, the tumultuous events of the Easter Rising in 1916 will come to life as you visit the GPO WITNESS HISTORY and experience how Ireland's future dramatically changed. The afternoon is at leisure for you to enjoy the vibrant city. Tonight, why not join an optional cabaret evening with dinner, followed by dance, song, and laughter? Breakfast

### **DAY 4 DUBLIN-KILDARE-KILKENNY-NEW ROSS-WATERFORD**

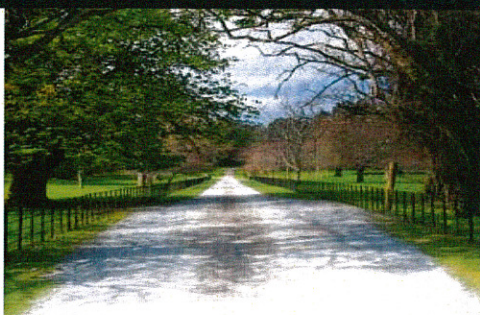
Horse-racing country awaits this morning. Drive across the Curragh to the IRISH NATIONAL STUD at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses around the world. Then, south to Kilkenny for a guided tour of SMITHWICK'S EXPERIENCE. Your guide will show you how over 300 years, the art of mixing four simple ingredients produced the ruby-red ale enjoyed all over the world. Next, at the DUNBRODY FAMINE SHIP, hear the story of famine emigration from those who left Ireland—the brave, desperate, and above all, ordinary people who chose to leave everything they knew for an uncertain future abroad. Spend the next two nights in Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 5 WATERFORD**

Start your day with an exciting ride on the Globus Local Favorite WATERFORD & SUIR VALLEY RAILWAY, a heritage narrow-gauge train that runs along the Suir River through beautiful, rolling farmland and woodland gardens. Then, your Local Guide will take you on a walking tour covering the Waterford Treasures: the massive stone fortress, Reginald's Tower houses Waterford's Viking treasures; Ireland's only MEDIEVAL MUSEUM features spectacular treasures from the Middle Ages; and the elegant 1743 BISHOP'S PALACE is the home of the treasures of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided tour of the HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL and watch as craftsmen transform glowing balls of molten crystal into elegant shapes. Later, you'll have time at leisure to discover the town on your own. For your optional dinner experience, drive to Dunmore East, a popular tourist and fishing village. Spend some time with the locals over a drink at the village pub, followed by dinner. Breakfast

### **DAY 6 WATERFORD-YOUGHAL-BLARNEY-KINSALE**

This morning, follow the scenic road known as the Copper Coast to the ancient port town of Youghal. On to Blarney, where you will have time to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts, or perhaps walk up to the castle. This afternoon, arrive at your overnight destination of picturesque Kinsale, where your Local Guide will take you on an illustrated HERITAGE TOWN WALK, and give you unique insight into the history and heritage of this historic port and fishing town. Let yourself be captivated by the long waterfront, yacht-filled harbor, winding streets, and brightly painted galleries, shops, and houses, and marvel at the fortifications of Charles Fort and James Fort, guarding the narrow entrance from the sea. Breakfast, Dinner





### DAY 7 KINSALE–GARINISH ISLAND–KILLARNEY

This morning, board a private boat for the short crossing to GARINISH ISLAND in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the meandering paths between the strong-scented flowering trees and shrubs of this lush, tropical island garden. Afterwards, head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the RING OF KERRY and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney. Breakfast

### DAY 8 KILLARNEY–ADARE–LIMERICK

There is time this morning to explore on your own, or to take a jaunting car ride through the national park. Then, drive to quaint Adare, one of Ireland's prettiest villages, beautifully set in woods along the Maigue River, and with thatched cottages lining its wide main street. In Limerick, an orientation drive acquaints you with St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle, and the stone where the Treaty of Limerick was signed in 1691. A suggestion for a very special night out: an optional medieval banquet at an historic castle. After your three-course meal, sit back and let the hosts entertain you with music and storytelling during an unforgettable evening. Breakfast

### DAY 9 LIMERICK. WEST COAST EXCURSION

The last day of your vacation brings you to the 668-foot CLIFFS OF MOHER, with breathtaking views of the Clare coast. Then, travel across the glacial-era limestone plateau of The Burren to the port city of Galway for a walking tour through this popular seaside destination and buzzing cosmopolitan center. Next, experience Irish country life at RATHBAUN FARM. Try your hand at SCONE BAKING, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. To complete your Irish journey, enjoy Globus Local Favorite a traditional FARM HOUSE DINNER. Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 10 LIMERICK

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home, filled with memories of your amazing tour of Ireland's Ancient East and Wild Atlantic Way. Breakfast

*\*\*Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.*

### Included Tour Features

- \***MEALS:** Full Irish breakfast daily; 3 three-course dinner with wine and choice of menus, including a welcome dinner in Dublin plus 1 dinner at a traditional Irish farm
- \***HOTELS:** 9 Nights first class accommodations
- \*Roundtrip airport transfers throughout tour
- \*Airfare from San Francisco to Dublin, returning from Shannon
- \*Deluxe motorcoach transportation throughout with wifi
- \*Audio Headsets for use throughout the tour
- \* Professional Tour Manager throughout Ireland
- \* Taxes on all included features
- \* Gratuities for Tour Manager and Bus Driver
- \* Baggage Handling for one suitcase per person

**Price per person: \$3895 double, \$4695 single**  
**For Bookings made by Aug. 7, 2018, a \$100 pp discount will apply.**

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3. Changes in itinerary may be made as deemed necessary by the tour company or escort.
4. Deviation request subject to a minimum of \$100 pp non-refundable service fee.
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