



WHITNEY'S PUB TOUR

November 6 - 10, 2024

\$1,633 per person Land and Air

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November 6, 2024 EI # 106 JFK 21:10 / DUB 08:50

November 10, 2024 EI # 101 DUB 13:05 / EWR 16:05

Wed, Nov 6 UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN

Enjoy an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Dublin.

Thu, Nov 7 DUBLIN ARRIVAL, MITCHELSTOWN CAVE & ROSSCARBERY

This morning land at Dublin Airport where you will meet your driver/guide who will welcome you to Ireland. Stop at a local restaurant for a traditional Irish breakfast. After a relaxing meal, continue south into County Tipperary to visit Mitchelstown Cave. The old cave was discovered in 1777 while the new cave was discovered in 1833. The caves contain a speleothem called the Tower of Babel column. The largest cavern, known as the Tír na Nóg has hosted multiple musical events over the years. Continue your drive into west of County Cork stopping a local pub on route where you may want to have a couple pints. Enjoy the beautiful scenery on your drive before arriving at your hotel in Rosscarbery. Join your group for a welcome dinner.

Hotel with Dinner: Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery

Fri, Nov 8 WEST CORK COASTAL DRIVE, SKERKIN ISLAND & BALTIMORE

After breakfast take a panoramic tour along the West Cork coastline. Board a ferry into Roaringwater Bay to visit Skerkin Island. Once a thriving community of 1000, its population dropped to 111 souls after the Great Famine. Although small, its community now includes artists, writers, craft workers, musicians, photographers, beekeepers, cattle farmers, mussel and oyster farmers, oceanologists, fishermen, sailors, teachers, and doctors. Explore the island visiting the Celtic Iron Age Fort dating to 600 BC, the Franciscan friary from 1460, the ruins of O'Driscoll Castle from 1200, the Catholic church and maybe enjoy a couple pints at the island's pub, The Jolly Roger. Return to the mainland for some free time pub hopping in the village of Baltimore. Although the name Baltimore is an anglicization of the Irish Baile an Tí Mhóir meaning "town of the big house", the Irish-language name for Baltimore is that of the O'Driscoll castle, Dún na Séad or Dunashad ("fort of the jewels"). The restored castle is open to the public

and overlooks the town. In ancient times, Dunashad was considered a sanctuary for druids and the place name is associated in Irish mythology with the feast of Bealtaine marking beginning of summer. Return to your hotel for dinner with the group.

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Sat, Nov 9 BEAL NA BLATH, KINSALE, TIMOLEGUE ABBEY & DEBARRA'S PUB

This morning's journey into the rugged inlands of West Cork to visit Beal na Blath. This was the site of the ambush and death of the Irish revolutionary leader Michael Collins in 1922. Continue to the harbor village of Kinsale. Known as the culinary capital of Ireland, this village is filled with artists, craft shops, seafood restaurants and pubs. Stop for a visit to the Kinsale Mead Co. The history of mead goes back centuries, Learn how this drink is made and sample the finished product as you tour this family owned operation. Enjoy some free time in Kinsale before visiting the Ringfinnan Garden of Remembrance commemorating the heroes of 9/11. Drive along the coast to visit the ruins of Timolegue Abbey which was founded in the 6th century by Saint Molaga. Next stop at DeBarras Pub in Clonakilty, one of the greatest music venues in the south of Ireland. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your group at your hotel.

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Sun, Nov 10 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Your vacation of Ireland has almost come to an end. Stop to see the high crosses at Monasterboice before transferring to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight. You may do some last-minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding your flight home.

HOTEL

Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery November 7, 8, 9

4 breakfasts and 3 dinners included

All Visits, sightseeing, portorage, transportation, and local taxes included.