

# Irish Excursion

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Timeless treasures of a legendary land await your Irish vacation. From the magnificent Cliffs of Moher to the ramparts of the opulent 16<sup>th</sup> century Dromoland Castle, enjoy luxury sightseeing tours, accommodations, and dining



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Overnight Stay in the beautiful Dromoland Castle</li> <li>◆ Tour the Waterford Crystal Factory</li> <li>◆ Visit Blarney Castle and Kiss the Blarney Stone</li> <li>◆ Tour the Guinness Brewery</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dublin Sightseeing to visit St Patrick's Cathedral and Trinity College</li> <li>◆ Tour the ancient Aran Islands</li> <li>◆ Tour the spectacular Ring of Kerry</li> <li>◆ Experience the magnificent Cliffs of Moher</li> </ul> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Private Transfers from and to Airports</li> <li>◆ Early check-in guarantee upon arrival at The Davenport Hotel</li> <li>◆ Escorted sightseeing by luxury motorcoach</li> <li>◆ Professional, English Speaking Irish Tour Director throughout</li> <li>◆ Accommodation at luxury class hotels for 7 nights; including one night at the 16<sup>th</sup> century Dromoland Castle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Fully escorted by a Plaza Meeting representative</li> <li>◆ Full Breakfast (B) daily except morning of arrival.</li> <li>◆ Five Dinners and 1 Lunch, including Jury's Irish Cabaret Dinner Show and dinner along Galway Bay</li> <li>◆ Tips for baggage handling, taxes and hotel gratuities except gratuity to your Tour Director</li> <li>◆ Travel Documents including deluxe flight bag, passport case, luggage tags and day-by-day itinerary</li> </ul> |
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The Davenport Hotel	Dublin	2
Killarney Plaza	Killarney	2
Park House Hotel	Galway	2
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### **July 11<sup>th</sup> Arrive in Dublin**

Upon arrival at Dublin airport, collect your luggage and proceed to the arrivals hall where your private transfer awaits. Immediate guest room availability has been arranged for your early morning arrival. In the afternoon, commencing at 2.30 pm, the group will meet for a panoramic tour of the city. After becoming acquainted with the city you will be on your own to explore Dublin or rest in your hotel room. This evening we will enjoy a welcome reception together before dinner. (D)



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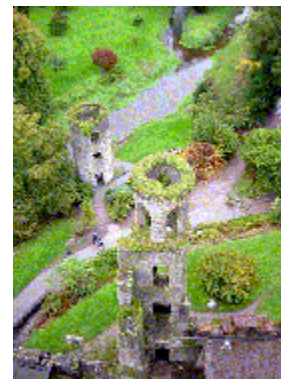
### **July 12<sup>th</sup> Dublin Sights**

After breakfast this morning we will depart from the hotel for a sightseeing tour of Dublin. We visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, founded in 1190, and see O'Connell Street and the Bank of Ireland, formerly the Irish House of Parliament. We will also visit Trinity college with its ancient Book of Kells. This afternoon we will experience the making of magic at the Guinness Brewery. Tonight we will enjoy the memorable Jury's Irish Cabaret Dinner and entertainment. (B,D)

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### **July 13<sup>th</sup> Waterford – Blarney – Killarney**

This morning, we drive southwards to the city of Waterford where we will take a guided tour of the famous Waterford Crystal Factory. On then to the village of Blarney where you'll have the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone and get the gift of the gab! Also enjoy shopping at the Blarney Woolen Mills for all your Irish treasures. We arrive in Killarney in the late afternoon in time for dinner and overnight (B, D)



### **July 14<sup>th</sup> Ring of Kerry**

An exciting day of travel as we experience one of the most scenic drives in all of Europe around the famous "Ring of Kerry". Head along the coastline of the Iveragh Peninsula, this is Ireland as you have always imagined it! Upon return to Killarney this afternoon, time will be yours to explore the lively city of Killarney. (B)

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### **July 15<sup>th</sup> Cliffs of Moher – Galway**

After a hearty Irish breakfast we depart Killarney and cross the Shannon Estuary at the Tarbert Ferry. Our first destination today is the mighty Cliffs of Moher. Absolutely spectacular views of the Atlantic and Galway Bay await you! Rising



700 feet up from the Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs stretch for 5 miles along the coastline. In the afternoon, we will arrive in Galway and enjoy a short panoramic tour of the city before checking into our hotel. Tonight, weather permitting we will dine outside along the shore of Galway Bay. (B,D)

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### **July 16<sup>th</sup> Aran Islands**

Today, "travel back in time," as you visit the Aran Islands. Your ferry departs from Galway and crosses Galway Bay to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Islands. For its size (8 miles long and 2 miles wide) Inis Mor has a share of all that is best in Irish scenery, historical artifacts, natural wonders and living elements of Celtic heritage. After a 4 course lunch the tour will continue and you will discover how nearly 2000 people now live with all the modern amenities of life yet have retained (with their Gaelic tongue) all the best features of the life of yesterday. A smile or greeting on Aran comes from the heart. These islanders are genuinely glad to greet their visitors and to share their islands with them. Return to Galway in the early evening for time on your own to explore Galway. (B,L)

## July 17<sup>th</sup> Dromoland Castle

We depart Killarney for our last night in Ireland. Dromoland Castle, one of Ireland's finest castle hotels, offers guests the experience of living like landed gentry, surrounded by luxury, beauty and service. The castle, a magnificent Renaissance structure built in the 16th century, was once the royal seat of the O'Brien clan. Refurbished and transformed into a luxury hotel in 1962, it retains priceless reminders of the Castle's historic past. Splendid woodcarvings and stone statuary, hand-carved paneling and fine antique furnishings surround guests. On the Castle's 375-acre estate, guests can hunt, fish, ride horseback, golf, play tennis and much more. This evening enjoy dinner at the Castle which offers a relaxed but elegant dining experience. (B,D) *\*\*\*Golf option here, please see registration page for details\*\*\**



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## July 18<sup>th</sup> Depart for USA

After breakfast we depart by private transfer to the Shannon International Airport for your homebound flight. (B)

Not included: Gratuities to your driver/guide

**\*\*\*YOU WILL NEED A VALID PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO IRELAND\*\*\***

### Responsibility

Plaza Meetings and Brian Moore International Tours have made the travel arrangements as agents for carriers and suppliers connected with this tour and do not guarantee or assume responsibility for the acts and/or omissions of suppliers, their employees, agents, etc. Plaza Meetings and Brian Moore International Tours reserves the right to cancel the tour due to lack of participation, or substitute hotels of similar quality if necessary.

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**REGISTRATION**

Your complete land package deluxe tour is \$2,700.00 per person in a double room.

This is based on a minimum of 20 people.

Single room packages are available on request.

**Deposit and Payment**

We request a deposit of \$500.00 per person with reservation. Your balance is due in full by March 7, 2007.

**Cancellation**

Deposits are refundable in full less a \$25 per person administrative fee until March 7, 2007.

Cancellations from April 10 on are non-refundable. (See travel protection insurance)

(Tour Cancellation by Plaza Meetings due to lack of participation are refundable in full.)

**Travel Protection Insurance**

We recommend you consider the travel protection insurance at \$206.00 per person in a double room.

Please see the attached coverage protection plan. You must purchase insurance with your initial registration.

**REGISTRATION**

Name(s) Names must be given as they appear on the passenger's passport. If not given to us correctly we cannot be held responsible for any change fees or denied boarding.

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Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please register us for: (check off all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_\_ The package plan at \$2,700 per person.....\$5,400.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ The travel protection insurance for tour at \$206.00 per person.....\$412.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Irish Coast Golf Package \$991.00 per person.....\$1982.00 (please see details below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Irish Coast Golf Package Insurance at \$38 per person.....\$76.00 (addition to tour insurance only)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dublin Extended Stay \$291.00 per person.....\$582.00 (please see details below)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ 18 Holes at Dromoland Castle per person per round.....\$170.00 (please see details below)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total.....\$\_\_\_\_\_

My deposit of \$500.00 per person, plus the insurance (if checked above) will be paid by:

\_\_\_\_\_ check payable to Plaza Meetings  
\_\_\_\_\_ put on my Credit Card VI, MC, AX \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ please contact me for airfare quotation  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like assistance with a pre/post trip to \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or mail to: Ms. Janine Welcome  
Plaza Meetings  
3 School Street  
Latham, NY 12110  
Phone 877-666-3404 and fax is 518-785-7146

# Optional Pre-Night & Golf Packages

We will gladly alter any package to meet your travel needs.



## Irish Coast Golf Package

**3 Night Pre-Tour Stay in Ocean View Guest Room at the  
4 Star Portmarnock Hotel with traditional Irish breakfast daily  
3 Day Full Sized Automatic Car Rental  
1 Round of Golf per person at the Portmarnock Golf Links  
3 Day Collision Damage Waiver  
\$991.00 per person double occupancy**



## Dublin Extended Stay

**2 Nights Accommodation at the 4 Star The Davenport Hotel in Dublin  
Full Irish Breakfast Daily  
Private Transfer from Dublin Airport to Hotel  
\$291 per person double occupancy**



## 18 Holes at Dromoland Castle

**1 Round of Golf at one of Europe's finest country estates  
Voted 2<sup>nd</sup> Best New Course in 2004  
\$170.00 per person**



## Travel Insurance - Details of Coverage

Pre-Existing Medical Conditions Exclusion waived if insurance is purchased within 7 days of initial trip payment.

### Maximum Trip Cancellation and Interruption

Trip Cancellation and interruption pays for forfeited, non-refundable, unused payments or deposits if due to:

- Unforeseen sickness, injury or death of the Insured, a Traveling Companion, Immediate Family Member or Business Partner.
- Inclement weather conditions causing delay or cancellation of travel.
- The Insured's principal residence being made uninhabitable by fire, flood, vandalism, burglary, or natural disaster.
- The Insured(s) being subpoenaed, required to serve on jury duty, hijacked, or quarantined.
- Being involved in or delayed due to a traffic accident en route to departure.

### Reasons not covered:

- Carrier caused delays, such as mechanical difficulties (covered under Travel Delay).
- Travel arrangements cancelled by the tour operator, airline, or cruise line.
- Change in plans ("I just don't want to go").
- Normal pregnancy or childbirth.
- Financial circumstances ("I can't afford to go").
- Business or contractual obligations ("My boss changed my vacation").
- Default by the airline, tour operator, or supplier of travel-related services or lodging.
- Any government regulation or prohibition, war, civil disorder, nuclear reaction or contamination.
- Intentionally self-inflicted injury, suicide, or attempted suicide while sane or insane.
- Participation in professional athletic events, motor sport or motor racing including training or practice for the same.
- Mountain climbing.
- Military duty or service.
- Operating or learning to operate any aircraft, as student, pilot or crew.
- Any unlawful acts, committed by the Insured, a Traveling Companion or immediate Family Member, whether insured or not.
- Civil disorder or riot.
- Mental, psychological or nervous disorders including, but not limited to, anxiety, depression, neurosis or psychosis.
- If the Insured's tickets do not contain specific travel dates (open tickets).
- Alcohol or substance abuse.

### \$200 TRAVEL DELAY

Reimburses up to \$100 a day for additional accommodations and traveling expenses if due to:

- Carrier delay such as mechanical difficulties.
- Lost passport, money, or travel documents.
- Natural disasters.
- Injury or sickness of insured or Traveling Companion.

## **\$800 BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL EFFECTS**

- Reimburses for loss, theft, damage, and mysterious disappearance of baggage and personal effects.
- Primary coverage - no need to present a claim to another carrier such as Homeowner's.
- Covers loss due to unauthorized use of credit cards if Insured has complied with credit card conditions.
- Coverage for cameras, musical instruments, breakage of brittle or fragile articles, golf and scuba equipment.

## **\$200 BAGGAGE DELAY**

- Reimburses for the purchase of essential items if your baggage is delayed or misdirected for more than 24 hours.

## **\$5,000 MEDICAL EXPENSE**

- No daily limits or deductibles.
- Pays for physician, hospital, ambulance services, and prosthetic devices. Initial treatment must be received during the trip and the insurer will pay for covered expenses for up to one year from date of injury/sickness.
- Pays for emergency dental expenses during the trip.

## **\$15,000 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

- Evacuation to nearest adequate medical facility.
- Up to \$5,000 for medical escort.
- Transportation of remains upon death.

## **TRAVEL GUARD ASSISTANCE - This is a service benefit**

- Advancement of funds to cover on-site medical expenses.
- Telephone interpretation services in major languages.
- Replacement of lost passport and other incidentals as may be required.
- Assistance to locate local physicians, dentists, or medical facilities.
- Professionals will monitor your condition and contact your personal physician.
- Evacuation to a hospital, treatment facility or back home.
- 24-hour emergency hotline.

*Termination Date: All coverage ends on the earlier of (a) the date the trip is completed; (b) the scheduled Trip Completion Date; (c) the Insured's arrival at the Return Destination on a round trip, or the destination on a one-way trip; (d) cancellation of the trip covered by the policy. The effective Date is the date the premium is paid.*