

IRELAND:

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July 9 - 16, 2022

With travel to the UK & Ireland expected to be fully opened for vaccinated travelers from July 2021 onwards, we have put together a brewery and distillery tour to Ireland!

Join Sechrist Travel for an adventure through the Treasures of Ireland! Enjoy a week of Irish heritage, folklore, food, and drink as we visit some fantastic out of the way breweries and distilleries with a real chance to not only sample some great Irish drinks but also a chance to meet and hear the stories of the Irish people that brew and distill.

On this adventure through the Emerald Isle, you'll see that even the oldest traditions continue to thrive. You may find it hard to say goodbye to Ireland..

With your arrival into **Dublin International Airport (DUB)**, we transfer directly to Galway, on the West Coast for our 1st overnight!

- **Visit the following:** Kilbeggandf Whiskey Distillery, Micil Distillery, Burren Brewery & Smokehouse, Kerry Micro-Brewery, Dingle Distillery, Treaty City Brewery, Guinness Storehouse, Pearse Lyons Distillery
- **Enjoy these sites:** Glengowla Mines Family Farm experience, Cliffs of Moher, King John's Castle, and St. Patrick's Cathedral
- **2NTS Galway** at the **Connacht Hotel** www.theconnacht.ie
- **2NTS Killarney** at the **Brehon Hotel** www.thebrehon.com
- **2NTS Dublin** at the **Ashling Hotel** www.ashlinghotel.ie

***Including Irish breakfast daily.**

Cities Visited:

- Galway
- Killarney
- Kerry
- Limerick
- Dublin



Day 1: Saturday 9 July Departure

Overnight flight to **Dublin International Airport (DUB)**

Day 2: Sunday 10 July Arrival in Dublin, Ireland - Galway

Morning arrival into **Dublin International Airport (DUB)**. After customs formalities the group will be welcomed by tour manager and board our waiting motor-coach. We hit the ground running with our first Distillery visit of the tour! We arrive to the Oldest Licensed Whiskey Distillery of its kind in Ireland, **The Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery**, founded in 1757. The tour of the distillery will introduce you to the distilling process and the history of the distillery. We conclude, of course, with a tasting. We continue to **Galway**, a harbour City on Ireland's West Coast along the Wild Atlantic Way, also known as the City of Tribes. During our walking tour we will see the famous Spanish Arch and the Church of St Nicholas where legend states that Christopher Columbus worshipped here in 1477.

Group Welcome Dinner Provided

Day 3: Monday, 11 July Galway

After breakfast, we head out to **Glengowla Mines Family Farm Experience**, one of the Connemara regions hidden gems. In amongst some beautiful surroundings you will be given a traditional Irish Sheep herding experience where we watch dogs working the sheep while you chat with the local farmer. We leave the farm and continue enjoying some lovely scenery as we continue to our next visit, the **Micil Distillery**. During your tour, you will learn the history of Whiskey, Poitin and Gin. Poitin (pronounced potcheen) is an ancient traditional Irish distilled beverage, Whiskey's long-lost cousin! Not for the faint hearted as a strong tippie, can be over 40% proof! You will enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and of course the tastes of a working distillery. Return to Galway, evening at leisure, perhaps take in one of Galway's pubs with some with live music.

Dinner On Your Own

Day 4: Tuesday 12 July Galway - Killarney

After breakfast, we depart Galway and continue South to Killarney stopping first at the **Roadside Tavern** in the village of Lisdoonvarna. At the Roadside Tavern you will enjoy a visit to the **Burren Brewery**, a micro-brewery set up in 2011, where you will learn about the three beers they produce. We also have time to visit the **Burren Smokehouse** to discover the mystery of salmon smoking. We continue this afternoon to the nearby magnificent **Cliffs of Moher**. Rising to a height of 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean and extending for almost 5 miles along the coastline we enjoy some fantastic views. From the Cliffs we take a leisurely drive onwards to our next destination **Killarney**.

Group Pub Dinner Provided with live Irish Music





Day 5: Wednesday 13 July Kerry

After breakfast, we travel along the **Dingle Peninsula** towards the village of An Riasc where we visit County Kerry's first and original micro-brewery located in a rustic setting. Made from water drawn from 150 feet below the brewery along with predominantly Irish malted barley, whole hops and fresh yeast. Staying on the Dingle Peninsula our next visit is to **The Dingle Distillery**. The Dingle Distillery pride themselves in not creating a megabrand neither do they distil for anyone else. They produce a modest amount of Whiskey in the tradition of independent distilling in Ireland. After a tour and taste we continue back along Dingle Bay and return to **Killarney**. Evening at leisure.

Dinner On Your Own

Day 6: Thursday 14 July Killarney - Limerick - Dublin

After breakfast, we depart Killarney and head towards the Irish Capital, **Dublin**, stopping first in **Limerick** which lies along the River Shannon. Our walking tour will include a visit to the 13th century **King John's Castle**. Next we visit the **Treaty City Brewery**, opened in 2014. During your guided tour, you will learn about the craft of beer brewing and the innovative approaches used at Treaty City Brewery including ingredients, packaging, and equipment that influence the flavor. End with a beer tasting of three fresh draft beers crafted on-site and one tasting direct from the tank!

We continue to **Dublin** where we enjoy an orientation tour upon arrival which will give us an introduction to the capital city of Ireland with views of Halfpenny Bridge, O'Connell Street, the historic Post Office and the elegant Customs House. Evening at leisure in Dublin.

Day 7: Friday 15 July Dublin

After breakfast, we commence our tour of Dublin this morning with a visit to **St Patrick's Cathedral**, which stands on the oldest Christian site in Dublin where it is said that the Saint baptized converts to the Christian faith. We also visit the **Guinness Storehouse**, where you learn about the legendary Irish Drink. Your visit concludes in the **Gravity Bar** with panoramic views over Dublin where of course you can enjoy your free pint of Guinness. Our final visit of the day is at **Pearse Lyons Distillery**, located in a former church your tour will commence in the Graveyard to hear stories of the history before visiting the distillery which, of course, will conclude with a tasting. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure for optional sightseeing and shopping. Our farewell dinner this evening includes a traditional Irish entertainment including enjoying watching Irish Dancers and music.

Group Farewell Dinner Provided with traditional Irish entertainment

Day 9: Saturday 16 July Departure

Today we say "**Slán**" - *be healthy*, as we go our separate ways. After breakfast, we will make our way to **Dublin International Airport (DUB)**



For more information:

Call: (917) 279-6629



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Cost per Person:

LAND package - based on double occupancy

- **\$2,199.00**
- ***\$150, per person, Early-bird discount if registered and deposited by February 15, 2022**
- ***\$400.00 - single occupancy supplement charge**

Payment Schedule:

- ▶ **March 15, 2022** = \$1000 per person
- ▶ **April 30, 2022** = \$500 per person
- ▶ **June 1, 2022** = Final Balance; \$699 per person
- ▶ **REFUNDS:**
 - ▶ 1st \$250 per person is non-refundable on October 30, 2021
 - ▶ 50% of deposits become non-refundable on April 9, 2022
 - ▶ 100% of deposits become non-refundable on June 1, 2022

Your Tour Experience Includes (Subject to availability):

- ▶ *Six (6) nights accommodation at superior tourist-class hotels, plus one (1) night in flight*
- ▶ *Luxury Motor Coach transportation throughout your tour.*
- ▶ *Daily Buffet breakfasts PLUS three (3) group dinners*
 - *Group meals may not include beverages (outside of breakfast)*
- ▶ **GUIDED SIGHTSEEING/CITY TOURS:**
 - ▶ Galway
 - ▶ Dublin
- ▶ **ENTRANCE FEE:**
 - Kilbeggan Whiskey Distillery
 - Glengowla Mines Family Farm Experience
 - Micil Distillery
 - Burren Brewery & Smokehouse
 - Cliffs of Moher
 - Kerry Micro-Brewery
 - Dingle Distillery
 - King John's Castle
 - Treaty City Brewery
 - St Patrick's Cathedral
 - Guinness Storehouse
 - Pearse Lyons Distillery
- ▶ Tips for city guides and coach Drivers
- ▶ Taxes are included for all services

PLUS:

- ▶ A professional Tour Director to handle all tour arrangements with concern/care for the needs of the tour group
- ▶ A complete *Itinerary* for your use
- ▶ Official Tour Luggage Tags (2 per person – 1 for checked luggage and 1 for carry-on)
- ▶ Full support of an Account Manager to handle the planning aspects of your tour.
- ▶ \$2M Sechrist Travel Tour Liability Insurance coverage

- ▶ SECHRIST TRAVEL Assistance
Phone Number

Tour Cost Does Not Include:

- ▶ Transportation to/from your HOME Airport is arranged ON YOUR OWN
- ▶ Round trip air transportation – to/from Dublin, Ireland
 - ▶ Airfare is estimated at \$1,400.00 **Estimate*
 - ▶ *Group fares available with a minimum of 10 passengers*
- ▶ Meals not listed as 'included'
- ▶ Entrance fees for locations/sights you visit on your own
- ▶ Anything not mentioned in "Your Tour Experience Includes" Passport fees
- ▶ Checked baggage fees (if applicable), portage of luggage, Instrumental rental, excess baggage or air cargo fees, optional excursions, independent meals, and any other items not mentioned as included.
- ▶ Trip Protection/Cancellation Insurance
 - Can be provided through **Sechrist Travel's** trusted partner, **TravelSafe**, for an additional cost
 - You may also purchase through your own Home Owners Insurance provider, or a company like AAA or TravelEx
- Please note, actual activities might take place on different days that suggested in the proposal.

AIR package ESTIMATE = \$1,200 - \$1,400* per person

- ▶ Flight **MUST** be arranged **ON YOUR OWN** for morning arrival into Dublin on **JULY 10** (*departing the US on JULY 9*)
- ▶ Above airfare is estimated and provided as a guideline for the final cost of the tour
- ▶ Group flight arrangements may be made through Sechrist Travel for groups of 10 or more using the same GATEWAY city and on the same flight itinerary
- ▶ All transportation arrangements are subject to change, which may result in additional fees for schedule changes, additional taxes and fuel surcharges imposed by the government and/or transportation carrier. Airlines may also charge additional fees for baggage, instruments or equipment in excess of size and/or weight restrictions. All additional charges are the sole responsibility of the group/individual.

TOTAL PACKAGE COST = \$3,399.00 - \$3,599.00

- ▶ ***+ or – based on actual airfare***

- **Send ALL payments and correspondence to:**

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