

**Once in a lifetime event!**



**Shamrock/Erin Isle Classic**

**Notre Dame/Navy Game in Ireland 2012**

**August 27 – September 4, 2012**



**Land Cost: \$1999.00 pp, dbl.**

**Single Supplement \$550.00**

**Group Airfare from Chicago:**

Approximately \$1299.00 per person  
Schedule & Pricing will become available at a later date

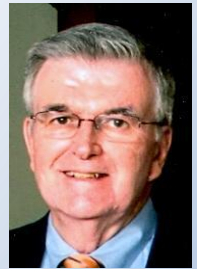
**TOUR INCLUDES**

- **Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with driver/guide**
- **7 night hotel accommodation based on twin bedded rooms with private bath**
  - Bunratty Castle Hotel, Bunratty..... 1 night**
  - Hotel Meyrick, Galway..... 1 night**
  - Malton Hotel, Killarney..... 2 nights**
  - D-4 Berkeley Hotel, Dublin..... 3 nights**
- **13 Meals**
  - **Full breakfasts (8) including breakfast upon arrival at a local venue**
  - **Dinners (5): Including dinner and evening entertainment at The Merry Ploughboy Pub.**
- **Passage on the Tarbert Ferry**
- **Guided tour of Dublin**
- **Visits and admission fees to:**
  - Cliffs of Moher**
  - Skellig Experience**
  - Guinness Storehouse**
  - Glendalough**
  - Powerscourt Gardens**
- **All service charges and baggage handling**

**Plus Includes ....**

**Game Ticket for September 1, 2012**  
**Notre Dame vs. Navy football game with**  
**PREMIER SEATING!!!! (Between the 20 yard lines)**

**Dear Fellow Travelers:**



Tom Shanley

Ever wish that you could kiss the Blarney Stone? Long to see the sun go down on Galway Bay? Plan to join us to explore the magic of the Emerald Isle-its beauty, its history and its people.

**PLUS: Get to cheer long time foes the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame as they meet the Naval Academy in the Shamrock/Erin Isle Classic in Dublin's modern Aviva stadium.**

A custom tour of Ireland, where every landmark you visit has a tale to tell. Famous for its castles, historical religious sites and its unique pub life, Ireland is a thrilling destination for everyone with even a fleeting interest in the relics of the past.

Plan to join us for this once in a lifetime tour! Space is limited so make your reservation soon!

For further information you can contact me at 630-858-1296 or by e-mail at [tshanley@wowway.com](mailto:tshanley@wowway.com)

**Hosted by St. James the Apostle Catholic Church  
Parish Life Commission.**



**RESERVATIONS**  
**Viking Travel Service**  
**630-321-1664**

## Day by Day Itinerary

- Mon, Aug. 27 **UNITED STATES TO DUBLIN**  
Depart your hometown for overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service.
- Tue, Aug. 28 **DUBLIN ARRIVAL & GALWAY**  
Arrive Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities and meet your driver/guide. Enjoy breakfast with your fellow travelers at a local venue. Then depart Dublin and travel across Ireland from east to west. Arrive in the village of Bunratty and check into your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure.  
  
This evening drive to the town of Quin and join in the fun and feasting at Knappogue Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in the Great Hall of the 15th century castle during which the lords and ladies of the castle transport you in spirit to the Middle Ages with their songs and stories. Return to Bunratty for your overnight stay. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: BUNRATTY CASTLE HOTEL, BUNRATTY**
- Wed, Aug. 29 **CONNEMARA & GALWAY**  
Leaving Shannonside drive through Ennis and Gort and the pleasant countryside of Country Clare, which is dotted with ruined castles. Drive past the rounded limestone hills of the Burren country and around the shores of Galway Bay to Galway, a bustling city with a unique Irish flavor. Continue on to tour Connemara and admire the sweeping views of boglands and misty mountains. Stop in the quaint village of Spiddal, which retains the Irish language and many traditional lifestyles. As you drive along you will see many sheep that graze freely and also tracts of bogland where some people hand-cut peat for home heating. Return to Galway and embark on a panoramic tour to see the principal sights of the city. A drive around will take you to the large modern cathedral set on an island on the River Corrib. See the Spanish Arch in the Claddagh area, formerly a fishing village, the City Museum, National University of Galway and the Cathedral of Our Lady, which is built on the site of the former county jail. Then check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure before dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MEYRICK, GALWAY**
- Thu, Aug. 30 **CLIFFS OF MOHER & KILLARNEY**  
Drive around Galway Bay and through the Burren Country, a unique region of limestone hills renowned for its flora and prehistoric stone monuments. Stop to view the majestic Cliffs of Moher, a rocky wall that rises nearly 700 feet above the foaming Atlantic Ocean. Take a short ferry ride across the River Shannon Estuary to the mountainous countryside of Kerry. Arrive in Killarney and check into your hotel. Then you will have the afternoon free to relax or stroll around town before dinner. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY**
- Fri, Aug. 31 **RING OF KERRY & SKELLIG EXPERIENCE**  
Today admire breathtaking vistas of mountains, cliffs and beaches on Ireland's most popular drive. See a variety of natural beauty as you drive 100 miles around this scenic route. Cross to Valencia Island by bridge to visit the Skellig Experience, which describes the way of life of early Christian monks who built their monastery on one of the offshore islands. Also learn about the many birds that nest in the Skelligs. A number of stops will allow you to admire the spectacular scenery and take a brief walk around the colorful village of Sneem. Head back to Killarney through Moll's Gap with stunning views of the Lakes of Killarney. In the evening join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant. **DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY**
- Sat, Sept. 1 **TRAVEL TO DUBLIN & NOTRE DAME vs. NAVY FOOTBALL GAME !!!**  
Depart Killarney this morning and journey northwest through the scenic Irish countryside to reach the metropolitan region of Dublin. Drive to Aviva Stadium, a sporting stadium with a capacity for 51,700 spectators. It is also commonly known as Lansdowne Road while UEFA refers to it as the Dublin Arena. The stadium opened May 14, 2010 and is built on the site of the old Lansdowne Road venue, which was demolished in 2007, and replaces that stadium as home to its chief tenants: the Irish rugby union team and the Republic of Ireland national football team. Here, attend the Notre Dame versus Navy football game who last played in Dublin in 1996. Enjoy the game, atmosphere and festivities. After the game, the balance of the day is free for independent activities and dining. You may like to explore Temple Bar or visit some of the traditional pubs. **OVERNIGHT: D-4 BERKELEY HOTEL, DUBLIN**
- Sun, Sept. 2 **DUBLIN - CAPITAL CITY**  
Set off with a local guide who will show you around the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. Dublin is an ancient settlement, founded by the Vikings in the 9th century. The city has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Stop to visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness and enjoy the view of the city. Remainder of the day is free for independent activities, sightseeing, shopping, dining, pubs and much more. **OVERNIGHT: D-4 BERKELEY HOTEL, DUBLIN**
- Mon, Sept. 3 **GLENDALOUGH & POWERSCOURT**  
Drive south from Dublin and through the mountains to visit the scenic valley where Glendalough is located. Glendalough was an important monastic settlement, founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century, which became one of the most important centers of learning in Europe. Today, the well-preserved round tower and church ruins are interesting to explore and the Visitor Center explains the history of the settlement. Then travel back towards Dublin stopping to visit Powerscourt Gardens, a superb collection of trees, shrubs and flowers gathered from all around the world. Situated near the charming village of Enniskerry, this former home of Lord Powerscourt is a delightful experience with terraced Italian gardens and abundant floral displays. Return to Dublin where the balance of the day is at leisure. This evening drive to the town of Rathfarnham to The Merry Ploughboy Pub for dinner followed by a lively show of traditional Irish songs, dancing and music. **OVERNIGHT: D-4 BERKELEY HOTEL, DUBLIN**
- Tue, Sept. 4 **RETURN HOME**  
All too soon, your vacation in Ireland has come to the end. Transfer to Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight and clear security. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before your return back to the United States.

# Book Early – Limited to One Coach!!!

Due to the popularity of the tour, reservations are first come, first serve and all payments are non-refundable. Please protect your investment with the offered travel insurance.

- **Land Only Deposit:** \$600.00 per person (check only) along with insurance premium if chosen and signed reservation form.
- **Group Air Deposit:** \$300.00 per person (check only).
- **Group Insurance premium:** \$189.00 per person, dbl. (for coverage up to \$3500.00pp) \$229.00 single (for coverage up to \$4,000 pp) due along with deposit. Insurance is non-refundable and subject to increase if per person costs exceeds coverage value)

**Forms of Payment Accepted:** Check only for all deposits.

**Make Checks Payable to:** Viking Travel Service

**Mail Payments to:** Viking Travel Service, 700 Pasquinelli Drive, Westmont, Illinois 60559

**Final Payment:** April 20, 2012 along with a copy of passport. Check or credit card accepted.

**Documentation Requirement:** Names on reservations must match valid passport. All US citizens are required to carry a valid passport for travel. Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from return date. Non-US citizens must contact consulate for proper

Travel arrangements by



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### RESERVATION INFORMATION

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**Please indicate:** **Land:** \_\_\_ \$1999.00 per person, double occupancy \_\_\_ \$2549.00 single occupancy

**Airfare:** \_\_\_ I am interested in the group airfare and transfers.

\_\_\_ I will make my own air arrangements. \_\_\_ I need transfer information

#### Legal Name as it appears on your passport

**Passenger 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any dietary or physical restrictions we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be celebrating a special occasion while traveling? Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sharing Accommodations with:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Kindly fill out a separate form if not traveling with spouse.

**Passenger 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

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**Terms & Conditions:**

**Not Included:** Items of personal nature and meals, services and items not specified as included. Gratuities to guides and drivers. All taxes and government fees are subject to change.

Airfare is non-refundable, non-transferable and air schedule changes not allowed. Name change \$275.00 up to 2 weeks prior.

Transfers at airports are based on group arriving and departing at the same time. Deviation would require a separate transfer at additional cost. Seat requests cannot be guaranteed. Subject to all airline rules and regulations.

**Tickets to the Notre Dame vs. Navy game are non-refundable based on the cost of \$325.00 per ticket w/ handling fee.**

**Pricing for land is based on a minimum of 30 passengers and 48 maximum. Pricing for air and insurance is based on a minimum of 10 passengers.**

**Cancellation Penalties:** You must advise all cancellations in writing.

All Deposits are non-refundable; therefore we highly recommend travel insurance protection.

Cancellations made after final payment are at 100% penalty.

**Cancellation/Travel Insurance:** We strongly recommend travel insurance to protect your investment prior to and well being while traveling.

Keep in mind that your health-plan coverage for a stay outside the U.S. may be very limited or non-existent. The group insurance covers, trip cancellation due to a covered medical reason, interruption, accident, baggage and medical evacuation and must be taken out at time of deposit.

As with all insurance policies, cost of insurance is non-refundable and subject to change at any time. Group insurance rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers and covers the advertised prices. Deviations will be subject to increased insurance rates.

<b>Travel Guard Protect &amp; Assist Group Insurance Coverage</b>			
<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>	<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Maximum Benefits</u>
Trip Cancellation	Trip Cost	Medical Expenses	\$25,000
Trip Interruption	\$750 or 150% Trip Cost (whichever is greater)	Emergency Medical Transportation	\$250,000
Travel Delay	\$750 (Maximum of \$150 per day)	Baggage Delay	\$250
		Baggage & Personal Effects Loss	\$1,000

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Insurance subject to increase if per person costs exceeds coverage value

\_\_\_\_ I (we) are aware of the cancellation penalties but decline insurance.

**Total amount enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice:** While every effort will be made to adhere to the specifics shown in this or any other publication, certain circumstances may necessitate alterations; therefore, all fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, schedules, hours of arrival and departure and all other information contained herein are subject to change. Any unused portions of the package are non-refundable.

**Responsibility:** Neither Viking Travel Service, its affiliated entities and its and their employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns, own or operate any person or entity which provide goods and services for these trips. Because none of the above maintains any control over the personnel, equipment, or operations of these suppliers, Viking Travel Service assumes no responsibility for and cannot be held liable for any personal injury, death property damage or other loss, accident or delay, inconvenience, or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of (1) any wrongful, negligent, willful or unauthorized acts or omissions on the part of any of the suppliers or their employees or agents, (2) any defect in or failure of any vehicle, equipment, or instrument owned, operated or otherwise used by any of these suppliers, or (3) any wrongful, willful or negligent act or omission on the part of any other party not under the supervision and control of Viking Travel Service. Additionally, responsibility is not accepted for losses or expense due to sickness, lack of appropriate medical facilities or practitioners, weather, natural disasters, strikes, theft or other criminal acts, war, terrorism, computer problems, or other such causes. All service and accommodations are subject to the laws of the country in which they are provided. Viking Travel Service reserves the right to make changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their sole judgment, conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of the tour. They reserve the right to withdraw any tour announced. Viking Travel Service reserves the right to decline to accept any person as a member of the tour, or to require any participant to withdraw from the tour at any time, when such action is determined by the tour manager to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and general welfare of the tour group or of the individual participant. Viking Travel Service is not liable for any personal effects, same being the sole responsibility of the owner at all, times. Land is operated by CIE Tours and subject to all terms and conditions. Payment constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

I (we) have read, understand and am (are) in agreement with the Terms & Conditions of this vacation package.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VT E4975