<u>GEOTOURS IRELAND – JUNE 7 – JULY 19, 2018 - WWW.GEOTOURS.US</u> Land Cost = \$2150 – Includes hotels, breakfasts, private tour bus, entries

Airfare is extra and costs about \$1300 round-trip from LAX

Thu 6/7/18 Depart USA or go earlier to have more time in Ireland or Europe

Fri 6/8/18 Arrive Dublin in the morning

City tour of **<u>Dublin</u>** on **<u>Hop-On Hop-Off Bus</u>** and on foot

Kilmainham Jail

(prison during British period; documents persecution of Irish)

Evening to sample Dublin's music and nightlife

Sat 6/9/18 Dublin – day to enjoy the city

Trinity College and Book of Kells

Beautiful hand-written and illustrated manuscript from 800 AD

Walk **Grafton Street** (lively pedestrian street)

Another night to experience Dublin's music and nightlife

Sun 6/10/18 Depart Dublin in private tour bus

Powerscourt Estate - Beautiful gardens & fountains

Glendalough

6th century monastic settlement with great history & nature Watch an evening **performance of Irish music and dance** in Cashel

One night in Cashel

Mon 6/11/18 Morning visit to Rock of Cashel

Impressive castle and old cathedral

To Killarney - Afternoon tour of Killarney National Park

Muckross House and Torc Waterfall

To Killarney for 2 nights

Tue 6/12/18 Tour the scenic **Ring of Kerry**, with beaches, mountains, villages

Walk part of the Gap of Dunloe in Killarney National Park

Route goes through a glacial valley past lakes

Killarney-Night~#2

Wed 6/13/18 Travel to County Clare, a limestone region with a striking landscape

Visit the village of **Adare** with thatch-roof cottages

Cliffs of Moher - walk along the cliffs

Spectacular coastal cliffs, 700 feet above the crashing surf

Continue to **Doolin** – village famous for **traditional music**

Doolin for 2 nights

Thu 6/14/18 Day trip to <u>Inishmor</u>, <u>largest of the Aran Islands</u>

80-minute boat ride to reach Inishmor

Either rent a bicycle, or go in van or horse and carriage

Suggested itinerary:

St. Benan's Church & Black Fort cliffs (bike and walk)

<u>Dun Aengus fort</u> (by bike or van or horse carriage)

Return to mainland

Night #2 in Doolin

Fri 6/15/18 Travel through <u>Connemara</u>, beautiful scenery in good weather **Kylemore Abbey**, imposing castle on a mountainous lakeshore

Optional afternoon hike up **Croagh Patrick** if the weather is good

(4 hours round-trip; great views in clear weather)

"Patrick's Mountain" is where St. Patrick spent 40 days fasting One night in <u>Westport</u>

















Sat **6/16/18** Into Northern Ireland with a stop in **Derry** (also called Londonderry)

Walk atop the medieval city walls

See the fascinating Protestant & Catholic murals;

On to beach town of Portrush for two nights

Sun 6/17/18 Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland's most famous natural sight

Bizarre volcanic basalt columns along a dramatic coastline

Dunluce Castle, ruins in a cliff-hanging location

Walk across Carrick-a-Rede suspension bridge

80' above the sea, extending to a rocky island

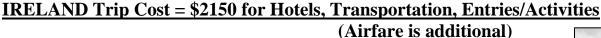
Bushmills Distillery – tour the whiskey distillery

Portrush for night #2

Mon 6/18/18 Return to Dublin via Belfast

> See The Dark Hedges, made famous by the TV show "Game of Thrones" Final afternoon/evening in Dublin for shopping and dinner (1 night)

6/19/18 Depart for home and arrive USA the same day, or continue to Paris for optional extension with GeoTours Tue



Included Highlights/Entries in Ireland

- Dublin Hop-on Hop-Off Bus
- Dublin Kilmainham Jail
- Dublin Trinity College & Book of Kells
- Powerscourt Gardens
- Glendalough
- Rock of Cashel
- Killarney National Park & Torc Waterfall
- Ring of Kerry scenic drive
- Kylemore Abbey (exterior)
- Croagh Patrick

- Cliffs of Moher
- Aran Islands Ferry
- Derry Medieval City Walls, Murals
- Giant's Causeway
- Dunluce Castle (exterior)
- Carrick-a-Rede Bridge
- The Dark Hedges
- **Bushmills Whisky Distillery**

Not included

- Airfare LAX-DUBLIN-LAX costs about \$1300 using www.kayak.com
 - Participants will be notified when to purchase tickets, and for what specific flights
- Tip to driver/guide in Ireland (about \$50 from each person is typical)
- Lunches and dinners (\$8-20.meal)
- Laundry difficult to get laundry service when spending one night at a place; best in Killarney or Portrush

Accommodations

- Price is based on 2 people per room; if you don't have a roommate we will try to match you with someone of the same sex and age group
- Single room supplement is +\$600

Transportation

- Private tour bus with an Irish driver/guide
- Restroom stops are every 2 hours or less

Leader/Guide & Group Size

- Suzan Ebiner will lead the group throughout and we will have an Irish driver/guide
- Group size will be approximately 15-20 people

Pace/Physical Effort

- This trip has a moderate pace and participants should be willing to walk up to 2 or 3 miles on some days
- Some B & B's have rooms upstairs without any elevator



Registration Form - GeoTours Trip to Ireland: June 7 - 19, 2018- LAND COST = \$2140 Includes lodging, transportation by private tour bus, entries/activities, breakfasts International Airfare extra

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- 1. Complete this form and submit it to Matt Ebiner/GeoTours. You should keep a copy of this completed form.
- 2. Attach a \$300 payment (made payable to GeoTours LLC) to this form and mail to GeoTours at the address below or submit payment online through www.venmo.com or www.paypal.com, payable to payment@geotours.us or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #). You can also make an online bank transfer if you are a customer of Chase (through QuickPay) or Wells Fargo (SurePay) to mattebiner@geotours.us or 310-686-8171 (GeoTours phone #).
- 3. Second payment of \$400 is due on January 15, 2018.
- 4. Third payment of \$500 is due on February 28, 2018.
- 4. Final payment is due on April 30, 2018. If signing up after April 30 then full payment is due with registration.
- 5. Payments made after May 15, 2018 will be assessed a \$75 late fee.

Payments should be made payable to GeoTours LLC and sent to:

GeoTours 1547 E. Puente Street Covina, CA 91724 CONTACT:

Matt Ebiner, Trip Organizer/Leader, mattebiner@geotours.us; (310) 686-8171

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

(Please print clearly and use your precise name as it appears, or will appear, on your passport)

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS!

- Sign up before June 30, 2017 and receive a \$75 discount.
- Sing up July 1 September 30, 2017 and receive a \$50 discount
- Sign up October 1 November 30 and receive a \$25 discount
- Sign up with a roommate and each of you gets a \$25 discount
- GeoTours alumni receive an additional discount of \$25 multiplied by the number of GeoTours trips they have done (maximum \$100 alumni discount).

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CANCELLATIONS To cancel your participation, you need to the cancel your participation on or before November 1, 2017 November 1 – December 31, 2017 January 1 – 31, 2018	Cancellation Penalty \$100	email. Cancellation date is the day when GeoTo Date of Cancellation February 1 – March 31, 2018 April 1 – May 31, 2018 After June 1, 2018	Cancellation Penalty \$500 \$800 No Refund	
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