

Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel
Presents

Emerald Isle Vacation

May 4 - 13, 2023

\$3,740 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Fairfield Glade



This is an exclusive travel program offered by Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel and InterTrav

Day by Day Itinerary

Thursday, May 4 – FAIRFIELD GLADE / EN ROUTE (I)
Early this afternoon we depart Fairfield Glade and travel to Nashville International Airport in preparation for our transatlantic flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Friday, May 5 – DUBLIN / GALWAY (I,D)

This morning we arrive in Dublin where we'll meet our Irish Driver/Guide who will accompany us throughout our vacation. Leaving Dublin, we'll travel across the Midlands, comprised of rugged landscapes and lush pastures, as well as lakes and boglands that reveal ancient Celtic crosses and Gothic revival castles. Along the way, we'll stop to visit the medieval monastery of **Clonmacnoise** that once served as a crossroads of routes linking all of Ireland. Afterward, we're headed to County Galway. The city of Galway lies on the banks of the Corrib River, and following an extensive restoration in the early 70's, the narrow and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life.

Saturday, May 6 – GALWAY (Connemara) (B)

Today we explore the rugged yet serene Connemara region. This rocky land of broad-backed mountains and pearl-like lakes is the largest Irish-speaking section of the country, and the traditional ways of life are as much a part of this regions attraction as is the scenery. We'll begin our day by traveling along the shores of Galway Bay before stopping in the town of Spiddal for a view of the Aran Islands. Then we're headed to picturesque **Kylemore Abbey**, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion occupied by an Irish Benedictine community of nuns, where we'll have an opportunity to walk the abbey grounds. On our return to Galway, we'll stop in the town of Moycullen to visit the **Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory**, a family business specializing in designs based on the shamrock, the Claddagh ring, and harp, to learn of their time-honored tradition.

Sunday, May 7 – GALWAY / KILLARNEY (B,L,D)

This morning we depart Galway and travel through the Burren, a vast limestone plateau in northwest County Clare, as we make our way to the **Cliffs of Moher**. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Next, we'll travel to County Limerick where we'll enjoy a pub luncheon at **Durty Nelly's** in the shadow of Bunratty Castle. This afternoon we'll follow the fabled Shannon River south to the village of Adare. Billed as Ireland's prettiest village, we'll have an opportunity to stroll along the town's Main Street of thatched houses, colorfully painted storefronts, and beautiful gardens. Our day will come to an end on our arrival in County Kerry and the town of Killarney. Set in the scenic southwest, it is here where we'll find some of the most picturesque views in all of Ireland.

Monday, May 8 – KILLARNEY / WATERFORD (B,D)

This morning we depart Killarney and travel to County Cork to visit **Blarney Castle** where we'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress to view the famous Blarney Stone. Just a stone's throw away we'll also be able to visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in the country where you can browse through the finely woven Irish woolen products or simply relax at one of its welcoming pubs. Then we're headed



to the port town of Cobh, the last stop for the Titanic before its doomed Atlantic crossing in 1912, where we'll visit the **Cobh Heritage Centre** tracing the history of emigration from Ireland to the United States. Afterward, we'll be on our way to County Waterford as we follow the Suir River into Waterford.

Tuesday, May 9 – WATERFORD (B)

Today begins with a visit to the world-renowned **Waterford Crystal Factory**. We'll follow all stages of production, observing the process by which sand, lead and potash are transformed by fire into sparkling crystal. Afterward, we'll visit the gallery showroom laden with Wedgwood pottery and Waterford glass tempting the shoppers among us. The afternoon is free to explore Waterford at your leisure. Be sure to visit the Watch Tower from where the best-preserved section of the extensive city walls remain, lovely Cathedral Square, and The Quay where Reginald's Tower, once a fortress, a mint, an arsenal, and a prison, today proudly houses Waterford's civic museum.

Wednesday, May 10 – WATERFORD / DUBLIN (B,D)

This morning we depart Waterford and travel to County Wicklow to visit the early Christian settlement of **Glendalough**. Glendalough "the glen of the two lakes" is a truly spellbinding place; an ancient monastic settlement with two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley which were carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age. Our next stop will be in the quaint village of Enniskerry to visit **Powerscourt Estate and Gardens**. Then we'll be on our way towards the capital city of Dublin.

Thursday, May 11 – DUBLIN (B)

Our day begins with an introductory tour of this famous city on the Liffey River. Highlights on tour include the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament, the National Museum, Dublin Castle, and Four Courts built in the 18th century and now housing the High Courts of Justice. We'll also visit Trinity College's Old Library to view the **Book of Kells**, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts, as well as **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. We'll then end our tour with a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse** to experience

the Guinness Story and the brewing process before finishing with a sampling of their wonderful stout in the Visitors Bar. Following our tour, time at leisure will allow us to stroll pedestrian Grafton Street where we'll find plenty of shopping and Bewley's Café Theatre, a city landmark.

Friday, May 12 – DUBLIN (Irish National Stud) (B,D)

Today we travel to County Kildare and the town of Tully to visit the **Irish National Stud**. A tour of the grounds will allow us to see the next champions as they are being exercised, as well as explore the special foaling unit, and the farms forge and saddlery, before stopping at the Horse Museum. Tonight, we end our vacation in style as we travel to Rathfarnham for an evening of dinner and entertainment at the **Merry Ploughboy Pub**, a night of Irish music, song, and dancing that you won't soon forget.

Saturday, May 13 – DUBLIN / FAIRFIELD GLADE (B,I)

This morning we return to Dublin Airport in preparation for our journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our *Emerald Isle Vacation* that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way.

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The Tour Price Includes:

- Private motorcoach transportation from/to Fairfield Glade to Nashville International Airport.
- Economy-class air transportation.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with Irish Driver Guide.
- Accommodations in first-class hotels.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling and porterage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Taxes for included ground services, and airline taxes and fuel surcharge of \$500 per person.
- Club Equity.

The Tour Price Does Not Include:

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees and destination entry requirements; gratuities to the Irish Driver Guide, and Step-on Guide(s); luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; drinks with meals other than breakfasts; and Travel Protection.

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please detach and mail to:

InterTrav Corporation
203 State Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174

Sandi Edwards: 931-210-0271
FFG Ladies Club Travel Coordinator
InterTrav Corporation: 630-377-5840

Please reserve _____ places for me/us on the **Emerald Island Vacation**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$_____ (\$500 deposit per person). Please see the enclosed flyer for information regarding Travel Protection. Please complete the enrollment form and return it with your tour reservation form.

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
(PRINT NAME IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
(PRINT NAME IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Area Code Home Area Code Cell

I will room with (if other than spouse) _____

List dietary restrictions, mobility issues and any special requests _____

I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$480.

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PHOTO PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOUR RESERVATION.

TOUR CONDITIONS

TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Reservations may be made by check or major credit card. Credit cards can be accepted for payment(s); however, the vacation price reflects a 4% cash discount. Please call InterTrav at 630-377-5840 to arrange payment by credit card; 4% of the payment amount will be assessed on credit card payments. You will be invoiced for the balance of payment due on or before **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**. Reservation requests received after **Tuesday, January 24, 2023**, are subject to tour availability.

TOUR PRICING: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 35 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of June 1, 2022.

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a cancellation charge equal to the per person deposit up to 100 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 99 and 65 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 64 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost. **IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174, or emailed to travel@intertravcorp.com.

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