

Saints and Spirits of IRELAND

with Rose Sweet, Elizabeth Westhoff,
and Msgr. Eugene Morris

11 Days - August 18-28, 2025



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Total Trip Cost from LAX or NYC*

\$4995.00

Total Trip Cost from St. Louis*

\$5395.00

Land Only

\$3995.00

Solo Traveler

(Additional Cost)

\$1195.00

**This is an estimated price, group air pricing will be available in October 2024*

Prices are per person

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than May 2, 2025

Final payment due June 19, 2025

Trip Code: 25JA08IERS



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to twelve thousand steps
daily, often on uneven
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Daily Itinerary

✚ August 18, Monday, Day 1: USA TO IRELAND

Depart on an overnight flight to Ireland. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane. Add-on flights, optional premium economy, and business class quotes are available upon request starting 120 days before departure.

✚ August 19, Tuesday, Day 2: DUBLIN – GLEN DALOUGH – KILKENNY

We arrive in Dublin this morning and are met by our driver-guide. Our pilgrimage starts with a visit to Powerscourt Estate and Gardens, where we have time to explore the magnificent gardens, visit the whiskey-making distillery, and enjoy lunch (not included). Continue to Glendalough, the monastic settlement established by St. Kevin in the 6th century. We visit the spiritual center and celebrate Mass in this holy spot. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Kilkenny. (D)

✚ August 20, Wednesday, Day 3: KILKENNY

Our morning begins with a hearty Irish Breakfast, which is included each morning. We explore Kilkenny, a center of government in the Middle Ages, now essential as a hub of Irish arts and handicrafts. We visit Kilkenny Castle, a site steeped in centuries of history. Castle Yard has been converted to house Kilkenny Design Workshops, where we can watch skilled craftsmen working on wood, silver, metal, textiles, and ceramics. Next, we enjoy the Smithwick's Experience Tour; it isn't just for beer lovers. Those who love history and architecture will also gain great insights into Kilkenny's heritage. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral. (TBC) Overnight in Kilkenny. (B.D)

✚ August 21, Thursday, Day 4: KILKENNY – CASHEL – KILLARNEY

Depart for Cashel to view where St. Patrick is said to have plucked a shamrock to explain the mystery of the Trinity giving a new emblem to Christian Ireland. We continue on to view the magnificent monastic remains of the Rock of Cashel before driving to the wonderful city of Killarney. Mass will be celebrated at St. Finbarr's Oratory. (TBC) Located on one of the five Pilgrim Paths of Ireland. Dinner is at leisure with overnight at our Killarney hotel. (B)

✚ August 22, Friday, Day 5: RING OF KERRY – SKELLIG EXPERIENCE

We start the day with an enjoyable, panoramic ride to the Ring of Kerry to see the most spectacular scenery in Ireland. We then cruise around Skellig Island (TBC and weather permitting) and visit the museum before returning to Killarney for our dinner and overnight. Mass will be celebrated. (B.D)

✚ August 23, Saturday, Day 6: CLIFFS OF MOHER – GALWAY, THE CITY OF MUSIC AND PUBS

Today we start at the incredible Cliffs of Moher. The magnificent landscape of the Burren awaits us today. Continue through the Burren region to Galway, where we see St. Nicholas Church, celebrate Mass, and enjoy the rest of the day to explore the local pub scene. Galway is the city of music and pubs, and we can visit some of the best in the city. Dinner is at leisure. Overnight in the Galway area (B)

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✦ August 24, Sunday, Day 7: ARAN ISLANDS

We have a full-day trip to Inis Mor, the largest of the Aran Islands. We take a ferry from Rossaveal to Kiltonan on Inis Mor for island exploration, including a visit to Dun Aonghasa Fort - A stone fort on the western edge of Europe. Many consider this spot one of the most romantic spots in Ireland. Following lunch at Joe Wattys Pub, we have time to hike, pray, and further explore the beautiful landscape before we return to Galway for an overnight. Dinner is at leisure tonight. Mass will be celebrated at the Church of St. Bridget. (TBC). Overnight in the Galway area. (B.L)

✦ August 25, Monday, Day 8: CONNEMARA – CROUGH PATRICK

Our drive along the coast, through the rugged scenery of Connemara, where the inhabitants still speak Gaelic, is, without a doubt, the wildest and most romantic part of Ireland. We stop at Kylemore Abbey, a Benedictine Abbey of great beauty, to celebrate Mass. (TBC). We drive to Croagh Patrick - the 2,500-foot conical-tipped mountain, Holy Mountain, where St. Patrick is said to have spent the forty days of Lent praying and fasting in the year 441 A.D. This Stone Mountain is another famous pilgrimage place where some of the Irish climb barefoot over the rugged rocks to the top. We return to Galway, and dinner is at leisure. Overnight in the Galway area. (B)

✦ August 26, Tuesday, Day 9: SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF KNOCK – WHISKEY DISTILLERY-DUBLIN

This morning, we visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock. In 1879, the parish church of Knock was the scene of an apparition of the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph, and St. John, the Evangelist. There were fifteen official witnesses to the apparition: Our Lady wore a white cloak with a brilliant crown of roses on her head. In September 1979, St. Pope John Paul II made a pilgrimage to Knock. We celebrate Mass at the Apparition Chapel (TBC), visit the Folk Museum, pray the Stations of the Cross, and pray the Rosary. Our next stop is Kilbeggan Distillery, a traditional Irish whiskey distillery on the River Brosna. Kilbeggan is the oldest distillery in the world, dating back to 1757. We learn the art of making authentic artisan Irish whiskey and have a wee bit of sample for ourselves. After time for a break in Athlone, we continue to Dublin for an overnight. Dinner is at leisure in Dublin. (B)

✦ August 27, Wednesday, Day 10: IRISH DRINK AND DANCE

Our tour includes the famous “Doors of Dublin,” the elegant Georgian Squares, and Phoenix Park. We visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells and Guinness Distillery, where we see how the famous Irish brew is made. We explore the Storehouse, originally built in 1904 to house the Guinness fermentation process. The core of the building is modeled on a giant pint glass. The tour takes us through the brewing process step by step, finishing at the Gravity Bar, where we can taste a pint of Guinness while enjoying panoramic views over Dublin City. The afternoon is a time to explore the city on our own. Mass will be celebrated at the Whitefriar Street Church (TBC). Our farewell dinner is accompanied by music and dancing. Overnight in Dublin. (B. Special dinner)

✦ August 28, Thursday, Day 11: ARRIVAL IN THE USA

This morning, we depart Dublin for our return flight home to the USA. (B)

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip airfare from NY area airport, Los Angeles, and St. Louis to Dublin. (air is estimated, and exact group air will be available in October)
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels for nine nights
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Irish breakfast daily
- Lunch in a restaurant - Beverages may be purchased at an additional cost
- 3 Hotel dinners (standard 3-course menu; beverages may be purchased at an additional cost)
- Irish Dinner and show with beverages in Dublin
- Tour and tasting at a brewery, two whiskey distilleries, and Guinness Storehouse
- All transfers with a private A/C motor coach as per itinerary
- Professional English-speaking Christian tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included to sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included)
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)
- Select International Tours Travel Portfolio
- Confirmation of daily private Mass
- Whisper sets for groups of 30 or more

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Travel protection - we recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection
- Tipping/Gratuities for the guide(s), driver, and wait staff (please refer to the suggestions we will provide for you with your final documents) Suggested budget \$200- \$220.00 per person
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Beverages at meals unless otherwise noted
- Meals not specifically listed at the end of each day (B.L.D.)
- Church donations (budget \$2.00 - \$5.00 per Mass)
- Airport transfers for land-only passengers unless at the airport at the same time as the group
- Personal expenses
- ETIAS European Travel Authorization

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or porterage charges

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form and a copy of your passport picture page by **May 2, 2025. Final payment is due by June 19, 2025. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Jane Allison 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through February 28, 2026. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$4,995.00*** for total trip cost from LAX or NYC, **\$5,395.00*** for total trip cost from St. Louis, **This is an estimated price, group air pricing will be available in October, 2024;* **\$3,995.00** for land only (air not included); **\$1,195.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4% **PILGRIMAGE PRICES:** Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.15 per Euro is assumed.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are per person based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

LAND ONLY OPTION: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 91 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

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AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not

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WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

SAFETY PROCEDURES: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

Pilgrimage to Ireland with Rose Sweet, Elizabeth Westhoff, and Msgr. Eugene Morris

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