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Tue, Jun-03 **DEPART THE UNITED STATES**

Depart Phoenix and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

Wed, Jun-04 **DUBLIN ARRIVAL**

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, stop to have breakfast with your group at Newbridge Silverware, which has been designing and producing quality jewelry, homeware and giftware products for over 80 years. Motor a short distance south to your first stop, The Ferrycarrig Hotel, where you will meet PBS host, Michael Londra. Check in and enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner and a surprise musical gathering put together by Michael in the hotel. Hailing from the town of Wexford, the host of Ireland with Michael knows just the right people to give you a great start to your vacation.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: FERRYCARRIG HOTEL, WEXFORD

Thu, Jun-05 **HOOK LIGHTHOUSE**

Today, visit the Hook Lighthouse, one of the oldest lighthouses in the world, and the oldest operating lighthouse in Ireland. Then, continue on to visit Johnstown Castle Gardens with over two hundred different kinds of trees and shrubs. The ornamental grounds are set aside the exquisite 19th century Johnstown Castle. You will also get time to wander the Agricultural Museum. After, head to Wexford town for a walking tour and early dinner in La Cote restaurant, winner of Best Fish restaurant in Ireland and 29 yards from the trawlers that will be bringing in your catch of the day. At the restaurant meet the mayor of Wexford to welcome you to the town. Back to the hotel for a quiet drink at the bar or hit Wexford town to sample the nightlife.

OVERNIGHT: FERRYCARRIG HOTEL, WEXFORD

Fri, Jun-06 **JFK HOMESTEAD**

This morning, drive into New Ross to visit the JFK Homestead, birthplace of President John F. Kennedy's great-grandfather. Today, it is still farmed by John's descendants and celebrates the story of the Kennedy dynasty. Next, visit the nearby Dunbrody Emigrant Ship, a replica of a sailing vessel built in 1845 to transport emigrants from Ireland to North America. The visit will give you an insight as to what life on board ship was like as well as filling you in on the history of the famine years. Continue your journey into

Killarney, check into your hotel and settle into your room. This evening, meet your group in the hotel restaurant for a delicious meal.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Sat, Jun-07

DINGLE PENINSULA DRIVE

After breakfast, travel to Inch Beach, which offers miles of golden sand and breathtaking scenery showcasing mountain, beach, valley and sea. After a stop for photos, set off to discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, once described by the National Geographic Traveler as "the most beautiful place on earth." Drive along the south shore of the peninsula for plenty of vistas of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beach, stunning green landscapes and rocky headlands. Pause at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. Continue on to Slea Head at the western tip of the peninsula. This excursion will give you excellent views of mountains and coastline and looking over to the Iveragh Peninsula. Then, journey into Dunquin to visit the Blasket Centre to learn about the Blasket Islands, inhabited until 1953 by hardy families who eked out a living by farming and fishing. Next, drive into Dingle town and stop to enjoy some free time to explore the area on your own. Dingle is an area situated below Slievanea Mountain and faces comfortably onto the sheltered harbor. As a market town and fishing port, Dingle has long been well supplied with pubs and opportunities to hear traditional Irish music. Head back to your hotel in Killarney for an evening at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY

Sun, Jun-08

FOYNES FLYING BOAT MUSEUM

Leaving Killarney, journey into Foynes to visit the Flying Boat Museum, which recalls the early days of air travel, during the 1930's and early 1940's. Irish coffee was first created here to warm frozen, weary travelers and you will learn how to make a perfect one and then drink it. After, travel into Limerick and stop to visit the 13th century King John's Castle in the center of the city. This imposing fortress with its massive walls and towers has guarded the River Shannon crossing for the past 700 years. Transfer to your hotel in Ennis, check in and spend some time at leisure before dining in the hotel restaurant with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: OLD GROUND HOTEL, ENNIS

Mon, Jun-09

CLIFFS OF MOHER

Today, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. See magical vistas, overlooking the shimmering Atlantic Ocean along with Ireland's Western coastline. Then, continue on to visit Poul nabrone Dolman, a dramatic stone grave marker built about 4000-years-ago. Next, travel into Kilfenora, known as "the city of the Seven Crosses", to view the famous Kilfenora Crosses, which date back to the ninth century. These majestic symbols of historic Ireland are free-standing, made of stone and are often richly decorated. Head back to your hotel in Ennis for a free evening. Tonight, participate in a very special Phoenix - Ennis Twinned City Event

OVERNIGHT: OLD GROUND HOTEL, ENNIS

Tue, Jun-10

POWERSCOURT HOUSE & GARDENS

Departing Ennis, travel to just outside of the charming village of Enniskerry to visit Powerscourt House, the former home of Lord Powerscourt. Experience the delightful terraced Italian gardens and abundant floral displays. Also, view the superb collection of trees, shrubs and flowers gathered from all around the world. While here, also enjoy a food and whiskey tour at Fercullen Whiskey, hosted by Santina Kennedy, food expert on Ireland with Michael Continue your journey through Ireland's rolling hills into Dublin, check into your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. In the evening, you might like to dine in one of the city's lively dinner venues.

OVERNIGHT: DAVENPORT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Wed, Jun-11

DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast, set off with a local guide who will show you around Dublin. The city has been molded through the centuries by economic, political and artistic influences that has shaped its architecture. Stop to visit Trinity College to see the Book of Kells, an 8th century illuminated manuscript of the gospels and the Old Library. Then, continue onto tour 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, where you can sample a draft of Guinness. Return to your hotel, where you might like to relax or freshen up before tonight's farewell festivities.

This evening, join the festivities at the Irish House Party, which not only offers great food but also traditional Irish entertainment in an intimate setting.

OVERNIGHT: DAVENPORT HOTEL, DUBLIN

Thu, Jun-12

RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

All too soon, your vacation has come to its final day. Transfer to Dublin Airport in good time to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying back to the United States.

Notes:

Short Overview - The driver is available for up to eight hours a day for touring. Gratuity is not included.

Hotels

Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford	2 nights
Great Southern Hotel, Killarney	2 nights
Old Ground Hotel, Ennis	2 nights
Davenport Hotel, Dublin	2 nights

Price per Person(land only)	\$3,600.00
Single room supplement	\$1,090.00