

# Travelworld Itinerary: 503462

## **Mon, Aug-24 DEPART THE UNITED STATES**

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

## **Tue, Aug-25 DUBLIN ARRIVAL**

Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, stop to have breakfast with your group at a local restaurant or pub. Then, continue your drive into Kilbeggan and stop to visit the Kilbeggan Distillery, which was established in 1757 and is one of the oldest licensed distilleries in the world. While here, enjoy a tour and tasting of the finished product. After your visit, journey through Ireland's countryside into Galway, check into your hotel and settle into your room. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant.  
OVERNIGHT: SALTHILL HOTEL, GALWAY

## **Wed, Aug-26 CLIFFS OF MOHER**

This morning, drive along the coast of scenic County Clare and stop 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. After, head to Durty Nelly's Pub, which stands in the shadow of Bunratty Castle and has been in business for about two centuries. It is a warren of small rooms and intimate bars with cozy fireplace seats. There is usually a lively "session" of music and the atmosphere is spirited. While here, enjoy an authentic Irish lunch with your group. Return to your hotel in Galway, where the balance of the day is at leisure for individual pursuits and dining.  
OVERNIGHT: SALTHILL HOTEL, GALWAY

## **Thu, Aug-27 DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING**

Leaving Galway, travel through Ireland's rolling hills into Dublin and set off with a local guide who will show you around the city. Dublin has been molded through the centuries with many architectural styles, reflecting the economic, political and artistic influences. Stop to 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. After, transfer to your

hotel in Stillorgan, check in and spend the remainder of the day free to sightsee, shop and dine on your own.  
OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, STILLORGAN

## **Fri, Aug-28 DUBLIN AT LEISURE**

Spend the morning and afternoon at leisure to relax or sightsee and explore Dublin. There are plenty of museums of Irish interest such as the National Museum, the National Gallery or the Writers Museum. There are also plenty of shops along Nassau Street and the pedestrianized Grafton Street or Henry Street. You may like to explore Temple Bar or visit some of the traditional pubs. In the evening, drive into the town of Rathfarnham to Taylors Three Rock to enjoy a Tailgate Party with your group, which will include dinner.  
OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, STILLORGAN

## **Sat, Aug-29 NAVY VS NOTRE DAME**

Today, head 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. Notre Dame will verse Navy in what is hoped to be an epic game, where bragging rights are on the line. Tonight, dinner is independent.  
OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, STILLORGAN

## **Sun, Aug-30 KILKENNY CASTLE**

After breakfast, enjoy the morning at leisure for individual activities. In the afternoon, journey into Kilkenny and stop to visit Kilkenny Castle, home of the Butlers, Earls and Dukes of Ormonde. The castle estate boasts both formal and informal gardens, which overlooks the Nore River. After your visit, return to your hotel in Stillorgan and spend the rest of the day at your leisure. In the evening, you may like to dine in one of the many restaurants or pubs scattered around the area.  
OVERNIGHT: TALBOT HOTEL, STILLORGAN

## **Mon, Aug-31 RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

Transfer to Dublin Airport and check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before flying back to the United States.