





# JUNE 6TH - JUNE 14TH, 2023 WHAT'S INCLUDED!

- Nightly Entertainment led by Joanie Madden, Mary Coogan & Special Guests!
- Professional Driver | Guide for 9 days
- Porterage of 1 suitcase
- Admission to all activities on the itinerary
- Welcome pack from Caddie Tours

## **HOTELS: 8 NIGHTS FIRST CLASS ACCOMODATION**

- 2 Nights at the 4 Star Renvyle House, Connemara
- 2 Nights at the 4 Star Castle Court Hotel, Westport, Mayo
- 3 Nights at the 5 Star Lough Erne Resort, Fermanagh
- 1 Night at the 4 Star Cabra Castle, Cavan

## **GOURMET MEALS**

**8 Dinners** 

7 Irish Breakfasts

1 Lunch

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

**Galway City Kylemore Abbey** Glen Keen Sheep Farm **Killary Harbor Cruise Quiet Man Walking Tour** The Museum of Country Life **Westport House and Gardens** Cherish the Ladies in Concert **Session Matt Molloys Pub Foxford Woolen Mills Glencar Waterfall Belleek Pottery** Slieve League Sea Cliffs **Ulster American Folk Park Cavan County Museum** Ceol agus Craic! (Music & Fun)

### **TOUR COSTS PER PERSON**

- \$2679 For Land Only
- \$599 Single Supplement (Limited Availability)
- Gratuity To Driver (minimum of €5 per day / per person recommended)
- Travel Insurance is Highly Recommended

## **PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

- A deposit of \$500 is due at time of booking
- Final Payment is due March 1st, 2023
- Travel Insurance is highly recommended and can be facilitated by Caddie Tours.
- Caddie Tours will gladly handle all your flight & hotel needs for your trip.

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#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH - FOXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS ~ GLENCAR WATERFALL, COUNTY LEITRIM

After enjoying another bountiful breakfast, we will depart the hotel at 11am and travel north for 35 minutes to visit the Foxford Woollen Mills, one of the last working mills in Ireland. Founded by an Irish Sister of Charity in 1892, they harnessed the power of the River Moy to help drive prosperity to a region that had been hard hit by the great famine. The Mill had to overcome many challenges over the years to survive and today, it is a thriving working mill with master craftspeople creating the world's finest weaves which are considered treasured possessions worldwide. Amble throughout the grounds, explore the jewelery workshops and art galleries and treat yourself to lunch at the Olde Mill Restaurant. After lunch we'll head north and visit the serene and tranquil Glencar Waterfall situated on Glencar Lough in County Leitrim. The Waterfalls 50ft drop and the surrounding area are famous for serving as an inspiration to Ireland's greatest poet William Butler Yeats, and features in his poem, "The Stolen Child". We then continue to County Fermanagh and on to the five-star Lough Erne Resort which we will call home for the next three nights. We meet for dinner at 7pm, dining in the fantastic Catalina Restaurant, voted Northern Ireland's restaurant of the year. Wonderful music will take place in the atmospheric Members Loft.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ERNE RESORT, ENNISKILLEN (B, D)

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH - BELLEEK POTTERY ~ SLIEVE LEAGUE CLIFFS, COUNTY DONEGAL

After breakfast we will depart at 10am for one of Northern Ireland's top attractions, The Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre. The Centre is home to one of the oldest working potteries in the world, in existence since 1857. Our guided tour will offer a real opportunity to see how the product has been made throughout the ages, and we'll

discover the secrets that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship. We continue onto County Donegal driving through the villages of Killybegs and Teelin, enroute to one of Ireland's best kept secrets, the Slieve League Sea Cliffs. A major signature point on the Wild Atlantic Way, the awesome cliffs rise almost 2000 ft from the Atlantic Ocean and are Europe's highest sea cliffs - no doubt one of the most magnificent views in Ireland! Enjoy tea and homemade scones before returning to Donegal Town where we will have some free time to shop and explore the Diamond shopping area. We'll return to Lough Erne Resort and meet for dinner with tonights dining taking place in the Loughside Suite, followed up by more fantastic music from Joanie, Mary and their special guests in the Members Loft.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ERNE RESORT, ENNISKILLEN (B, D)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12TH — ULSTER AMERICAN FOLK PARK, COUNTY TYRONE

This morning you're on your own to play some golf, take a swim in the infinity pool, enjoy a sauna, book a spa treatment, have a tropical shower or jacuzzi, sleep in, or simply head out for a walk to enjoy the gorgeous grounds. After lunch, we depart for Omagh in County Tyrone and visit the Ulster American Folk Park. This open

air museum takes you from the thatched cottages of Ulster to the log cabins of the American frontier. You'll immerse yourself in three centuries of Irish emigration, walking in the footsteps of the bold migrants who set sail for the New World in the 18th and 19th centuries. Meet costumed characters with traditional crafts to show, tales to tell, and food to share as you wander the well-trodden pathways of rural Ulster. Continue the migration experience as you board the Brig Union ship and emerge in the New World! Discover historic buildings, including the famous Mellon Homestead, as well as buildings from America, which have been relocated to the museum. Back to Lough Erne Resort for another stupendous dining experience in the Catalina Restaurant, followed by more craic and merriment!

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ERNE RESORT, ENNISKILLEN (B, D)

#### TUESDAY JUNE 13th - CAVAN COUNTY MUSEUM ~ CABRA CASTLE

After breakfast we depart the hotel and travel south to the Cavan County Museum which is housed in the former Convent of St. Clare in Ballyjamesduff. The Museum was established to collect, conserve, and display the material heritage and culture of County Cavan's 6000-year history. A relatively new exhibit which has become a must see, is a trench that was built to educate visitors on life in the trenches in World War 1. They went to great lengths to follow the specifications and manuals of the Irish Guards and used over 6,000 sandbags to create the exhibit which includes sound and visual effects to enhance the experience. These trenches were used by the Royal Irish Fusiliers at the Battle of the Somme in 1916 and are over 350m long, including frontline, communication, and support trenches. Following the museum, it's just a short jaunt to splendid Lough Sheelin (Lake of the Fairy Pool) and the Crover House Hotel, where we will meet up with some fantastic local Cavan musicians for entertainment and a bite of lunch. We then make our way to one of Ireland's most luxurious hotels, the four-star Cabra Castle for our last night and farewell dinner in the Courtroom Restaurant followed by some more fabulous entertainment to add to your memories.

DINNER AND OVERNIGHT: CABRA CASTLE, KINGSOURT (B, D)

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14TH - SAFE TRAVELS HOME**

Sadly, our adventures are over and we're very sorry to see you go!! Our coach driver will get you to Dublin Airport in plenty of time for you to check in for your flight and clear customs and emigration, avoiding the long lines that you can meet you in America. There is ample duty-free shopping available at the airport for any last-minute gifts or mementos. Thank you for trusting us with your vacation, and we certainly hope you had a great time and will think of joining us again on another one of our adventures! We wish you a safe journey home! Slan Abhaile!



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