



Great Southern Travel

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Join Cam Thieme for a tour to the

Ireland 2012

September 6 - 16, 2012

10 nights

\$3699 per person / double occupancy



Tour Features

- Roundtrip airfare from Springfield, MO to Dublin
- 9 nights of accommodations
- Chartered motorcoach with professional guide throughout Ireland
- Admission fee's to applicable activities
- Meals: Breakfasts (10) and Dinners (4)
- Sightseeing featuring Irish National Stud, Kylemore Abbey, ferry to Kiltonan, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Blarney Castle, Waterford Crystal HDQ and MORE!
- Access America Travel Insurance

Host: Cam Thieme



All About Travel Radio Show / Tuesday Morning 10:00 – 10:50 am / KWTO-AM 560

Ireland Tour Itinerary

Sep 6 Depart for our overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Sep 7 Dublin On arrival, process Immigration and Customs and then we'll be met and transferred to our hotel. At 3pm, meet our Tour Director with an afternoon orientation drive through statue-lined O'Connell Street. See elegant Georgian squares, St Patrick's Cathedral and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Sep 8 Dublin – Kildare – Boyle - Sligo Depart Dublin this morning for a short drive west to the famous Irish National Stud at Kildare, whose thoroughbreds command respect on the racecourses of the world. Then, north to Longford for a visit to Strokestown House and a guided tour of the restored 1740's mansion, stroll through its fine gardens and the Famine Museum, an insight into the circumstances of the Great Irish Famine of the 1840's. On the way to Sligo, stop at Boyle for photos of the Cistercian Abbey ruins.

Sep 9 Sligo – Knock – Galway South to Knock, a village that attracts pilgrims from all over the world since townsfolk saw apparitions. Via Westport, head for the unspoiled region of Connemara, an area known for its hardy breed of ponies. Visit KYLEMORE ABBEY, a massive yet graceful castle acquired by Benedictine nuns as a precious heirloom for Ireland. At Moycullen, visit the Joyce family at their MARBLE WORKSHOP before arriving in the port city of Galway. Tonight's recommendation: join your Tour Director for an optional evening at Dunguaire Castle, where the intimate banquet has an enlightening literary theme.

Sep 10 Galway, Excursion to the Aran Islands At Rossaveal, board a comfortable, modern ferry for the 45-minute crossing to Kiltonan on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands and where Gaelic is the first language of the islanders. Your fascinating day continues with a presentation on life on Inishmore by an island historian. After a lunch break, board a minibus to enjoy your local driver-guide's commentary on a tour of the island, ending with a visit to cliff-top DUN AENGUS, one of the most spectacular and dramatic prehistoric stone forts in Europe.

Sep 11 Galway – Kilfenora – Cliffs of Moher – Limerick Enjoy a real Irish farm experience at Rathbaun Farm this morning. Try your hand at scone making, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and dog whistling. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones fresh from the oven. Take the scenic route across the desolate limestone plateau known as The Burren, and stop for photos of prehistoric Poul nabrone Dolmen. At Kilfenora, take in THE BURREN CENTRE and learn about the time when this area lay beneath a warm tropical sea. In the nearby churchyard of the ancient cathedral, see the greatest concentration of high crosses in Ireland. At the CLIFFS OF MOHER, rising 668 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. Tonight, why not join your Tour Director for a traditional Irish night, a fun ceili of song and dance in the setting of a village barn at Bunratty. (Breakfast)

Sep 12 Limerick – Adare - Killarney Enjoy a Limerick city tour this morning. View the Treaty Stone and St Mary's Cathedral, visit King John's Castle in the medieval heritage precinct. South now via quaint Adare with its thatched cottages to the popular resort of Killarney, our destination for two nights.

Sep 13 Killarney and Ring of Kerry Join the famed Ring of Kerry for a 100 mile panoramic drive around the island's southwestern tip. Plenty to focus your camera on here: sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly colored farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and the breathtaking panorama of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Back in Killarney, a special treat: a fun-filled horse-drawn JAUNTING.

Sep 14 Killarney – Blarney – Waterford Across the Kerry Mountains, drive into County Cork for a visit to Blarney, renowned for its castle and magical Kissing Stone. Time for lunch, to walk up to the castle, and to shop for traditional Irish handicrafts. In the afternoon, proceed via Cork, Youghal, and Dungarvan to Waterford, a stronghold founded by the Danish Vikings in 853. Here, enjoy a visit to the newly opened HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL. (Breakfast)

Sep 15 Waterford – Avoca – Glendalough – Dublin Visit Enniscorthy, site of the final battle of the Great Rebellion of 1798. We continue on to Ireland's oldest HANDWEAVING MILL at Avoca; and GLENDALOUGH, the early Christian monastic site founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. See the engaging audiovisual Ireland of the Monasteries, then let your Local Guide show you the remains of this ecclesiastical settlement. Back in Dublin tonight, your Tour Director will have recommendations for a fitting farewell to Ireland.

Sep 16 Dublin - Home

**General Information
September 6 – 16, 2012
IRELAND**

**Ireland 2012 12 Days / 11 Night Tour
Reservation Form
September 6 – 16, 2012**

Prices: Prices are per person based on double occupancy.

Included Features

- Roundtrip airfare from Springfield to Dublin
- Hotel accommodations throughout / 9 nights
- Most sightseeing (see itinerary)
- Meals: Breakfasts (10) and Dinners (4)
- Access America Travel Insurance (see agent for details)

Reservations: A \$500.00 deposit per person will reserve your space on this **Ireland 2012** Tour. Final payment will be due on or before February 1, 2012.

Tour Cost: \$3799.00 per person based on double occupancy
\$4099.00 per person based on single occupancy
\$3769.00 per person based on triple occupancy

Hosted from Springfield: Cam Thieme, Great Southern Travel will accompany this tour based on 20 passengers participating in the program.

Cancellations: All cancellations must be made in writing and received by Great Southern Travel, 3424 S National, Springfield, Mo 65807 during normal business hours to be considered officially canceled. Refunds for any payments made toward this program will be based on the following guidelines:

<u>Cancellation received by:</u>	<u>Penalty per person will be:</u>
Prior to January 1, 2012	No Penalty
January 2 – February 1, 2012	\$500 per person
February 2, 2012 – departure	Non-refundable

Cancellation Waiver Protection: Great Southern Travel considers travel insurance very important. Therefore, we have included the cost of this insurance into this package. Details of coverage is available on request and will be identified in your confirmation of deposit. Cancellation for covered reasons will have cost of insurance (\$275 per person) deducted from valid claim.

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Date of Birth _____
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Date of Birth _____
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Address _____
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Great Southern Travel Agent _____

I have read and understand the General Information and Tour Conditions. Enclosed is my check or credit card number for \$ _____ as deposit/payment on this tour. Final payment is requested by check or 3% credit card fee applies.

Signed _____

Credit card: _____ exp _____

Cost	# of psgrs	
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Make checks payable to Great Southern Travel

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