

BLACK BEAR CAFE



AN IRISH PUB
NAPLES, MAINE

IRELAND TOUR 2020

April 19 - 30, 2020

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Departure Day

Overnight flight to Shannon from Boston, via Aer Lingus

Monday, April 20

Arrive into Shannon Airport



We board our luxury motor coach and travel south to Killarney, have breakfast at our hotel, then visit the Sheep Dog demonstrations in nearby Moll's Gap, after which we'll return to Killarney for check-in at our hotel. Afternoon for some local sightseeing.

For those who experience jet-lag, check-in and head straight for your room to rest until dinner, and you will be good to go for the rest of the trip.

Welcome dinner at our hotel.

Tuesday, April 21

Ring of Kerry and Kenmare

The longest of the big circle drives, jaw dropping coastal scenery with emerald pastures and villages, we'll wind past pristine beaches, medieval ruins, mountains and loughs (aka lakes). We'll stop for lunch (and shopping) in Kenmare, a town laid out on an X-Plan, with a triangular market square in the center.

Wednesday, April 22

Dingle Peninsula



Day tour of the awesome Dingle Peninsula for a tour of some of the most beautiful ocean scenery in Ireland, framed by its fishing port, this is one of the largest Irish speaking towns. Some of the finest craftsmen can be found in Dingle. We'll stop for a break at Inch Strand and if the Beehive Huts are open, we'll stop there too. We'll travel out to Sleah Head overlooking the Blasket Islands, inhabited until 1953, then loop back to Dingle town for lunch, shopping and pub crawling.

Dinner included this evening.

Thursday, April 23

Dublin



10 am departure for Dublin.

We'll have guided tours of Kilmainham Gaol, the jail that housed many a patriot and revolutionary in the fight for independence and Glasnevin Cemetery, Ireland's largest necropolis, including the remains of many icons, notables and rascals. Dinner included this evening.

Friday April 24

Dublin Mountains, Glendalough

Big Day: Drive into the Dublin Mountains to Glendalough, an ancient 6th century monastic settlement of St. Kevin. A tree dotted glacial valley bordered by two lakes, one of the most beautiful and historic places in Ireland. We'll stop for lunch at Powerscourt House and Happy Hour at Johnny Fox's.

Saturday April 25

Dublin Free Day



Free day to explore Dublin.

6 pm departure for Dinner and Cabaret at the Merry Ploughboy in Rathfarnham, a lovely spot in the Dublin Mountains.

Dinner



Sunday, April 26



Galway

10 am Departure for Galway, stopping at the ancient monastic settlement of Clonmacnoise on the River Shannon.

Dinner included this evening.

Monday, April 27

Cliffs of Moher and the Burren

Tour the famed Cliffs of Moher, which rise majestically 700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean. Puffins make their home in the fissure-filled cliff faces.

Lunch at Gus OConnors in Doolin

Tuesday, April 28

Free Day

Optional trip to the Aran Islands

Wednesday, April 29



Connemara

Almost 5000 miles of bog, mountain and heath. We'll stop at Peacocks Hotel for a break Farewell dinner at our hotel.

Thursday, April 30

Departure Day

8:00 am Departure for Shannon Airport

Itineraries are subject to change: Ireland and Mother Nature are full of surprises, and we need to be flexible enough to take advantage of whatever comes along so that we may provide you with the best possible tour.

HOTELS

April 2019

20,21 & 22

Killarney Plaza Hotel
www.Killarneyplaza.com

23,24 & 25

Trinity City Hotel
www.trinitycityhotel.com

26,27,28 & 29

Park House Hotel
Parkhousehotel.ie



\$3,300. includes round trip air fare between Boston, MA and Shannon Ireland, breakfasts and six dinners, 10 nights in 4-star hotel accommodations, entrance fees to scheduled attractions.

Payment Schedule

- \$1,100 Deposit
- \$1,100. October 30, 2019
- \$1,100. December 31, 2019 (\$500 Single supplement)

Make Checks payable to:
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Black Bear Cafe, an Irish Pub

Co-Host & Musical Director: Brian Gaffney

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