

Ireland – Wild Atlantic Way – Western Isles

Sunday 15th September – Saturday 21st September 2019 – 7 days



Experience the untamed majesty of Ireland's West Coast with striking seascapes, maritime history, and an island adventure with a day trip to the largest of the Aran Islands, Inis Mor. The majority of our stay will be at the Menlo Park Hotel (****) Galway for 4 nights dinner, bed & full Irish breakfast, this hotel stands in its own grounds and combines old-fashioned hospitality with a modern touch, all bedrooms have been designed with comfort in mind, the hotel has bedrooms with walk-in showers available on request. The hotel does not have any ground floor bedrooms but does have a lift serving all floors. It is only 15 minutes walk to Galway's centre and 5 minutes walk from the nearest shopping centre.

Package itinerary

SUNDAY An early morning coach journey from Boston with suitable comfort stops en-route, arriving at Holyhead in plenty of time to board the Stena Line ferry at 14.00 hours and arriving in Dublin at 17.15 hours. Your overnight stay will be at Johnstown House Hotel (4****) Enfield, Co. Meath. 1 night dinner, bed & full Irish breakfast, all bedrooms have a bath and separate walk in shower, ground floor rooms are available upon request and a lift serves all floors. Overnight bag required.

This package includes

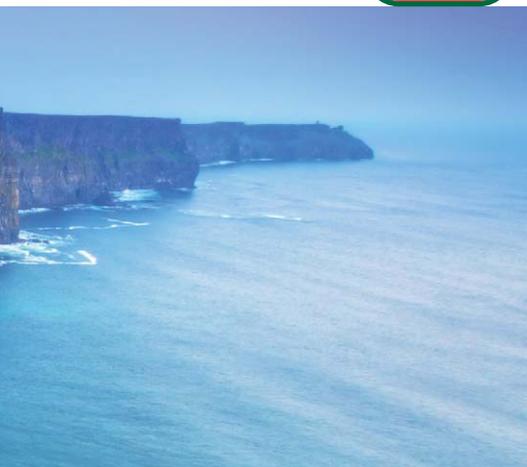
- ◆ All coach travels
- ◆ Bonding
- ◆ 5 nights full Irish breakfast and dinner
- ◆ 1 night dinner, bed & room only
- ◆ Ferry crossings
- ◆ Breakfast on return ferry journey
- ◆ Full day to Aran Islands
- ◆ Guided mini-bus tour of the Island
- ◆ Twin/Double Rooms @ £620.00 per person
- ◆ Single Room @ £745.00 per person



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MONDAY After a hearty Irish breakfast we depart for the scenic journey across the Emerald Isle to Galway our base for the next 4 nights.

TUESDAY A visit to “*The Islands of Saints and Scholars*”. The Aran Islands are located just off Galway and Doolin. A true Irish experience awaits, locals speak Irish as well as English in a setting of Celtic churches of historical significance including World Heritage site Dun Aonghasa which is set on dramatic 300 foot cliff edge. Board the coach after breakfast for the short journey to the ferry which departs Rossaveal at 10.30 for a 45 minute sailing to Kilonan harbour to be met by mini-buses for a guided tour of the island including a visit to Dun Aengus, a 2000 year old fort perched on the edge of a cliff top. (Please note sturdy footwear is recommended, as the path to the fort is quite steep and has some uneven ground). Returning back to Kilonan village for lunch and free-time to visit the craft shops, heritage centre, the ferry departs at 16.00 hours for the return to Rossaveal docking at 16.45 hours returning back to the hotel by coach.

FULL DAY VISIT Step on to the edge of the world and into an awe-inspiring view that dreams are made of – at the Cliffs of Moher you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form. See the rugged cliffs facing the



mighty ocean, taste the salt air, hear the birds cry, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet and smell the wind. A visit to Ireland's most spectacular natural wonder at the heart of the Wild Atlantic Way Coastal Route and the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience. One of Ireland's most famous sights, the Cliffs of Moher are entirely vertical and the cliff edge is abrupt. On a clear day the views are tremendous, with the Aran Islands etched on the waters of Galway Bay.

FREE DAY TO ENJOY Galway is one of the brightest and most intriguing jewels of the West of Ireland. It marks the halfway point of the 2500km Wild Atlantic Way and is the only city on the entire route. The city is full of culture, artistry, exceptional food and music. As well as being a popular seaside destination with long sandy beaches, Galway is also a thriving and cosmopolitan city centre, with its wonderful cobbled streets, colourful shop facades.

FRIDAY After breakfast and with your cases back on the coach we head over to Wexford for the last night staying at Maldron Hotel, Wexford (***) for dinner bed & room only (breakfast will be served on the ferry) the hotel has only 2 bedrooms with walk-in showers but there is a small step into them, there are 5 bedrooms that have low-level baths, the hotel does not have any ground floor rooms but does have a lift to all floors.

SATURDAY An early departure from the hotel for the journey to Rosslare to board The Stena Line Ferry departing at 08.00 hours giving you plenty of time to enjoy breakfast on board before docking at Fishguard at 11.15 hours. The journey back to Lincolnshire will continue by coach with suitable comfort and refreshment stops as required.

**PASSPORTS ARE NOT REQUIRED ON THIS TOUR BUT YOU WILL NEED SOME FORM OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION
E.G. DRIVING LICENCE**