# GALS GONE TRAVELING-DISCOVER IRELAND

August 30 - September 8, 2022



Gals Gone Traveling announces an exciting journey through some of Ireland's most captivating cities, welcoming towns, soaring cliffs, captivating scenery, and dramatic settings. Enjoy the myth, the magic, the folklore, and the friendliest folks. Experience the traditional culture, storied history, and endless fairytales as we travel through the unmeasured beauty of the Emerald Isle.

Gals Gone Traveling
Travel for Women Only

Join this Gals Gone Traveling journey and you'll find inspiration, connection and enrichment around every corner. Enjoy traveling with a unique sisterhood of other women looking to explore the world. You don't want to miss this exciting trip – designed for our women only, Gals Gone Traveling group! Come on your own or come with a friend. All ladies are welcome! Space will be limited so call us now to reserve your spot. IT'S GO TIME!

### **DEPARTURE DAY - 30 AUG (TUES)** Depart USA for Ireland



### Day 1 - 31 AUG (WED) Arrive Dublin, Ireland

Céad mile fáilte—a hundred-thousand welcomes! Meet your Tour Director at Dublin Airport for an orientation drive of Dublin to see O'Connell Street, Georgian Squares, St. Patrick's Cathedral, and Oscar Wilde's Trinity College. Few things say "Dublin" like Guinness, and you won't want to miss this incredible excursion to the world-famous Guinness Storehouse. Head to the Guinness facility at the historic St. James's Gate Brewery to learn all about the beer, from its ingredients to its

brewing techniques. See traditional brewing equipment, hear about the ancient craft of barrel-making, and discover the 6-step ritual behind the

perfect pour. Afterward, ascend to the 7th floor Gravity Bar to drink in the city views as you try a pint of the "black stuff" and then enjoy a delicious Irish-themed welcome dinner—sláinte! (D) The Gibson Hotel or similar



# Day 2 - 01 SEP (THU) Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford

After breakfast we'll board our private coach and travel to Kilkenny to see one of Ireland's prettiest towns with medieval cobblestones. Visit Kilkenny Castle and Gardens and then continue to Waterford. Our guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal includes some time to shop. We'll arrive at our hotel for dinner, and afterward, we'll enjoy an Irish coffee demonstration. (B,D) The Tower Hotel or similar.



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### Day 3 - 02 SEP (FRI) Waterford, Blarney, Cork

The first of the day's highlights is an entertaining walk-through, with an expert Local Guide, of Waterford, Ireland's oldest city. Then, we visit Blarney Castle, renowned for its magical Kissing Stone. We'll have free time to explore the Blarney Woolen Mills and their treasures of clothing and more! Overnight in Cork with an evening at leisure.

(B) The Clayton Hotel or similar.



### Day 4 - 03 SEP (SAT) Cork, Ring of Kerry, Killarney

This morning, board a private boat for the short crossing to Garinish Island in Bantry Bay, whose warm waters attract colonies of seals. Follow the winding paths between the fragrant flowering trees and shrubs of this lush tropical island garden. Then, we head over the mountains into County Kerry. At Kenmare, join part of the Ring of Kerry and stop for spectacular photos of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View before arriving in the popular resort of Killarney for dinner included at our hotel. (B,D) The Scotts Hotel or similar.





### Day 5 - 04 SEP (SUN) Killarney

The day is at your leisure to shop or explore on your own. Our Tour Director will be able to provide us with options on how to fill the day – or choose to relax in beautiful scenery with a good book! This evening we'll gather together to experience an authentic Irish Pub with "craic" fun and live music before dinner. (B,D)



**Day 6 - 05 SEP (MON)** 

### Killarney, Dingle Penninsula, Adare, Ennis

We'll encounter breathtaking scenery this morning on the Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Slea Head drive affords magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. We'll see the Blasket Islands and hear about the way of life and unique literary achievements of its inhabitants prior to their evacuation in 1953. We continue through Adare, a village known for its prizewinning thatched cottages. This evening, prepare to attend a fabulous medieval banquet at a historic castle. (B,D) The Temple Gate Hotel or similar.

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### Day 7 - 06 SEP (TUE) Ennis Excursion to West Coast

Today's excursion along Ireland's spectacular Atlantic coastline begins with a drive to the 668-foot Cliffs of Moher, where we'll savor the breathtaking panorama of the Clare coast. In Galway we have free time to explore the shops on the winding cobblestone streets. Then on to Rathbaun Farm where we'll try our hands at scone baking, and learn from the farmer about sheep shearing and herding. Afterwards, enjoy coffee and your scones, fresh from the oven. Arrive at our hotel in time for dinner. (B,D)



Day 8 - 07 SEP (WED) Depart Dublin, Ireland

Your Globus custom tour of Ireland comes to an end after breakfast with a group transfer to the airport. (B)





### **RESERVATION DETAILS**

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of your deposit. To make reservations please call or email Carol (contact information below). You must have a valid passport to travel to Ireland. Currently, no visas are necessary for USA citizens to travel to Ireland. Hotels, dinners, activities, and inclusions are subject to change. Please read through the booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. This will be sent to you upon confirmation of your reservation. You must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 - completed at least 14 days prior to departure to participate in the tour. Additional health protocols may apply. Travel health protocols for COVID-19 are fluid and we will keep you informed up to the time of departure with the latest information.

### **INCLUDED:**

Gals Gone Traveling Host Professional Tour Director 8 Nights in 4\*- 5\* Accommodations Private Gals Gone Traveling Coach 8 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners Airport transfers

Transportation on coach, trains, boats and cable cars as shown Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver

### **NOT INCLUDED:**

Airfare (we are happy to assist) Meals not shown as included Gratuities for local guides Optional tours Room service & personal charges Passports

### **PRICING & PAYMENTS:**

Double Occupancy: \$4,367.00 per person

Single Occupancy: \$5,217.00

Pricing is based on a minimum of 15 guests and will reduce at

20 guests

Deposit: \$500.00 per person to register

Final: Due by 6/15/22

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Air tickets are not included but we are happy to assist with them. If you choose to get your tickets on your own, you must plan to arrive in Dublin on August 31, 2022, by 11:45 a.m. in order to begin the tour with the group. Our return transfer on September 8th will work for flights departing at 9:30 a.m. or later.

# **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

This private, custom, tour is non-refundable. We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and travel insurance. A quote for insurance will be provided to you. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of purchase.

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