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VIP Travel Presents...

Blarney & Guinness with VDDS!

"With a Wee bit o' CE included"

June 17, 2015 - June 28, 2015

Land Price: \$3145 per person, based on twin occupancy (Minimum 15 traveling)
Single Room Supplement: \$899



Tour Includes:

- Exclusive transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide
- Meet and greet service with one group transfer upon arrival and departure at the airport
- Hotel accommodation based on double bedded rooms with private bath as listed for 10 nights
- Full breakfasts (10)
- Dinners (6):
Table d'hôte dinners (5)
O'Connell's Restaurant w/entertainment
- Tours of Dublin and Belfast with a local guide
- Guided walking tours of Kilkenny, Waterford & Derry
- Jerpoint Farms w/ tea & fresh baked scones
- Horse-drawn jaunting car ride in Killarney
- Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
- **Visits and admission fees to:**
Trinity College (Book of Kells)
Guinness Storehouse
House of Waterford Crystal
Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills
Muckross House & Gardens
Cliffs of Moher
Belleek China Factory
Donegal Castle
Old Bushmills Distillery
Giant's Causeway
Titanic Belfast
Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens
- Hotel portorage, service charges and government taxes
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap

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BLARNEY & GUINNESS WITH VDDS! –OUTLINE ITINERARY

WED, JUN 17- CANADA TO DUBLIN

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic.

THU, JUN 18- DUBLIN ARRIVAL

If traveling with the group, transfers are included and your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Then drive to your hotel and check in and enjoy Dublin at leisure where you can choose from a wide variety of pursuits. There are plenty of museums, shops and attractions to visit. In the evening you are free to choose from the many restaurants and pubs that Dublin has to offer.

FRI, JUN 19- DUBLIN HIGHLIGHTS

Set off with a local guide who will show you around the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. Stop in Trinity College to view the 8th century Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript of the gospels. Next visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, overlooking the city center where you can sample a draft Guinness. The afternoon is free for independent activities, sightseeing, shopping, pubs and much more. This evening drive to the Village of Donnybrook for a traditional Irish dinner and entertainment at O'Connell's Restaurant.

SAT, JUN 20- KILKENNY WALK & HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Depart Dublin and drive through the rolling hills and rugged countryside of Ireland and into Kilkenny. Upon arrival, take a guided walking tour of Kilkenny with its intriguing medieval streets and buildings. Drive a short distance to a farm in Jerpoint for tea and home-made scones. Then head south to tour the House of Waterford Crystal to learn about glass blowing and cutting and see one-of-a-kind masterpieces. Check into your hotel for dinner and an overnight stay. This evening a local guide will take you on a brief walk around the center of this old city.

SUN, JUN 21- BLARNEY CASTLE & KILLARNEY

Today drive along the south coast through Youghal and Cork to Blarney Castle. Here you may kiss the "Stone of Eloquence" which is located in the battlements. Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products. Then journey west to Killarney and upon arrival, an old-fashioned horse drawn jaunting car will bring you through the Killarney National Park. Drive along the shores of Lough Leane to Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion. A guided tour around the 19th century manor house will fill you in on some local history and the family ties to the United States. Enjoy the elegant rooms and rich furnishings. Walk around the photogenic Muckross Gardens, laid out along the lakeshore in the 19th century. Then a short drive will take you to your hotel in Killarney. After checking in, enjoy some time to relax before dinner.

MON, JUN 22- RING OF KERRY TOUR

Today explore the Ring of Kerry- 100 miles of marvelous scenery consisting of the highest peaks in Ireland on one side and a coastline scattered with golden beaches and rocky headlands on the other. Enjoy plenty of stops to view the scenery and take photos. Travel through Glenbeigh and Cahirciveen and on to Waterville and the colorful village of Sneem. Stop at Lady's View for a view of the three lakes of Killarney with the mountains and the town in the background. Return to Killarney for some free time to look around the town before dining in your hotel.

TUE, JUN 23- CLIFFS OF MOHER & GALWAY PANORAMIC

Depart Killarney and travel north through the village of Listowel to Tarbert. Take a 20-minute ferry ride across the River Shannon estuary and drive along the coastline of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher, one of the country's most magnificent rock formations that rise to heights of almost 700 feet above the churning Atlantic swells. Pass through the Burren Country and continue north to Galway to embark on a panoramic tour to see the principal sights of the city. Then drive to the town of Westport, check into your hotel and relax or freshen up before dinner with your fellow travelers.

WED, JUN 24- LOUGH ESKE CASTLE

After breakfast, drive north to Donegal and check into Lough Eske Castle where the balance of the day is for individual pursuits.

THU, JUN 25- BELLEEK CHINA FACTORY & DONEGAL CASTLE

This morning, visit Belleek Pottery where fine china with many intricate designs is produced. Watch how craftspeople mold, shape and decorate the clay, especially the fine basket weaves. A short drive will take you to Donegal where you will visit Donegal Castle. This tower was originally built in 1505 as an O'Donnell stronghold and rebuilt by Sir Basil Brooke who added a 17th century Jacobean wing. The rest of the day is at leisure.

FRI, JUN 26- DERRY TOUR, GIANT'S CAUSEWAY & BELFAST

Leave Donegal and travel along the north coast of Ireland to Derry and embark on a walking tour to see the principal sights. Next drive to the banks of the River Bush and stop at Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest whiskey distillery having received a license in 1608. Continue your drive through Limavady and Coleraine to visit the Giant's Causeway. This impressive area of hexagonal columns was formed more than 60 million years ago. Then travel through the "Nine Glens of Antrim" for wonderful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. Drive to Belfast and in the Titanic Quarter, visit the Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception, construction, launch, to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end. Then check into your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon and evening at leisure, to browse, shop, sightsee or dine independently.

SAT, JUN 27- BELFAST SIGHTSEEING & IRISH NATIONAL STUD

This morning embark on a sightseeing tour around the city. In the afternoon, drive to Kildare, which is in the heart of Ireland's horse country. A visit to the Irish National Stud will show you the history and current trends of horse-breeding in Ireland. Then take a walk around the Japanese Gardens which were established in 1908 and represent the "Life of Man" from cradle to grave in the traditional Japanese style of gardening. Also see the charming St. Fiachra's Garden with water features and beehive huts. After your visit, drive a short distance to your hotel and check in with time to relax or freshen up before a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers this evening.

SUN, JUN 28- RETURN TO CANADA

All too soon, your vacation in Ireland has come to the end. A one time transfer is available to Dublin airport for all guests traveling.

HOTELS

THU, JUN 18	OVERNIGHT: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BURLINGTON, DUBLIN
FRI, JUN 19	OVERNIGHT: DOUBLETREE BY HILTON BURLINGTON, DUBLIN
SAT, JUN 20	DINNER & OVERNIGHT: GRANVILLE HOTEL, WATERFORD
SUN, JUN 21	DINNER & OVERNIGHT: CASTLEROSSE HOTEL, KILLARNEY
MON, JUN 22	OVERNIGHT: CASTLEROSSE HOTEL, KILLARNEY
TUE, JUN 23	DINNER & OVERNIGHT: WYATT HOTEL, WESTPORT
WED, JUN 24	DINNER & OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ESKE CASTLE, DONEGAL
THU, JUN 25	OVERNIGHT: LOUGH ESKE CASTLE HOTEL, DONEGAL
FRI, JUN 26	OVERNIGHT: HILTON TEMPLEPATRICK, BELFAST
SAT, JUN 27	DINNER & OVERNIGHT: KILLASHEE HOUSE HOTEL, KILDARE

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