

Belleek Collectors International Tour



September 2010



Included in the Land only Cost:

13 nights in first class accommodation
Full Irish Breakfast each morning
Porterage at hotels (Arrival and Departure)
10 evening dinners in your hotel (table du hote menu)
Service of a professional driver-guide for the duration
Deluxe touring coach
Entrance fees as listed below

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Book of Kells,	Celtic Crystal
St Patricks Cathedral	Kylemore Abbey
Kilmainham Gaol	Cliffs of Moher
Guinness Storehouse	Ferry to Tarbert
Newgrange	
Ulster American Folk Park	
Giants Causeway	
Dough Island	

Please note that all tours require a minimum number to operate and in the event these numbers are not met, the tour may be cancelled. In this case a full refund will be issued for monies paid and an alternative offered.

Tour Cost \$1,870 per person sharing
Single supplement \$300(single space is limited)

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Belleek International Collectors 2010 Tour Itinerary

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- 11th Arrival from USA, own transfers to the Ashling Hotel, (DBB)
- 12th Your driver-guide Philip Smith will meet you and take you on your tour of Dublin. Dublin is the capital city of Ireland and is divided by the River Liffey. A few medieval buildings still stand, but the overall impression is one of Georgian completeness. Dublin rejoices in the beauty of such elegant city squares as Merrion, Parnell and Fitzwilliam where the Georgian buildings are spectacular. Trinity College Library is where you will view the Book of Kells, which is an illuminated manuscript of the four gospels created by the hands of the monks centuries ago. Then you will visit St Patricks Cathedral, Kilmainham Gaol, Phoenix Park (Papal Cross). Return to your hotel. (DBB)
- 13th After breakfast travel to Enniskillen via Boyne Valley, Newgrange, Battle of the Boyne site. Time permitting continue to Monasterboice and to Manor House Resort Hotel. (DBB)
- 14th Depart to Belleek Pottery for a full day touring of the centre. Return to hotel. (DBB)
- 15th To Belleek Pottery again to finish your tour. Time permitting, travel to Dough Island and see how they lived in Ireland years ago. Continue to Beech Hill Country House for overnight. (DBB)
- 16th Into Derry for a guided walk along the city walls, some of the best preserved Medieval city walls in the world. City tour and then a visit to the Ulster American Folk Park before returning to your hotel. (DBB)

- 17th Leaving Derry this morning, travel to the north Antrim coast. Visit the world Heritage site of the Giants Causeway, a spectacular set of hexagonal columns jutting out into the ocean, mythically forming the giant Finn MacCool's Pathway to Scotland. Continue to the Europa Hasting Hotel for your stay. (DBB)
- 18th Belfast city tour today. Delving into Belfast history, one encounters the troubles but way before that was the Titanic in 1912. Visit the Titanic quarters. Visit City Hall and view the murals on the walls of the Falls and Shankill roads. Queens University and Stormont are also worth a visit. Return to your hotel and have some free time to explore and enjoy dinner on your own tonight. (BB)
- 19th Travel day to Galway and enjoy the glorious Irish countryside. Time permitting visit Clonmacnoise founded by St Kieran in the 6th century on the banks of the River Shannon. Continue to Forster Court Hotel Galway. (DBB)
- 20th Depart to the rugged Connemara to the original Victorian Manor and now Abbey of Kylemore at the base of the Rhododendron covered mountains. The Abbey is home to the order of Benedictine nuns of Ypres, who came to Ireland in 1917 when their convent in Belgium was destroyed during the First World War. Visit Connemara Marble, Celtic Crystal and see the peat bogs, which Ireland is renowned for. Return to your hotel. (DBB)
- 21st Heading south to Killarney via the Burren, the Cliffs of Moher and take the ferry to Tarbert. Continue to the Hotel International. (DBB)
- 22nd Today visit the Dingle Peninsula and Gallarus Oratory which is a perfect specimen of dry rubble masonry and is situated at the south-eastern corner of the Smerwick Harbour on the Dingle Peninsula. The early Christian monks who also traded from the Harbour built the Oratory. Life was much simpler then, and men understood God and his ways much better than they do now. Successive invaders – Vikings and Normans, burned, robbed and destroyed the settlements around Gallarus and this beautiful way of life was lost forever. Return to your hotel and tonight you are free for dinner to explore and sample some of the many local restaurants on your doorstep. (BB)
- 23rd Onwards to Dublin via Adare, Limerick, Bunratty Folk Park (time permitting) to The Ashling hotel. Again tonight you are free for dinner but if you wish we will organize an Irish Hooley night with dinner included. Please arrange with Philip. (BB)
- 24th Your tour has come to an end and it is time to say all your good-byes to Philip. We hope your tour fulfilled your expectations of Ireland and go with the memories of your time in Ireland. You will be transferred to Dublin airport to begin your journey home.

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