

Boyne Valley, Belfast City, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, Downpatrick, Trim Castle, Hill of Tara, Newgrange, Kells, Cruise on the River Shannon.....

'Belfast & Kells' Tour, 2019

10 Nights: May 8 - 17 (Dispersing morning of 18^{th} May)

The Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night
Belfast Hilton, BelfastCo Antrim	3 Nights
Nuremore Hotel & Country Club, CarrickmacrossCo Monaghan	5 Nights
The Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night

\$2,850 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)
\$3,150 Per/Person (Single)
(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)

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	10 nights Dinner, B&B, Coach, Activities/Visits, Meal-tips. Air Travel, Lunches, Driver-tip, and Insurance.	
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Proposed Itinerary: Weather in May can affect slight changes.Day 1 Wednesday 8th May, 2019

Activity As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the Park Inn, and check in under MEN OF WORTH TOUR.
 6.00pm, we gather in the bar for a Welcome Drink, prior to Dinner at 7.00pm
 Evening After Dinner: Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.
 Park Inn, Shannon Airport, Co Clare (D. B.)

Day 2 Thursday 9th May, 2019

Activity After breakfast we depart the Park Inn for a visit to the <u>Battle of the Boyne</u> visitor center, then on to Belfast for 4.00pm arrival. (Independent Lunch at Battle of the Boyne)
 Evening After Dinner: Entertainment with Men of Worth
 Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim (D. B.)

Day 3 Friday10th May, 2019

Activity Depart from our hotel for <u>Black Cab</u> guided tour, through sites of historical and political interest, explaining the significance of the Belfast murals and key landmarks throughout the city (4-6 per cab 1.5hrs). (Independent Lunch)

In the afternoon we will visit the Titanic visitor center for <u>The Experience</u>.

- **Evening** 6:30 Dinner and entertainment on the Falls Road at <u>Culturlann</u>, an Irish speaking culture center in the heart of Belfast.
- Hotel Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim (D. B.)

Day 4 Saturday 11th May, 2019

 Activity After breakfast, depart for North Antrim coast. We drive through the <u>Glens of Antrim</u> on the coastal route to the <u>Giants Causeway</u>. Back in Belfast for 4:30pm. (Independent Lunch at Causeway)
 Evening Hotel Belfast Hilton, Belfast...Co Antrim (D. B.)

Day 5 Sunday 12th May, 2019

Activity	Morning free in Belfast.
-	Depart Belfast at 12.30pm. We head for Downpatrick and a visit to Down
	Cathedral & Saint Patrick Centre.
	Arrive at Nuremore Hotel & Country Club by 5.30pm.
	(Independent Lunch in Downpatrick)
Evening	After Dinner: Entertainment with Men of Worth
Hotel	Nuremore Hotel & Country Club, CarrickmacrossCo Monaghan (D. B.)

Day 6 Monday 13th May, 2019

Activity	Free Day or depart at 11am for a visit to the Patrick Kavanagh Centre . Patrick
	Kavanagh was an Irish poet and novelist. His best-known works include the novel
	Tarry Flynn, and the poems "On Raglan Road" and "The Great Hunger". He is
	known for his accounts of Irish life through reference to the everyday and
	commonplace. We return to the town of Carrickmacross at 1pm for lunch and
	shopping
	(Independent lunch wherever you are)
Evening	After Dinner: Entertainment with Men of Worth
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Day 7	Tuesday 14 th May, 2019
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Activity Evening	 Morning free. Depart 11:00am for <u>Trim Castle</u> where we will have a guided tour; one-hour lunch break and Riverwalk at 2:30. For those not doing the Riverwalk the afternoon is free to explore Trim town. (Independent Lunch in Trim) After Dinner: Entertainment with Men of Worth

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Activity	After breakfast we depart for a guided tour at the Hill of Tara then head to Kells
	for a visit to the Kells Heritage Centre and the Round Tower and four Celtic
	Crosses.
	(Independent Lunch, in Tara or Kells)
Evening	After dinner: Entertainment with Men of Worth
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Day 9 Thursday 16th May, 2019

Activity After breakfast we depart for <u>Newgrange</u>: a 5,200-year-old passage tomb located in the Boyne Valley. We will have a guided tour of both Newgrange and Knowth sites; this will be a full day and our only stop. (Independent Lunch at Newgrange)
 Evening After Dinner: Concert with Men of Worth

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Day 10 Friday 17th May, 2019

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Activity	Depart for return to Shannon. En route, we will stop at the lake side village of
	Killaloe and Flanagan's on the Lake for a provided lunch. After lunch we enjoy
	an hour-long cruise on the River Shannon aboard the Spirit of Killaloe.
	(Provided lunch in Killaloe).
	Arriving back at the Park Inn, Shannon at 5.30pm for our final dinner
Evening	7pm Dinner. Men of Worth host a final concert program with Special Guests:
_	Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (Guitar & Vocals)
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Day 11 Saturday 18th May, 2019

Activity Breakfast is included served, between 6:30am and 10.00am. (Not as a group)

This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!

You could plan to fly out of Shannon this morning...or make other plans.

For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour, Donnie will ask you in good time if extra nights are required, and he will process and pass these requests on to James, who will make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Credit Card.

Note: For purely logistical reasons it is a good idea to talk with Donnie prior to the booking of flights, or additional time in Ireland.

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You can google many of the aspects of this tour for more detailed information.