





O'Meara's Northwest Adventure Tour September 3rd – 12th 2024 - \$3,195 (land only)

Tuesday September 3rd 2024

Enjoy an overnight flight across the Atlantic to Dublin.

Wednesday September 4th DUBLIN ARRIVAL, Dublin Your driver/guide will meet you at Dublin Airport and begin your trip. Travel out of Dublin towards the West. Stop at a nearby bar/restaurant for a hearty Irish breakfast. After breakfast continue to Mullingar to visit Mullingar Pewter for a factory tour and talk about their products. Following your visit continue to the town of Foxford and a visit to Foxford Woolen Mills. Continue on to Westport and enjoy dinner with your group at you overnight hotel. Overnight Hotel: The Castlecourt Hotel Westport Dinner B&B

Thursday September 5th Achill Island

After breakfast journey along the coast to Achill Island. Achill was the base for many scenes in the movie, The Banshees of Inisherin. Even if you didn't enjoy the movie you must have been blown away by the spectacular scenery featured in it. While on the Island visit Achill Island Sea Salt visitor center, a unique visitor experience along the Wild Atlantic Way. This is Ireland's only sea salt visitor center, offering a one of a kind behind the scenes tour for anyone interested in how they make the award-winning Achill Island Sea Salt. Lunch at Gielty's bar is included in your tour today. Return to Westport for a free evening to explore the town and find some more pubs to meet the locals.

Overnight Hotel: The Castlecourt Hotel Westport B&B

Friday September 6th

Today we travel to Kylemore Abbey, originally built as an estate manor home in the late 1800s, it was purchased by the Benedictine nuns in 1920 and became a boarding school for young ladies and has educated many of Ireland's most notable women including Hollywood actress Anjelica Huston. The abbey features a Gothic Chapel, Walled Gardens and of course the main building itself. After you visit continue to the town of Clifden for lunch, located on the bay. Clifden is renowned for its fresh seafood straight off the boats.

Overnight Hotel: The Castlecourt Hotel Dinner B&B

Saturday September 7th Local touring

Today we travel to the village of Cong for a walking tour which is themed around the John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara movie The Quiet Man. Cong is also the home of Ashford Castle and you will visit the gardens there before taking and afternoon boat trip on Lough Corrib with a local historian as your guide on the boat. Return to Westport for an early dinner allowing you one last chance to sample the local hostelries and if you haven't already done so make sure that you drop into Matt Molloy's pub, a must see for everyone who stays in Westport.

Overnight Hotel: The Castlecourt Hotel Dinner B&B

Sunday September 8th Westport to Donegal.

Today we leave Mayo behind and travel to Lough Gill Brewery in Sligo for a tour and tasting. After a stop in Sligo town travel to Grange to visit the Atlantic Sheepdogs. Here you will see a shepherd and his dogs demonstrate how they work their sheep. Continue on to Donegal and your overnight hotel and enjoy dinner with you group.

Overnight Hotel: Harvey's Point Dinner B&B

Monday September 9th Sliabh Liag

After a leisurely breakfast embark on a trip to Sliabh Liag, these monster sea cliffs are among the highest in Europe and are almost 3 times the height of the Cliffs of Moher. After visiting the cliffs travel through the Glengesh Pass to visit the Ardara and enjoy lunch at Nancy's Bar. Nancy's is a classic example of a rural Irish pubs with a great welcome and fantastic food. In the afternoon travel back to Donegal for some free time in the town. Overnight Hotel **Harvey's Point B&B**

Tuesday September 10th Glenveagh Castle and National Park

Today you head to Hanna's Hats in Donegal town for a tour of the facilities. After your visit to Hanna's you will travel to visit Glenveagh Castle and National Park. Glenveagh National Park and Castle has a fascinating and eventful history. Starting all the way back in in the early 17th century when the area was permanently settled. The history of Glenveagh, which is particularly relevant to the National Park, begins in 1957 when John George created Glenveagh estate. Return to Donegal for dinner at your hotel.

Overnight Hotel Harvey's Point Hotel B&B

Wednesday September 11th Donegal to Johnstown Estate

This morning we leave Donegal and travel to Drumshambo to visit the Shed Distillery. The Shed is the home of Gunpowder Gin and Gunpowder single still malt whiskey, after a tour of the distillery enjoy a sample of the product. Continue on to Carrick on Shannon for some lunch and The Leitrim Design House, which is an award-winning organization, a center of excellence, and is housed in The Dock, a beautiful 19th century Courthouse building in the heart of Carrick on Shannon; it represents over 250 artists who work in ceramics, glass, paper, wood, textiles, metal and jewelry. Take time to have a bite of lunch before continuing to Johnstown House where you will enjoy one last dinner with your group.

Overnight Hotel: Johnstown Estate Dinner B&B

Thursday September 12th: Depart for the USA.

Sadly it's time to go home, depart for the airport in plenty of time to check-in and relax before your flight home.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

HOTELS

Castlecourt Hotel 4 nights 2 dinners
Harvey's Point Hotel 3 nights 1 dinner
Johnstown House 1 night, 1 dinner

MEALS

- 8 Hotel Breakfasts
- 4 Hotel dinners
- Breakfast on day of arrival
- Lunch on Achill Island

TOUR INCLUSIONS & ADMISSIONS

- Luxury Vehicle for 9 days
- Professional Tour Director for 9 days
- Mullingar Pewter
- Foxford Woolen Mills
- Achill Island day tour and visit to Achill Salt
- Kylemore Abbey
- Cong Walking Tour
- Corrib Cruise

- Lough Gill Brewery tour and tasting
- Atlantic Sheepdogs
- Sliabh Liag
- Hannah's Hats
- Glenveagh Castle and National Park
- The Shed Distillery
- Leitrim Design House
- Entertainment at Johnstown Estate

TOUR PRICING - LAND ONLY - \$3,195.00

Single room supplement is \$750.00

Terms and Conditions: JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond

By booking with JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond, you are agreeing to the below Terms and Conditions. Payments will be made to Myers Tours operating as JEM Tours Ireland, Britain & Beyond.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond accepts Visa, Mastercard & American Express. We take payments online or over the phone.

ONLINE OR ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

For online or electronic payments, we will email the necessary link at time of booking. Credit card booking fees are included in tour price. All credit card transactions are handled through secure systems.

DEPOSIT PAYMENTS:

Deposit of \$500 is required to make the reservation. There is a cooling off period of 15 days after which the deposit is non-refundable. All air, hotel, and service deposits will be advised when booking is made and will be payable at the time.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

At 120 days prior to the tour commencing a further \$250 per person must be paid. Full and final payment must be made 75 days prior to the tour commencing, if this is not completed the tour will be cancelled and deposits will be forfeited.

DOCUMENTATION:

All documents relating to your tour will be forwarded via e-mail.

CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION FEES

Name changes on Land Booking, no charge.

Name changes on Air Booking is dependent on carrier.

Room upgrades or additional services will be charged subject to the cost involved.

Changing from a twin bed to a double bed is subject to availability with no additional charge.

Changing the arrival date amounts to cancelling the tour. If you rebook with us within 90 days 50% of deposits paid will be taken into consideration. It should be noted that the exact original tour would be subject to availability and prices may go up or down dependent on suppliers.

TOUR MEMBER CANCELLATIONS:

Once a deposit or payment has been made, individual cancellations or alterations must be emailed to JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond. Cancellation terms will be applied based on the date that the written cancellation is received and based on the following dates prior to tour commencement. Cancellation fees apply as indicated below. All cancellation fees include the initial, non-refundable deposit.

Up to 75 days prior to the tour commencing, the initial \$250 is non-refundable.

From 74 days to 40 days 50% of the total price will be forfeited.

From 39 day to 30 days 75% of the total price will be forfeited. 29 days or less will 100% cancellation fee.

If an individual cancelling results in a double occupancy changing to a single room, then additional charges may apply.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond does not offer Travel Insurance. We do however highly recommend all clients should ensure they have coverage before embarking on any overseas trip. Failing to take out Travel Insurance will result in the client having to bear the cost of any loss, injury, medical expenses, additional travel expenses or any aspects of the tour not availed of. We have found TripMate to be an exceptionally good travel insurance company and will provide a link for purchase.

TOUR PARTICIPATION:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond expects all guests to behave in a manner that is respectful of other guest, JEM staff or representatives and hotel, restaurant & visitor attraction staff and their property. In the unlikely event that a client may be asked to leave a tour/or segment of a tour due to unreasonable behavior we reserve the right to do so. In such a case no refund will be available, and any additional costs will be suffered by the client. Unreasonable behavior includes intoxication, behavior likely to cause a danger to themselves or anyone else, abusive behavior, repeat tardiness and any activity likely to disturb fellow guests, JEM Tours staff or representatives and hotel, restaurant & visitor attraction staff. In the event a client suffers an injury or illness during a tour they must advise their insurance company as soon as possible, JEM Tours will take no responsibility for dealing with insurance matters. If the client does not have insurance, they must bear the costs themselves. If a client has special needs and require assistance JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond must be advised at time of booking. All clients should be able to climb at least 4 steps to board a coach. Please also note that some visitor attractions, due to the ancient nature and protection orders may not be access friendly.

TOURING VEHICLES:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond offer a selection of vehicles to suit the size of a group. This is based on each client having one airline compliant suitcase and a small cabin bag.

1-2 clients = luxury saloon car

3-5 clients = luxury touring van such as a Mercedes V-Class

6-11 clients = luxury touring mini coach

Beyond that we use a variety of luxury small to large coaches depending on client numbers. All our tours are priced on the services of a trained driver guide, for large groups an addition crew member can be engaged at an additional cost.

COMPLIANCE:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is dedicated to being compliant with all relevant legislation. There are many rules and regulations regarding driver's working hours and a driver may be required to take a break after a certain amount of driving or may not be allowed by law to have an early start after an evening excursion. Please understand there may be occasions when a driver simply cannot accommodate a request due to restrictions.

HOTELS:

Hotel arrangements based on the quote and tour itinerary supplied. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond reserves the right to substitute a similar property in the same area.

MEALS:

Meals are provided as per the quotation and tour itinerary. Additional extras or drinks must be settled directly by the client. If JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is advised of any special dietary requirements we will endeavor to accommodate. This must be advised by email. If a third party fails to pass on any relevant information JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond will not be held responsible.

VISITS/ATTRACTIONS AND OTHER TOUR FEATURES:

If a tour ingredient cannot be availed of due to matters beyond our control JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond reserves the right to substitute visits, venues, and other inclusions. Although uncommon, in the event of serious weather warnings JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond or its representatives may take a decision on health and safety grounds to substitute a visit.

LUGGAGE:

Luggage is restricted to one large airline compliant suitcase and one small carry on. Clients are responsible for their own luggage until boarding the vehicle on day 1. Where hotel porterage has been included in the quote, this covers one piece of luggage per client, leaving more than one case may result in loss or misplacement. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond will not be responsible for loss or expense in such a situation.

TIPS/GRATUITY:

Gratuities for Driver-Guides are not included in tour cost.

CHILDREN POLICY:

On private tours the policy is decided by the group leader. On shared tours policies may vary depending on suitability

SMOKING POLICY:

Smoking is strictly prohibited on the coach. Nearly all hotels have a strict no smoking policy. All bars and restaurants are non-smoking, but many offer a sheltered area outside to accommodate smoking.

NOT INCLUDED:

Any meals or refreshments not specified in the JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond quote or itinerary.

ROOM SERVICE CHARGES:

Most hotels now offer free Wi-Fi but a small few still have internet charges. All room charges are the responsibility of the traveler.

TRANSFERS:

Where included in the quote JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond offer one airport transfer, any additional transfers must be pre-booked or arranged by the client themselves.

CLAIMS OR DISPUTES:

If a client has a complaint or difficulty a complaint during their tour, they should address it to the JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond Driver-Guide or representative. If the matter is not resolved to your satisfaction, please request your Driver to contact JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond and he/she will arrange for us to contact you at a convenient time. Any formal complaints should be emailed to JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond within 30 days of the tour ending. Please ensure you follow the procedure as failing to do so could be detrimental to you receiving compensation.

LAW:

The participations contract with JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is subject exclusively to Irish Law and the jurisdiction of the courts in the country of travel.

RESPONSIBILITY:

JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for any travel arrangements prior to or following the package booked. The participant is responsible for all travel arrangements and costs to/from the point of commencement/conclusion of the tour. It is the full responsibility of the participant to check the accuracy of the dates booked upon receipt of their travel documents. It Is the responsibility of the participant to ensure they have a valid passport, airline documents and all visas if required. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for any delays or loss of services due to delays or cancellations caused by a third-party provider prior to or following a package booked. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for the actions or results of any air carrier or airport service provider. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for any errors such as incorrect dates, timings, passports, or visas. It is the sole responsibility of the client to ensure that all the information supplied to JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is correct and all necessary travel documentation is correct and up to date. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for any theft, injury or loss of personal property or travel documentation throughout a package beyond the willful or negligent behavior of JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond is not responsible for any loss injury or inconvenience due to criminality, terrorism, quarantine, illness, evacuation, fire, attack by animals, industrial dispute, action willful or negligent by any contractor, overbooking by a third-party contractor or any matter considered force majeure. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond reserves the right to alter itineraries as necessary due to outside influences beyond its control or in the care for health and safety of clients and representatives of JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond. JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond reserves the right to remove a client from a tour or withdraw services to a group if they are in breach of the Tour Participation clause above.

PRICES:

Prices on the JEM Tours Ireland, Britain and Beyond are subject to final quotation and unless otherwise specified all prices are in USD. All prices are shown in USD. Once you have booked the price will not change, even if exchange rates change. All payments are required in USD.