

## Notre Dame vs. Navy Football in Ireland

### “Touchdown in Ireland”

August 29 - September 6, 2012



#### Itinerary

- August 29** Depart the United States on your overnight flight from Newark or JFK to Dublin, Ireland.
- August 30** *Cead mile failte!* Meet your Irish driver/guide and start your Irish journey. Stop for traditional tea & scones and an opportunity to stretch your legs a little after your international flight. Continue into the heart of Dublin where you will stay for the next two nights. Your hotel is centrally located close to shops, pubs and restaurants. You may wish to explore Dublin independently this afternoon. Dinner is on your own. **Overnight: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B)**
- August 31** After breakfast, enjoy a sightseeing tour around Dublin City. See elegant Georgian squares and houses, colorful parks, and bustling shopping areas. Visit Trinity College, one of the oldest centers of learning, dating to the 16th century. The library is home to the world-renowned 9th century Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript with meticulous artwork around the borders. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Overnight: Camden Court Hotel, Dublin (B)**
- Sept 1** **GAME DAY!!** Attend the 86th playing of Notre Dame vs. Navy at Aviva Stadium in Dublin. Following the game meet with your driver/guide for your journey south to Cork City. The city has a great energy and with a burgeoning arts and music scene, it's now getting a cultural reputation to rival Ireland's capital. The River Lee flows around the center, an island packed with grand Georgian parades and modern masterpieces. Check into your city center hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. **Overnight: Imperial Hotel, Cork (B, D)**
- Sept 2** This morning drive to the coastal town of Cobh. Visit the Cobh Heritage Center, which traces the history of emigration from Ireland to the United States. Learn about travel conditions for the many Irish emigrants on early sailing ships bound for the US. Time to walk around Cobh and see where the ill-fated Titanic set sail for the last time. Next stop the Old Midleton Distillery for a tour of the historic plant which boasts the largest pot still in the world. Enjoy a sample of Irish whiskey before returning to Cork City where you can explore independently. **Overnight: Imperial Hotel, Cork (B, D)**
- Sept 3** After breakfast travel to the quaint town of Blarney. There will be time for shopping in the famous Blarney Woolen Mills and those industrious enough may to climb the 104 steps of Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone. Drive via Macroom to Killarney, famous for the beauty of its surroundings. In the afternoon, drive to Ross Castle to take a boat ride on Lough Leane, the largest of Killarney's three lakes. Admire views of the lake with the mountains in the background. Return to Killarney in time to stroll around this lovely town on your own. **Overnight: Killarney Royal, Killarney (B, D)**
- Sept 4** Today travel north to Galway City. On route stop at the magnificent Cliffs of Moher which rise from the Atlantic Ocean to a height of 700 feet and extend for a distance of 5 miles. Continue your journey through the Burren Region. With its innate sense of spiritual peace, the Burren has an extraordinary array of flora and wildlife, megalithic tombs and monuments older than Egypt's pyramids. Arrive in Galway City in the early evening. Check into your hotel overlooking Galway Bay. **Overnight: Galway Bay, Galway (B, D)**
- Sept 5** This morning travel west into the wild and wonderful Connemara region. First stop, Kylemore Abbey, one of the most photographed locations in Ireland. Visit the exquisite chapel and take a stroll through the restored Victorian walled gardens. Continue through Connemara with its lakes, mountains and breathtaking coastal scenery. Stop at Connemara Marble in Moycullen. Unique to the region, geologists estimate this natural green rock is about 500 million years old. Return to Galway city with some time to explore the city independently. **Overnight: Galway Bay, Galway (B, D)**
- Sept 6** Depart for Shannon Airport with some time for last minute duty-free shopping and airport check-in. (B)



**Included features:**

- Seven nights in first class hotels
- Full Irish breakfast daily (**B**)
- Four dinners at your hotels (**D**)
- Premium Ticket to the Navy vs. Notre Dame Football Game
- Services of an experienced Irish driver/guide
- Admissions as highlighted on the itinerary
- Portage of one suitcase
- All service charges & local government taxes
- Flight bag & luggage tag
- Deluxe document holder with information book
- *Tour operated by Isle Inn Tours*

<b>Cost Per Person</b>	
Double Occupancy	\$1799.00
Single Occupancy	\$2148.00
<b>Price is land only, airfare additional.</b>	

**Payment Schedule**

A deposit of \$550.00 is due at time of booking.

A second payment of \$500.00 is due by November 1, 2011.

Final Payment is due May 1, 2012.

**Airfare & Air Schedules**

Long's Travel will secure group airfare in October, 2011 from Newark and select gateway cities in the U.S. Airfare is not included in the travel package above; however, airfare will be available as an add-on option. You will be notified via mail or email once airfare options are available.

**Land Cancellation Policy**

From time of booking until November 1, 2011 cancellations will incur a \$400.00 cancellation fee. Cancellations made between November 1, 2011 and February 27, 2012 will incur a \$600.00 cancellation fee.

Cancellations made between February 28, 2012 and April 30, 2012 will incur a \$1050.00 cancellation fee.

Cancellations made after May 1, 2012 are non-refundable.

All cancellations must be made in writing.

We strongly recommend purchasing Travel Insurance at the time of deposit.

**Air Cancellation Policy**

Once air schedules become available, we will advise of the airline policy for deposits due, changes, cancellations and ticketing deadlines.

**Insurance**

Cancellation/trip interruption insurance is available and highly recommended. Please add \$139.00 to your deposit. Once purchased, the insurance premium is non-refundable.

Insurance is for land only. Airfare can be covered for an additional charge once airfare is priced.



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Dear Eamonn,

Enclosed please find a deposit of \$550.00 (\$689.00 with insurance) per person for \_\_\_ person(s) for the Notre Dame Football trip. Make checks payable to Long's Travel and mail to address above.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with if not shown above: \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to purchase the insurance.** Please add \$139.00 to your deposit \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on your passport)

Birthday \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Place of issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
*US Dept of State, city or National Passport Agency*

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**Complete credit card information below if you wish to pay by credit card. Your card will be processed for all deposits and final payment on due dates unless we are notified in advance.**

Card holder name - print \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Auth. #: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)  
(3 digit # on back of card)

Billing address of credit card if different than address above. (4 on the front on AMEX)

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I authorize the deposits and final payment to be charged to my credit card on the due date.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
Signature of card holder