

Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel  
Presents

# Emerald Isle Vacation

May 6 - 16, 2021

\$3,490 Per Person, Double Occupancy from Fairfield Glade



*This is an exclusive travel program offered by Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel and InterTrav*

# Day by Day Itinerary

## Thursday, May 6 – FAIRFIELD GLADE / EN ROUTE (I)

Early this afternoon we depart Fairfield Glade and travel to Nashville International Airport in preparation for our transatlantic flight to Dublin, Ireland.

## Friday, May 7 – DUBLIN / GALWAY (I,D)

This morning we arrive in Dublin where we'll meet our Irish Driver/Guide who will accompany us throughout our vacation. Leaving Dublin, we'll travel across the Midlands, often considered the cradle of Irish civilization and the Celts' spiritual home. Comprised of rugged landscapes and lush pastures, as well as lakes and boglands that reveal ancient Celtic crosses and Gothic revival castles, the Midlands stand in stark contrast to the Irish capital. Along the way, we'll stop to visit the medieval monastery of **Clonmacnoise** that once served as a crossroads of routes linking all of Ireland. Afterward, we're headed to County Galway. The city of Galway lies on the banks of the Corrib River, and following an extensive restoration in the early 70's, the narrow and winding streets of this once-walled city have been brought back to life.

## Saturday, May 8 – GALWAY (Connemara) (B)

Today we explore the rugged yet serene Connemara region. This rocky land of broad-backed mountains and pearl-like lakes is the largest Irish-speaking section of the country and the traditional ways of life are as much a part of this region's attraction as is the scenery. We'll begin our day by traveling along the shores of Galway Bay before stopping in the town of Spiddal for a view of the Aran Islands. Then we're headed to picturesque **Kylemore Abbey**, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion occupied by an Irish Benedictine community of nuns, where we'll have an opportunity to walk the abbey grounds. On our return to Galway, we'll stop in the town of Moycullen to visit the Connemara Celtic Crystal Factory, a family business specializing in designs based on the shamrock, the Claddagh ring, and harp, to learn of their time honored tradition.

## Sunday, May 9 – GALWAY / KILLARNEY (B,L,D)

This morning we depart Galway and travel through the Burren, a vast limestone plateau in northwest County Clare, as we make our way to the **Cliffs of Moher**. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. Extending for almost five miles, the sheer rock face with its contrasting layers of black shale and sandstone provide sheltered ledges for many of Ireland's flora and fauna. Next, we'll travel to County Limerick where we'll enjoy a pub luncheon at **Durty Nelly's** in the shadow of Bunratty Castle. This afternoon we'll follow the fabled Shannon River south to the village of Adare. Billed as Ireland's prettiest village, we'll have an opportunity to stroll along the town's Main Street of thatched houses, colorfully painted storefronts, and beautiful gardens. Our day will come to an end on our arrival in County Kerry and the town of Killarney. Set in the scenic southwest, it is here where we'll find some of the most picturesque views in all of Ireland.

## Monday, May 10 – KILLARNEY (Ring of Kerry & Jaunting Car Ride) (B)

The Ring of Kerry on the Iveragh Peninsula is often considered one of the finest coastal tours in all of Europe as it is full of both captivating mountain and coastal scenery. Dramatic seascapes, slate-roofed fishing villages and plenty of black-faced sheep appear around every bend as we return to the Atlantic coast. We'll also take in the magnificent four-mile silver strand beach of Rossbeigh before stopping for an afternoon break in Waterville, located on both the Atlantic shore and along one of the loveliest lakes in



Ireland. This afternoon we'll travel inland with stops at scenic Molls Gap and Ladies View, the best place to enjoy a panorama of the Killarney Lakes. On our return to Killarney we'll leave our motorcoach behind and enjoy a **Jaunting Car Ride** filled with history, legend, and folklore.

## Tuesday, May 11 – KILLARNEY / WATERFORD (B,D)

This morning we depart Killarney and travel to County Cork to visit **Blarney Castle** where we'll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Just a stone's throw away we'll also be able to visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in the country where you can browse through the finely woven Irish woolen products or simply relax at one of its welcoming pubs. Then we're headed to the port town of Cobh, the last stop for the Titanic before its doomed Atlantic crossing in 1912, where we'll visit the **Cobh Heritage Centre** tracing the history of emigration from Ireland to the United States. Afterward, we'll be on our way to County Waterford as we follow the Suir River into Waterford.

## Wednesday, May 12 – WATERFORD (B)

Today begins with a visit to the world-renowned **Waterford Crystal Factory**. We'll follow all stages of production, observing the process by which sand, lead and potash are transformed by fire into sparkling crystal. Afterward, we'll visit the gallery showroom laden with Wedgwood pottery and Waterford glass tempting the shoppers among us. The afternoon is free to explore Waterford at your leisure. Be sure to visit the Watch Tower from where the best-preserved section of the extensive city walls remain, lovely Cathedral Square, and The Quay where Reginald's Tower, once a fortress, a mint, an arsenal, and a prison, today proudly houses Waterford's civic museum.

## Thursday, May 13 – WATERFORD / DUBLIN (B,D)

This morning we depart Waterford and travel to County Wicklow to visit the early Christian settlement of Glendalough. Glendalough "the glen of the two lakes" is a truly spellbinding place; an ancient monastic settlement with two clear water lakes beneath the sheer cliffs of a deep valley which were carved out by glaciers during the Ice Age. Our next stop will be in the quaint village of Enniskerry to visit **Powerscourt Estate and Gardens**. Then we'll be on our way towards the capital city of Dublin.

## Friday, May 14 – DUBLIN (B,D)

Our day begins with an introductory tour of this famous city on the Liffey River. Highlights on tour will include the Bank of Ireland built in 1729 and formerly the Irish Parliament, the National Museum, Dublin Castle, and Four Courts built in the 18th century and now housing the High Courts of Justice. We'll also visit Trinity College's Old Library to view the **Book of Kells**, the most richly decorated of Ireland's medieval illuminated manuscripts, as well

as **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. We'll then end our tour with a visit to the **Guinness Storehouse** to experience the Guinness Story and the brewing process before finishing with a sampling of their wonderful stout in the Visitors Bar. Following our tour, time atleisure will allow us to stroll pedestrian Grafton Street where we'll find plenty of shopping and Bewley's Café Theatre, a city landmark.

**Saturday, May 15 – DUBLIN (Irish National Stud) (B,D)**

Today we travel to County Kildare and the town of Tully to visit the Irish National Stud. A tour of the grounds will allow us to see the next champions as they are being exercised, as well as explore the special foaling unit, and the farms forge and saddlery, before stopping at the Horse Museum. Tonight we will end our vacation in style as we travel to Rathfarnham for an evening of dinner and entertainment at the Merry Ploughboy Pub, a night of Irish music, song and dancing that you won't soon forget.

**Sunday, May 16 – DUBLIN / FAIRFIELD GLADE (B,I)**

This morning we return to Dublin Airport in preparation for our journey home. No better time to reflect on memories of our Emerald Isle vacation that will last a lifetime and new friendships made along the way.

**\*\*\* Welcome Home \*\*\***

**The Tour Price Includes:**

- Private motorcoach transportation from/to Fairfield Glade to Nashville International Airport.
- Economy-class air transportation.
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with Irish Driver Guide.
- Accommodations in first-class hotels.
- All meals as shown in the Day by Day Itinerary.
- Sightseeing as detailed in the Day by Day Itinerary including applicable entrance fees.
- Luggage handling and portorage charges for one suitcase per person at the hotels.
- Taxes for included ground services, and airline taxes and fuel surcharge of \$500 per person.
- Club Equity.
- Comprehensive Group Travel Protection.

**The Tour Price Does Not Include:**

Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; gratuities to the coach drivers, Irish Driver Guide, and local guide(s); luggage handling at airports; meals other than those stated above; and drinks with meals other than breakfasts.

*Group Travel Protection has been purchased on behalf of each traveler by Fairfield Glade Ladies Club Travel.*

**RESERVATION APPLICATION**

**Please detach and mail to:**

InterTrav Corporation  
203 State Avenue  
St. Charles, IL 60174

Rosemary Stuckmann: 931/456-0373  
**FFG Ladies Club Travel Representative**  
InterTrav Corporation: 800/624-8338

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me/us on the **Emerald Island Vacation**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 deposit per person).

Please make checks payable to: **INTERTRAV CORPORATION**. Payments can be made by credit card, however a **3.5% service fee applies on all transactions**.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will room with (if other than spouse) \_\_\_\_\_

List dietary restrictions, mobility issues and any special requests \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement.

I desire single room accommodations (subject to availability) at the supplementary charge of \$490.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE INFORMATION PAGE (PHOTO PAGE) OF YOUR PASSPORT**

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** Payment is accepted by personal or bank check, or major credit card. Credit card payments will be charged a 3.5% service fee. **YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021.**

**ARRANGEMENTS:** The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, handling and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of July 1, 2020. In the event of a marked increase or decrease in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

**TOUR PRICING:** This is a package tour in which land tour costs and special group airfares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group airfares. There will be a service charge of \$100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

**TRAVEL PROTECTION:** Travel protection is purchased on behalf of each traveler by Fairfield Glade Ladies Travel Club. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. Group plans require a minimum participation of 10 travelers. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 1-800-624-8338 or e-mail mark@intertravcorp.com

**CANCELLATION:** If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there is a charge of \$100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there is a cancellation charge equal to 50% of the tour cost. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, the cancellation charge is 100% of the tour cost.

**IMPORTANT:** Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, or emailed to: mark@intertravcorp.com

**PASSPORTS AND VISAS:** Your tour requires a valid passport, which the U.S. Department of State requires be valid for the duration of your stay in Ireland. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

**AIRLINE TICKETING/SEATING:** For ticketing InterTrav requires a copy of the photo page of your passport. If a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the traveler is responsible for any applicable charges. Group air reservations are handled differently than individual reservations, and each airline has their own guidelines and restrictions on seat assignments and upgrades. If you wish to have your seat pre-assigned, or would like to upgrade, you must e-mail your request to mark@intertravcorp.com. The cost for pre-assigned and/or upgraded seats varies, as does the time frame we are able to make the request with the airline. Every effort is made to ensure requests are honored; however the responsibility is with the airline and beyond the control of InterTrav Corporation.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING:** The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2021 prices as of July 1, 2020. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour's departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly. Should an increase in price occur, notifications will be sent to tour members in writing no later than 30 days prior to departure.

## RESPONSIBILITY

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