

Skippack Travel Presents

# IRISH FALL FLING

## *Galway – Killarney – Aran Isles*

### *October 21-27, 2010*

### *\$1569\**

**INCLUDED:**

- \* Round Trip Air Newark/Shannon
- \* 2 Nights Killarney/3 Nights Galway
- \* Coffee/Tea Scones On Arrival
- \* 4 Dinners/ Breakfast Daily
- \* Professional Irish Driver/Guide & Agency Escort
- \* Baggage Handling/Local Taxes & Service Charges

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

\*Killarney\*Skellig Experience\*Cliffs Of Moher\*Galway\*Connemara Heritage & History Center Tour/Sheep Shearing Demonstration\*Ferry To Aran Islands and much more

**Deposit/Payment Schedule:**

- \$150 Per Person Deposit
- Final Payment July 6
- Price Based On 30 Participants

**Refunds/Cancellations**

- Non Refundable June 6
- Cancellation Insurance/Recommended
- Single Supplement \$269

**Not Included:** \*Transfer To Newark Airport \*Air Tax & Fuel Surcharge \$299 (Subject To Change)\*Tip to Driver/Guide \* Cancellation Insurance

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Names Exactly As On Passport/Send Copy Of Passport With Application

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Accommodations Requested (Check One) One Double Bed:    Twin Bedded:    Single Person In Room:

Interested in the Motor Coach to the Newark Airport? Price advised after final payment is received. Yes  No

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Thu    A “Get Acquainted” gathering at Justin’s Carriage House Restaurant in Skippack for those participating in the

optional transfer to Newark Airport. We depart Newark at 7:30 PM aboard Continental Airlines flight #24 (Transfer is Optional and cost will be advised after final payment)

**Oct 22 Fri** Arrive Shannon Airport 7:00 AM. After collecting our luggage and passing through customs we'll be met by our Irish Driver/Guide who will escort us to our motor coach and begin our tour as we go to Bunratty for Coffee/Tea/ Scones before continuing to our centrally located hotel in Killarney. Killarney's tradition of entertaining visitors began over two centuries ago. Tales of the legendary lakes and mountains surrounding the town initiated a wave of tourism that continues to this day. The town's charm is retained in the curious old-style shop fronts and brick footpaths, while luxury hotels offer the most modern facilities. Overnight Killarney Towers, Killarney. (B, D)

**Oct 23 Sat** This morning we will be visiting the Skellig Experience Center, located between Cahersiveen and Waterville. Here through re-creations and models you can study the works and lives of the Skellig monks of the early Christian period, their activities, their endurance and their dedication in gaining a foothold on a tiny inhospitable, offshore island and creating a community there that survived for 600 years. Dinner on your own in Killarney this evening. Overnight Killarney Towers, Killarney. (B)

**Oct 24 Sun** We have breakfast and bid farewell to County Kerry and travel north for the ferry that will take us across the Shannon River. We'll stop in Lahinch for lunch on your own before we travel along the coast for a stop at the majestic Cliffs of Moher. Rising more than 700 feet above the wind swept Atlantic Ocean, the Cliffs stretch five miles along the west coast of Clare. Composed of shale and sandstone, the cliff's ledges are ideal roosting homes for birds. We continue on to the ancient city of Galway and our centrally located hotel. The city centre is that of a small, coastal town with its roots in the thirteenth century. The streets are narrow and the older buildings cluster cozily together. In this area of the city, many of the buildings and architectural artifacts still testify to Galway's long history. The focal point of the city centre is John F. Kennedy Park, or as it is still known Eyre Square. Re-named in the 1970s, JFK Park is a picture postcard scene of greenery and trees, the openness of which is in contrast to the narrow streets which mark each corner. Home to the old city gates and its defending cannon, it provides a glimpse into the Galway's less than peaceful past. For those fond of nightlife, the city centre will not fail to please. The greatest concentration of pubs and clubs is to be found in the centre, with practically every taste catered for. Galway is famous for its live music, particularly the traditional music sessions, often impromptu, which can be found in many of the pubs in the central area. You have the afternoon to explore or relax before dinner. Overnight Imperial Hotel, Galway (B,D)

**Oct 25 Mon** We start this morning with a visit to the "Connemara Heritage & History Center" for a unique glimpse of the history of this region. You will be transported up a mountain in a tractor-pulled cart where upon arriving a guide will explain the method of extracting the "turf" in the bogs and show you a typical one room stone cottage where the bog workers lived in previous times. We will experience a sheep shearing demonstration (Weather Permitting) before we depart for Clifden for lunch on your own and free time to walk around this lovely town. Return to Galway for dinner at the hotel. Overnight Imperial Hotel, Galway. (B, D)

**Oct 26 Tue** This morning after breakfast we will drive 20 miles from our hotel to the Ferry that sails to Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Islands (9 miles by 2 miles). The Aran Islands consists of three limestone islands, Inishmore, Inishmaan, and Inisheer. The islands are barren; farming and fishing prevail economically, and the knitting of woolen sweaters is an important cottage industry. Gaelic is the everyday language of most islanders. There's a stark beauty about these islands and the simple lives its inhabitants eke out of six inches of topsoil and a mean sea. Nowadays, tourism boosts the local economy as the 800 residents of Inishmore greet as many as 2,000 visitors a day in high season. We will return to Galway city for dinner at your hotel. Overnight Imperial Hotel, Galway. (B, D)

**Oct 27 Wed** Sadly, after an early breakfast we will depart Galway and go to Shannon Airport and our return flight. Flt #25 is scheduled to depart at 9:00 AM and arrive in Newark at 11:15 AM. For those participating we will board our awaiting motor coach and be transferred to Skippack. (B)