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Nature has spent thousands of years perfecting it. Stories of giants and ghosts, witches and warlords have enriched it. Man over the centuries has enhanced it. Artists, writers, poets and musicians have been inspired by it...and we explore it. Welcome to Ireland!

20.04.2017, Thursday

ARRIVE TO DUBLIN

Arrival to Dublin on flight number **SK4606 at 12:20**. Your local, English speaking tour guide will meet the group in the arrivals hall and walk the group to their luxury motorcoach. Board your coach and transfer to Dublin city centre for some **lunch**.

After lunch enjoy a **panoramic tour** by coach of this grand city of Dublin, which although modern and cosmopolitan, still retains the grace, atmosphere and architecture of the 18th Century. Dublin is an elegant and artistic city with wide Georgian Squares and streets, landmark public buildings and rows of brick-fronted townhouses with colorful doorways.



During this sightseeing the group will get a great overview of the city and they will see Trinity College, the grandiose Bank of Ireland - formerly the Irish Parliament - , Dublin Castle, Christchurch & St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin's museums & Phoenix Park. This is Dublin's playground - the largest urban enclosed park in Europe, with a Circumference of 11km (7m) and a total area of 712 hectares (1,760 acres). Situated 3km (2m) west of the city centre. Ornamental gardens, nature trails, and broad expanses of grassland, separated by avenues of trees, including oak, beech, pine, chestnut, and lime. Livestock graze peacefully on pasturelands, deer roam the forested areas, and horses romp on polo fields.

We will also visit the **Guinness Storehouse** at the end of our tour.

Located in the heart of the St James's Gate Brewery, which has been home to the black stuff since 1759, the Guinness Storehouse is Ireland's Number One Visitor Attraction. Housed in an old fermentation plant, now remodelled as a giant pint of Guinness over storeys, the visitor experience tells the history of the making of this world famous beer. A visit will teach you everything you ever wanted to know about Guinness, from how it is made to the ancient craft of Guinness barrell making in the Cooperage.



After this city tour arrival to the hotel and check in.
Overnight in Dublin. **Welcome dinner** in hotel.

Overnight in Camden Court****

The stylish Camden Court Hotel, with it's 246 bedrooms, opened in 1998 and has rapidly become one of the most popular hotels in Dublin. With modern, well equipped rooms, an ideal central location, friendly staff combined with excellent facilities for both business and leisure, the Camden Court Hotel is an ideal choice for visitors looking for a central location in Dublin. In addition to all of the standard features that visitors expect from a modern quality hotel, guests may also avail of the hotel's swimming pool, leisure facilities and there are numerous conference rooms in the hotel also. The hotel is located on a cosy Portobello area and the famous Camden Street is full of vegetable -and fruit markets, lively pubs and restaurants. Approx 20 minutes walk to the famous Temple Bar area, Grafton street -shopping street is only 5-10 minutes walk away



21.04.2017, Friday

DUBLIN - KERRY

Full Irish Breakfast

Today we leave Dublin for county Kerry in South of Ireland.

On the way we will stop at the very interesting **Rock of Cashel**. Cashel is a Heritage Town, that was once the seat of the Kings of Munster. The town lives an enchanted life under the protection of the Rock of Cashel. This cluster of medieval monuments rises dramatically out of Tipperary's Golden Vale, including the 12th century round tower, High Cross and Romanesque Chapel, 13th century Gothic cathedral, 15th century Castle and the restored Hall of the Vicars Choral.



After the visit there is some time for independent lunch and then we continue towards Kerry and Killarney Town. On arrival to Killarney we will do a **walking tour** before we check in to our hotel. Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Killarney.

Overnight in Hotel Killarney ***

Experience all the beauty of Ireland's South West at Hotel Killarney. Located only one mile from Killarney town, Co. Kerry, Hotel Killarney is among the top-quality family hotels in Killarney. Set in a quiet location, 1.6 km from Killarney, this hotel offers fantastic facilities including an indoor pool, outdoor karting, leisure club, free parking and en suite rooms with satellite TVs. The light and airy rooms at the hotel feature tea and coffee-making facilities. They include bathrooms with a bath, shower, hairdryer and toiletries. All together hotel has 188 rooms.



22.04.2017, Saturday

RING OF KERRY

Full Irish Breakfast

Today - an incredible day awaits! The scenic and spectacular **Ring of Kerry** offers unrivaled views of County Kerry's magnificent shoreline, one of nature's masterpieces. Travelling via Killorglin town you see beautiful mountain vistas and rugged landscapes along the way.

As part of the Wild Atlantic Way, the Ring of Kerry (or Iveragh Peninsula to give it its correct name) is the Kerry tourist trail - the mystical & unspoilt region of Ireland that has attracted visitors for hundreds of years. Its spectacular beauty is beyond question.



The Ring of Kerry has some of the Europe's finest beaches that provide all the facilities for a traditional seaside holiday. Above all, the Ring of Kerry provides an amazing insight into the ancient heritage of Ireland - see the Iron Age Forts & Ogham Stones, Old Monasteries and a landscape carved out of rock by the last Ice Age 10,000 years ago. Visitors to Ireland should not miss a trip to the beautiful Ring of Kerry.

Return to the hotel later this afternoon.

This evening enjoy 3 course dinner and Irish show in **Jarvey's Pub**.

The Jarvey's Restaurant is the perfect location for traditional pub dining and Irish entertainment in Co. Kerry. The Jarvey's Rest Traditional Irish Pub is one of Killarney's most popular Irish Pubs.

Overnight in Killarney.

Overnight in Hotel Killarney***

23.04.2017, Sunday

KILLARNEY - CLIFFS OF MOHER- LIMERICK

Full Irish Breakfast.

Today we say goodbye to Kerry and drive up north towards Limerick.

But first we will take a ferry from Tarbert and make our way towards the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** which are one of Ireland's top visitor sites. Looming over County Clare's West coast, the cliffs stretch for 8 kilometres and 214 metres over the waters of the Atlantic Ocean.



After the cliffs we will drive to Limerick, **city tour** on arrival during which we will hear how the Vikings found this city and how it's become the lively city it is today.

Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Limerick.

Overnight in Clayton Limerick****

Ireland's tallest hotel, superbly located overlooking Limerick's famous River Shannon. The contemporary style, four star luxury and a warm and friendly welcome make Clayton Hotel Limerick a place to stay. The light and modern rooms boast luxurious Egyptian cotton sheets and international cable TV. The en suite bathrooms offer luxury toiletries, power showers, and steam-free mirrors. Altogether hotel has 75 rooms.



24.04.2017, Monday

LIMERICK

Full Irish Breakfast.

This morning we'll get a chance to experience a window on Ireland's past and explore the acclaimed 15th century **Bunratty Castle** and the 19th century **Bunratty Folk Park**. Bunratty Castle is the most complete and authentic medieval castle in Ireland. Built in 1425 it was restored in 1954 to its former medieval splendor and now contains mainly 15th and 16th century furnishings, tapestries, and works of art which capture the mood of those times. In the folk park we will enjoy the sights, sounds and tastes, scents, of this enchanting place as we stroll from house to house or around the charming village street complete with school, post office, doctors house, hardware shop, printers and of course McNamara's pub!



Next up is **King John's Castle**, located on 'King's Island' in the heart of medieval Limerick City. The stunning new exhibition at King John's Castle brings to life over 800 years of dramatic local history. We get to explore the brand new visitor centre with state of the art interpretive activities and exhibitions. In the busy courtyard, we will discover a medieval campaign tent, a blacksmiths forge and scenes from a seventeenth century siege. The sights, scenes and sounds of King John's Castle and its environs all combine to recreate the atmosphere of the era.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in Limerick city for shopping or just walking around or stopping in many of the local pubs and just watching the world go by.

Dinner in the hotel. Overnight in Limerick.

Overnight in Clayton Limerick ****

25.04.2017, Tuesday

DUBLIN

Full Irish Breakfast

Today we return to Dublin. We will first visit **Trinity College**, the oldest university in Ireland located in the heart of Dublin city. Founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I, Trinity College on its 40-acre site retains some of its ancient seclusion of cobbled squares, gardens and parks. The College is famed for the great treasures. These include the Book of Kells, a 9th century illuminated manuscript, the Books of Durrow and Armagh and an early Irish harp. These are displayed in the Treasury and the Long Room which houses over 200,000 of Trinity's oldest books. The Book of Kells Turning Darkness into Light explains the background of the story famous gospel manuscript and other related manuscripts.



After this there is time for some independent lunch before our next visit which is **The James Joyce Centre**. Housed in a beautifully restored Georgian house the visit includes an exhibition area with computer installations, videos, recreations of period rooms, and items relating to the life and work of James Joyce. Also on view are a copy of Joyce's death mask, furniture from Paul Leon's Paris apartment where Joyce worked on Finnegans Wake, and the front door from number 7 Eccles Street, Leopold Bloom's address in Joyce's Ulysses.

Check in to the hotel and we will have **early dinner** before **Dublin Literary Pub Crawl**, which is a great walk that crawls from pub to pub with professional actors performing from the works of Dublin's most famous writers - Joyce, Beckett, Oscar Wilde, Brendan Behan and many more. (No drinks in the pubs are included).

Overnight in Dublin.

Overnight in Camden Court ****

26.04.2017, Wednesday

DEPART DUBLIN

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight.

Check in at Dublin Airport

12.30hrs: Flight No: SK4604 departs

Pakkepris fly + hotell + program:

Pris per person i dobbeltrom: NOK 12 180,-

Enkeltromstillegg: NOK 2 500,-

Prisen inkluderer:

- Fly t/r Oslo – Dublin med SAS
- 6 overnattinger på hotell inkludert frokost (3-4 stjerners)
 - 2 x Dublin
 - 2 x Killarney
 - 2 x Limerick
- Frokost buffet alle dager
- 4 hotell middager som beskrevet i programmet
- Buss transport og sjåfør tjenester
- Engelsktalende guide tjenester hver dag
- Inngangsbilletter
 - o Guinness Storehouse
 - o Rock of Cashel
 - o Cliffs of Moher
 - o Bunratty Castle and Folk Park
 - o King John's Castle
 - o Trinity College
 - o James Joyce centre
- 2 retters lunsj på Nancy Hand's pub
- 3 retters middag & show på Jarvey's pub
- Dublin Literary Pub Crawl
- serviceavgifter og skatter
- 1 kolli innsjekkert bagasje à maks 23 kg per kolli per person
- 1 stk håndbagasje, maks 8 kg (55x40x23cm)

Prisen inkluderer ikke:

Tips til guide og sjåfør

Drikke

Denne prisen gjelder for 25 personer. Hvis det er et mindre antall som blir med, kan prisen bli endret noe.

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