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TOUR TO

IRELAND

SEPTEMBER 22 TO 28, 2024



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 22

USA/EN ROUTE

Your journey begins as you board your overnight flight to Dublin.
(Meals Aloft)

DAY 2 ~ MONDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 23

BELFAST

Arrive in Dublin International Airport and meet your guide who will bring you to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland. Belfast is rich in history and packed with heritage and innovation.



In the afternoon, join the Belfast Political Conflict Walking Tour to understand the most turbulent period in Belfast's recent past and what it was like to grow up and live in a war zone: 'The Troubles'. Get ready for an extraordinary journey through Belfast's troubled political past, guided by Republican and Loyalist ex-political prisoners. This is a unique opportunity to discover the real story you won't get from history books. Travel on foot around the working-class areas of Protestant loyalism/Catholic Republicanism communities through the side streets of the working class of Belfast where history was made.



Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner to get better acquainted with your fellow travelers.



Located just moments from main attractions in Belfast, your prestigious hotel offers elegant décor, a contemporary bistro, a piano bar lounge, a bar and the highest level of customer service for your stay. All 272 rooms feature comforts such as 24-hour room service and laptop-friendly workspaces, as well as thoughtful touches like free Wi-Fi and air conditioning. Bathrooms have shower/tub combinations and free toiletries.

Overnight at the EUROPA HOTEL. (D) <https://www.europahotelbelfast.com/>

DAY 3 ~ TUESDAY~ SEPTEMBER 24

BELFAST ~ TITANIC MUSEUM & STORMONT BUILDING

Begin your in-depth informative exploration of Belfast packed with heritage and culture starting with a visit to the Titanic Museum. Titanic Belfast is an 8-storey structure built on the edge of the slipways where RMS Titanic was constructed more than a hundred years ago. The self-guided Titanic Experience extends over nine interpretive and interactive galleries, which uncover the sights, sounds, smells and stories of the Titanic, as well as the city and people who built her.

Visit the Parliament at Stormont, one of the most striking buildings in Belfast and a favorite destination for those with an interest in history and politics. Once the home for the Government of Northern Ireland, it now seats the Northern Ireland Assembly. Tour the building and explore the beautiful surroundings of the Stormont Estate.

During your time in Belfast, you'll have the opportunity to attend lectures given by Professor Coleman and Professor Hayward.

Dinner featuring guest speakers Professor Coleman and Professor Hayward will be held in the hotel's dining room.

Professor Coleman will speak to the origin and enduring legacy of the partition of Ireland in 1922, and how the two parts of the island evolved during the rest of the twentieth century and into the twenty first. The Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921 resulted in partition of Ireland, an event that some would argue prevented an all-island civil war at the time. <https://pure.qub.ac.uk/en/persons/marie-coleman>

Professor Hayward will speak to the impact of Brexit on Anglo-Irish relations, especially in the context of possible Irish reunification in the coming decades. Brexit has accelerated discussion of possible referendums in the North of Ireland and the Republic of Ireland that are a prerequisite for a move toward reunification. <https://pure.qub.ac.uk/en/persons/katy-hayward>

Overnight at the EUROPA HOTEL. (B,D)

DAY 4 ~ WEDNESDAY~ SEPTEMBER 25

BELFAST/DUBLIN

Leave Belfast behind and continue your trip by traveling to the fascinating capital city Dublin, the most populous city in the country, with over 1.6 million people.

Your visit to Kilmainham Gaol will take you on a journey through Irish history. Kilmainham Gaol opened in 1796 as the new County Gaol for Dublin and for 128 years was involved in some of Ireland's most heroic and tragic events. Discover the stories of people held here as ordinary criminals alongside those who fought for Irish independence. Kilmainham Gaol housed some of the most famous political and military leaders, involved in Ireland's struggle for independence. Amongst those held here were Robert Emmet, Anne Devlin, the Fenians, Charles Stewart Parnell, Countess Markievicz and the leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising, 14 of whom were executed by a firing squad in the Stonebreaker's yard.



Next visit 14 Henrietta Street Museum in Dublin situated in a restored tenement building. The museum provides a captivating glimpse into the social history and urban development of the city. As visitors step through the doors of 14 Henrietta Street, they are transported back in time to the 18th century, when the building was first constructed. The museum's exhibits and guided tours shed light on the living conditions of the city's inhabitants throughout the centuries, from the grandeur of its early years as a Georgian townhouse to its transformation into overcrowded tenement housing during the 19th and 20th centuries.



Buswells Hotel, located in the heart of Dublin on Molesworth Street, is a historic and charming hotel with a rich heritage dating back to 1882. Its prime location offers easy access to many of Dublin's top attractions, including Trinity College and Grafton Street. The hotel boasts a classic Georgian architecture and traditional decor, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere for guests. The hotel's 67 rooms are elegantly decorated with traditional furnishings and modern amenities to ensure a comfortable stay. Each room is equipped with a flat-screen TV, tea and coffee making facilities, a work desk, and complimentary Wi-Fi access. The bathrooms are well-appointed with a bathtub or shower, hairdryer, and complimentary toiletries. The hotel also has a restaurant serving delicious Irish cuisine and a bar where guests can relax with a drink.
Overnight at the BUSWELLS HOTEL. (B)
<https://www.buswells.ie/en/>



DAY 5 ~ THURSDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 26

DUBLIN ~ DAIL EIREANN & 1916 REBELLION WALKING TOUR

Your morning tour of Dáil Éireann, the lower house of the Oireachtas (Irish parliament), offers a fascinating insight into the political life of Ireland. Explore the historic Leinster House, where the parliament has been located since 1922. Guides provide insights into the workings of the Dáil, explaining the parliamentary process and the role of elected representatives. Learn about the history of the building and its architectural features, as well as the traditions and protocols observed in the chamber. Overall, a tour of Dáil Éireann offers a unique opportunity to learn about Irish politics and history, providing a behind-the-scenes look at one of the country's most important institutions.

Your next tour is designed to explain the traumatic events that occurred in Dublin in 1916 and beyond. Dublin's original was founded in 1996 and guided by author Lorcan Collins and other experts in Irish revolutionary history. Delve into history and learn how a small group of Irish patriots declared Ireland's independence to the world on Easter 1916. The bloodshed and conflict with the British forces that week left Dublin in ruins but began shaping a path towards an independent Irish Republic.

Professor Whyte will speak on the evolution of the Constitution of Ireland from its early days in the founding of the Free State, to the major revision in 1937, to the significant amendments in the past 20 years.

<https://www.tcd.ie/research/profiles/?profile=gwhyte>

Tonight, you have the option to experience an unforgettable evening at The Cobblestone, a famous traditional Irish music bar and venue owned by Tom Mulligan. The Mulligan family boasts a deep musical legacy that spans five generations, with Tom's brother Néillidh being a renowned uilleann piper. This relaxed and inviting pub is immersed in family customs, reflecting a profound reverence for Irish music and culture. Immerse yourself in the vibrant ambiance as some of Ireland's most gifted musicians, including Néillidh, host traditional music sessions every night of the week.

Overnight at the BUSWELLS HOTEL. (B)

DAY 6 ~ FRIDAY~ SEPTEMBER 27
DUBLIN~ TRINITY COLLEGE & GPO MUSEUM

Your day starts with a visit to one of the oldest universities in the world, founded in 1592. Trinity College is steeped in tradition and academic excellence and offers visitors a glimpse into the rich history and cultural heritage of Ireland. One of the here is the Book of Kells exhibition. The Book of Kells is an illuminated manuscript Gospel book in Latin, containing the four Gospels of the New Testament. It is renowned for its intricate artwork and stunning calligraphy, dating back to the 9th century. The exhibition showcases the history and significance of the Book of Kells, as well as the artistry and craftsmanship involved in its creation.



Next visit the General Post Office Museum (GPO), famous as one of the rebel strongholds of the 1916 Easter Rising. The museum showcases the history of the GPO building itself, which dates back to the early 19th century, and its significance in Irish politics and communications. Exhibits include original artifacts, documents, and photographs related to the Easter Rising and the role of the GPO during this period. The GPO remains a working post office, with around 900 people reported to be working in the building in 2022.

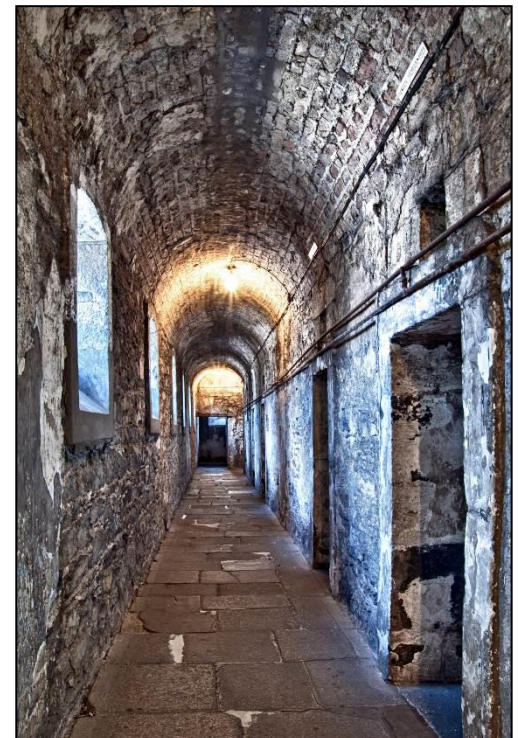


The rest of your day is at leisure.

Enjoy your farewell dinner. Cheers to the experiences you've shared and the adventures that lie ahead!
Overnight at the BUSWELLS HOTEL. (B,D)

DAY 7 ~ SATURDAY~ SEPTEMBER 28
DUBLIN/DEPART

Time to bid farewell to Ireland and your fascinating adventure as you journey back home taking with you all the incredible memories, sites and experiences of Ireland. (B)



INCLUSIONS

- Superior accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Breakfast daily and a welcome and farewell dinner. Other meals as specified in the itinerary. (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Visits and admission fees to all venues indicated in itinerary.
- All ground transfers and excursions in private deluxe motor coach or other vehicles.
- A representative from Southeast Connecticut World Affairs Council will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- Gratuities for baggage handling (one bag per person).
- Complimentary bottled water on coaches during sightseeing.
- Luggage tags.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation between USA and Dublin. If you require assistance with air arrangements, contact Classic Escapes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. Visa is not required for visiting Ireland.
- Gratuities to driver, guide, and other conveyance attendants during your free times. *Gratuities should only be given as a reward for exceptional service and are at your discretion. We estimate €10 per full day per person for the guide. €8 per full day per person for the driver. €€5 per person for each arrival and departure transfer from the airport/hotel. These are daily per service estimates and an exact tipping chart will be detailed on your final itinerary.*
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Laundry, other than specified and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING, BUT IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT IRELAND

Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of buses. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate walking tours at an easy pace on uneven terrain, sometimes uphill, for three or four hours at a time.
- Should generally be in good health. Your trip includes considerable walking. These conditions may pose problems to participants with particular physical issues, and you should always consult your personal physician before embarking on such an adventure.

In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches can occur.
- A spirit of adventure and curiosity.

Air Schedules

The cost of your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, please contact Classic Escapes at 718-280-5002 and we will happily provide air quotes to you. You may make your own international air arrangements, but please ensure you arrive/depart on the correct dates. Contact your Journey Manager at Classic Escapes to verify the dates to ensure there are no errors. **The start and end city for this program is Dublin, Ireland.**

Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

INCLUDING: BELFAST & DUBLIN

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL & WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILA

ESCORTED BY: PAUL NUGENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SOUTHEAST CONNECTICUT WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL & IRELAND NATIVE

DATES: SEPTEMBER 22 TO 28, 2024

LAND COST: PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS
LAND ONLY	\$3,995 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM	\$1,095 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL

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CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

The purchase of your travel booking constitutes a contractual agreement between the traveler(s), customer(s), and/or purchaser(s) (collectively as "You" and "Traveler"), and Classic Escapes ("Classic Escapes", "We", "Us") pursuant to the following terms and conditions ("Terms", "Agreement"):

REGISTRATION & PAYMENTS

HOW TO BOOK: Fill out and sign the enclosed reservation form and send it, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: CLASSIC ESCAPES, 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT: You will be required to pay the following per-person deposits when booking. Those amounts are:

- \$800 for the trip

All deposits are subject to the Cancellation policy herein. Final payment is required no less than 95 days prior to departure (June 19, 2024) unless otherwise stated. Some fares or services must be paid in full at the time of booking. Payments may be made by check or with a credit card (American Express, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.) Conditioned on receipt of final payment in full, all final documents and air tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS: If for any reason, any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your remedy lies against the provider, and not against Classic Escapes, and in the event that payment has been made to Classic Escapes by credit card, you agree that you will not seek to chargeback your payment to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is passed through to the travel service provider and you seek to chargeback your payment from the provider, you agree to be held liable and indemnify Classic Escapes against this chargeback from the provider, including without limitation any air debit memos charged to Classic Escapes. If the credit card is declined, you guarantee that you will settle any amounts owing to Classic Escapes via money order or cash immediately. Except in cases of fraud, you agree not to file any dispute with your bank or credit card company to avoid or violate any booking terms and conditions of Classic Escapes or its suppliers, including cancellations or changes of itinerary or arrangements for reasons beyond the control of Classic Escapes or its suppliers. If you attempt to chargeback, reverse or recollect a previously authorized trip payment, Classic Escapes reserves the right to collect all additional costs, fees and expenses associated with such chargeback, reversal or recollection, including, without limitation, attorney fees.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Prices are subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Prices are not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. By signing the reservation form, you expressly acknowledge your acceptance of these conditions (i.e., increases before full payment and increases attributable to government-imposed taxes or fees after full payment will be your responsibility) applicable to your purchase.

RATES: Rates are based on the minimum number of guests outlined in this document, plus airfare costs, currency exchange rates and other factors and are subject to change. Though it is rare for Classic Escapes to make a price adjustment after promotion of an itinerary, we do reserve the right to assess a surcharge if the minimum is not met, or if increases are forced upon us by airlines or other partners or because of changes in currency exchange rates.

ADDITIONAL FEES: Additional taxes and surcharges that cannot be pre-collected may be charged locally. Cost of passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; laundry and other items of personal nature; optional travel insurance policy(s); or any other costs incurred that cannot be pre-collected are NOT included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: The quoted rate is valid for the first two single rooms booked and on a first-come, first-served basis. If more than two single rooms are needed, an additional supplement may apply. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see your "Journey at a Glance section" for cost.) The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

GRATUITIES, ENTRANCE FEES & TAXES: Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels, and entrance fees to all points of interest as outlined in the itinerary are included in the final cost. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are included in air costs. Tips to drivers and specialist guide(s) **are not** included and are the sole responsibility of the Traveler.

CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

TRAVEL INSURANCE: We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

CANCELLATION: Please be aware that most travel bookings are non-refundable and cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Where we incur any liability for a cancellation fee or charge for any booking that you cancel, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee or charge. Cancellations are only effective upon receipt of written notification. The following per-person fees are applicable; however, depending on the specific itinerary or other factors, we may require a non-refundable deposit:

- Up to 96 days prior to departure (June 18, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (June 19 to July 8, 2024), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (July 9 to July 24, 2024), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (July 25, 2024), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

REFUNDS: While Classic Escapes uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there is no claim of any nature whatsoever against Classic Escapes for a refund, in whole or in part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found, or if the Traveler is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary.

CHANGES: Once your tour is reserved, changes to the itinerary are possible subject to the availability of air or land space at the time of your request. Should there be any change fees imposed by any airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to the availability of any space, these costs will be invoiced to you and you will be responsible for payment thereof.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS: Should you wish to make additional travel plans, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those offered in conjunction with your tour, a service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.

DOCUMENTS

PASSPORTS: All individuals departing from the United States of America must be in possession of a valid passport. Please check that your passport is valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended return date. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have valid travel documentation, including but not limited to passports and visas, which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities at every destination. You are responsible for confirming with the United States Department of State or the representative government agency of the country to which you are traveling to confirm the requirements for visas and/or other requirements for admission to your destination. Any fines, penalties, payments, or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility.

REAL ID: Beginning October 1, 2021, if you plan to use your state-issued ID or license to fly within the U.S., it is your responsibility to make sure it is REAL ID compliant. If you are not sure if your ID complies, please check with your local state Department of Motor Vehicles or visit www.tsa.gov/real-id.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: It is the responsibility of each Traveler to obtain and carry a valid passport, visa(s), and all other documents required by applicable government regulations. When traveling domestically or internationally, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) advise that everyone carry acceptable identification in order to board a flight. Acceptable identification can be found at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/acceptable-ids>. The name, date of birth and gender that appears on the identification card must exactly match the same such data that is listed on airline ticket(s) and booking records. You acknowledge any failure to strictly comply with these requirements may result in denied boarding or an undue delay at an airport security checkpoint causing Traveler to miss flight(s), and subsequent scheduled travel bookings on cruises and tours.

Travel documents include, without limitation, airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers, or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a service provider. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions such as, but not limited to, being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings may result in an inability to use that booking and the booking being cancelled. Any errors in names, dates, and timings on your documentation will be your responsibility if we are not advised at the time of booking. Please reconfirm your flights at least 24 hours prior to departure.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION: Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send you an electronic pre-departure packet containing all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

FINAL DOCUMENTS: Electronic final documents and air e-tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Your program does not include international airfare. If you require assistance, contact Classic Escapes.

FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE: Check on the airline's website to enquire who their partners are. Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

TRANSFERS: Roundtrip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

FLIGHT CONFIRMATION: We strongly suggest that you reconfirm exact flight times with the carrier prior to departure. Air travelers are required to check in at least 2 hours prior to departure time for domestic flights and 3 hours for international flights and must report to the gate at least 30 minutes prior to departure time. Failure to comply may result in the loss of the seat to another passenger.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Federal law prohibits passengers from bringing hazardous materials on the aircraft. Federal law forbids the carriage of hazardous materials aboard aircraft in the passenger's luggage or on the passenger's person. A violation can result in five years' imprisonment and penalties of \$250,000 or more (49 U.S.C. 5124). Hazardous materials include explosives, compressed gases, flammable liquids and solids, oxidizers, poisons, corrosives, and radioactive materials. Examples: Paints, lighter fluid, fireworks, tear gases, oxygen bottles, and radiopharmaceuticals. There are special exceptions for small quantities (up to 70 ounces total) of medicinal and toilet articles carried in the passenger's luggage and certain smoking materials carried on the passenger's person. For further information, each passenger should contact the relevant airline representative(s) on their itinerary. Restrictions on hazardous materials are listed <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>.

INSECTICIDE NOTICE: Some countries require insecticide spraying of aircraft prior to a flight or while you are on the aircraft. We recommend that you refer to the Department of Transportation's list of airports in countries that require airlines to treat the passenger cabin with insecticides prior to the flight or while on the aircraft available at <https://www.dot.gov/office-policy/aviation-policy/aircraft-disinsection-requirements>.

BAGGAGE & FEES: Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding its checked baggage policies. On average, international flights from the USA allow one piece of checked luggage, not exceeding 50 pounds, plus a carry-on piece not exceeding 15 pounds; however, we always recommend that you check your airline's policy just before departure, as luggage limitations are always subject to change. There may also be luggage and weight restrictions for your destination and that information will be forwarded to you with your pre-departure material and also listed on your final documents.

AIRLINE CLAUSE: The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

DELAYS: We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. Any additional land or air fees imposed on account of airline delays will be borne by the traveler.

TRIP DETAILS

ACCOMMODATIONS: You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans, unless otherwise specified. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

MEALS: All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

WATER: It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

PHOTOGRAPHY: The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or video taken on the tour by our photographers without payment or permission. We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

GUIDES: If one of Classic Escapes' guides are unable to take a trip due to circumstances out of our control (i.e., illness, etc.), we reserve the right to substitute with another guide.

TOUR ITINERARY: To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or changes that may occur after printing.

HEALTH AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: You must have the proper immunizations and health screenings and required documentation of such immunizations and screenings before travel. It is your responsibility to ensure you are aware of any health requirements, health advisories, or health travel restrictions applicable to your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation. Classic Escapes is not responsible for providing you with this information. Travel carriers and local authorities at travel destinations may require specific testing prior to boarding and/or upon arrival at your destination, including, but not limited to, a temperature check as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may be denied entry onto your carrier and/or entry upon arrival at your destination or be required to self-quarantine at your destination and upon your return to the United States. You must comply with local government regulations. Any additional costs are your responsibility. Check the State Department Web site <http://travel.state.gov>, for relevant information relating to travel to specific destinations, and the Center for Disease Control <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/> relating to health issues related to travel.

You must be in good physical and mental health. It shall be your duty to inform us in case you have any medical condition that may affect your ability to enjoy and pursue fully the services of Classic Escapes. By registering for a Classic Escapes service/program, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical, or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or others.

COVID-19 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In order to participate in one of our tours, travelers must certify that they have not recently been treated for, nor are aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to themselves or other members of the tour and agree to comply with all health protocols as directed by Classic Escapes and their representatives during their journey. Travelers must maintain suitable physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands throughout their journey. Travelers MAY be required to wear masks in vehicles, indoor areas, and any outdoor areas where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these procedures will result in the suspension of the journey. **Travelers voluntarily assume all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their traveling party require testing, quarantine, or become infected with COVID-19.** Classic Escapes will endeavor to provide assistance wherever possible.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: For your protection, we strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation and travel accident insurance. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by Classic Escapes to you constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance. Classic Escapes is not an insurance company and has no responsibility for the submission, payment, or adjustment of any insurance claims. Any insurance claims that may fall under the relevant travel insurance policy must be submitted to the insurance company identified in the policy. We recommend the following service – please visit the website to enroll: <http://www.travelguard.com/classicescapes/>. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company, Travel Guard at 1-866-385-4839 and reference ARC #71298. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

EMERGENCY EVACUATION COVERAGE: For the convenience of our travelers, Classic Escapes provides a complimentary Medical Insurance Plan during your trip via Travel Guard Group, Inc. This includes:

- Emergency evacuation insurance up to \$100,000.
- Up to \$25,000 medical expense and up to \$500 dental expense coverage subject to the terms and limitations of the insurance policy.
- 24-hour worldwide travel and medical assistance.

Medical Plan (926801)

Please click here to view complete coverage of details.

https://webservices.travelguard.com/Product/FileRetrieval.aspx?CountryCode=US&StateCode=AL&ProductCode=926801&PlanCode=NW&FileType=PROD_PLAN_GM

TERMS & CONDITIONS

TOUR OPERATOR: Classic Escapes acts as a tour operator/travel agent only. Classic Escapes does not own, operate, manage, or control any independent suppliers of services and is not liable for their acts or omissions. Classic Escapes' obligations to you are to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and other travel service providers. We have no responsibility for these services, nor do we have the authority to make any warranty or representation regarding their standard. Requests cannot be guaranteed. All bookings are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by these travel service providers. You understand that your legal recourse is against the specific provider, not Classic Escapes. Conditions can change rapidly in a country at any time. It is your responsibility to check the USA Government Travel advisories for your intended destination at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel.html>.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPANY: We always do our best to make sure your travel arrangements are satisfactory. However, Classic Escapes and its employees, shareholders, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, successors, agents, and assigns do not own or operate any third-party entity that provides goods and services for your travel, including without limitation lodging facilities, airline, vessel, motorcoach, or other transportation companies, local ground operators, providers, food service providers, etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and are in no way affiliated to Classic Escapes. We are not liable for any delays or additional costs incurred by the Traveler as a result of any actions or occurrences by any of the foregoing third party entities.

LIABILITY: Classic Escapes is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any travel service provider or of any third party.

Because Classic Escapes does not have the right to control the operations of such travel service provider or any third party, you agree that Classic Escapes is not liable for any personal injury or property damage which may arise out of these services. Classic Escapes hereby disclaims any liability whether based on contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, including without limitation liability for any direct, punitive, special consequential, incidental or indirect damages, in connection with the goods or services provided by any supplier booking through Classic Escapes, including without limitation liability for any act, error, omission, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be incurred through the fault, negligence, willful acts, omissions or otherwise of such travel service provider or any third party, or their respective employees, agents, servants, or representatives, including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services, their cancellation and refund policies, fuel increases, bankruptcy or cessation of operations and other matters outside of Classic Escapes' control, and you hereby exonerate Classic Escapes from any liability with respect to the same.

FORCE MAJEURE: Classic Escapes will not be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, illness, disease, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, including web host and internet service provider, breakdown or malfunction of equipment, destruction of or serious damage to facilities, natural catastrophes including, but not limited to extreme weather events, floods and volcanic eruptions, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy, and any other unforeseen circumstance which is beyond the control of Classic Escapes. **THE PURCHASE OF TRAVEL INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON ALL TRIPS.**

REFUSAL OF SERVICE: Service providers reserve the right to refuse service to travelers at their sole discretion, including, without limitation, if the traveler: (i) lacks proper documentation for the country of destination; (ii) has a contagious disease; (iii) is under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or narcotics; and/or (iv) manifests disruptive and/or unruly behavior. Classic Escapes assumes no liability for the acts of the service provider in refusing service.

ELECTRONIC OR HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURE: Both parties agree that you may acknowledge and agree to these Terms: (i) electronically; (ii) by handwritten signature; (iii) by any other electronic means, including, without limitation, via email acceptance of these Terms; or (iv) by your implied consent deemed via your actions, which shall include without limitation the payment of the invoice in part or in full or your use of the services provided by Classic Escapes or any other travel supplier related to your booking. All such means will be deemed to constitute effective acknowledgement and execution of this Agreement and shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS: We reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to change these Terms and Conditions at any time. Updated versions of the Terms will be provided to you, will be posted on our website, and are effective immediately on posting.

GOVERNING LAW: The construction, validity, and performance of these Terms and any disputes between the parties shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to its conflict of law principles, and any federal laws applicable therein. Both parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York with respect to any legal proceedings relating to these Terms.



RESERVATION FORM: SECWAC & WAC PHILA ~ IRELAND

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ _____ (\$800 per person for the trip) to hold _____ place(s) on the Tour to Ireland departing on September 22 2024. Check Your Journey at a Glance for all costs associated to this tour.

Final payment due date is **June 19, 2024**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 191 W Poplar Street, Floral Park, NY 11001

OR

Charge deposit to: MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

(Credit Card Authorization form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726)

A copy of your passport must accompany this form to confirm your reservation. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form, passport copy, and deposit we will, subject to availability, reserve your spot on the tour. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your trip and have two consecutive blank pages in the visa section.

1) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

2) NAME (As appears on passport): Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ Date of Birth (M/D/Y) ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONES: HOME: () _____ OFFICE: () _____ MOBILE: () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX: () _____

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with: ONE TWO Beds (Make one selection only)
- I am sharing with _____ (form sent separately)
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if the World Affairs Council or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single. I prefer to share with: Smoker Non-smoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost.

CLASSIC ESCAPES CAN ASSIST WITH INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS FROM ANY US CITY.
 YES, I WILL REQUIRE ASSISTANCE. PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION TO DEPART FROM _____
I REQUIRE: ECONOMY BUSINESS/FIRST CLASS

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 26, 2024 and are subject to change. Cancellation penalties are applicable as outlined on Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.
191 W Poplar Street,
Floral Park, NY 11001

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference)



SECWAC & WAC PHILA ~ IRELAND
SEPTEMBER 22 TO 28, 2024

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card _____

Card number _____ Expiration date _____

Card Verification Number* _____ Card Type _____

Billing address of credit card _____

Amount of transaction _____

Services rendered/Items purchased _____

Phone number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

***How to Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

(Visa, MasterCard, Discover: Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.)

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of April 26, 2024 and are subject to change Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to 96 days prior to departure (June 18, 2024), \$300 per person administrative fee, plus \$250 non-refundable deposits given to suppliers.
- 95 days to 76 days prior to departure (June 19 to July 8, 2024), deposit is forfeited.
- 75 days to 60 days prior to departure (July 9 to July 24, 2024), 50% refund is possible.
- 59 days or less prior to departure (July 25, 2024), no refund is possible.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.