



12-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE  
**SHRINES OF IRELAND**

JULY 22 - AUGUST 2, 2024



**\$4,799**

Per Person from San Antonio, TX

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# Daily Itinerary

Dublin

## DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA TO DUBLIN

Today: Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Dublin. Meals and drinks are served in-flight.

## DAY 2: ARRIVE IN DUBLIN

Today: Upon arriving in Dublin, you will meet your tour guide and driver. We will take a panoramic city tour finishing in St. Patrick's Anglican Cathedral. Afterward, we will continue to your hotel for dinner & overnight accommodations.

## DAY 3: DUBLIN

Today: After breakfast, we will visit the National Museum and the Book of Kells at Trinity College. Feel free to stop at a local pub for a pint and local Irish music. Be sure to check out the shops on O'Connell Street, too. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 4: WICKLOW / GLENDALOUGH / KILKENNY

Today: We begin by traveling to Glendalough. We will view the sixth-century ruins and Reefton Church, where the kings of Leinster were buried. Afterward, we will continue to Kilkenny to visit St. Canice's, followed by the Black Abbey. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 5: KILKENNY / ROCK OF CASHEL / BLARNEY / KILLARNEY

Today: After breakfast, we will travel to the Rock of Cashel. We will tour the Cathedral, the Round Tower, and the Cormac Chapel. Next, we will visit the museum which houses the original St. Patrick's Cross. Afterward, we will visit Blarney Castle and Gardens and continue to Blarney Woolen Mills. Finally, we will travel to Killarney for dinner and overnight accommodations at your hotel.

## DAY 6: KILLARNEY / RINGS OF KERRY / KILLARNEY

Today: After breakfast, we will travel through MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountains and Killarney National Park. We will then cross the Blackwater Bridge and Stop at Sneem, Cahersiveen, and Ballycarbery. After crossing the Valentia Island Bridge, we will visit Skellig on St. Finian's Bay and continue to our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 7: CLIFFS OF MOHER / GALWAY

Today: We begin our day by traveling to the Cliffs of Moher. Afterward,

we will proceed to Galway, with its colorful streets and many pubs. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 8: GALWAY / KYLEMORE ABBEY / CROAGH PATRICK / KNOCK

Today: After breakfast, we depart for Kylemore Abbey. We will then visit Croagh Patrick, Ireland's most holy mountain. We will celebrate Mass at the bottom of the mountain before continuing to Knock, one of the world's principal Marian Shrines. We will tour the Basilica and celebrate Mass there before continuing to our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 9: KNOCK / TOBERNALT / LOUGH DERG / ARMAGH / BELFAST

Today: After breakfast, we will travel to Tolerant. We will visit Lough Derg, the sacred Sanctuary Island of St. Patrick, followed by Armagh, the country's center of Christianity. It is unique in that it has two St. Patrick's Cathedrals. One of them is Catholic. We will celebrate Mass here and continue to Belfast. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 10: DOWNPATRICK / DUNDALK / DORGHEDA / DUBLIN

Today: After breakfast, we will go to Downpatrick and visit Down Cathedral, the burial place of St. Patrick. Next, we will visit Dundalk and Kilcurry Church before continuing to Drogheda to visit St. Peter's Church. Afterward, we will travel to Dublin and check into our hotel for the evening. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 11: DUBLIN

Today: After breakfast, we begin our day by visiting the world-famous Guinness Brewery. We'll tour their seven-story Glass Atrium and the Brewery and then stop at the Gravity Bar for a quick pint. After lunch, you'll have free time to explore or return to your hotel to relax. We will have a farewell dinner at a local restaurant with entertainment tonight. Overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## DAY 12: DUBLIN / USA

Today: We will transfer to the airport and board our return flight home.



# Included

- Round-trip airfare
- First-class hotels (prices based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation/transfers as per itinerary
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- A medical travel protection plan that covers your medical expenses for the duration of your trip.

# Not Included

- Trip cancellation insurance is not included but is strongly recommended. Nativity Pilgrimage partners with Trawick International Insurance to offer a comprehensive policy at an additional cost. This policy is through Trawick and will be handled through Trawick.
- Passport & visa costs
- Tips for tour guides & drivers
- Items of a personal nature, such as hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Lunch or any meals not specified in your itinerary
- Items not specifically mentioned above

# Registration

- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration, along with your registration form and copy of your passport.
- Names on the registration form and passport MUST match exactly.
- U.S. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return date.
- We are not responsible for visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 04/12/24 (100 days before your departure)

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip airfares are based on the time of the reservation. Rates and times are subject to change without notice. Airfares, once issued, are non-refundable, non-transferable, and cannot be used towards future travel.

**Land Transportation:** All land transportation as described in the itinerary will be by Deluxe Motor Coach. Some may be equipped with Wi-Fi service.

**Hotels:** Your hotels will be first-class with double occupancy (2 people per room with a private bath). Neither Nativity Pilgrimage nor the trip coordinator are responsible for providing a roommate.

**Single Room:** There is an additional cost per person as specified on the registration form. Single rooms are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Meal Plan:** The meal plan offers two (2) meals per day: Breakfast & Dinner.

**Baggage:** Nativity Pilgrimage limits all passengers to one (1) piece of checked luggage and one (1) carry-on. All passengers should check with the airlines carriers for up to date baggage weight and dimensions.

**Airport Fees:** Airport Taxes, portorage, fuel surcharges and security fees.

**Medical Protection Plan** is provided during the trip.

## Your Package Does Not Include

**Cancellation Protection Plan:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance upon registration.

**Passport Expenses:** Passports or any additional documents that may be required. Passports must be valid 6 months after your return date.

**Personal Items:** Laundry, other beverages (wines, liquors, mineral water, tea, coffee, etc.) and food that are not on the menus of your included meal package, and any additional luggage.

**Non-itinerary fees:** Any sightseeing fees, other services, or personal items that are not specifically mentioned as being included in your itinerary.

**Lunch:** You are responsible for lunch or any other meals not specified in your itinerary.

**Tips for your tour guide & driver:** The recommended amounts of tips per person are \$7.00 – \$9.00 per day for guides, \$5.00 – \$7.00 per day for drivers, \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for hotels, and \$1.00 – \$2.00 per day for restaurants.

## General Travel Information

**Group Air:** Group air differs from individually purchased airline tickets in that it is subject to the terms and conditions of the airlines. For this reason, we need to receive your registration and full payment by the payment deadline. After that date, registrations may be subject to a different rate, ticketing method, or airline. Additional fees and charges may apply. Group air flights are confirmed 60 – 90 days prior to departure.

**Departure Cities:** If your departure city is not listed on the brochure, indicate which airport you would like to depart from on the registration form. We will provide you with the best possible price and flight schedule in order to connect with the group. Additional fees and charges may apply.

**Land-Only Option:** If you would like to book your own air travel, indicate on your registration form that you want the "Land Only" option. By booking your own air, you may select your seat, airline, and travel schedule, use airline miles/points, provide airline reward program information, and make any special requests directly with the airline. No changes can be made after the final payment deadline. Land-only services begin and end at the hotels unless you are able to meet the group at the airport. Land-only travelers are responsible for their own airport transfers.

## Important Nativity Pilgrimage Policies

The airline selects seat assignments for group air. We do not. Seat upgrades are available for registered travelers, by request. Quoted rates for an upgrade are subject to change until payment is received. Some upgrades are not available until the group tickets are issued.

**Seat Upgrades:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives an upgrade request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee the acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Seat Location Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a seat location request, we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request, as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

**Other Special Requests:** Once Nativity Pilgrimage receives a special request, such as a wheelchair, food, etc., we will contact the airlines to finalize your request. We cannot guarantee acceptance of this request as it is subject to availability and pricing (which changes daily).

## Booking Conditions

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. No reservation will be processed without a deposit.

**Payment Deadline:** Full payment is due 04/12/24 (100 days before departure). Registrations received after the deadline require an additional \$100 (subject to availability). If payment is not made in full 50 days prior to departure, your payments are non-refundable.

You may use any major credit card to pay your deposit online. There is an additional 3% fee for each credit card transaction. We also accept checks, money orders, Zelle payments, and ACH transactions.

## Late Payment Policy

Customers will receive late fees if they are not paid in full:

**100 days – 61 days** prior to departure.....\$150

**60 days – 30 days** prior to departure.....\$300

**30 days – day before departure**.....Subject to cancellation

Customers are also responsible for any difference in fare due to late payment (subject to availability). Refusal to pay will be considered a cancellation.

## Cancellation/Refund Policy

We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your pilgrimage with Nativity Pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel your trip, your cancellation must be in writing via email or letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. The following cancellation fees will apply:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
100 + Days	Lose Deposit
99-50 Days	50% of trip cost
49 Days	100% of trip cost

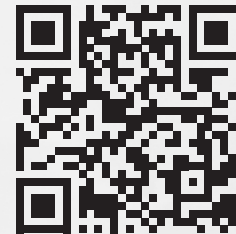
Insurance premiums are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to avoid these cancellation fees.

## Protect Your Trip



Follow the link or scan the QR code to view our Travel Protection Plan details.

<https://nativitytravickinternational.com>



## Responsibility

Nativity Pilgrimage, Inc. and their agents assume no liability or responsibility in regards to travel in any form for any injuries or loss of property, accidents, delays, changes in schedule or itinerary, incidental damages or any irregular circumstances. This would include, but not be limited to, default or omission by any third party providing services or facilities related to and/or included in the tour or any part thereof.

The IATA carriers, steamship firms, and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours, are not to be held responsible or accountable for any act, omission, or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies, the purchaser of these tours and/or passengers, and Nativity Pilgrimage Inc. does not assume any liability or responsibility in connection therewith. They are not responsible for any losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air or other services, sickness, weather, strike, war, guarantees, or other causes. All such losses or expenses shall be borne by the passenger as tour rates provide for arrangements only for the time stated. The right is reserved to substitute hotels of similar quality to those specified in the itinerary. Nativity Pilgrimage reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. Refund details vary upon each trip. No refund will be made for any used portion of the tour unless arrangements are made prior to departure from the United States. Prices and itineraries are subject to change without notice if booking conditions are not complied with.