



# SHRINES OF IRELAND

12-DAY PILGRIMAGE



**September 2 – 13, 2024**

**\$4,990 PER PERSON**

**DEPARTURE FROM ATLANTA, GA**

**FOR INFO**

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# Daily Itinerary



## ***DAY 1: DEPARTURE / USA TO IRELAND***

Your pilgrimage begins today, boarding your flight to Shannon. Meals and drinks will be served in-flight.

## ***DAY 2-3: SHANNON - A GATEWAY TO THE WEST***

Upon arrival in Shannon, you'll be captivated by the town's charm. Wander through its historic streets and savor the local atmosphere. Bunnratty Castle and Folk Park are must-visits, immersing yourself in Ireland's rich history. Take a scenic drive to the majestic Cliffs of Moher, where the crashing waves and dramatic cliffs provide a breathtaking backdrop. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## ***DAY 4-5: DINGLE - COASTAL BEAUTY AND CULTURAL RICHNESS***

Embark on a journey to Dingle, a picturesque coastal town. As you cross the Dingle Peninsula, be prepared for awe-inspiring landscapes on Sleah Head Drive. Visit the ancient Gallarus Oratory, a testament to Ireland's architectural heritage. This evening, savor this town's unique charm as you immerse yourself in the local culture, enjoying fresh seafood and the soulful tunes of traditional Irish music in one of the many cozy pubs. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## ***DAY 6-7: CORK - HISTORY, CULTURE, AND CULINARY DELIGHTS***

After breakfast, we will travel by bus to Cork, Ireland's second-largest city, known for its vibrant energy. Dive into the English Market, where beautiful aromas and flavors collide. Marvel at the grandeur of St. Fin Barre's Cathedral and explore the historic Shandon neighborhood, crowned by the iconic Shandon Bells. A leisurely stroll along the Lee

River and a visit to Fitzgerald Park provide a perfect blend of nature and urban exploration. Spend the night in the heart of Cork. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## ***DAY 8-9: WATERFORD - CRYSTALLINE ELEGANCE AND VIKING HERITAGE***

Today, we will travel to Waterford, Ireland's oldest city, renowned for its crystal. Witness the craftsmanship at the Waterford Crystal Factory and delve into the city's Viking past in the Viking Triangle, centered around Reginald's Tower. A serene walk along the Waterford Greenway lets you absorb the city's tranquility. The evening in Waterford invites you to savor its unique blend of history and modernity. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## ***DAY 10-11: DUBLIN - CAPITAL CHARMS AND CULTURAL MARVELS***

Today, we arrive in Dublin, Ireland's vibrant capital city. Explore the hallowed halls of Trinity College, home to the illustrious Book of Kells. Dive into history at Dublin Castle and marvel at the Gothic beauty of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Take a walk down Grafton Street for shopping and entertainment and experience the eclectic nightlife in the iconic Temple Bar district. Finally, we bid farewell to Ireland with memories of Dublin's enchantment on the 10th day. Dinner and overnight accommodations will be at your hotel.

## ***DAY 12: RETURN HOME***

We will transfer to the airport this morning to catch our return flight home.





**DINGLE**  
PENINSULA

## Included

- Round-trip airfare
- All airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- First-class hotels (price based on double occupancy)
- Land transportation as per itinerary
- Breakfast and dinner
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Daily Masses
- Professional local guides
- Medical Protection Plan

## Not Included

- Trip cancellation insurance (strongly recommended). Nativity Pilgrimage offers a comprehensive policy through Trawick International at an additional cost.
- Passport & visa costs
- Gratuities to the tour manager, guides, and driver
- Personal items (hotel extras, laundry, phone calls, etc.)
- Meals not specified in the program.
- Items not specifically mentioned above.

## Registration

- A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 is due at registration.
- Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly, and passports must be current 6 months after the return date.
- The registration form must include a copy of your passport.
- We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- Full payment is due 05/24/24 (100 days prior to departure)

**CORK, IRELAND**



**WATERFORD**

**ST. PATRICK'S**  
CATHEDRAL





# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Your Package Includes

**Air Transportation:** Economy class and round-trip fares 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 05/24/24 (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.

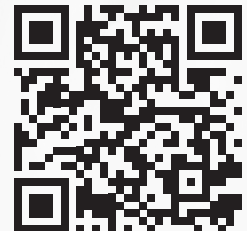
## Cancellation/Refund Policy

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:

<u>Days Prior to Departure</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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://nativity.trawickinternational.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.