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Salem State College *presents...*  
**SPRINGTIME &  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN  
IRELAND**

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**9-Days/7-Nights**

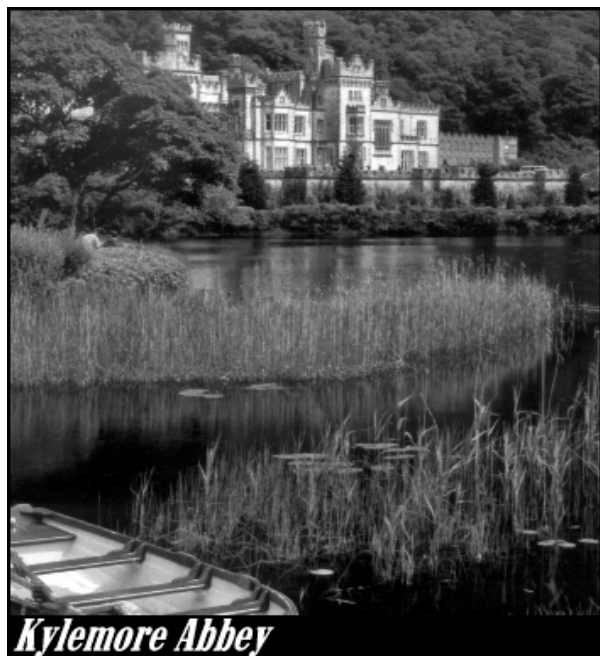
**March 11 - 19, 2010**

**\$1739**

for payment by credit card

**\$1699**

discount rate for payment by cash or check



**Kylemore Abbey**

All rates are per person, twin occupancy,  
plus \$113.43 in air and departure taxes  
(subject to change).

**OUR SPRINGTIME IN IRELAND TOUR ITINERARY:**

**MARCH 11 - BOSTON-DUBLIN:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our non-stop Aer Lingus flight to Dublin with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**MARCH 12 - DUBLIN:** Arrival at Dublin Airport where we will be met by our Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive into Dublin and check-in at the centrally-located *Mespil Hotel* (or similar). Walking tour of Grafton Street and Temple Bar (weather permitting). The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with the area. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (D)

**MARCH 13 - DUBLIN:** Full Irish breakfast at our hotel. Depart our hotel on a morning tour of Dublin, beginning with a panoramic guided tour of many of Dublin's most historic and famous landmarks, including O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, the Customs House, the home of Oscar Wilde, Merrion Square (*known for its colorful painted doors*), Grafton Street, Bram Stoker's House and much more! We will also visit Trinity College and Library (*where the Book of Kells is on permanent exhibition*), and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Lunch is on our own. The afternoon is at leisure to explore Dublin on our own. Dinner and overnight at our hotel. (FB, D)

**MARCH 14 - THE WICKLOW MOUNTAINS AREA:** Full Irish breakfast at our hotel. Today, we will enjoy a full-day of guided sightseeing in the Wicklow Mountains area, with visits to Powerscourt Gardens, a magnificent example of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century aristocratic gardens, and the Monastery at Glendalough, which is located in the "Gleann dá Locha" (*Valley of the Two Lakes*). Dinner is on our own this evening. Overnight. (FB)

**MARCH 15 - ROCK OF CASHEL-BLARNEY-KILLARNEY:** Following our full Irish breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head southwest to County Kerry. Along our route, we will first stop at one of the most photographed places in Ireland - the Rock of Cashel! Perched on a 200-foot high outcrop of limestone, the Rock of Cashel towers over the town of Cashel and was once the site of the seat of the Kings of Munster. We will also stop in Blarney to visit the world famous Blarney Castle, with the opportunity to kiss the Blarney Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquence on all who kiss it. Our last stop today is in Killarney for check-in at the *Killarney Court Hotel* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (FB, D)

**MARCH 16 - THE RING OF KERRY:** Full Irish breakfast at our hotel. We will board our motorcoach this morning for a full-day excursion to the spectacular "Ring of Kerry"- the most famous and panoramic route in Ireland! After a break for lunch (*on our own*) in one of the Ring's pretty little seaside villages, we will continue-on to Killarney National Park where we will have some leisure time to explore on our own. Return to our hotel in Killarney for dinner and an evening at leisure. Overnight. (FB, D)

**MARCH 17 - BUNRATTY CASTLE-CLIFFS OF MOHER-GALWAY:** "HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!" After our full Irish Breakfast and hotel check-out, we will head out for Galway. En route, we will stop to visit medieval Bunratty Castle and the nearby Bunratty Folk Park which demonstrates everyday rural life in 19<sup>th</sup> century Ireland. We will also visit the spectacular Cliffs of Moher which are situated on the Atlantic Ocean and stand some 600-feet above the waves. *Time permitting, we will also attend a St. Patrick's Day Parade along our route.* Arriving in Galway, we will check-in at the *Days Hotel Galway* (or similar) for dinner and overnight. (FB, D)

**MARCH 18 - CONNEMARA:** Full Irish breakfast at our hotel. Full-day guided sightseeing tour to Connemara, which is an area replete with lakes and mountains, rivers and bogs, and is a land of small villages where Gaelic is still spoken. We will visit Connemara National Park, which covers some 5000 acres of scenic mountains, expanses of bogs, heaths, grasslands and woodlands. Some of the Park's mountains, namely Benbaun, Bencullagh, Benbrack and Muckanaght, are part of the famous Twelve Bens or Beanna Beola Range. While at the park, we will also visit the impressive 19<sup>th</sup> century Neo-Gothic Kylemore Abbey. *Please Note: If the weather cooperates and the seas are calm, we will instead visit Inishmore, which is one of the three Aran Islands across Galway Bay. Our island tour will feature a minibus tour of the island and a visit to Dun Aengus Fort, one of the finest prehistoric monuments in Western Europe.* Return to our hotel in Galway for overnight. Dinner is on our own this evening. (FB)

**MARCH 19 - GALWAY-SHANNON-BOSTON:** Following a full Irish breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the Shannon Airport where we will have some leisure time to do some duty free shopping before boarding our non-stop Aer Lingus return flight to Boston with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight. (FB)

**OUR SPRINGTIME IN IRELAND TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- ✦ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan International Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✦ Round trip non-stop Aer Lingus flights Boston-to-Dublin and Shannon-to-Boston, with full meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- ✦ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a deluxe, private, temperature-controlled motorcoach with expert driver.
- ✦ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✦ 7-nights accommodations at the hotels described in the itinerary, based-on twin occupancy. The Single Supplement is an additional \$380 per single. *ONLY 4 singles per tour.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✦ Full Irish breakfast (FB) each morning and five dinners (D).
- ✦ Comprehensive sightseeing program as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees where applicable.
- ✦ Professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ✦ Expert step-on tour guides where required.
- ✦ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✦ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag and complete packet of required documentation.

**A \$250 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE JANUARY 2, 2010.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292), *UNLESS* you "opt out" and check-off the "NO" box below on the Reservation Form. Please *ONLY* call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (*max. \$150 per day*). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24-hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max.. This plan is underwritten by: Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH. **This policy is administered by:** Trip Mate, Inc. (In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency), 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO 64114, 1-800-888-7292.

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

**RESERVATION FORM**

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Single, add \$380 *ONLY 4 singles per tour*     Twin     Triples, same rate as twin

Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance will be added to the package at \$149 premium per person twin/\$179 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. *(See policy inclusions above.) The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable.*

**NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Insurance.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$250 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due January 2, 2010 and that full refunds, minus a \$10.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 - 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 - 46 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 45 - 36 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 35 - 16 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 15 days of departure - NO REFUND.

**NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED-IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS!**

Name:  Mr.     Mrs.     Miss First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_     Male     Female

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (*home*): \_\_\_\_\_ (*business*): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s): \_\_\_\_\_  Male     Female    Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Please note: Payment by cash or check is discounted. See price schedule on front for details.\*\***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_