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THE TRAFALGAR DIFFERENCE

■ UNBEATABLE VALUE

Traveling with the world's favorite touring company is not only reassuring – it also makes financial sense. Our greater buying power means we can negotiate better discounts and pass these savings on to our clients.

■ THE BEST SIGHTSEEING

Sightseeing has never been so easy and stress-free. Our tours are filled with must-see attractions. Traveling with Trafalgar means you do not wait in line at the major sights and you receive great discounts too!

■ EXCEPTIONAL STANDARDS

We uphold our high standards from start to finish and use an expert Quality Control Team to constantly monitor hotels and all aspects of each tour.

■ FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST A LIFETIME

A key ingredient of your Trafalgar tour is your fellow travelers. Beginning your vacation as mere traveling companions, you are sure to depart as lifelong friends.

■ THE FINEST TOUR DIRECTORS

Our Tour Directors are the best in the business, their knowledge and friendliness is second to none. In selected cities you will also enjoy the wisdom of local guides who will bring the magic of their home to life.

■ UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

We give you genuine local unique experiences with our 'Be My Guest' dining events, Trafalgar takes you to exciting events that would be impossible for you to arrange if traveling on your own.

■ AWARD WINNING

Trafalgar wins multiple annual awards, recognizing our commitment to outstanding vacations. This consistency is also reflected in our client reviews. We are respected for our quality, service and reliability.

■ PROVIDING YOU WITH THE MOST

Trafalgar does all the hard work for you. We'll make all the arrangements, sort out every detail and give you the perfect hassle-free vacation.

TRAFALGAR GIVES YOU A GREAT DEAL MORE

We are committed to offering you real savings with these great-value offers! Please note: not all discounts are applicable to all tours. Visit our website for full details.

1 BOOK EARLY

If you book (min) 12 months prior to departure and pay in full you'll save up to 10% off the LAND-only portion of your tour. Pay (min) 10 months prior and save up to 7.5% or pay (min) 6 months prior and save up to 5%.



2 JOIN THE CLUB

Clients who have previously traveled with us are extended membership into the Trafalgar Travel Club and also receive 5% off the LAND-only portion of their next Trafalgar trip. This offer is valid for two years after your trip.



3 GET TWICE THE FUN

Book two Trafalgar tours, each 8 days or longer for a reduction of up to 5% off the LAND-only portion of the tour with the shortest duration. Take three tours and save on two.



4 THREE ISN'T A CROWD

Travel with three people sharing one room and each of you will receive a discount off the LAND-only portion of your tour price on selected tours. The triple room reduction varies per itinerary.



5 YOUNG TRAVELER (5 -17)

Share your vacation memories with your family and take advantage of a discount of up to 10% on the LAND-only portion of your tour. Young travelers must be under the age of 18 years on the tour departure date and MUST be accompanied by an adult.



6 MORE THE MERRIER

Travel with friends and save money. If a group of 5-8 people travel together, a discount of 5% per person applies to the LAND-only portion of your tour. If 9 or more people travel together, we offer attractive group discounts based on the number of people traveling.



7 SHARE A ROOM

When traveling alone, we understand that some clients do not want to incur the expense of single room supplements, so on most of our itineraries we offer room sharing. We will accommodate you with a fellow passenger of the same gender on a "two-bedded" basis.



8 LAST MINUTE DEALS

Trafalgar's Last Minute Deals give you the opportunity to experience incredible savings on selected tours. Space is strictly limited. Make the most of the unbeatable prices and enjoy an award-winning vacation.



11 DAYS
BEST OF IRELAND 2011



Tour Summary

Locations Visited

Dublin - Kildare - Waterford - Blarney - Muckross - Killarney - Bunratty - Lahinch - Belleek - Sligo

Dining Highlights

- * Welcome Drink with your Tour Director in Dublin.
- * 9 full Irish breakfasts.
- * 2 three-course dinners.
- * 'Be My Guest' dinner in an Irish family farmhouse.
- * Local highlight restaurant dinner with wine in Sligo.
- * Farewell Dinner with wine in Dublin.

First Class Travel Highlights

- * First Class hotel accommodation includes twin-bedded rooms with private facilities.
- * All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes included.
- * Touring by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and a washroom onboard.
- * The services of one of Trafalgar's top professional Tour Directors.
- * A qualified local city guide in Dublin.
- * A stylish wallet, tour documents and a Welcome on Tour book.
- * Airport transfers are provided on Day 2 and Day 11.

Sightseeing Highlights

- * **Kildare** Visit the Irish National Stud Farm and the Japanese Garden.
- * **Kilkenny** Visit the medieval city.
- * **Waterford** Enjoy a factory tour and showroom visit at the new Waterford Crystal facility.
- * **Blarney** Visit the Castle and the famous Blarney Stone.
- * **Killarney** See the beautiful lakes.
- * **Ring of Kerry** Visit Killorglin, Cahirciveen, Waterville and Moll's Gap.

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- * **Adare** Visit the prettiest village in Ireland.
- * **Limerick** See St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle.
- * **Bunratty** Visit the Castle and folk park.
- * **Cliffs of Moher** See the stunning cliffs and the Burren country.
- * **Galway Bay** Panoramic views. Galway orientation tour.
- * **Knock** Visit this pilgrimage town.
- * **Dublin** Visit Trinity College, view St. Patrick's Cathedral and Phoenix Park.

MY ITINERARY

Day1: DEPART USA

Overnight flight to Dublin.

Day2: ARRIVE DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland and the capital Dublin! After check-in the afternoon is free to relax and unwind. This evening enjoy a Welcome Drink with your Tour Director and fellow travelling companions.

Day3: DUBLIN - KILDARE - WATERFORD

After breakfast make your way to Kildare to the Irish National Stud where you will enjoy a walking tour to see some of the finest stallions in the world. There will also be time to visit the Japanese Garden. Continue to Kilkenny where you view the medieval city dominated by its Norman Castle and ancient Cathedral. Finally on to Waterford. (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

Day4: WATERFORD - KILLARNEY (2 nights)

This morning visit Waterford Crystal for an included factory tour. Then continue to Cork and Blarney Castle where you kiss the stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab'! Travel across the Derrynasaggart Mountains before reaching the scenic town of Killarney. (Full Breakfast)

Day5: RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Enjoy a full day of spectacular scenery with views of plunging cliffs and lakes, granite mountains and jagged coastlines as you tour the Ring of Kerry. Your route passes Killorglin (of Puck Fair fame), Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, Waterville and Moll's Gap in the Black Mountains before returning to the hotel in Killarney. Tonight enjoy a delicious dinner in an Irish family's farmhouse where you are entertained with unique story-telling! (Full Breakfast / Be My Guest dinner)

Day6: KILLARNEY - LIMERICK

This morning drive through the Glanaruderry Mountains and into County Limerick. Pause for a short time in Adare – with its thatched cottages, it's known as one of the prettiest villages in Ireland. Then on to Limerick where on arrival an orientation tour shows you St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Then visit Bunratty Castle and Folk Park before going on to your hotel in Limerick. (Full Breakfast)

Day7: LIMERICK - THE CLIFFS OF MOHER AND THE BURREN - CONNEMARA - GALWAY

Your first stop today is to see the beautiful Cliffs of Moher, then follow the coastline enjoying splendid views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands. Soon arrive in Burren country, a haven for geologists and botanists because of the unusual rocks and flora. Then continue to Galway city where your orientation tour shows you the Spanish Arch and Galway Cathedral. Finally take a drive through the barren mountainous region of Connemara before continuing via Lough Corrib to your overnight hotel. (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

Day8: GALWAY - SLIGO

This morning depart for County Sligo, an area rich in ancient ruins, travelling via the County of Mayo. Your first stop is in the village of Knock, the place of pilgrimage where villagers saw apparitions of the Virgin Mary. Finally, travel via the small market town of Tobercurry to splendid Sligo Bay and your overnight hotel. Time to relax or perhaps take an excursion to Drumcliff to see the church where Yeats is buried and visit the famous pottery at Belleek in County Fermanagh. Tonight enjoy a Highlight Dinner in a local pub restaurant. (Full Breakfast / Highlight Dinner)

Day9: SLIGO - DUBLIN (2 nights)

Today travel via Boyle – famous for its Cistercian abbey – and along the valley of the mighty River Shannon back to Dublin. You'll have time to perhaps visit Glendalough monastic site this afternoon. Why not take the opportunity tonight to attend an Irish cabaret and enjoy the unique entertainment and atmosphere plus the Irish sense of humour? (Full Breakfast)

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Day10: DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING AND AT LEISURE

Your morning sightseeing tour with a local expert guide includes views of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and visits Trinity College to see the famed 8th century Book of Kells, which is renowned for its extravagance and complexity as an illuminated manuscript. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with wine.(Full Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

Day11: DUBLIN - USA

This morning it is time to bid farewell to your Tour Director and fellow travelers as your tour of Ireland comes to an end. Transfers are available. Conditions apply.(Full Breakfast)

AVAILABLE DEPARTURES

Departs	Returns	Twin Land Only	Single Land Only
12 May 2011	22 May 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
19 May 2011	29 May 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
26 May 2011	05 Jun 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
02 Jun 2011	12 Jun 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
09 Jun 2011	19 Jun 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
16 Jun 2011	26 Jun 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
23 Jun 2011	03 Jul 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
30 Jun 2011	10 Jul 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
07 Jul 2011	17 Jul 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
14 Jul 2011	24 Jul 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
21 Jul 2011	31 Jul 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
28 Jul 2011	07 Aug 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
04 Aug 2011	14 Aug 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
11 Aug 2011	21 Aug 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
18 Aug 2011	28 Aug 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
25 Aug 2011	04 Sep 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
01 Sep 2011	11 Sep 2011	\$2075.00	\$2475.00
08 Sep 2011	18 Sep 2011	\$2075.00	\$2475.00
15 Sep 2011	25 Sep 2011	\$2075.00	\$2475.00
22 Sep 2011	02 Oct 2011	\$2075.00	\$2475.00
29 Sep 2011	09 Oct 2011	\$2075.00	\$2475.00
06 Oct 2011	16 Oct 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
13 Oct 2011	23 Oct 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00
20 Oct 2011	30 Oct 2011	\$2050.00	\$2450.00

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

Tour Prices

Prices are per person. Tour prices are based on costs, charges, tariffs, rates, prices, taxes, levies and exchange rates as at time this eBrochure was created. Should these change, the price of your vacation may increase. No surcharges in respect of cost or currency fluctuations will be made once payment for the deposit of your land tour is received. This does not apply to fuel surcharges and any taxes, charges or levies imposed by any government or their

agencies. In exchange for these guarantees, no refund will be made if costs are reduced. Please note that if the total tour price increases by more than 10%, passengers will have the right to cancel their tour within 7 days of notification of the surcharge without penalty.

Tour Cancellation

Trafalgar reserves the right to cancel or re-schedule any tour departure in accordance with operating requirements or circumstances beyond its control. If cancellation is made any time prior to departure of the tour, Trafalgar's only liability will be to refund to the passenger the amount it has received

for the tour booking. Trafalgar will try to re-book the same or similar tour and, **where flights have been confirmed by Trafalgar**, will attempt to confirm air seats for new dates selected, subject to availability. Please note that Trafalgar is not liable for any cancellation penalties incurred on any other travel arrangements including air tickets purchased separately from the Air + Land inclusive package.

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