

Nebraska Football visits The Emerald Isle

Cheer on the Huskers vs. Northwestern in Dublin, Ireland



Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to having you join us on one of the most exceptional tours ever to the lush green hills and smiling faces of the beloved country of Ireland, while experiencing the thrill of watching your favorite Nebraska football team in action.

Come with us and visit a country that has fired the imagination for centuries with its legendary visual drama and embark on a Nebraska football game that is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!

Discover white-washed lighthouses perched high above the Atlantic, paint-box colorful villages and palettes of every possible green imaginable, prehistoric stone-age ruins and fairytale castles accented by the music of Celtic generations.

If you have ever wanted to experience Ireland, this is the perfect tour for you to see it all! Please take a look inside this brochure to learn more about this tour. Once you do, I hope you will join us as we experience the unforgettable magic of Ireland and Nebraska football.

Sincerely,
St. Mark's United Methodist Church

St. Mark's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 20, 2022 - Saturday
Travel to Ireland

Our wonderful adventure begins as we meet at St. Mark's United Methodist Church's parking lot to transfer to Omaha airport for our overnight flight to Dublin. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your dream vacation.

August 21, 2022 - Sunday
Dublin - Galway

Welcome to Dublin! Upon arrival, we meet our licensed tour guide and board our private motorcoach to take a drive toward Galway. We will make a stop at Clonmacnoise to visit the Celtic Crosses at the ancient monastic site close to Shannonbridge with ruins dated back to the 11th century. A walk amongst the peaceful stones of this amazing area will conjure images of saints and scholars of Ireland's renowned Golden Age of learning. The two complete High Crosses will simply take your breath away. We stop for lunch before we arrive at our hotel in Galway in the late afternoon. Galway is a small university city, commonly referred to as the "most Irish" of Ireland's cities. The historical city centre has a bohemian atmosphere and a maze of winding streets so conveniently compact that it is easily navigable on foot. Grab your walking shoes and take a stroll down the medieval alleyways with their colorful facades and lovely little street markets. We gather to enjoy our welcome dinner. L | D

August 22, 2021 - Monday
Connemara

After a hearty breakfast, we head out to explore the region of Connemara, a place of contrasts, colors, wilderness

and warm welcomes on the west coast of Ireland. From the bogs and lakes of the Gaelic speaking South Connemara, to the mountain vistas of North and West Connemara, the diversity is amazing. We will visit Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden. Kylemore Castle was built in the late 1800s by Mitchell Henry MP, a wealthy businessman and liberal politician. Today Kylemore Abbey is owned and run by the Benedictine community who have been in residence here since 1920. Experience woodland and lakeshores, magnificent buildings and Ireland's largest Walled Garden! Browse the local craft and design shop for unique gifts including Kylemore Abbey Pottery and award-winning chocolates handmade by the Benedictine nuns. With a stop for lunch on the way, we continue on to a traditional local farm for a sheepdog demonstration. For those who look after sheep, the importance of a well-trained dog can not be underestimated. Despite technological advances in farming, a replacement for a skilled sheepdog has yet to be found. For many years, dogs have been bred to develop the requisite traits of intelligence, stamina, and obedience with the finest example being the Border Collie. We return to Galway for an evening at leisure. B | L

August 23, 2022 - Tuesday

Cliffs of Moher - Dingle Peninsula - Killarney

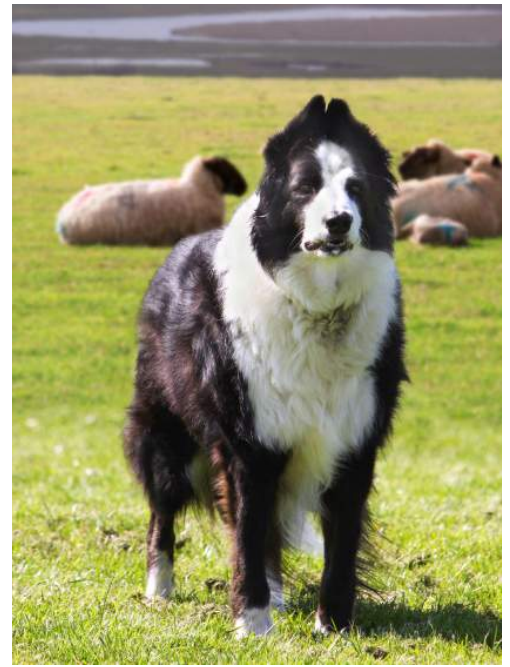
After breakfast, we make our way to see the world-famous Cliffs of Moher, scenic cliffs stretching 700 feet over the rugged Atlantic coast. The cliffs are Ireland's most visited natural attraction with a magical vista that has captured the hearts of visitors for hundreds of years. They have majestically faced the Atlantic for over 350 million years and

their beauty is incomparable. We make a stop for lunch at our favorite smokehouse to sample the silky, smoky texture of smoked Irish organic salmon. We will discover the mystery of salmon-smoking and the secret of how smoked salmon is handcrafted. Enjoy mosaics that tell the story of the "Salmon of Knowledge", marvel at the nostalgic atmosphere and smell the oak-smoke as soon as you come through the door. Next, we will tour part of the Dingle Peninsula.

National Geographic once called it "the most beautiful place on earth". It has suffered the Vikings, welcomed Hollywood stars from a Galaxy far, far away, and its most famous resident is a dolphin. This is the Dingle Peninsula on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. This is Ireland at its best: all sparkling navy ocean and star-strewn skies - so twinkle filled, in fact, that sprawling Inch Beach on the peninsula's southern stretch is a known stargazing spot. We continue on to Killarney for an overnight. B | L

August 24, 2022 - Wednesday
Cork

After a filling breakfast, we head out to experience Ireland's most traditional mode of transport with a jaunting car tour, the perfect way to discover the hidden delights of Killarney National Park & the famous Lakes of Killarney. As we ramble along on our tour, we are informed of the history, legends, and folklore of the area - with some Irish wit thrown in for good measure! The next stop today is at the Jameson Distillery in Midleton. For over 200 years Jameson called Dublin home, but in 1975 they moved their ever-expanding operation to the green expanses of Midleton, Cork. We will enjoy a fully guided tour around the original Midleton Distillery



which brings the stories of Jameson's rich heritage to life. You will learn about the hard-working people and field-to-glass processes responsible for the whiskey that bears John Jameson's name. A tasting is included (optional). We make a stop for a late lunch en route to Cork. Later in the afternoon, we will check in to our hotel for an evening at leisure. B | L

August 25, 2022 - Thursday

Cork - Jerpoint

After enjoying our breakfast, we will visit one of Cork's most loved spots. The English Market, an indoor food market in the city center is considered one of the best covered markets in the UK and Ireland. The origins of the English Market trace back to the times of King James I in 1610, some four hundred years previously and has been officially trading since 1788. A mix of traditional Cork fare and exciting new foods from afar, combined with long-standing family-run stalls contribute to the unique appeal and atmosphere of this market. We are then off to visit Jerpoint Park and enjoy a guided tour of the footprints of a deserted medieval town dating back to 1200AD. Tradition in these parts tells that the earthly remains of St. Nicholas were secretly removed from Bari by returning crusader knights, who brought them back to Newtown Jerpoint for safekeeping. They buried those remains with all due reverence in the church that to this day bears the Saint's name. The grave of St. Nicholas is marked by beautifully carved grave slab just outside the church. Maeve and Joe will share their local stories with us and you will be treated to lovely tea and scones at their barn. An unforgettable visit! We return to Cork for an evening at leisure. B | T

August 26, 2022 - Friday

Dublin

After a rich breakfast, we will head toward Dublin. On the way, we make a stop at the fantastic Irish National Stud & Gardens. This state-owned commercial stud farm also incorporates the world-famous Japanese Gardens and wild Irish St. Fiachra's Garden as well as the Irish Horse Museum. It is also home to some of Ireland's most famous racehorses. We arrive to our hotel (just outside Dublin), check-in and relax before heading out for dinner. Tonight we will enjoy a fantastic dinner with entertainment at a world-famous traditional Irish pub, one of the oldest in Ireland, a genuine 16th-century tavern located in the charming and quaint fishing village of Howth. B | D

August 27, 2022 - Saturday

Dublin

GAME DAY with all the pre-game fun and festivities, and a hopeful, happy Husker victory. GO BIG RED!
B | Pre-game reception

August 28, 2022 - Sunday

Dublin

We will enjoy a panoramic city tour of Dublin to see many of the iconic and historic sites that Dublin offers. Ireland's capital is a fascinating medieval city steeped in history and youthful energy. It is a city full of surprises that will charm you and leave lasting memories. The city can trace its origins back over 1,000 years. From a small Viking settlement, it has evolved into one of the most vibrant capitals in the world. A city rich in cultural heritage, by walking the streets of Dublin you will see the many reminders from its past, from the

beautifully illuminated Book of Kells dating from 800 AD to the splendid Georgian architecture, magnificent medieval castles, and the fine cathedral of St. Patrick. We will make a stop to visit Guinness Storehouse. Located in the heart of St. James's Gate Brewery, the Guinness Storehouse is the home of the Black Stuff. Our Guinness Storehouse journey begins at the bottom of the world's largest pint glass and continues up through seven floors filled with interactive experiences that fuse this long-brewing heritage with Ireland's rich history. At the top, you'll be rewarded with a pint of perfection (optional) in the world-famous rooftop Gravity Bar. Lunch is served at the Storehouse. We are back at our hotel in the afternoon to relax and enjoy a cozy evening at leisure. B | T | L

August 29, 2022 - Monday

Traveling Home

All too soon, your Irish adventure has ended. Transfer to Dublin airport in plenty of time to check-in for our flight and to clear security. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty-free stores before boarding and flying west across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States. Upon arrival at Omaha airport, we have arranged a motorcoach taking us back to St. Mark's United Methodist Church's parking lot. B

Itinerary is subject to change.

B = Breakfast L = Lunch

T = Tasting D = Dinner



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SECURE ONLINE REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://fs28.formsite.com/vLu8mE/MARKS8-2022/>

Package Price:

Per person in shared double room: \$3,995

Per person in single room: \$5,195

(limited number of single rooms)

Triple and quadruple rooms not available.

We offer "Pair & Share" service. Ask us to assist in finding your roommate!

A non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 per person is required upon signing up. Deposit can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Credit card payment will access a 3.5% processing fee.

Balance is due on April 22, 2022, and is non-refundable. Balance can be paid by cash or check. Credit card payment will access a 3.5% processing fee.

Group Airfare:

We offer group airfare at \$1,495 per person, economy class, including taxes and fees. Please see separate insert for group airfare.

Tour activities for this tour:

This tour is not recommended for guests with walking difficulties. You should expect some long days of touring and comfortable, sturdy shoes are recommended. Standing at most of the sites must be expected; not all places have seating available.

Travel Insurance:

We recommend travel insurance to help protect you and your trip investment against the unexpected. For your convenience, we offer a plan provided by Travelex Insurance Services. For rates and plan highlights, please reach out to us.

Travelex Insurance Services, Inc CA Agency License #0D10209. Travel Insurance is underwritten by Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company, NAIC #22276.

Accommodation:

Local 4-star hotels, final accommodation will be confirmed 90 days prior to departure. Ask us if you have any questions.

The price quoted within this proposal is based on a USD/EURO exchange rate of 1.20 (1 USD = 0.80 EURO). We reserve the right to adjust pricing at the final payment deadline.

Included:

- 8 nights of deluxe hotel accommodation in Ireland
- Porterage at hotel
- All local transfers
- 8 full Irish breakfasts
- 5 lunches
- 2 dinners
- Pre-game reception party
- Game ticket
- All transportations as per tour program with private deluxe motorcoach
- Entrance fees to all sites visited in our program
- St. Mark's tour host
- Professional tour guide during all days in Ireland
- Executive Travel tour escort
- All local taxes and fees

Not Included:

- Airfare, please see separate insert for group airfare
- Additional baggage fees (FIRST checked bag FREE, 50 lbs)
- Travel insurance, ask us!
- Gratuities for local tour manager/guide and driver (estimate \$5 per person per day)
- Personal expenses
- Meals other than mentioned in the tour program
- Beverages at meals
- Entrances to monuments and/or museums other than mentioned
- Professional fee, \$75 per person, due at time of registration
- Anything not mentioned in the inclusions



Forwarding registration and deposit signifies that you agree to the terms and conditions found on our website at executivetravel.com/eti-home/vacation/escorted-tours

Call Executive Travel's Group Department today at 402-435-8888. Space is limited.

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GROUP AIRFARE IS AVAILABLE!

April 20-29, 2022, Omaha-Dublin-Omaha:

We offer roundtrip group airfare with American, Delta, and United Airlines at **\$1,495.00 per person**, economy class, taxes and fees included.

Your specific schedule will be announced 90 days prior to departure. **Direct flights are not available**; most itineraries will have one layover each way; please note that a double-connection could occur.

If you are a member of one or more of the above airlines' **frequent flyer programs**, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you on your preferred airline (this cannot be guaranteed). We will also do our best to honor your seating preferences (window, aisle seat).

Group airfare contracts come with **seat assignments 30 days prior to departure**. Upgrades and specific seating cannot be confirmed until this point in time.

Kindly note the following:

- **American Airlines:** Premium seating upgrades are usually not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (AAdvantage® program), please note that those cannot be used to upgrade to a different seating category (certain exceptions may exist). Mileage credit for individuals on group air contracts is not guaranteed.
- **Delta Airlines:** Premium seating upgrades are not available when traveling on a group air contract. If you have frequent flyer miles (SkyMiles), please note that those cannot be used to upgrade to Delta Comfort Plus, but only be used for upgrades to business or first class when traveling on a group air contract.
- **United Airlines:** Premium seating (Economy Plus seating and upgrades) can be purchased 30 days prior to departure. Mileage credit for individuals on a United Airlines' group air contract is not guaranteed.
- **Taxes, fuel charges, and security fees** are subject to change until ticket are issued, 30 days prior to departure.

RESERVE YOUR AIRFARE WHEN SIGNING UP!

