

Celtic Christianity in  
*Ireland 2019*

May 13-22, 2019



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## **May 13 – Depart USA**

Depart USA on your international overnight flight.

## **May 14 – Arrive in Dublin – Driving tour of City / St. Patrick's Cathedral / National Museum of Ireland**

Our representatives will meet you at the airport and escort you to your bus. Enjoy a driving tour of the city that includes a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral and also to the National Museum of Ireland to familiarize you with the early roots of Christianity in Ireland. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 15 – Glendalough / Trinity College & Book of Kells**

This morning you'll pass through the forested countryside of Wicklow County to Glendalough. Here Saint Kevin established a Monastic community in the 5th century that lasted through Viking invasions until its destruction by English troops in 1398. Return to Dublin this afternoon and visit the Trinity College Library and their display of the Book of Kells, an ornate 9th Century example of the Gospels. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 16 – Newgrange / Hill of Tara / Monasterboice**

This morning head north through the rich history of Celtic life to the kidney shaped mound of Newgrange, covering an area of over one acre and is surrounded by 97 kerbstones, some of which are richly decorated with megalithic art. From the time of the first Celtic influence until the 1169 invasion, the Hill of Tara was the island's political and spiritual capital. It contains a number of ancient monuments, and according to tradition, was the seat of the High King of Ireland. Walk the grounds of Monasterboice Monastery, where some of the finest 9th century High Crosses can be seen. Founded in 521 AD by St. Buite, the ruins remain a testament to their Christian heritage. Finish the day in Armagh and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 17 – Downpatrick / Armagh**

You'll journey into the soul of Christian Ireland at Downpatrick. See the church and grave of St. Patrick, as well as a visitor's center that will present the saint's life and the conversion of Ireland. Then return to Armagh and visit the Church of Ireland Cathedral to St. Patrick here. With foundations dating back to 445 AD, this church represents one of the oldest places of continuous worship in Ireland. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 18 – Kells / Clonmacnoise / Galway**

This morning you'll cross Ireland, stopping to visit the Monastery of Kells. Here the *Book of Kells* was created by monks before being hidden in a bog from Viking invaders. Continue on to Clonmacnoise, an important monastic site and the burial place of kings. Among these

ruins are the famous thousand-year-old cross and the most important collection of tombstones in the country. Three high crosses, two hundred graves and the ruins of a 13th century ring-fort also remain. Finish the day in Galway, whose main thoroughfare is lined with buildings that date back to the 15th Century, when Christopher Columbus visited the city in search of support for his search or trade routes to India by crossing the Atlantic. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 19 – The Burren / Cliffs of Moher / Bunratty Castle / Killarney**

As you travel through the Burren Region, you'll arrive at the Cliffs of Moher, sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. The eroded limestone rock through the Burrens has flowers popping up through the crevices. Continue to Bunratty Castle, near the town of Limerick. Bunratty is Ireland's most complete and authentic, elaborately furnished medieval castle. Finish the day in Killarney and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

## **May 20 – Ring of Kerry / Sheepherding Demo / Staigue Ring Fort**

Delight in some of Ireland's most spectacular scenery as you travel around the Ring of Kerry where the sea crashes into the soaring coastline. Weather permitting; you'll take in a sheep dog demonstration. Stop around lunchtime in Waterville, where Charlie Chaplin routinely brought his family during the summers. You can choose from several seafood restaurants along the shore. After lunch you'll visit the Staigue Ring Fort, linking the Celtic past into the Christian era. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

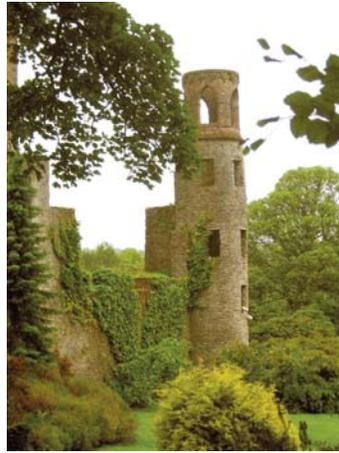
## **May 21 – Blarney Castle / Rock of Cashel / Dublin**

You'll travel to Blarney Castle and Blarney Woolen Mills Shop. At the Castle of Blarney you will see the fabled Blarney Stone. Legend says that those who kiss the stone acquire a gift of eloquence. Visit the Rock of Cashel, possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, towering over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot-high outcrop of limestone. Today, impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Romanesque chapel and high crosses. Continue on to Dublin for dinner and overnight.

## **May 22 – Return to USA**

Transfer to the airport for your return flights.





## OPTIONAL EXTENSION



### NORTHERN IRELAND May 22-25, 2019 - \$1,398\*

#### May 22 – Malahide Castle

This morning depart Dublin and visit Malahide Castle, set on 250 acres of park land, was both a fortress and a private home for nearly eight hundred years. The Talbot family lived here from 1185 to 1973, when the last Lord Talbot died. Continue to Belfast and enjoy a driving tour of the city, including areas affected by “The Troubles”. Check into your Belfast area hotel for dinner and overnight.

#### May 23 – Antrim Coast and Giants Causeway

Travel along the Antrim Coast. You will experience breathtaking views of the Irish Sea as well as hauntingly beautiful moorlands. The grand finale however is the Giant’s Causeway. Sometimes dubbed "The 8th Wonder of the World”, the Causeway is an amazing sight with its 40,000 basalt columns rising from the sea. Legend has it that the Causeway was the path built by Irish giant Finn McCool to enable him to fight the giant across the Irish Sea in Scotland. Pass through the Northern Ireland countryside back to Belfast for dinner and overnight.

#### May 24 – Belfast

Today you will enjoy a morning walking tour of Belfast to visit C. S. Lewis’ birthplace and other childhood sites. Belfast has been the scene of much conflict between the Roman Catholics and Protestants, culminating in "The Troubles". While visiting Belfast, we will see the remains of the famous ship yards where ships like the Titanic were built. Visit the East Belfast Mission where Wesley's emphasis on reaching the poor and working class people is put into action! Travel back to Dublin for dinner and overnight.

#### May 25 – Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

*\*All prices reflect a 4% cash discount*

*Guests taking an extension may be on a different flight than their group and/or traveling companion.*

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Mail to: **EO Tours** • P.O. Box 6098, Lakeland, FL 33807-6098  
863-648-0383 • email: [eo@travelwithus.com](mailto:eo@travelwithus.com)

**Host:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tour:** **IR19**

**Departure City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Departure Date:** **05/13/19 (I)**

**Legal Name must be submitted as it appears on your passport:**

**Guest 1 Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  Send me emails about my trip/EO promos

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **State of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:**  Male  Female

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about this tour?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Selection:**  **Basic Program Only**  **Add Northern Ireland Extension**

**Guest 2 Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O. Box:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Alt. Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tour Selection:**  **Basic Program Only**  **Add Northern Ireland Extension**

**Roommate(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If No Roommate:**  **Try to Match Me**  **Single Room (availability limited)**

Important Information Regarding Travel Protection Plan:	Guest 1:
1 Travel Protection coverage cannot be added after you have paid in full.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline
2 Premium is based on TOTAL cost of trip and is non-refundable.	
3 Coverage begins when your premium payment is received by EOT (separate from deposit & clearly designated as your travel protection premium).	<b>Guest 2:</b>
4 Premium must be paid in full no later than 01/28/19.	<input type="checkbox"/> I Accept <input type="checkbox"/> I Decline

## DEPOSIT PER PERSON REQUIRED

**Payment:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to Educational Opportunities Tours)

**To Register via Credit Card, you must go to [www.EO.travel](http://www.EO.travel)**

By signing below, I/We certify that I have read the "Fine Print," understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the "Fine Print" and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

**Guest 1 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 2 Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour:** **IR19** **Date:** **051319** **Code:** **I** 04/11/18

### Travel Protection Plan - Premium Rates For All Tours

For a full description of the plan, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpF427E](http://www.tripmate.com/wpF427E)

Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$ 0 to \$1000	..... \$ 99	\$2501 to \$3000	.....\$299	\$4501 to \$5000	.....\$499	\$6501 to \$7000	..... \$699
\$1001 to \$1500	.....\$149	\$3001 to \$3500	.....\$349	\$5001 to \$5500	.....\$549	\$7001 to \$8000	.....\$799
\$1501 to \$2000	.....\$199	\$3501 to \$4000	.....\$399	\$5501 to \$6000	.....\$599	\$8001 to \$9000	.....\$899
\$2001 to \$2500	.....\$249	\$4001 to \$4500	.....\$449	\$6001 to \$6500	.....\$649	\$9001 to \$10,000	.....\$999

Schedule of Coverages	Maximum Benefit	Additional Cancellation Protection
<b>Part A *</b>		When you purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Pre-Departure Cancellation Waiver Benefit that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be refunded in Educational Opportunities Tours travel certificates. Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ( <a href="http://www.eo.travel">www.eo.travel</a> ). Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect.
Part A *		
Part B		
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	.....\$25,000	
Medical Expense / Emergency Assistance	.....\$50,000	
Trip Interruption	..... Trip Cost	
Travel Delay (Up to \$100 Per Day)	.....\$500	
Missed Connection	.....\$500	
Baggage and Personal Effects	.....\$1,000	
Baggage Delay	.....\$100	

Part A - Travel Arrangement Benefits are provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. Part B - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Co. For New York Residents Only; Part A Benefits are travel arrangement benefits underwritten by United States Insurance Company.

### Conditions and Limitations

This is a brief description of the plan available for all Travel Protection sales for Trips departing January 1, 2013 and after. Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Certificate of Coverage. For example, coverage does not apply to: any Sickness or condition of you, a Traveling Companion or a Family Member traveling with you that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverages (The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion is waived if payment for this plan is received by Educational Opportunities Tours, Inc. at or before the final payment due date for your Trip or 105 days before departure date, whichever occurs first), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war. Other Covered Reasons, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences: Cancellation or Interruption of your Trip due to: Inclement Weather, unannounced Strike, mechanical breakdown that causes complete cessation of services of Your Common Carrier for at least 12 consecutive hours; a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; being hijacked or quarantined; jury duty; destruction of your home or destination by fire, flood, burglary or natural disaster; being called to the emergency service of government to provide aid or relief in the event of a natural disaster; a documented theft of passports or visas; a transfer of employment of 250 miles or more; or Revocation of military leave. For further information ask for the Certificate of Coverage which fully details the coverages, provisions, limitations and exclusions of the plan offered and is available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc., 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

### THE FINE PRINT

#### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Roundtrip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing
- Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Program fees
- Breakfast & dinner daily, hotel gratuities
- Fuel surcharges \$300 • Taxes \$98 (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

#### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule)
- Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure
- Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages at meals, baggage fees
- Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents

#### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$498 during the basic tour; \$298 for the Northern Ireland Extension.

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check.

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment Amount	Payment Due Dates & Notes
<b>\$100*</b>	Registrations received by 07/13/18 *Additional \$500 deposit will be due 11/13/18.
<b>\$300**</b>	Registrations received between 07/14/18 - 11/12/18. **Additional \$300 deposit due 11/13/18.
<b>\$600</b>	Registrations received between 11/13/18 - 01/27/19.
<b>\$1,200</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit Amount. All guests must have \$1,800 on their account by 01/28/19 to be ticketed
<b>\$1,800</b>	Registrations received between 01/28/19 - 02/26/19 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
<b>Full Payment</b>	Final Payment is due on 02/27/19. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
<b>Travel Protection Premium Amount</b>	The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 01/28/19 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to your deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

#### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after January 28, 2019:

We welcome registrations after 01/28/19. Registrations received between 01/29/19 - 02/12/19 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/13/19 - 02/27/19 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 02/28/19 - 03/14/19 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 03/15/19 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

#### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program, provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is coverable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

#### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

#### PASSPORT INFORMATION, CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY & CHECK IN PROCESS:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 01/28/19. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Approximately 105 days prior to your trip you will be contacted to re-confirm your itinerary, travel arrangements and registration information during the preliminary check in process for your trip. Discrepancies in information or failure to check in for your tour may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel.

#### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

#### AIRLINE ROUTES and TICKETS:

In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed", airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or travelling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group.

#### FLIGHT TIMES:

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

#### ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. Additionally, you may incur optional fees (food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.) as well. For more information, visit [www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx](http://www.eo.travel/travelinfo/airlinefees.aspx).

#### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

#### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

#### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until 06/11/18. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

#### RELEASE INFORMATION

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure. Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service. EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold EOT harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in and for courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Enrollment in and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print." Educational Opportunities Tours is the tour operator and is solely responsible for the travel program. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40