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IRELAND BECKONS- ITINERARY

Dates: September 13th to 23rd, 2019

Visiting: Dublin, Tipperary, Cork, Kerry, Clare, Galway, Sligo, Donegal, Derry, Antrim and Belfast

10 Nights / 11 Days



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FRIDAY 13TH SEP 2019 DEPART TORONTO / DUBLIN

Today you will board your flight from Toronto to Dublin.

SATURDAY 14TH SEP 2019 ARRIVE DUBLIN

Welcome to Ireland!

Arrive at the Dublin Airport and you will be met by our local representative who will assist you with a full touring specification of the modern coach and transfer you to the hotel.

Arrive and check in to your hotel.

Later depart for a Dublin City Tour and visit:

O'Connell St.: This is Dublin's main thoroughfare. It measures 49 m in width at its southern end, 46 m at the north, and is 500 m in length. During the 17th century it was a narrow street known as Drogheda Street (named after Henry Moore, Earl of Drogheda). It was widened, and renamed 'Sackville Street' (named after Lionel Sackville, 1st Duke of Dorset) in the late 1700s until 1924, when it was renamed in honour of Daniel O'Connell, a nationalist leader of the early 19th century, whose statue stands at the lower end of the street, facing O'Connell Bridge.

O'Connell Bridge: A road bridge spanning the River Liffey in Dublin, and joining O'Connell Street to D'Olier Street, Westmoreland Street and the south quays. The original bridge (named Carlisle Bridge for the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland - Frederick Howard, 5th Earl of Carlisle) was designed by James Gandon, and built between 1791 and 1794. Originally humped and narrower, Carlisle bridge was a symmetrical, three semicircular arch structure constructed in granite with a Portland stone balustrade and obelisks on each of the four corners. A keystone head at the apex of the central span symbolizes the River Liffey, corresponding to the heads on the Custom House (also designed by James Gandon) which personify the other great rivers of Ireland.

General Post Office (GPO): The General Post Office in Dublin is the headquarters of A Post, the Irish Post Office, and Dublin's principal post office. Sited in the centre of O'Connell Street, the city's main thoroughfare, it is one of Ireland's most famous buildings, and was the last of the great Georgian public buildings erected in the capital.

Spire of Dublin: Alternatively titled the Monument of Light is a large, stainless steel, pin-like monument 120 metres (390 ft.) in height. The spire was designed by Ian Ritchie Architects who sought an "Elegant and dynamic simplicity bridging art and technology". The contract was awarded to SIAC-Radley JV and it was manufactured by Radley Engineering of Dungarvan, County Waterford, and erected by SIAC Construction Ltd & GDW Engineering Ltd. The first section was

installed on 18 December 2002. Construction of the sculpture was delayed because of difficulty in obtaining planning permission and environmental regulations. The Spire consists of eight hollow stainless steel cone sections, the longest being 20 m (66 ft), which were installed on 21 January 2003. It is an elongated cone of diameter 3 m (9.8 ft) at the base, narrowing to 15 cm (5.9 in) at the top. It features two tuned mass dampers, designed by engineers Arup, to counteract sway. At dusk, the base of the monument is lit and the top 10 m (33 ft) is illuminated through 11,884 holes through which light-emitting diodes shine.

Customs House: was a building housing the offices for the government officials who processed the paperwork associated with importing and exporting goods into and out of a country. Customs officials also collected customs duty on imported goods. The custom house was typically located in a seaport or in a city on a major river, with access to the ocean. These cities acted as a port of entry into a country. The government stationed officials at such locations to collect taxes and regulate commerce. Due to advances in electronic information systems, the increased volume of international trade, and the introduction of air travel, the term "custom house" is now often an historical anachronism. There are many examples of buildings around the world that were formerly used as custom houses but have since been converted for other uses, such as museums or civic buildings.

Halfpenny Bridge: Known later for a time as the Penny Ha'penny Bridge, and officially the Liffey Bridge, is a pedestrian bridge built in May 1816 over the River Liffey in Dublin, Ireland. Made of cast iron, the bridge was cast in Shropshire, England. Originally called the Wellington Bridge (after the Dublin-born Duke of Wellington), the name of the bridge changed to Liffey Bridge. The Liffey Bridge (Irish: Droichead na Life) remains the bridge's official name to this day, although it is most commonly referred to as the Ha'penny Bridge. Before the Ha'penny Bridge was built there were seven ferries, operated by a William Walsh, across the Liffey. The ferries were in a bad condition and Walsh was informed that he had to either fix them or build a bridge. Walsh chose the latter option and was granted the right to extract a ha'penny toll from anyone crossing it for 100 years.

Merrion Square: is a Georgian garden square on the south side of Dublin city centre. The square was laid out after 1762 and was largely complete by the beginning of the 19th century. The demand for such Georgian townhouse residences south of the River Liffey had been fuelled by the decision of the then Earl of Kildare (later the Duke of Leinster) to build his Dublin home on the then undeveloped south side. He constructed the largest aristocratic residence in Dublin, Leinster House, second only to Dublin Castle. As a result of this construction, three new residential squares appeared on the Southside: Merrion Square (facing the garden front of Leinster House), St Stephen's Green, and the smallest and last to be built, Fitzwilliam Square. Aristocrats, bishops and the wealthy sold their north side townhouses and migrated to the new south side developments.

Also visit the Leinster House, St. Stephens Green, College Green, Trinity College Christchurch Cathedral and the Four Courts.

In the afternoon visit the Guinness Storehouse, Located in the heart of the St. James's Gate Brewery, the Guinness Storehouse is Ireland's most popular tourist attraction. It's the home of the Black Stuff, the heart of Dublin and an unforgettable start to your Irish adventure. The journey begins at the bottom of the world's largest pint glass and continues up through seven floors filled with interactive experiences that fuse our long brewing heritage with Ireland's rich history. At the top, you'll be rewarded with a pint of perfection in our world-famous rooftop Gravity Bar. Now that's our kind of higher education.

Lunch will be served at Guinness Storehouse.

After lunch, visit Dublin's Trinity College Library has 5 million printed volumes with extensive collections of journals, manuscripts, maps and music reflecting more than 400 years of academic development. The Book of Kells is the centrepiece of an exhibition which attracts over 500,000 visitors to Trinity College in Dublin City each year. Written around the year 800 AD, the Book of Kells contains a richly decorated copy of the four gospels in a latin text, based on the Vulgate edition (completed by St. Jerome in 384 AD).

OVERNIGHT: Clayton Burlington Hotel

The Clayton Hotel Burlington Road offers a fitness centre with views over the city, a chic bar, and an elegant restaurant. The stylish rooms include a TV with 24-hour sports and news channels. Each room also offers a spacious work desk and complimentary Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy cocktails in the Clayton Hotel Burlington Road B Bar. The Sussex restaurant serves contemporary cuisine, with dishes prepared using locally sourced produce. In the heart of Dublin's leafy southside, the Clayton Hotel Burlington Road B Bar features popular conference facilities. It includes a dedicated business floor, with an impressive ballroom. Guests can make use of the fitness centre, which boasts the latest equipment.

MEALS: Breakfast and Lunch

SUNDAY 15TH SEP 2019 DUBLIN / TIPPERARY / CORK

Breakfast at the hotel.

8:30 am check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby and drive to the Dublin coast via Killiney and Dalkey into Bray Seaside Resort.

Stroll along the Bray Promenade is a coastal town in north County Wicklow, Ireland. Bray was a resort town, and its proximity to Dublin makes it a destination for tourists and day-trippers from the capital. Bray is home to Ardmore Studios, and some light industry is located in the town, with some business and retail parks on its southern periphery.

Stop at the Poppies Café in Enniskerry for Coffee and Scones. Opened in Enniskerry county Wicklow in 1982 and since then it has become a favourite destination of those who love tasty and wholesome country cooking.

11:45 am depart and take a Wicklow Mountains Driving Tour via Sally Gap: On the road to Sally Gap, there are spectacular views of the surrounding blanket bog and the Wicklow Mountains. Sally Gap is one of two east-to-west passes across the Wicklow Mountains. Sally Gaps is a cross-road that leads you north to Dublin, West to Blessington, and South to Glendalough or East to Roundwood. The Sally Gap got its road after the Irish rebellion of 1798. It was built by British Army forces looking to flush rebels from the hills, and to this day is known as the Military Road.

4:00 pm arrive at the Blarney Woolen Mills: No trip to Ireland is complete without a visit to the legendary Blarney Woolen Mills. With five locations across Ireland, including the successful Blarney location just outside Cork City, Blarney Woolen Mills offers an essential Irish shopping experience. It was built in 1823 and was used mainly for spinning and weaving wool. The mill briefly closed for two years between 1973 and 1975, after which it was re-opened as an Irish heritage shop. It is located in the village of Blarney, County Cork, Ireland. At Blarney Woolen Mills take in everything the Woolen Mills and the surrounding area has to offer. Visit “The largest Irish store in the world” where you will find a wide selection of sweaters and woolens, crystal and china, gifts and souvenirs for all the family, this famous store has something for everyone. You can also visit our Meadows and Byrne home furnishing store and find the best of Irish contemporary design for the home, from cookware to Irish crystal, located on the 2nd floor. After your shopping experience, take a moment to relax and refuel at one of the many dining options at Blarney Woolen Mills.

Visit the Blarney Castle: built nearly six hundred years ago by one of Ireland's greatest chieftans, Cormac MacCarthy, and has been attracting attention ever since. Over the last few hundred years, millions have flocked to Blarney making it a world landmark and one of Ireland's greatest treasures. Now that might have something to do with the Blarney Stone, the legendary Stone of Eloquence, found at the top of our tower. Kiss it and you'll never again be lost for words.

After the sightseeing you will be transferred to the hotel where dinner will be served.

OVERNIGHT: Imperial Hotel Cork City

Located in the very heart of Cork city, The Imperial Hotel is less than a minute's walk from Cork's main shopping district. It boasts spacious rooms and the luxurious Escape Spa. Rooms at the Imperial feature power showers and baths. Guests can relax with flat-screen TVs and free WiFi. In the restaurant, Irish and Mediterranean cuisine is created using fresh fish and vegetables from the local market. Guests can enjoy a coffee in Lafayette's Brasserie, or take a light lunch at the Pembroke Restaurant. At the spa, guests can indulge in treatments including an aqua body polish, hydrotherapy and Aveda or Voya massages. The spa also features an aroma and salt grotto, as well as tropical, rain, and mist showers.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

MONDAY 16TH SEP 2019 CORK

Breakfast at the hotel.

9:30 am meet your driver and depart to visit the Cork City Gaol:

Cork is a city with a very rich historical and archaeological heritage much of it still in evidence today. Part of this heritage, Cork City Gaol, is a magnificent castle-like building which once housed 19th century prisoners. Take a trip back in time and wander through the wings of the Gaol, accompanied by the shuffling feet of inmates and the jingle of the warders' keys. The cells are furnished with amazingly life-like wax figures and Graffiti on the cell walls reveals the innermost feelings of some inmates. The audio-visual show will help you learn about the social history and contrasting lifestyles of 19th century Cork. The Radio Museum, an ode to the Broadcasting Station which was once located in the Gaol, houses a small collection of radios, exhibits on communication, Marconi and a reconstruction of the original Cork 6CK Studio. This exhibition fascinates visitors of all ages and nationalities and the tour is available in up to 13 languages.

After the visit, drive to Kinsale Town. En route stop for lunch (at own cost).

Kinsale Town: originally a medieval fishing port, historic Kinsale (from the Irish, Ceann tSaile – 'Head of the Sea') is one of the most picturesque, popular and historic towns on the south west coast of Ireland.

Visit the Charles Fort: a classic example of a late 17th century star-shaped fort. William Robinson, architect of the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham, Dublin, and Superintendent of Fortifications, is credited with designing the fort. As one of the largest military installations in the country, Charles Fort has been associated with some of the most momentous events in Irish history. The most significant of these are the Williamite War 1689-91 and the Civil War 1922-23. Charles Fort was declared a National Monument in 1973. Across the estuary is James Fort designed by Paul Ive in 1602.

After the visit you will be transferred to your hotel.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Imperial Hotel Cork City

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner

TUESDAY 17TH SEP 2019 CORK / KERRY (100 KMS /1.5 HRS BY ROAD)

Breakfast at the hotel.

8:15 am check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby and you will be transferred to Kerry by road.

En route stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Arrive Kerry and Check in at the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Kerry, is a county in Ireland. It is located in the South-West Region and is also part of the province of Munster. It is named after the Ciarraige who lived in part of the present county. Kerry County Council is the local authority for the county and Tralee serves as the county town.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Killarney Oaks Hotel

The Killarney Oaks offers large rooms with free Wi-Fi and a restaurant. Rooms at the Killarney Oaks Hotel feature satellite TVs. They also include a seating area, trouser press and dry cleaning service is also available. The Oaks Restaurant serves Irish and international cuisine. It also provides cooked breakfasts, light lunches and a large selection of wines. The Acorn Bar is a traditional Irish bar with a bar menu, a wide selection of ales and whiskies.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

WEDNESDAY 18TH SEP 2019 KERRY / CLARE (100 KMS /1.5 HRS BY ROAD)

Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby and depart for Clare. En route visit the Bunratty Castle and Folk Park.

Bunratty Castle, built in 1425, is the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland and contains furnishings, tapestries and works of art from that period. The castle is famous for the night time medieval banquets which operate there throughout the year. Bunratty Folk Park, set on 26 acres, is a stunning recreation of 19th Century Ireland and features various types of farmhouses, a church, a magical walled garden and village street complete with pub, post office and various shops. A traditional Irish Night operates in the Folk Park on evenings from April to October. The Bunratty Collection features over 450 items of medieval furniture and artefacts housed at Bunratty Castle.

Stop for lunch at a local restaurant in Bunratty (at own cost).

After lunch, visit the Cliffs of Moher.

Step on to the edge of the world and into an awe-inspiring view that dreams are made of – at the Cliffs of Moher you will encounter nature in its wildest, purest form – see the rugged cliffs facing the mighty ocean, taste the salt air, hear the birds cry, feel the ancient rocks beneath your feet,

smell the wind. Decide today to grant your highest wish to visit Ireland's most spectacular natural wonder at the heart of the Wild Atlantic Way – the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience.

Continue on your journey to Clare. Check in and dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

With a spectacular setting overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in West Clare, the award-winning Armada Hotel offers free parking, free WiFi and fine dining. The boutique bedrooms are sumptuously furnished with luxury linens and modern prints. All rooms have a private bathroom with luxury toiletries, and a plasma-screen TV with satellite channels. Tea and coffee facilities are also provided. Pearl Restaurant offers impressive sea views and an innovative menu. The Ocean Bar serves light lunches and traditional breakfasts, and the traditional Johnny Burke's Bar offers Irish whiskies, real ales and live music. 24-hour room service is also available.

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner

THURSDAY 19TH SEP 2019 CLARE / GALWAY (75 KMS /1 HRS BY ROAD)

Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am check out and meet your driver in the lobby and depart by road to Galway city.

Wander Galway City's cobble-stoned streets and feel yourself stepping back in time to Medieval Ireland. Known the world over for its friendly people, charming streets, shopping and nightlife, Galway will refresh flagging spirits like no other place.

Visit the famous Galway Farmers Market in Church Lane for lots of great Irish delicacies and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere. Have a break to remember in Galway.

Stop for lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch enjoy the Connemara Driving Tour and visit Connemara National Park.

Situated in the West of Ireland in County Galway, Connemara National Park covers some 2,957 hectares 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. Connemara National Park was established and opened to the public in 1980. Much of the present Park lands formed part of the Kylemore Abbey Estate and the Letterfrack Industrial School, the remainder having been owned by private individuals. The southern part of the Park was at one time owned by Richard (Humanity Dick) Martin who helped to form the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals during the early 19th century. The Park lands are now wholly owned by the State and managed solely for National Park purpose.

After the visit you will be transferred to the hotel for check in. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Clifden Station House

Clifden Station House offers well-appointed bedrooms and self-catering apartments. Rooms at the Clifden Hotel all feature a 21-inch TV with a full interactive multimedia entertainment system including movies, music and internet access. Free WiFi available in all areas of the hotel. Indulge in one of the many beauty treatments at the Renew Spa, unwind in the Swedish steam room or relax in the hot tub. There is also a gym and stunning coastal walks are just 4.8 km away. The bar is located in the old Station Masters House and serves food all day and entertainment in the evenings and at weekends. The restaurant offers traditional food using the finest of local ingredients.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

FRIDAY 20TH SEP 2019 GALWAY / SLIGO / DONEGAL / DERRY

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby and depart to visit the Kylemore Abbey and the Gardens.

Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden are one of the Ireland's best loved and most iconic tourist attractions and home to the Benedictine nuns since 1920. At Kylemore Abbey and Victorian Walled Garden, there is so much for all the family to enjoy. Visit the restored rooms of the Abbey and learn about its history of tragedy, romance, education, innovation and spirituality. Explore the 6 acre Victorian Walled Garden with its delightfully restored garden buildings. Discover woodland and lakeshore walks that will take you on a beautiful journey through our 1,000 acre estate. The beautiful Gothic Church is a short walk from the Abbey, nestled nearby is the Mausoleum where Mitchell and Margaret Henry are buried side by side. Children will enjoy making a wish at the Giants Ironing stone. With great options for dining and shopping we have all you need for the perfect Connemara day out.

Proceed to visit the next. En route stop for lunch in Drumcliff.

Continue on your journey and visit Ben Bulbin and Glencar Waterfall.

Known by few, Benbulbin Mountain (also spelled Benbulbin or Ben Bulbin, from Irish "Binn Ghulbain") is a large rock formation in County Sligo, Ireland. It is part of the Dartry Mountains, in an area sometimes called "Yeats Country". Benbulbin was shaped during the ice age, when Ireland was under glaciers. Originally it was a large plateau. Glaciers moving from the northeast to southwest shaped it into its present distinct formation. Not crowded with many tourists and not difficult to climb from the south side, offers amazing views from the top over the Sligo town, the coast and the sea. Ben Bulbin, at the elevation of 526 meters (1727 ft.) above sea level, is in fact a

part of the Dartry range and its distinctive, table mountain-like shape was formed by moving glaciers during the Ice Age.

Depart and drive across the The BlueStack Way, it is a 65km route through a true wilderness area of County Donegal in the north west of Ireland with great views as it traverses the Bluestack Mountains, a range of low rounded hills. It connects Donegal town with the town of Ardara on the west coast. Along the way the route passes by scenic Lough Eske, and then wends its way across the foothills of the Bluestacks to reach an area called Disert, where there is an ancient mountain graveyard. West of Disert the route goes over rough and remote high moorland terrain between Binbane and Cloghmeen Hill before descending along the Owenroe River to reach a bog road. This is followed across isolated bogland at Meenawannia to reach Glenties. From Glenties an enjoyable stretch which includes a very pleasant riverside walk along the Owenea River takes the route to the town of Ardara. Overnight accommodation options in the populated areas are very good. The terrain of the route consists generally of bog roads, open and often wet moorland, and mainly quiet tarmac public roads. In wet or otherwise unsuitable weather it is possible to avoid the open moorland stretch west of Disert by taking an alternative route to Glenties. The aggregate ascent over the route is 1430m, but other than the stretch up onto the pass between Binbane and Cloghmeen Hill, there are no significant climbs.

You will be dropped at the hotel. Dinner is at own cost.

OVERNIGHT: Maldron Hotel, Derry

Maldron Hotel Derry is located within Derry's historic city walls, offering luxurious accommodation and easy access to the city's theatres, restaurants and shops. All rooms have free WiFi access, a work desk and seating. Some rooms have views of the River Foyle and the 400-year-old city walls. The Stir Restaurant serves a variety of seasonal and local dishes. A full Ulster or continental breakfast is available. The Lyric Bar boasts a varied menu with a relaxed atmosphere and complimentary live entertainment at weekends. The fitness suite is free for guests to use, and features a sauna.

MEALS: Breakfast and Lunch

SATURDAY 21ST SEP 2019 DERRY / ANTRIM / BELFAST

Breakfast at the hotel.

9:00 am check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby.

Today you will visit the Dark Hedges, Dunluice Castle, and Giants Causeway.

Dark Hedges: is an avenue of beech trees along Bregagh Road between Armoy and Stranocum in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. The trees form an atmospheric tunnel that has been used as a location in HBO's popular television series Game of Thrones, representing the King's Road,

resulting in the avenue becoming a tourist attraction. According to legend, the hedges are visited by a ghost called the Grey Lady, who travels the road and flits across it from tree to tree. She is claimed to be either the spirit of James Stuart's daughter (named "Cross Peggy") or one of the house's maids who died mysteriously, or a spirit from an abandoned graveyard beneath the fields, who on Halloween is joined on her visitation by other spirits from the graveyard. This beautiful avenue of beech trees was planted by the Stuart family in the eighteenth century. It was intended as a compelling landscape feature to impress visitors as they approached the entrance to their Georgian mansion, Gracehill House. Two centuries later, the trees remain a magnificent sight and have become one of the most photographed natural phenomena in Northern Ireland.

Dunluce Castle: The iconic ruin of Dunluce Castle bears witness to a long and tumultuous history. First built on the dramatic coastal cliffs of north County Antrim by the MacQuillan family around 1500, the earliest written record of the castle was in 1513. It was seized by the ambitious MacDonnell clan in the 1550's, who was set about stamping their mark on the castle under the leadership of the famous warrior chieftain Sorely Boy MacDonnell during an era of violence, intrigue and rebellion. In the 17th century Dunluce was the seat of the earls of County Antrim and saw the establishment of a small town in 1608. Visitors can explore the findings of archaeological digs within the cobbled streets and stone merchants' houses of the long-abandoned Dunluce Town.

Giant's Causeway: For centuries countless visitors have marvelled at the majesty and mystery of the Giants Causeway. At the heart of one of Europe's most magnificent coastlines its unique rock formations have, for millions of years, stood as a natural rampart against the unbridled ferocity of Atlantic storms. The rugged symmetry of the columns never fails to intrigue and inspire our visitors. To stroll on the Giants Causeway is to voyage back in time. Your imagination will travel along stepping stones that lead to either the creative turbulence of a bygone volcanic age or into the mists and legends of the past. In 1986 the Giants Causeway Visitors centre opened, coinciding with the World Heritage Conventions addition of the Causeway to its coveted list of sites, which are of exceptional interest and universal value.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Europa Hotel, Belfast

The Europa Hotel is next to Great Victoria Street Railway Station. Guests can enjoy luxurious rooms and dining in the contemporary bistro. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in all public areas. Spacious and elegant, the rooms offer modern bathrooms decorated with glass and chrome. Guests can enjoy luxury bedding with designer fabrics from Ralph Lauren, and a flat-screen TV. The Europa Hotel is situated on Belfast's Golden Mile, beside the Grand Opera House and facing the Crown Bar, the National Trust's only public house. With magnificent views over Great Victoria Street below, the Piano Bar offers an impressive range of cocktails.

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby and depart to visit the Titanic Quarter.

Titanic Quarter in Belfast, Northern Ireland is large-scale waterfront regeneration, comprising historic maritime landmarks, film studios, education facilities, apartments, a riverside entertainment district, and the world's largest Titanic-themed attraction centred on land in Belfast Harbour, known until 1995 as Queen's Island. The 185-acre (75 ha) site, previously occupied by part of the Harland and Wolff shipyard, is named after the company's, and the city's, most famous product RMS Titanic. Titanic Quarter is part of the Dublin-based group, Harcourt Developments, which has held the development rights since 2003. Titanic Belfast extends over nine interactive galleries, with multiple dimensions to the exhibition, drawing together special effects, dark rides, full-scale reconstructions and innovative interactive features. Explore the shipyard, travel to the depths of the ocean and uncover the true legend of Titanic, in the city where it all began.

Stop for lunch at a local restaurant (at own cost)

After lunch, experience the Belfast Black Cab Tour and See the World Famous Catholic & Protestant Murals that paint a picture of Belfast colourful history while your personal tour guide gives you the inside info. This is a personal tour of what life was like as a teenager living in Belfast during the troubled past and how it has turned a corner and looking to a brighter future. Along the way there will be plenty of opportunities for taking photos and a chance to sign your name on the world famous peace wall that has divided our communities for over 45 years.

Later arrive and check in at your hotel in Dublin.

Dinner will be served at the hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Clayton Burlington Hotel

MEALS: Breakfast and Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure until check out. Check out and you will be transferred to the airport to board your homebound flight.

Bon Voyage...!

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Guaranteed Room Mate Match Program: If you don't have a travelling companion, WOW will match you up with a suitable roommate. We guarantee this match program.

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- Porterage at airports and hotels
- Daily breakfast and meals as per itinerary
- Transportation in air conditioned vehicles
- Station English speaking Tour guide
- Program as per itinerary
- All entrance fees as stated

NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Personal expenses beverages, laundry, room service & optional activities
- Guide and driver tips, etc.
- Visa Fees (if applicable)
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Meeting/Assistance/Transfers/Porterage: Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers at all destinations and includes one suitcase per person.

Accommodation: In twin/double rooms with en-suite facilities.

Meals: Meals as per itinerary.

Guide: Professional English-speaking local guide(s).

Sightseeing & Entrance Fees: Vehicle size depends on number of travelers. Entrance fees as per itinerary.

Services Charges & Taxes: All taxes charged by local governments on services, which are part of the program.

2. PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Personal expenses: Telephone and data port charges at some hotels, meals and drinks, unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.

Tips: To guides, drivers and hotel personnel.

Insurance: Travel insurance is highly recommended and may be purchased at the time of deposit.

3. PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

A non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at time of booking unless otherwise stated in your invoice. Tourcan Vacations office must receive final payment 60 days prior to departure. For bookings made within 60 days of departure, full payment is due. **Some suppliers may require additional deposits. You will be advised at time of confirmation. The additional amount is non-refundable. If final payment is not received 60 days prior to departure the booking will be cancelled.**

4. TERMS & CONDITIONS:

The purchase of packages, air only or tours (hereinafter referred to as the "Travel Services") offered by Tourcan Vacations constitutes a contractual agreement between Tourcan Vacations and the customer and implies your acceptance of Tourcan Vacations terms and conditions. Please ensure you read carefully and understand these terms and conditions prior to booking.

5. PRICES INDICATED:

Prices quoted in our website or by reservations staff are based on double occupancy and in Canadian dollars (\$CAN), unless otherwise indicated, and are based upon the prices of service providers, exchange rate, cost of fuel,

taxes and other fees in force at time of preparation of the present brochure. All prices are valid upon date of publication and are subject to change without notice. Unless the customer has paid in full, all prices may be increased at any time and for any reason. Where there is an increase in the total price of the Travel Services after a deposit has been paid and the cumulative increase, except any increase resulting from an increase in retail sales tax or federal goods and services tax, is more 7 per cent the customer has the right to cancel the contract and obtain full refund.

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Reservations must be accompanied by a deposit or payment in full before they can be considered confirmed.

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Final payment must be received by Tourcan Vacations 60 days prior to departure date. Reservations made less than 60 days prior departure date must be accompanied by payment in full. If final payment is not received within the required period, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel any such reservations without prior notice and levy applicable cancellation fees.

8. PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:

Signed copies of Credit Card Authorization Forms must be in our possession before final documents will be issued.

9. CHARGES FOR CHANGES:

Any changes to a reservation will be subject to a \$50 change fee outside of 65 days of departure. Within 65 days of departure cancellation penalties will apply. If any change made by one or more customers alters the basis of room occupancy, rates will be adjusted to reflect true room occupancy status.

Changes of customer names will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees will apply.

Charges will apply for any changes in customer reservations (subject to availability) subsequent to the departure date.

10. CANCELLATION CHARGES:

Charges will apply in the event of any cancellation. Insurance premiums are non-refundable, in whole or in part, whether cancelled before or after the departure date. The day of departure is excluded when calculating cancellation or change fees. All cancellation fees must be calculated based on the total amount of the products and Travel Services purchased. Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to cancel a booking where any payment is not received by its due date (60 day prior to departure).

CANCELLATION BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE:

Up to 60 Days prior – loss of deposit*

59 to 0 Days prior- 100% penalty*

No refunds will be made for any used portion including hotels, sightseeing, cruises, transfers, meals, international or domestic flight with or without notice, unless cancelled or missed by the supplier.

***Plus any unrecoverable deposits paid to airlines or suppliers.**

11. FLIGHTS AND CARRIERS:

Customers acknowledge and accept the following:

Changes: Flights offered by Tourcan Vacations are conducted in accordance with the applicable tariffs of the air carrier and pursuant to regulations set out by the Canadian Transportation Agency. All such flights and rates are also subject to approval by the relevant government authorities. Consolidations and changes in the published schedule, aircraft type, days of operation, air carrier providing air transportation and flight itinerary may be undertaken at any time and without prior notice, in accordance with the air carrier's tariffs.

Fares and Names: Fares and taxes may increase between the time of quoting, booking and tickets being issued. The fares quoted are subject to class availability and may have booking conditions attached. Tickets must reflect the passengers name as shown in their passport. If names are not reflected correctly boarding may be denied.

Schedule Check and Connecting Flights: Flight schedules are subject to change without notice. Customers having purchased air only must reconfirm their return flight within 24 to 72 hours prior to the scheduled take-off time. Tourcan Vacations undertakes to notify customers reasonably in advance through means it deems appropriate of any schedule changes resulting in the advancement or delay of the flight departure times or in case of cancellation of a flight. Whenever customers book connecting flights, they must allow sufficient time to make their connection. No control can be exercised over air carriers to guarantee flight schedules, which may be altered or affected by various circumstances. Tourcan Vacations will not be liable for any change of schedule or a missed flight connection, including any additional fees incurred and special, incidental or consequential damages (including the carriage of baggage) arising from the foregoing, whether or not it had the knowledge that such additional fees or damages might be incurred.

Airport check-in: It is recommended that customers arrive at the airport check-in counter at least 3 hours prior to departure. Failing this, their reservation may be cancelled and their seats assigned to other customers, with no right of recourse.

Seat assignment: unless already pre-assigned, staff at the air carrier's check-in counter conducts aircraft seating.

Other applicable conditions: Air transportation is subject to all applicable government regulations and is governed by the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier as well as the conditions of contract appearing on the airline ticket. Any amendments or changes to the applicable air carrier's general terms and conditions of carriage once filed with and approved by federal regulatory authorities, are not subject to additional public notice and are legally binding.

Refusal to transport: Removal of passengers: Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for refusal by itself or the air carrier to transport a passenger nor for the cancellation of a reserved space or removal of a passenger due to, but not limited to, safety reasons, to prevent the violation of any applicable laws of any country or to prevent any hazard or risk to such passenger, to any other person or property, or to the flight.

12. VALIDITY OF TICKETS:

Tickets are made out in the name of the customer and are not transferable. Tickets are valid only on the dates and flights indicated. Unused portions of tickets may not be used for travel on other flights and are not subject to refund at any time.

13. BAGGAGE:

Limits: Air carriers have individual rules and regulations with respect to baggage weight, size and number. Customers must consult with the travel agent for applicable restrictions.

Liability: The provisions of the Montreal Convention, or the Warsaw Convention as the case may be, the applicable tariffs of the air carrier, as well as the notice appearing on the passenger ticket and baggage check, govern the loss of and damage to baggage and establish the limits of air carrier's liability. Baggage lost or damaged while boarding or disembarking a ship must be reported to the Purser's office prior to the ship's departure from port or prior to leaving the local customs area. Passengers' baggage and property are transported, stored and handled at owner's risk at all times.

14. TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:

It is the full responsibility of customers to obtain at their own expense all necessary travel documents required by all relevant government authorities, including all ports of call, and to comply with the laws thereof. Passports will be required for all air and sea travel to or from all destinations and may have to be valid for six months beyond the

date of the expected return to Canada. Canadian Citizens born in certain countries may require a visa in addition to a valid passport. A permanent resident card will be required for permanent residents/landed immigrants who are not Canadian citizens. One (1) parent traveling with a child under age 18 may have to obtain a notarized letter of consent signed by the parent not traveling. Customers are responsible for checking which documents are required, and then make certain that they have the necessary documents in hand prior to departure. The carrier or relevant authorities, without further recourse or the possibility of a refund, may deny customers boarding privileges failing to provide the required documents. Entry to another country may also be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. No refund or replacement will be given for lost or stolen travel documents. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for any aid or information given by its employees or the travel agent in connection with obtaining any necessary travel documents or complying with any laws, whether given orally, in writing or otherwise, or for the consequences suffered by any customer resulting from his/her failure to obtain such documents or to comply with such laws.

15. CUSTOMER ADVISORY:

Some events are part of normal unpleasant occurrences, which can happen when traveling abroad. The customer realizes this, solely assumes the consequences thereof and agrees that Tourcan Vacations cannot be held responsible for any damages owing to such occurrences.

Living Standards: Customers are asked to bear in mind and accept that living standards and practices at the destination, and the conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodations, may differ from those found in Canada.

Service disruptions: Some services including water, electricity, air-conditioning, security, sanitary conditions, pools, food, beverages and other services or benefits may be suspended or interrupted partially or completely during the customer's stay. Likewise, depending on the occupancy rate of hotels, à la Carte dining may be replaced by buffet or vice-versa.

Food, water and beverages: The food, water and beverages may not be up to North-American standards. Accordingly, customers assume sole responsibility for any illness suffered while abroad or upon return owing to the quality of the food, water and beverages.

16. ROOM ALLOCATION:

Hoteliers are solely responsible for room allocation, in accordance with the category reserved by customers. Should customers choose to alter their room category upon arrival at destination (upon availability), they must make their own arrangements with the hotelier and assume all additional fees levied by them.

17. CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT CONDITIONS:

Customers acknowledge and accept that hoteliers, in accordance with international standards, have specific check-in times, usually from 3 PM and check out by noon on the scheduled day of departure or by noon on the day immediately preceding a late night departure.

18. CUSTOMERS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND CARE WHILE TRAVELLING:

All customers requiring special care, assistance, attention or treatment must advise Tourcan Vacations and the air carrier of any and all specific needs at the time of booking, in order to arrange air transportation, hotel and tour accommodations.

19. CHANGES TO TRAVEL SERVICES:

If Travel Services are no longer available prior to the departure date or subsequent to arrival at destination, Tourcan Vacations reserves the right to substitute them for comparable goods or Travel Services, or, alternatively, to cancel them.

Changes to itinerary: Tourcan Vacations and the participating tour operator reserves the right to cancel, alter or re-schedule any timing, to omit one or more stops, to substitute alternative itineraries or to otherwise amend the content of the tour with or without prior notice to the passenger.

20. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY:

Health: Customers, whose physical condition so requires, must ensure that they have a sufficient quantity of any required medication with them, and that they carry such medication in their hand baggage at all times. Customers must also consult competent medical authorities prior to departure about preventive medical measure as regards to the countries to be visited.

Activities: Tourcan Vacations cannot be held responsible for any accident or mishap occurring at the destination during the practice of activities in which the customers participate of their own free will and initiative.

21. FORCE MAJEURE:

Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for failure in the performance of any of its obligations, including without limitation, for any loss or damage resulting from any delay, cancellation, loss of personal belongings, illness, bodily injury, accident, death, deterioration of Travel Services, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, disappointment or frustration, either mental or physical, due to:

- * An Act of God or Force Majeure;
- * A war, revolution, insurrection, riot, blockage or any other unlawful act against public order or authority, including an act of terrorism or threat thereof;
- * Fire, flood, explosion, earthquake, epidemics, quarantine, storm, lightning, tornado or adverse weather conditions generally;
- * Accident to or failure of an aircraft or equipment used in connection therewith, loss of or hijacking of an aircraft, or any shortage of or inability to provide labor, fuel or facilities;
- * Any strike, lock-out, labor dispute or other industrial disturbance whether involving Tourcan Vacations' employees, the employees of its service providers or others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies;
- * Any government order, regulation, action or inaction or any failure to obtain the approval of a government authority having jurisdiction in the circumstances as may be required to the conduct of operations hereunder or any government or legal restraint upon such operation;
- * Others upon whom Tourcan Vacations relies for the performance of the whole or any part of any Travel Services hereunder;
- * Any other causes beyond the reasonable control of Tourcan Vacations and any other event not reasonably to be foreseen, anticipated or predicted, whether actual, threatened or reported, which may interfere with the operations of Tourcan Vacations or of its service providers.

22. EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY:

Tourcan Vacations makes arrangements with air carriers, hotels, transfer operators and other independent parties to provide customers with Travel Services they purchase. Although Tourcan Vacations takes great care in selecting these service providers, it does not have any control over them and cannot be held responsible for their omissions, fault or negligence, or that of their employees, nor for any loss or damages suffered as a result thereof.

Travel Services provided are subject to the conditions imposed by the service providers and their liability is limited by their tariffs, conditions of carriage, tickets, vouchers, international conventions and agreements.

23. ACTIVITIES NOT INCLUDED:

Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable for the quality or safety of activities (such as excursions, optional tours, little extras and others) available at the destination that customers may wish to participate in and which are not included in the package, nor for any other representation made by the operator of any such activities. Any written or oral contract for all such activities shall be deemed to be made between customers and the operator of such

activities and shall be undertaken at the customers' own risk of loss, damage or injury. Tourcan Vacations shall not be liable in any manner for any complaints or claims that may arise as a result of participation in any such activities which are offered by third parties over whom Tourcan Vacations has no control.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY:

Tourcan Vacations strictly complies with principles of confidentiality with respect to customers' personal information, including in accordance with the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

25. LAWS:

The laws of the province in which the Canadian gateway city is located govern this agreement. Any legal action instituted against Tourcan Vacations must be heard before the courts of this province. For the purposes of any such proceedings, the parties hereby agree to elect domicile in the judicial district of the Canadian gateway city in question. The voiding of one or other of the clauses hereto shall neither annul nor invalidate this agreement, which is known as the Terms and Conditions. Tourcan Vacations is registered as a wholesaler in Ontario.