

# **JOIN SPORTS JOURNEYS INTERNATIONAL FOR AN EMERALD ISLE JOURNEY TO DUBLIN, BELFAST AND GALWAY “The Experience of a Lifetime”**

**Day 1:** Depart from your local airport for your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

**Day 2:** Arrive in Dublin. Enjoy a guided sightseeing city overview tour including O’Connell Bridge, Old Parliament, St Patrick’s Cathedral, Trinity College, and much more including lunch. Following the tour there will be a visit to the Guinness Storehouse. Then a late afternoon check-in with dinner at the hotel.

**Day 3:** In the morning take an excursion outside Dublin to the seaside village of Howth where you will explore the village and enjoy lunch. Then on to Newgrange, the ancient Irish burial chambers older than the pyramids. Return to Dublin for dinner and Game #1.

**Day 4:** This morning is free to explore Dublin on your own. In the afternoon conduct a service-learning youth clinic. In the evening play Game #2 with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 5:** In the morning depart for Belfast. Upon arrival enjoy a city overview tour of Belfast, its famous neighborhoods, its port, and its major buildings and museums. The tour will include places like City Hall, Donegal Square, St Anne’s Cathedral, Queens University, Belfast Castle, The Titanic Experience, and Cave Hill overlooking the city. Then a late afternoon check-in at hotel followed by dinner.

**Day 6:** This morning is free to explore Belfast and for any last-minute shopping, or sightseeing you may want to do. In the afternoon, conduct a service-learning youth clinic. This evening play Game #3 with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 7:** This morning your journey takes you north to the coast of Northern Ireland and Carrick Bridge, the spectacular Giant’s Causeway, and the beautiful north coast, also including some famous Game of Thrones sights. Travel through Derry and the site of Bloody Sunday. After lunch depart for Galway. Arrive in Galway for late check-in with dinner at the hotel.

**Day 8:** In the morning enjoy a guided tour of the vibrant seaside city of Galway including Eyer Square, Salthill Promenade, Lynch’s Castle, Galway Cathedral and the Spanish Arch. Galway is often considered the cultural center of Ireland and is well known for its winding lanes, original stone buildings, art galleries, pubs and restaurants and live traditional Irish music. After lunch depart Galway for the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren, two of Ireland’s geographical marvels. Return to Galway for dinner and a free evening.

**Day 9:** This morning you will take an excursion, and a tour, of Bunratty Castle and Folk Park one of Ireland’s most popular visitor attractions. In the evening return to Galway for Game #1 with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 10:** All good things must come to an end. After breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport and board your flight returning you to the U.S.A. Arrive home with many unforgettable memories!

## **INCLUDES**

- Hotel accommodations for 8 nights
- Roundtrip economy class airfare
- All motor coach transportation in Ireland
- All meals in Ireland
- 4 games against Irish teams
- 3 Post-game receptions with opponents
- Service-learning youth clinic
- All sightseeing entrance fees listed on itinerary
- Tour manager 24/7 (upon arrival in Ireland)

## **DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Gratuities for bus driver and sightseeing guides
- Personal expenses
- Passport fees

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