

# **JOIN SPORTS JOURNEYS INTERNATIONAL FOR AN EMERALD ISLE JOURNEY TO DUBLIN 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 where you will be met by your tour manager, followed by a drive across Ireland to the Wild Atlantic Coast and the city of Galway. On arrival explore, with your tour guide, 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. Then check into the hotel and then enjoy a team welcome dinner.

**Day 3:** In the morning depart Galway for the Burren and the Cliffs of Moher, two of Ireland’s geographical marvels. After exploring the Burren, walk down the spectacular Moher cliff walk to the village of Doolin where your bus will pick you up and take you back to Galway. Upon your return enjoy dinner and free evening in Galway.

**Day 4:** 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 5:** This morning drive back across the beautiful Irish countryside to Dublin. Upon arrival a guide will then take you on a city overview tour, 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 and enjoy a team welcome dinner.

**Day 6:** 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 7:** Morning and afternoon excursion alongside the beautiful Wicklow Mountains to Kilkenny with its narrow winding streets and a tour of Kilkenny Castle. Afterwards visit the Kilkenny Craft Village and then explore the “Medieval Mile” on a walk to St Canice’s historic Cathedral. Following lunch, spend the afternoon exploring and shopping before returning to Dublin for dinner and a free evening.

**Day 8:** 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 #3 with a post-game reception to follow.

**Day 9:** 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 7 nights
- Roundtrip economy class airfare
- All motor coach transportation in Ireland
- All meals in Ireland
- 3 games against Irish teams
- 2 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

### **FOR PRICING CONTACT SJI**

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