

THE BEST OF IRELAND

visiting

Waterford • Killarney • Galway
Connemara • Knock • Sligo • Dublin

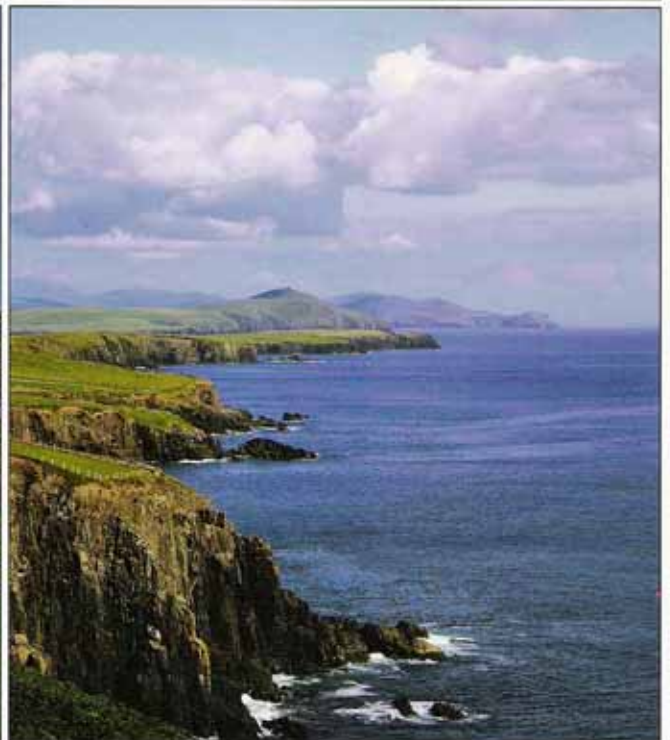
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Fr. John Vakulskas

11 Days: November 9 - 19, 2009

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Dear Friends,

As any person of Irish descent will tell you, "You haven't lived until you've seen Ireland". The magnificent seascapes and lakes, mountains, glens, lush green countryside, quaint villages with thatched-roofed cottages, little winding roads, castles and flowering hedgerows are the reason

why Ireland will captivate and charm you.

Come along to the land of St. Patrick and meet the friendly people, learn about the history, secrets and magic of this very special land. Visit the delightful little villages and colorful residents unchanged by time. Dine on the hearty Irish cuisine and become enveloped by the unique charm of the Irish and their land.

See the places where St. Patrick lived and taught, pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and learn about Celtic spirituality as well as Irish history and culture.

I invite you to join me on this journey to the Emerald Isle where you will have the opportunity to travel with a group of people you will cherish as friends and encounter a land you will never forget.

This trip is limited in size. Read the details in this brochure then send in your deposit to reserve a place on this tour and get ready for the time of your life in Ireland!

Sincerely,

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TOUR FEATURES

- Round trip airfare from Chicago or Omaha.
- Accommodations in first class/select hotels.
- Most meals.
- Services of professional tour director.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes, portorage and entrance fees.
- \$100,000 automatic flight insurance.*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations.

YOUR DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

MON, NOV 9 – CHICAGO OR OMAHA/ ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Depart Chicago or Omaha today on board your overnight transatlantic jet flight. En route, enjoy dinner followed by a full length movie.

TUE, NOV 10 – ARRIVE DUBLIN/GLENDALOUGH/ WATERFORD

Arrive Dublin. Board your coach and drive southward through the Wicklow Mountains to Glendalough via Killiney Bay, Calary Bog and the fishing port of Arklow. Continue on to Waterford for overnight. (D)

WED, NOV 11 – WATERFORD/BLARNEY CASTLE/ KILLARNEY

This morning your city tour of Waterford, situated on the banks of the River Suir, includes a visit to the Waterford Glass Factory to see the famed crystal being handmade. Then drive to Cork, a lovely old city of dreamy spires and elegant limestone buildings. Onward to Blarney Castle to visit the legendary Blarney Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquent speech on those who kiss it. Afterwards drive to Killarney, located in the kingdom of Kerry. (B,D)

THU, NOV 12 – RING OF KERRY

Today you have an opportunity to enjoy what is perhaps Ireland's most breathtaking tour. Spend a full day exploring the 109-mile "Ring of Kerry", encircling the Iveragh Peninsula, a panorama of spectacular coastal and mountain scenery along golden beaches. You will pass beautiful lakes, quaint little villages and drive along the rugged Atlantic shore before returning to Killarney. (B)

FRI, NOV 13 – KILLARNEY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/ GALWAY AREA

Drive northward today to County Clare past the towns of Limerick and Ennis. Stop in a local village and see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher soaring hundreds of feet above the sea. Continue to Galway, the principal city of western Ireland located at the entrance to Connemara. Overnight in the Galway area. (B,D)

SAT, NOV 14 – CONNEMARA

Today explore the wild, majestic Connemara region, home of Aran knits. Your tour embraces the rugged country lying between Lough Corrib and the Atlantic Ocean, a breathtaking region of mountain, lake and tiny cottages, visiting Leenane, Clifden and Kylemore Lakes, Here, St. Patrick fasted for 40 days and nights. Return to the Galway area for overnight. (B,D)

SUN, NOV 15 – GALWAY/KNOCK/SLIGO

Depart this morning and drive to the village of Knock, set deep



in the wild expanse of County Mayo. Knock, the Lourdes of Ireland, is Ireland's premier shrine to our Lady. It was here that the blessed Mother appeared at the little parish church in 1879. Continue through "Yeats Country" via Bundoran to Sligo, birthplace of the poet W. B. Yeats. (B,D)

MON, NOV 16 – HILLS OF DONEGAL

Enjoy a drive today through County Donegal where the variety of scenery is a never-ending delight. Continue along Donegal Bay to the dramatically beautiful hills of Donegal and view the magnificent coastline, majestic mountains, deep glens and shimmering lakes which merge in a tumult of beauty. Your tour takes you through the fishing village of Killybegs, the picturesque town of Glenties and through the magnificent mountain scenery of Blue Stack range before returning to Sligo for the night. (B,D)

TUE, NOV 17 – SLIGO/CAVAN/DUBLIN

Depart this morning via Lough Erne, Cavan and Kells to Navan, residence of the Irish high kings. Continue to the fair city of Dublin. (B,D)

WED, NOV 18 – DUBLIN

This morning begin your tour of the capital city with a visit of Trinity College to view the famous Book of Kells. Other highlights include St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the fine old Georgian Square of Merrion and Fitzwilliam for which the city is renowned. The afternoon is free for independent activities. (B)

THU, NOV 19 – DUBLIN/CHICAGO OR OMAHA

All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to the airport today in time for your departure back to Chicago or Omaha, arriving the same day. (B)

B = Irish Breakfast

D = Dinner

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RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

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Accommodation Desired:

- double room sharing with.....
- single room (\$675 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for \$.....as deposit
(\$300 per person) for.....persons

Gateway: Chicago Omaha

Passenger #1:

Name(Mr.,Mrs.,Ms.).....
(First and last name as shown on passport)

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

Home Phone.....Work Phone.....

Passport #.....

Date of Issue.....Date Expires.....

Country of
Date of Birth.....Citizenship.....

Place of Birth.....
(city/state)

Passenger #2:

Name(Mr.,Mrs.,Ms.).....
(First and last name as shown on passport)

Address.....

City.....State.....Zip.....

Email.....

Home Phone.....Work Phone.....

Passport #.....

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A word about NAWAS . . .

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 59 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 59 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: In 59 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$300 per person is required at time of booking. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Full payment is due 100 days prior to departure.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for 6 months after date of re-entry into the U.S.A. is required. (Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport).

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES A DISCOUNT FOR CASH PAYMENT AND:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATAN/ARC jet carrier in economy class based on non-refundable bulk group fares. Airlines reserve the right to impose full cancellation penalties. All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airline. Airline tickets must bear your first and last name as it appears on your passport.

We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: In first class/select hotels based on 2 persons sharing a twin bedded room with a private bath. Nawas cannot guarantee roommates. A person taking a single room (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$675.

MEALS: Irish breakfast daily plus 7 dinners.

SIGHTSEEING: As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides are included.

TRANSFERS: Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach.

SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and portage of one normal-size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in tour price.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollars flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticked passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

BAGGAGE: Allowed free of charge to your first overseas destination and from most points of return to the U.S.A.: a maximum of one bag per person with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches plus "underseat" baggage, with total dimensions of 45 inches. Beyond the first overseas stopover point, as well as from some points of return to the U.S.A., a free weight allowance of up to 50 lbs. (economy class) and 66 lbs. (first class) applies. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Maximum care will be taken to safeguard baggage, but Nawas Travel accepts no liability for loss or damage. Baggage insurance is recommended and is available upon request.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers requiring special attention or care must advise NAWAS in writing at the time of reservation. A physically able companion must accompany any person who needs special assistance. Tour directors, guides, drivers or other tour, hotel or ship personnel are not able to provide such assistance. NAWAS is not responsible for any denial

of services to the disabled participant by air carriers, cruise ships, hotels, restaurants or other independent suppliers. Certain areas of Europe and the Middle East can involve extensive walking. Be aware that outside the U.S. the Americans with Disabilities Act is not applicable and facilities for disabled individuals are limited.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (total taxes/surcharges estimated at \$300 to \$400 per person), passport fees, visa fees (if any), phone calls, valet/laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, tips to escort, guides, drivers and waiters, sightseeing and other services not specifically mentioned, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

CANCELLATIONS: For written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$100 per person administrative fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$300 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to 50% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. From 29 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. Airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for any unexpected medical emergency. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon written request.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on May 2, 2008 and is subject to change by the airlines without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on a minimum of 32 participants, overseas government taxes, estimated 2009 land rates and exchange rates in effect as of May 2, 2008. The right is reserved to adjust the land costs consistent with normal increases as well as fluctuations in exchange rates. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may subsequently occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure. Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the U.S.A. are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

RESPONSIBILITY: NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE, INC. (NAWAS), and their agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motorcoach, car, steamship, boat, air or any other means. Except for the willful negligence of its direct employees, NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death any property loss), expense or inconvenience caused by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services or by any other person or reason whatsoever or by any delays or changes in the itinerary, or the acts and omissions of the tour leader. NAWAS reserves the right to cancel the tour at any time, to operate the tour without a tour host/leader or with a substitute tour host/leader at any time, to decline or retain any person as a member of the tour for any cause at any time, or to make changes in the published itinerary whenever in their sole judgement conditions warrant, or if they deem it necessary for the comfort, convenience or safety of the tour. All prices are based on current rates of exchange and while every effort will be made to hold them firm, they are subject to change. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board their plane or conveyance. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchasers of this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATAN/ARC air carrier may be used in connection with the tour.

Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply.

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