

From Mary to Patrick on the Emerald Isle

with Fr. Tom Ackerman

**12 Days
August 7-18, 2023**



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only
\$4,395.00

Group Air*
\$1,400.00

Total Trip Cost
\$5,795.00

Solo Traveler
(Additional Cost)
\$995.00

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than April 25, 2023

Final payment due June 5, 2023

Tour Code: 23RS08IRPR



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Down Cathedral

This active program
requires walking twelve
to fifteen thousand steps
daily, often on uneven
surfaces, cobblestones,
and some stairs.



ITINERARY

✚ August 7, Monday, DAY 1: DEPART FROM USA

Depart on an overnight flight from Atlanta to Dublin. Bus transportation provided from St. Francis of Assisi University Church to the airport. Dinner and breakfast are served on the plane.

✚ August 8, Tuesday, DAY 2: WELCOME TO IRELAND – THE LAND OF SAINTS AND SPIRITS

We arrive at Dublin airport, where our guide assists us to our motor coach. We travel through the central plain of Ireland to Athlone for a lunch stop and an opportunity to stretch our legs after the long flight by walking through this lovely Irish town. Our next stop is Kilbeggan Distillery, a traditional Irish whiskey distillery situated on the River Brosna. Kilbeggan is the oldest distillery in the world, dating back to 1757. We learn the art of making authentic artisan Irish whiskey and have a wee bit to sample for ourselves. Then continue to Co. Mayo for a well-deserved night of rest. Mass will be celebrated. (B.L.D.)

✚ August 9, Wednesday, DAY 3: OUR LADY OF KNOCK

This morning, we drive to Knock to visit the Shrine of Our Lady Of Knock, Ireland's national Marian Shrine. On the 21st of August, 1879, Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church. Fifteen people, young and old, witnessed this apparition. From this miraculous occurrence, Knock has grown to the status of an internationally recognized Marian Shrine. The personal pilgrimage of Pope John Paul II in 1979, commemorating the centenary of the apparition, inspired an even greater devotion to the Shrine and endorsed the indelible seal of Vatican approval. We explore Knock and celebrate private Mass at the Shrine. In the afternoon we return to Westport for time at leisure to explore the quintessential Irish town and enjoy a pub dinner accompanied by Irish music. Overnight in Co. Mayo. (B.)

✚ August 10, Thursday, DAY 4: KYLEMORE ABBEY – GALWAY CRYSTAL – GALWAY

This morning, we drive past Croagh Patrick Mountain where St. Patrick fasted for 40 days and where we stop to say a prayer. Then continue through the magnificent scenery of Connemara to Kylemore Abbey, to celebrate Mass. In the afternoon, we stop at Galway Crystal factory to see how crystal is made and perhaps make a special purchase. Arrive in Galway and settle into our hotel. Galway is a perfect city for a pub crawl, where many local pubs serve great food accompanied by Irish music. Enjoy the evening at leisure to explore the pub music scene and Irish culture. Overnight in Galway. (B.L.)

✚ August 11, Friday, DAY 5: IRISH TRADITIONS

This morning, the drive takes us through the beautiful Connemara region to Lough Na Foey lake for a farm visit and to meet the Joyce Country Sheepdogs, who keep a watchful eye on over 200 ewes spread out over a large farm area. We have time to wander through the Village of Cong, the setting for John Wayne's movie "The Quiet Man," before we make our way to the historic Ashford Castle for the long-established tradition of afternoon tea. Wonderfully preserved at Ashford Castle since 1868, afternoon tea includes finger sandwiches, homemade jam, and tasty pastries. It's the perfect way to spend a leisurely afternoon with new friends. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Galway. Mass will be celebrated. (B. Afternoon Tea. D.)

✚ August 12, Saturday, DAY 6: GALWAY, THE BURREN – CLIFFS OF MOHER – BUNRATTY MEDIEVAL DINNER

After breakfast, we celebrate Mass before heading south along the coastline toward the famous Cliffs of Moher. We travel through the Burren's ancient burial grounds and unique countryside before arriving at the Cliffs of Moher, where we have time to hike along the cliff trails, relax, read poetry, etc. Then, we warm up from the wind blowing at the Cliffs with an Irish coffee-making demonstration at the famous Durty Nellies Pub with an expert who talks about the history of Irish coffee. Tonight we participate in the Bunratty Medieval Dinner. Overnight in the area. (B. Special dinner.)

✚ August 13, Sunday, DAY 7: COBH – JAMESON DISTILLERY – CORK

Our first stop today is Cobh, with one of Ireland's most spectacular vistas. We visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which tells the story of the more two million-plus immigrants who departed from Cobh Harbor to foreign lands. Cobh was also the last port of call for the Titanic before she

sank. Next we proceed to Cork. Cork is home to one the best Irish Whiskey distilleries, so naturally, we will also have some time for a 'spirited' visit to the famous Jameson Irish whiskey distillery. Our evening tonight is in the historic seaport town of Cork. Some main streets are built over channels where ships nuzzled their anchor chains a century ago. We stop to see St. Francis Brewery, where they have come up with a wonderful award-winning mix of ale and Jameson's whiskey. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner tonight is at a local pub. (B.Special dinner.)

✚ **August 14, Monday, DAY 8: BLARNEY – KILKENNY**

Today, we are off to Blarney Castle, where you acquire the 'gift of gab' by kissing the Blarney Stone. The Woollen Mills next door offer some great shopping for traditional Irish gifts. We continue to the lovely city of Kilkenny, where we have time to walk around and visit some lovely pubs and shops. Dinner is at leisure tonight. Mass will be celebrated in a local church. Overnight in Kilkenny. (B.)

✚ **August 15, Tuesday, DAY 9: CASHEL – GLENDALOUGH – DUBLIN**

We drive to Cashel to see the spectacular Rock of Cashel, where St. Patrick converted the King of Munster to Christianity. Following a lunch stop, we arrive at Glendalough where, according to legend, St. Kevin retired to be alone because his good looks made him a source of temptation. This ancient monastic city, established in the 6th century by St. Kevin, is in the heart of "the valley of the two lakes." It was a very important center for learning and a pilgrimage destination. There are many legends concerning St. Kevin, and he is often compared to St. Francis of Assisi. We have a guided tour of the site, where we see the Round Tower, the Cathedral's ruins, and "St. Kevin's Kitchen," which is surrounded by an old cemetery. This community became a great center of learning known as the "Rome of the West." We celebrate Mass at St. Joseph Church. In the afternoon, we arrive in Dublin and settle into our hotel. The rest of the day and the evening are at leisure. Overnight in Dublin. (B.)

✚ **August 16, Wednesday, DAY 10: ST. PATRICK'S COUNTRY: ARMAGH – DOWNPATRICK – DUBLIN**

This morning, we depart for Armagh, Ireland's ecclesiastical capital, home of two cathedrals named after St. Patrick. We celebrate Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. We then travel through St. Patrick's country to Downpatrick. According to tradition, St. Patrick was buried in 461 on Cathedral Hill within the grounds of Down Cathedral. We also stop to see Saul Church, the first Catholic Church on Irish soil. Return to Dublin for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

✚ **August 17, Thursday, DAY 11: DUBLIN – THE FAIR CITY**

Dublin's name derives from "Dubh Linn," the Black Pool in the heart of historic Dublin. Many know the city by its nickname, "The Fair City." Our day starts by celebrating morning Mass at St. Mary Pro-Cathedral, followed by a panoramic bus tour of Dublin. Our next stop is the Guinness Brewery to taste the famous ale. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore Dublin on our own. Tonight, we gather in the lobby of our hotel to board the bus, which takes us out for a fun and festive Irish evening. We enjoy a night of laughter, singing, and dancing in true Irish party tradition. Overnight in Dublin. (B Farewell dinner.)

✚ **August 18, Friday, DAY 12: DUBLIN – USA**

Following breakfast this morning, we depart the airport for our flights back to the USA. (B.)



Our Lady of Knock Shrine

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round trip airfare Atlanta to Dublin
- Round trip bus transportation from the church to Atlanta airport - arranged by group leaders
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- 5* Deluxe Coach during the entire tour
- Accommodations in four-star hotels for 10 nights
- Driver/Guide Services during the entire tour
- Pub dinner in Cork with a choice of wine, beer or soft drinks
- Traditional Irish Show in Dublin including dinner with a choice of wine, beer, or soft drinks
- Bunratty Dinner with a choice of wine or beer
- Irish Coffee making and tasting demonstration
- High Tea at Ashford Castle
- Two whiskey tastings
- Buffet breakfast and dinner at hotels as specified
- One lunch
- A choice of a soft drink, wine or beer (up to two glasses) included at dinner
- Private Daily Mass
- Whisper sets
- Portage included for one suitcase per person
- Select International Tours travel portfolio
- The assistance of a Select International Tours representative
- We recommend you consider purchasing CFAR Travel Protection

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- Medical insurance
- Any items not specifically mentioned in the listed inclusions
- Gratuities for the guide & driver, restaurants, and hotel staff (please refer to the suggestions we will make available to you).
- Church donations
- Airline baggage fees

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges.
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person.
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges



Important information regarding your trip:

Group Air:

Select International Tours is a tour company that specializes in group travel. A group is ten or more people traveling together. For each group we negotiate and secure group air contracts with all major airlines departing from the designated airport. This enables us to keep all passengers within a group traveling together, in most cases utilizing best air rates.

Group air contracts differ from individually purchased airline tickets in many ways. When group air contracts are negotiated, we deposit a certain number of seats to hold the space and GTD the rate. Unused seats must be released at least 90 days prior to departure to avoid a \$ 100.00 per unused seat penalty.

It is important to receive your registration by the deadline stated on the flyer. Once the seats are released back to the airlines, we may be able to accommodate passengers at a different air rate or on a different airline.

Group air contracts limit types of deviations allowed and in some cases issuing tickets at individual rates may be necessary. Individual rates & reservations are not GTD until the tickets are issued. In order to issue an individual ticket we must receive full payment. Taxes and fuel costs are subject to change until the tickets are issued.

Domestic add-on tickets:

We can assist you with domestic air to connect with our international group air if you wish. Indicate on the registration form which airport you wish us to research air from. We are not responsible for fees or charges incurred in case dates change or the trip is cancelled. However, when buying a domestic add-on ticket through Select we may be able to assist in case of changes.

We will provide you with best schedule to connect with the flight (we are not able to help you with tickets that do not connect directly to the international flight) and the best price we can offer. Our information will be sent to you by e-mail. We require an acceptance within 24 hours of our offer along with full payment otherwise the rate is subject to change based on availability. We cannot quote any domestic air requests more than twice.

Business Class and Economy Plus Seats:

We are happy to assist you with business class and economy plus seats. Passengers must be registered on one of our trips to receive a quote. We will quote the available rate which is subject to change until we receive payment to purchase the seats. Usually Economy Plus Seats require the group tickets to be issued before the ability to upgrade.

Passport and Visa information:

All airlines require us to submit valid passport information including full name (first, middle and last), date of birth, gender, country, in which your passport has been issued and passport expiration date. To ensure that we can provide this information accurately, we require a photo copy of each person's passport traveling on each tour. Your passport must be valid 6 months from the trip return date. It is the passenger's responsibility to check if visas are required for the destinations visited and to obtain any necessary travel documents. Select International Tours does not provide information or assistance about passports or visa requirements.

Frequent Flyer Numbers:

Select International cannot assist if you wish to reserve air using FF miles. We can update your record with Frequent Flyer #'s only if you note the number on the registration form. Otherwise please call the airline directly.

Seat Requests & Seat Changes

Select International Tours DOES NOT provide assistance with passenger's seating preferences or specific seat requests. Due to the large number of passengers we work with, we are unable to provide this service unless the request is due to a medical issue. In this case, we will request a seat with the airline but cannot guarantee that the seat will be confirmed. Please understand that although requests are being made directly with the airline, not every request is guaranteed or granted by the airline. If you would like to have a seat number assigned, it is best to contact the airline directly upon receipt of your ticket confirmation # or change your seats at the time of check-in at the airport prior to departure.

“Land Only” (not purchasing group air with Select International Tour Package:

We understand that some passengers may wish to purchase their own air transportation. Arranging transportation on your own may give you the ability to use flight miles for your ticket, secure the seat you desire/require, or deviate from the group. We offer land only prices on all our tours.

Airport transfers are not provided for passengers purchasing land only (not purchasing air with us) if arriving or departing at any time different from the group. If you wish to enjoy the benefit of the group transfer, please be sure you are at the airport at the same time as the group. On certain itineraries airport transfers, may be very costly as the group may be traveling a far distance from the airport on the first or last day.

If the flight schedule you purchase arrives or departs at a time different from the group, it is your responsibility to join the group either at the airport or at the first hotel.

If you register for the air and land package and convert to land only, a \$ 100.00 service charge will be assessed should the change be made within 90 days of departure.

Flight cancellations or delays:

In case your flight is cancelled or delayed please work with the airline directly at the airport to be rebooked on the first available flight out. Once you know your new flight and time of arrival contact the emergency number provided in your travel documents to notify your guide of the delay. Your travel documents will contain an emergency number and the guide's phone. Any incurred costs are out of pocket and not included in the trip cost. The cost of private transfers in case of delays are not covered as part of your trip cost. You may file a claim with your Travel Protection Insurance company or with the airlines upon your return. Receipts will be required.

Single rooms:

A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. If you wish to share a room let us know at the time of registration. We will attempt to connect you with another person looking to share. The cost of Travel Protection insurance will be adjusted to reflect the single supplement as insurance cost depends on total trip cost. Should we not be able to accommodate all single room requests and you are not able or willing to share, a complete refund will be provided.

If your roommate cancels, and the room is converted into single usage, a single supplement will be charged.

How much walking will there be on this trip?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. The days are busy, usually starting with a wake-up call around 7AM and departure by 9AM or earlier. We aim to be back at the hotel between 5PM and 6PM. Times may vary depending on destination and program.

Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps, cobblestones, and significant slopes. Some tours require walking in the open air with no shade and no seating available.

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registration form**



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TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES

<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Maximum Benefit Amount</u>
Trip Cancellation**	up to 100% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Trip Interruption**	up to 150% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Single Supplement	Included
Trip Delay – 6 hours	to a maximum of \$1,500 (up to \$150/day)
Missed Tour or Cruise Connection	up to \$500
Baggage & Personal Effects	up to \$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	up to \$400
Political or Security Evacuation and Natural Disaster Evacuation	up to \$100,000
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	up to \$50,000
Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains Benefit	up to \$150,000
Optional Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR)***	up to 75% of the non-refundable insured Trip Cost*
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services	Included



Coverages may vary and not all coverage is available in all jurisdictions.

* Subject to maximum benefit amount of \$10,000.

** For \$0 Trip Cost, there is no Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption is limited to \$500 return air ticket cost only. Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption benefits are only payable if a trip is cancelled/interrupted due to a covered peril.

*** CFAR must be purchased within the time sensitive period and you must cancel your trip no later than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure date of your trip. This benefit does not cover penalties associated with any air or other Travel Arrangements not provided by Travel Supplier or the failure of Travel Supplier to provide the bargained for Travel Arrangements due to cessation of operations for any reason. Additional cost applies. Not available to residents of NY.

PER PERSON RATES

Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*	Cost of Trip	Rates	With CFAR*
\$0-\$500	\$40	\$62	\$4,501-\$5,000	\$382	\$589
\$501-\$1,000	\$73	\$112	\$5,001-\$5,500	\$439	\$677
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$107	\$164	\$5,501-\$6,000	\$468	\$721
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$146	\$224	\$6,001-\$6,500	\$506	\$780
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$184	\$283	\$6,501-\$7,000	\$545	\$839
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$229	\$353	\$7,001-\$8,000	\$583	\$898
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$283	\$436	\$8,001-\$9,000	\$660	\$1,017
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$313	\$482	\$9,001-\$10,000	\$750	\$1,155
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$335	\$517			

The above rates are for trips up to 30 days – for each day over 30 add \$6 per person per day.

All of the above rates are for the plan which includes insurance and non-insurance services.

*Optional Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR) benefit not available to residents of New York State.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Unless otherwise shown below, these exclusions apply to You, Your Traveling Companion, or Family Member scheduled and booked to travel with You.

The following exclusion(s) appl(y)(ies) to the Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption. We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. a Pre-Existing Medical Condition, as defined in the plan document.

The following exclusions apply to Medical Expense benefits: Benefits are not payable for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. routine physical examinations or routine dental care; 2. traveling for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment or advice; 3. Alcohol or substance abuse or treatment for the same; 4. Normal pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or childbirth, or elective abortion; 5. a Mental, Nervous or Psychological Condition or Disorder unless Hospitalized or Partially Hospitalized while the plan is in effect; 6. Your participation in Adventure or Extreme Activities, riding or driving in races, or participation in speed or endurance competition or events, except as a spectator; 7. Your participation in an organized athletic or sporting competition, contest, or stunt under contract in exchange for an agreed-upon salary or compensation. This does not include athletes participating in exchange for a scholarship or tuition.

In addition to any applicable benefit-specific exclusion, the following general exclusions apply to all losses and all benefits.

We will not pay for any loss or expense caused due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked and scheduled to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. being under the influence of drugs or narcotics, unless administered upon the advice of a Physician as prescribed; 3. activities, losses, or claims involving or resulting from possession, production, processing, sale, or use of marijuana, illegal drugs, alcohol or substances are excluded from coverage; 4. war or act of war, including invasion, acts of foreign enemies, hostilities between nations (whether declared or undeclared), or civil war; 5. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation by You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member, or Business Partner; 6. directly or indirectly, the actual, alleged or threatened use, discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, escape, release or exposure to any hazardous biological, chemical, nuclear radioactive weapon, device, material, gas, matter or contamination; 7. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects and Baggage Delay: Benefits are not for any loss or damage caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked or unattended vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; Your negligent acts or omissions; or property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the Scheduled Departure Date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances. We will not provide benefits for any loss or damage for the following items: a. Animals; b. automobiles and automobile equipment; c. boats or other vehicles or conveyances; d. trailers; e. motors; f. aircraft; g. bicycles, except when checked as baggage with a Common Carrier; h. household effects and furnishings; i. antiques and collectors' items; j. any type of eyeglasses, contact lenses, artificial teeth, dentures, dental braces, dental bridges, or hearing aids; k. artificial limbs or other prosthetic devices; l. prescribed medications; m. keys, money, stamps, tickets and documents (except as otherwise specified covered in the plan); n. securities, stamps, tickets and documents (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the plan); o. professional or occupational equipment or property, whether or not electronic business equipment; p. telephones or wireless devices, computer hardware or software.

The plan also contains exclusions that apply specifically to the Political or Security Evacuation coverage and the Natural Disaster Evacuation Coverage.

Excess Insurance: Insurance provided by this plan shall be in excess of all other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity or as required by state law. If at the time of the occurrence of any loss there is other valid and collectible insurance or indemnity in place, We shall be liable only for the excess of the amount of loss, over the amount of such other insurance or indemnity, and applicable deductible. Recovery of losses from other parties does not result in a refund of plan cost paid.

Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion Waiver

The Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion will be waived if the protection plan payment or deposit is received within the time sensitive period and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay the plan cost based on Physician assessment.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

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DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: A deposit of \$500.00 per person by check should accompany the enrollment form along with your optional travel protection payment and a copy of your passport picture page by **April 25, 2023. Final payment is due by June 5, 2023. A late payment fee of \$100 will be charged per person for all payments received after the final payment date. Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822 Attn: Rebecca Stoker, 800-842-4842, rebecca@select-intl.com.**

Your passport must be valid through February 18, 2024. Reservations will not be processed until we have passport copies. Prices quoted are based on payments by check. Prices: **\$4,395.00** for land only (air not included); **\$1,400.00** for group air; **\$5,795.00** for land and air; **\$995.00** for solo traveler, additional cost, (in room by yourself). For credit card prices add 4%

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Prices are based on minimum 30 passengers. Prices may be adjusted in the event of fewer than 30 passengers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices are in US dollars. For European travel an exchange rate of US \$1.10 per Euro is assumed.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates but will do our best to connect you with a someone willing to share.

LAND ONLY OPTION: Land only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time, otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$350.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 90 days or more before departure. A \$500.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 90 and 60 days prior to departure. Within 60 days of departure all payments are non-refundable regardless of reason for cancellations. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection. Refer to the U.S. Policy by State on our website.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: We strongly encourage you to purchase a **Travel Protection Plan**, for the protection of your travel investment. Please consider purchasing this plan at the time of initial deposit in order to be covered for pre-existing conditions.

Visit www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=47406&p=SEL21 or call **844-440-8133** for details and costs for the Select International Travel Protection Plan with optional Cancel for any reason (CFAR). Please note that CFAR is not available in NY State. The plans contain insurance benefits underwritten by the United States Fire Insurance Company. The plans also contain non-insurance Travel Assistance Services that are provided by an independent organization.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND SPECIAL REQUESTS: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we often utilize Group Air Reservations. These allow more predictable transfer and tour schedules. However, when booking Group Air, the airline (not

Select International Tours) controls seating assignments. If you require very specific seats, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options. You may communicate directly with the airline to request seating changes, provide mileage program information, or change passenger contact information once you receive ticket numbers—approximately three (3) weeks prior to departure. We work with instant purchase airline tickets and or group rates. If you switch from air and land to land only within 90 days from departure you will be charged a \$100 service fee in addition to any airline charges. All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be requested in writing at least 60 days prior to departure. Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request; as are additions from your hometown airport. If you require very specific airlines or schedules, we suggest that you book your own airfare and take advantage of our "Land Only" options.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing oneself, by walking before the trip. Anyone needing assistance is required to be accompanied by a qualified and physically-able travel companion. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs prior, during or after the trip.

SAFETY PROCEDURES: Select International Tours has undertaken a reasonable inquiry, with all the suppliers (including airlines, hotels, bus companies and other service providers) used on our trips to ensure they have instigated the best available procedures regarding the pandemic- protective policies advised by local government and health authorities. The client understands and agrees that the supplier(s) may not apply those policies as diligently as the policies suggest. In addition even if the supplier makes a good faith effort to enforce its good practices, some travelers may simply refuse to cooperate. Therefore the client agrees not to hold Select International Tours or group leaders responsible should they or anyone on the trip contract COVID-19 or any other illness during or after the trip

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you agree that the Group Leaders and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omission of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays or cancellations or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. For information about destination climate, risks, and safety please consult the appropriate on-line resources. For health information consult the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for checking passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements of your destinations. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00—not included in package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

From Mary to Patrick on the Emerald Isle - Pilgrimage to Ireland Trip Code: 23RS08IRPR

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THE BENEFITS OF REGISTERING ONLINE FOR YOUR PILGRIMAGE:

Over the last several years, our clients have requested more control over the trip booking process, payments, and, most importantly, communication about the trips. Our response to these comments and requests had taken two years to implement, but we are happy with the results. Select has committed to a major financial and time investment in building an online reservation system that is easy to navigate using your home computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have addressed most of the requests and suggestions provided by clients. The benefits of the new system to you are a simplified registration process, the ability to access your information at your convenience, review your payment history and get trip information while easily communicating with your Account Manager and group leader.

When you register online, you will receive regular email updates about your trip and useful tips and tricks for making your international travel more comfortable and enjoyable. And best of all, you can register online even if you prefer to pay by check or wire transfer; just choose that option upon checkout.

We understand that some people are not comfortable with technology and prefer to register via mail-in paper registration, regardless of the many benefits of registering online. To make that easy, we have created a generic registration form on our website at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>. You may download and print the form, fill it out and mail it with your check to Select International Tours. However, before you choose to register by mail, please know that we cannot communicate with people who do not register online as frequently and seamlessly. And you may miss some important communication regarding balances and trip preparation, as well as communication from your group leaders. We want you to be in charge and be comfortable with the registration process; our job is to inform you so you can choose the best system for you.

To learn how easy it is to register online, please view THIS SHORT 6-minute VIDEO that explains the process at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/register-online/>.

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Complete the tasks
in your online profile ✓

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