

Annual Ave Maria Pilgrimage to Ireland

Shannon, Dublin, Galway, Donegal and Knock

July 22-31



Accompanied by Catholic priest

From: Los Angeles, San Diego or San Francisco: \$3680 per person/double occupancy
Houston, Chicago or New York: \$3580 per person /double occupancy

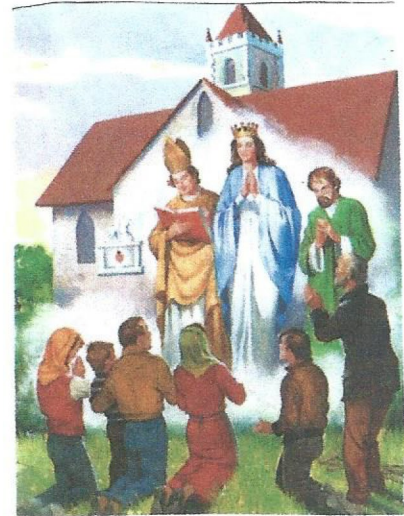
Single Room Occupancy: \$480.00 Extra

**Please call for other departure cities

We look forward to welcoming you to our group along with offering the very best values
For best air options and hotel accommodations please book early

Your Trip Includes:

- ❖ Round trip airfare from your departure city to Shannon and Dublin
- ❖ 8 nights in Ireland, 4-star hotel
- ❖ Breakfast and Dinner daily
- ❖ All taxes
- ❖ Assistance of Tour Director
- ❖ Daily Mass
- ❖ Transfer by private motor coach
- ❖ Sightseeing Tours



NOT INCLUDED: Tips (\$9 per day/per pilgrim) for Drivers, Servers and Housekeeping staff

To make reservations: Please complete the form below and with your check payable to Ave Maria Pilgrimage send to: Ave Maria Pilgrimage, 71405 Country Club Drive, Rancho Mirage, Ca. 92270 949-249-2500
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PILGRIMAGE TO: _____ DATE: _____

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT _____

DATE OF BIRTH, PASSPORT NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

EMAIL: _____

ENCLOSED _____ DEPOSIT \$400.00 OR FULL AMOUNT \$ _____

SECOND PAYMENT OF \$1600.00 IS DUE 90 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE
FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE 6 WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE DATE

You will receive your travel documents approximately three weeks prior to departure

NAME YOU WOULD LIKE ON YOUR NAME BADGE: _____

Cancellation fees are:

90 to 61 days before departure date.....	\$1200.00
60 to 31 days before departure date.....	\$1800.00
30 days to 1 day before departure or no show.....	no refund



May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields and,
Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand. ~ An Irish Blessing

YOUR DAILY ITINERARY FOR IRELAND

Day 1: Depart for **Shannon** and arrive next day. Meals served onboard trans-atlantic flight

Day 2: At the airport we will meet our tour director and driver and they will escort us to our motor coach and our tour of **Ireland** will begin as we depart for Galway. On the way, we will visit **Dysert 'O Dea Castle** built in 1480. Also we will visit the ruins at **Corcomore**, a 12th century Abbey. The Abbey was given the name "**Saint Mary Fertile Rock**". We continue to **Galway** for dinner and overnight.

Day 3: After breakfast we travel from **Galway** to **Knock**. On the way, we will stop and visit **Kylemore**, Abbey Home of the Benedictine Nuns. Here we will celebrate **Holy Mass** and have lunch. We continue on to **Knock** for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: After breakfast we visit the **Basilica** where the **Virgin Mary** appeared with **St. Joseph** and **St. John the Evangelist** in 1879. In 1979, **St. John Paul II** visited this famous pilgrimage site to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparition. In 1993, **Blessed Mother Teresa** also visited this site. Here we will celebrate the **Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**, spend time in prayer, have lunch and of course, some shopping. Back to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 5: After breakfast, we will celebrate Mass at the Basilica before journeying to **Sligo**. We will stop at **St. Attracta's well**, where **St. Attracta** received the veil (as a nun) from **St. Patrick**. We will continue on to see the remains of the 575AD Drumcliff Monastery. Dinner and overnight in **Sligo**.

Day 6: After breakfast, we will enjoy the beautiful, lush scenery in **Ireland's** countryside as we travel to **Donegal**. On the way we will visit the **Lough Derg Pilgrims Island**. It is said that **St. Patrick** spent 40 days in prayer and fasting here before casting out the evil spirits from **Ireland**. This pilgrimage site is one of thanksgiving and reparation. Upon arrival in **Donegal** we will check-in to our hotel for dinner and overnight stay. In the evening we will attend **Mass** at the **Immaculate Conception Church**.

Day 7: After breakfast, our pilgrimage continues on to **Newcastle**. On the way we will celebrate the **Holy Mass** in the county of **Down**, the renowned burial site of **St. Patrick**. In the afternoon we will continue to **Newcastle** for dinner and overnight.

Day 8: After breakfast, we travel to **Dublin!** We will visit **St. Brigid's Shrine at Faughart**. She is known for performing many miracles. Here we will have time for lunch. We will continue to **Drogheda** and visit **St. Peter's Church** where the head of **St. Oliver Plunket** can be seen. It is here we will celebrate **Holy Mass**. Our final destination will be **Dublin, capitol city of Ireland** where we will check-in to our hotel for dinner and 2-night stay.

Day 9: After breakfast, we will have **Mass**. Then we will have a full day tour of **Dublin** to visit **Trinity College** and see the display of **Ireland's** ancient manuscripts of the four gospels, the **Book of Furrow** and the **Book of Kells**. We will also visit the **National Museum** to see early Christian relics including **St. Patrick's staff** and **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. Dinner and overnight.

Day 10: Depart Dublin for hometown, USA.

****If you would like to extend your trip to another city in Europe, please call us to make arrangements**

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