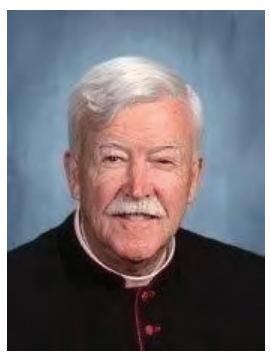




A Catholic Pilgrimage

IRELAND

\$4,990
per person



Spiritual Guide
Msgr. Robert Jaeger

Visit the Shrines and Abbeys of Ireland

September 8 - 18, 2025



Includes

- Round-Trip Airfare
- Luxury Hotel Accommodations
- All Breakfast & Dinners
- Coach
- Tour Guide
- Daily Mass
- Taxes, Tips, and Fees

Visit

Dublin, Glendalough, Galway, Knock Basilica, Cliffs of Moher, Clonmacnoise Abbey, Rock of Cashel, and many more!



Shrines and Abbeys of Ireland Pilgrimage Itinerary

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DAY 1: DEPART USA

We depart USA en route to Dublin, with complimentary meals and beverages served on board.

DAY 2: ARRIVE DUBLIN / CLIFFS OF MOHER / GALWAY

We arrive in Dublin Airport and are met by our driver/guide, who will accompany us throughout our tour. Our driver takes us to the Cliffs of Moher, sheer cliffs dropping 600 feet to the water below, one of the most impressive stretches of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. We pass through the mesmerizing landscapes of The Burren and arrive in Galway for the afternoon and evening. Dinner is at our hotel. (D)

DAY 3: GALWAY: EXCURSION TO KNOCK & BALLINTUBBER ABBEY

Today is our day to visit Knock, visited each year by more than 1.5 million pilgrims. We begin with Mass at the Shrine, followed by a tour of the grounds. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available in a special chapel. After lunch on our own, we begin our return to Galway, stopping at Ballintubber Abbey where Mass has been celebrated daily for over 800 years! This was the traditional starting point for the annual pilgrimage to the Holy Mountain of Croagh Patrick. This evening, we gather for dinner at Dunguarie Castle. (B, D)

DAY 4: GALWAY / ENNIS / ADARE / KILLARNEY

We depart for Ennis, a charming town of narrow streets. We celebrate Mass in the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul. We leave Ennis and head south to the thatched-roof village of Adare. We arrive this evening in the popular town of Killarney. Dinner is served at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5: KILLARNEY: THE RING OF KERRY

We begin with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Killarney. Then we are off for a thrilling scenic ride (112 miles), a continuously changing landscape of dramatic cliffside views and breathtaking seascapes. Our trip finishes with some free time in the town of Killarney, and those wishing to may take a ride on a horse-drawn carriage on their own to visit the Muckross House. Tonight, dinner is on our own to explore the local restaurant scene. You might want to consider going to Kate Kearney's Cottage, situated at the entrance to one of the most beautiful glacier valleys in Western Europe. This Cottage has been family run for over 150 years and it continues the tradition of hospitality made famous by Kate. Your tour escort will have other suggestions for you on where to dine. (B)

DAY 6: KILLARNEY/ BLARNEY / CORK

Today we are off to Blarney Castle, where you acquire the 'gift of gab' by kissing the Blarney Stone. Woollen Mills offers some great shopping. Our next stop is the city of Cork, Ireland's second largest city, where we will celebrate Mass. Dinner tonight is at our hotel. (B, D)

DAY 7: CORK: VISIT TO COBH & JAMESON DISTILLERY

After breakfast we visit Cobh, with one of the most spectacular vistas in all of Ireland. We will visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which tells the story of the 2 million-plus emigrants who departed from Cobh Harbor to foreign lands. Cobh was also the last port of call for the Titanic before she sank. Naturally, we will also have some time for a 'spirited' visit to the famous Jameson Irish whiskey distillery. The balance of the afternoon is at leisure in the historic seaport town of Cork. Some of the main streets are built over channels where ships nuzzled their anchor-chains a century ago. Dinner tonight is at a local pub. (B, D)

DAY 8: CORK / WATERFORD / DUBLIN

Our first visit today is the town of Waterford, lying on the banks of the River Suir. We enjoy a visit of the world famous crystal factory. The afternoon is at leisure in Waterford. We then continue to Dublin for the evening. Dinner tonight is at a local pub. (B, D)

DAY 9: DUBLIN: EXCURSION TO GLENDALOUGH & VALE AVOCA

Our first stop today is to Glendalough— the Glen Between the Two Lakes. According to legend, St. Kevin retired to this spot to be alone because his good looks made him a source of temptation. He had to drown one persistent lady who followed him; another became a nun. These Sixth Century ruins are from the monastic community he founded. In time, this community became a great center of learning known as "Rome of the West". We will visit the Interpretative Center for Celtic Spirituality and celebrate Mass at a church en route. We then drive through Vale Avoca. We return to Dublin and the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, we go to Jury's Cabaret for dinner and a comedy show. (B, D)

DAY 10: DUBLIN: CITY TOUR, PLUS GUINNESS BREWERY

Dublin, the name derives from "Dubh linn", the Black Pool which was in the heart of historic Dublin. This ancient city was known to Ptolemy the Great. It saw the High King Brian Boru killed nearby fighting the Vikings. Both the Normans and the English invaded it. Henry VIII established Trinity College here to nurture the New Faith (Protestantism), while Catholicism was outlawed for over three hundred years. The famous Book of Kells is kept at the College. James Joyce, Oscar Wilde, and Molly Malone are among the city's notables.

Our half-day sightseeing tour includes: viewing Georgian Dublin, Leinster House (Parliament), St. Patrick Cathedral (Church of Ireland), dating from 450A.D., and visiting Christ Church (founded by King Sitric of the Dublin Norsemen in 1038 and rebuilt in 1169 by the Normans). Our last stop of the day is the Shrine of St. Valentine, after whom the February 14 holiday is named. After Mass our day is at leisure. Our last stop of the day, for those interested, is a stop at the famous Guinness Brewery. The afternoon is at leisure for shopping and browsing. Tonight we have a festive farewell dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

DAY 11: RETURN USA

We transfer to the Dublin airport for our return flight to the USA. (B)

Note: While we do our very best at making sure all items listed in your itinerary are included, there are times when conditions beyond our control affect your program/itinerary, including but not limited to air carrier changes, delays, weather, political climate, time constraints, or changes by your tour leader and tour guide.

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS: A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required to make a reservation. An additional payment of \$750.00 per person is due by March 08, 2025 final payment is due no less than 90 days prior to the departure date of the tour (June 08, 2025). Payment can be made by personal check or money order. Credit card payments will be accepted for the tour cost at the time of booking at 4% surcharge. Reservations received after June 08, 2025 may incur additional charges due to supplier contract terms.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a passenger cancels his/her tour membership there will be a cancellation fee of \$100.00 per person to cover administrative and communication costs up until 121 days before departure. For cancellations 120-91 days before departure the cancellation fee will be \$250.00 per person. There will be no refund for cancellations within 90 days of departure, no-shows, or partially completed tours. All cancellation requests must be addressed to Goodshepherd Travel in writing. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

FARE INCLUSIVE: Roundtrip air transportation from Denver, CO (DEN) or (as indicated on the registration form. Nine (9) nights hotel accommodations, based on two people sharing a double or twin-bedded room in four hotels. All meals as outlined in the brochure consisting of full Local breakfasts (B), and dinners at the hotel (D). Sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary by private motor coaches, utilizing the services of a Government licensed, local English-speaking tour guide. Entrance fees for attractions if applicable. All transfers between airports and hotels by private motor coach. Service charges and taxes normally levied by hotels and restaurants. All U.S. & Italian departure taxes are included in the price of the tour. Tips to guides, motor coach drivers, hotel porters, and restaurant staff (i.e., maitre d', table waiter, etc.) are **Not included**. The brochure price is per person in US dollars.

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TOUR CANCELLATION: Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to cancel or withdraw the tour at any time. In the event of a cancellation deemed necessary by Goodshepherd Travel, the sole and exclusive responsibility of Goodshepherd Travel is to refund all monies recovered.

NOT INCLUDED: Passport costs, visa fees (if any), and health documentation costs (when required); food and beverages (including coffee and tea) not usually included with the table d'hote meals; optional sightseeing tours and excursions; accident and baggage insurance; transporting and handling excess luggage; tips to persons rendering special personal services; items of a purely personal nature such as laundry, telephone, and cable expenses, room service orders, etc.; transportation between the home city and the international departure city.

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HOTELS: Tour prices are per person, based on two people sharing a room in Deluxe hotels. Single rooms are subject to availability and at an additional cost of \$990.00 our participants without a roommate will have to pay single room surcharge).

BAGGAGE: You may check no more than one (1) piece of luggage who's overall

dimensions does not exceed 62 inches (length + width + height) and whose weight does not exceed fifty (50) pounds in total. Checking a second bag will cost up to

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DISABILITIES: Due to the difficult terrain at sites we visit, persons requiring oxygen or oxygen therapy will not be permitted on the tour. For reasons of passenger safety and well-being, persons with impaired mobility, vision, or mental capacity will not be permitted on the tour. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to refuse passage to someone who is in such physical or mental condition as to be unfit for travel or who may require care and attention beyond that which the tour guide and tour host can provide. The tour requires a substantial amount of walking and the sites are not accessible by wheelchair.

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PASSPORT: A valid passport is required and must be obtained in person by each tour member. Complete instructions and application forms for passports can be obtained by contacting your local courthouse or post office.

PRICE CHANGES: Tour conditions and air fares are subject to Governmental, IATA, ARC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour. All rates are quoted in US dollars and are based on tariffs and costs in effect in September 2024 and are subject to change without notice. Taxes and fuel surcharges of \$684.00 are included in your tour cost and are subject to change without notice. Goodshepherd Travel reserves the right to pass along additional fuel surcharges or additional taxes imposed by the airline.

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ACCEPTANCE: Registration for trip and payment of deposit constitutes your acceptance of the "Fine Print."

<p><u>Trip date:</u> September 08 - 18, 2025</p>	<p>Package Price: \$4990.00 From Denver, CO (DEN) Single supplement: \$990.00 (Private Room)</p>
<p>Package price includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round trip airline tickets • All taxes, fees and surcharges • Hotels on Half board Basis: 8 nights (open buffet breakfast, open buffet dinner) • Air-conditioned bus • Farewell dinner • English speaking guide • Entrance fees • Meeting and assistance at Arrival/Departure • Porterage Included in all hotels. • Whispers devises during the whole trip • Mass Daily • Porterage at airport • Breakfast, and dinner daily • Wine and mineral water with dinner • Tour escort throughout the pilgrimage 	<p>Package price does not include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunches and Soft drinks. • Tips for Guide, Driver . • All Personal Expenses. • Travel Insurance. • All prices reflect a 4 cash discount and is forfeited when using a Credit card
<p>I agree to the conditions as stated above</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p><small>Notes: All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double room, Pax rooming alone is subject to single supplement, and maximum capacity of the bus is 50 Pax. All prices are VAT inclusive</small></p>	

RESERVATION APPLICATION

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Group Reference Number: **I090825**



PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please complete one application per person)

Full Name (as printed on your passport):				
First Name:		Middle Name:		Last Name:
Name (as you wish it to appear on your name badge):			Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Street:		Mobile phone:	Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Work phone:	
Email address:				

PASSPORT INFORMATION

Country of citizenship:	Passport number:
Passport date of issue:	Passport date of expiration:
Frequent flyer number:	Known traveler number:

ROOM ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Please check one: Double/Triple occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Single occupancy (Private Room) \$990.00 additional <input type="checkbox"/> <i>*All prices are in US Dollars based on per person in a double/Triple room, Passengers rooming alone is subject to single supplement*</i>
If choosing double occupancy, please indicate the name of your roommate if known at the time of booking:
If choosing single occupancy, would you be willing to share a room with another person? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list the name, relationship, and phone number for a family member/close friend who is <u>NOT</u> traveling with you:
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I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this tour contract: Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a copy of current passport and a deposit of **\$500.00 per person** made payable to

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