

4-DAY TOUR!

# TASTE OF ULSTER

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COACH TOUR 2006

## 4 DAY TOUR

*Concentrate on the northern part of the country with this varied program of scenic and historic attractions. Savor the natural highlights along the Antrim coastline and the mountainous scenery. See the spectacular natural rock formations of the Giant's Causeway and sample whiskey at the world's oldest distillery. A blend of superior and first class hotels with excellent meals will enhance your travel experience.*

## ITINERARY

### Day 1: Ulster American Folk Park and Derry

Join your tour at the days hotel Santry at 08:00

Depart Dublin and drive through Carrickmacross, Monaghan and other market towns. As you pass through the countryside you will understand the importance of agriculture to Ireland's economy. On the outskirts of Omagh visit the **Ulster American Folk Park**, an outdoor museum of cottages, including that of Thomas Mellon's ancestors. Walk around this historic park to see displays of Irish life from bygone days. Continue your journey north past the Sperrin Mountains to your hotel in Derry.

### Day 2: Derry and Malin Head

A guided walking tour around Derry will include the **Guildhall, St. Columb's Cathedral, the Diamond and the 16th century city walls**. Then drive to the Innishowen peninsula and travel the 140 km coastal route, providing wonderful views. Stop in Buncrana, the peninsula's largest town and continue on to Malin Head, Ireland's most northerly point. This spectacular headland offers distant views of Scotland on a clear day. Its highest point is called Banba's Crown after one of the pagan queens of pre-Christian Ireland. Continue south along the Eastern shore of Lough Foyle to return to Derry.

### Day 3: Giant's Causeway & Bushmills Distillery

Drive along the North coast to explore the **Giants Causeway**, an area of hexagonal columns formed over 60 million years ago. Many legends have arisen as the basalt resembles giant steps. **Visit Bushmills Distillery**, which received a license in 1608, making it the world's oldest whiskey distillery. After a demonstration and a sample continue your drive through the Nine Glens of Antrim enjoying wonderful views of Mountains, valleys and coastlines. Continue to Belfast to check into your overnight hotel.

### Day 4: Belfast, Boyne Valley and Knowth

Enjoy a morning sightseeing tour of **Belfast** with local Guide, from where you will see the **Queens University** and the famous **City Hall**. Later, continue along the coastal route past Newry, skirting along the gentle slopes of the mountains of Mourne. Continue south to visit the **Boyne Valley Visitor Centre**. This attractive centre explains the history and construction of the nearby passage graves of Newgrange and Knowth, which date from around 2500 BC. After a video presentation about the history and construction of these ancient monuments, **visit Knowth to walk** around and through **the Tumulus**. Drive into Dublin where your tour ends at approximately 17:00 in the airport or 17:30 in the city



## YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- ❖ Sightseeing by luxury coach throughout
- ❖ Services of a professional Irish driver/guide
- ❖ Superior and first class hotels with private bath/shower for 3 nights
- ❖ 3 full Irish breakfasts
- ❖ Sightseeing tour of Belfast with local guide
- ❖ Walking tour of Derry with local guide
- ❖ Whiskey tasting and tour of Bushmills Distillery
- ❖ Visits and admissions to:
- ❖ Ulster American Folk Park, Giant's Causeway, Boyne Valley Visitor Centre and Knowth Tumulus.
- ❖ All local taxes, hotel service charges & portorage for one suitcase per person

## YOUR HOTELS:

Stay at the following (or similar):

- ❖ Tower Hotel, Derry (2 nights)
- ❖ Jury's Inn, Belfast (1 night)

PRE/POST TOUR  
ACCOMMODATION

- ❖ Days Hotel ★★★, Santry, Dublin

For prices please see  
Dublin Hotels section

DEPARTURE DATES  
& SELLING PRICE  
FOR 2006 SEASON

May 14, 28	Sun	€430.00
June 11, 25	Sun	€430.00
July 23	Sun	€430.00
August 6, 20	Sun	€430.00
September 3, 17	Sun	€430.00

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