



**Ireland Adventure with
Mossie and Rosemary Coughlin
July 10-18, 2025**

Thursday, July 10: Depart USA

Tonight, you will board your transatlantic flight to Ireland

Friday, July 11: Arrive Shannon - Westport

This morning, you will arrive at **Shannon International Airport**. After you have gone through passport control and have collected your luggage, you will board your private coach and begin your journey north to **Westport, Ireland**. The first stop will be at the **Cliffs of Moher**. The Cliffs are one of Ireland's most popular destinations, standing over 700 feet high with views out to the Aran Islands and even as far south as the Dingle Peninsula. After, continue north with another stop in **Galway City**, a fabulous city filled with bustling streets and lively pubs. Here you will have some time to explore and grab lunch before traveling to **Westport**. The group will enjoy a welcome reception, followed by a group dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Westport Plaza- dinner at hotel

Saturday, July 12: Westport to Achill Island



This morning after breakfast, set off to **Achill Island**, an area among the most remote and scenic in Ireland that is part of **'The Wild Atlantic Way'**. There will be a stop at the **Deserted Village** – a reminder of the 1840s Famine, consisting of 80-100 stone cottages located along a mile stretch of road on the southern slopes of **Slievemore Mountain**. After a busy day of sightseeing, stop into the Irish American whiskey distillery for a wee taste of The Wild Atlantic Way. In the evening, you will be free to explore Westport and its many delights.

Overnight: Westport Plaza - dinner on own

Sunday, July 13: Westport to Donegal

After a hearty Irish breakfast, bid farewell to Westport and continue north to **Donegal**. On the way, the group will stop at the **Atlantic Sheepdogs**, a world-renowned demonstration. The border collies will captivate you with their display of teamwork as they herd sheep along the *Wild Atlantic*. After this exciting demonstration, there will be a stop at the coastal seaport town of **Sligo**. Here you will have time to explore and grab lunch before continuing to **Donegal**. Upon arrival in **Donegal town**, there will be time to relax before a group dinner in the hotel.



Overnight: Donegal Harvey's Point- dinner at hotel

Monday, July 14: Donegal and Slieve League Cliffs



A busy day today, starting with a visit to the picturesque seaside village of **Killybegs**. Straight away, you will experience the individual landscape of **Donegal Bay**, as **Killybegs Harbour** uniquely has two lighthouses. Here, you will board a ferry that will embark on a scenic ride to one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe – **Slieve League**. From the highest point on the cliffs, it's a staggering 1,998-foot drop to the Atlantic Ocean below, which is higher than the *Cliffs of Moher*! Afterward, there will be time to get lunch in the fishing village before continuing to **Ardara**. Here, you will see a

demonstration of spinning, weaving, and knitting at **Triona Design**. The rest of the night will be free for you in Donegal town.

Overnight: Donegal- dinner on own

Tuesday, July 15: Donegal to Belfast

This morning, the group will be entering Northern Ireland, and our first stop here will be **Derry**, a splendid city crammed full of history, heritage, and vibrant cultural scenes. This is the only remaining completely walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe. Here, you will have time to explore at your leisure and grab lunch before the visit to the **Giant's Causeway**. The *UNESCO World Heritage Site* is an amazing geologic formation of approx. 40,000 basalt stone – some as tall as 130 feet, and mostly hexagonal in shape. After these visits and the check-in to the hotel, there will be time to get settled before a group dinner.



Overnight: Europa- dinner at hotel

Wednesday, July 16: Belfast



Today's itinerary features a ***panoramic tour of the fantastic city of Belfast***. The bus will drive through West Belfast's Protestant neighborhood of Shankill Road and the Catholic neighborhood of Falls Road, where large, vivid murals painted on the sides of buildings express the feelings that still run deep on both sides. End the tour of Belfast with a visit to ***the Titanic Museum***, a state-of-the-art interactive museum that provides an unforgettable visitor experience. It tells the story of the RMS Titanic, from her conception and launch in 1911 to the tragic end of her maiden voyage a year later. Enjoy the exhibits at

your own pace. Afterward, the bus will depart the city of Belfast and journey south to Dublin for the final two nights of the trip.

Overnight: Dublin- Dinner on own

Thursday, July 17: Dublin & Farewell Evening

Fuel up at breakfast for a busy day - there will be a ***panoramic tour*** of Dublin City featuring historic buildings like the GPO (General Post Office) on O'Connell Street and Trinity College. will stop here for an optional ***new Book of Kells Experience***. Spend the afternoon as you wish before the group comes together for a farewell dinner and entertainment at ***Taylor's Three Rock***, the best way to end a wonderful trip with friends.

Overnight: Dublin- Farewell dinner – Taylor's Three Rock



Friday, July 18: Dublin International to USA

This morning you will bid farewell to Ireland. You will go to Dublin International Airport and board your transatlantic back to the USA.