

## 2025 Marshfield Rugby Ireland Tour

April 19 – 27, 2025



### **Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Depart USA**

This evening you depart The U.S. by taking an overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland. Be sure to arrive at the airport 3 hours prior to departure.

### **Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> – Welcome to Ireland!**

This morning you will land in Dublin Airport, collect your bags, and proceed to the arrivals hall where you will be greeted by your driver guide. Once the group is assembled, we board our coach as we drive north westwards to **County Donegal**. We will travel through the heart of Ireland and meandering through the beautiful countryside of County Fermanagh. This is an unspoiled region famous for its lakes and cave lands. There is a diverse range of habitats and landscapes rich in wildlife in Fermanagh. We continue to County Donegal and to the spectacular views of the rugged northwest. **We will have a panoramic tour this quaint Irish town** known for



its arts and culture before checking in to the hotel. After, feel free to relax before our meet and greet with the Inishowen Rugby Club and a team welcome dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight: Ballyliffin Hotel (D)**

### **Monday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Training Day 1**

After a delicious Irish breakfast, we will begin our day with a training session with coach Jeremy Ogle. After your morning workout, we will head north to the Doagh Famine Village, one of Ireland's most popular attractions. Thousands of people from all over the world visit the Doagh Famine Village every year. Take an In depth look at previous generations way of life through the Irish Potato famine.

**Overnight: Ballyliffin Hotel (B,D)**

### **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Game Day**

After a full Irish breakfast, we journey to **Derry for a panoramic tour of the walled city** – revealing a splendid city crammed full of history, heritage, interest and a vibrant cultural scene. This is the only remaining completely intact walled city in Ireland and one of the finest examples of Walled Cities in Europe. We then make a stop for lunch before our first game of the week. After the game, we'll gather for some post game pizza before heading back to the hotel for the evening.

**Overnight: Ballyliffin Hotel (B,D)**

### **Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Giants Causeway**

Following breakfast this morning, we will depart Donegal to seek new adventures in Belfast, Northern Ireland's capital city. Along the way we'll visit the **Giant's Causeway**, an amazing geologic formation of approx. 40,000 basalt stone – some as tall as 130 feet, and mostly hexagonal in shape. As Northern Ireland's Premiere landmark, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll be free to decide for yourself whether the Causeway is a result of accelerated cooling of lava outflows 60 million years ago. You'll have time to get a bite and enjoy the views before we continue to Belfast, where we'll check into our hotel and enjoy a group dinner together.



**Overnight: Ten Square Hotel (B,D)**

### **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – Belfast City**

After a hearty breakfast, we will have another training session with Coach Ogle. After your training session, we will take a panoramic sightseeing tour of the city to take in all of its historic and fascinating areas including the City Centre, the Protestant neighborhood of Shankill Road, the Catholic neighborhood of Falls Road and much more. We'll take a visit to the Titanic Belfast Museum to learn about the construction of the Titanic. Be sure to take a walk down the Titanic slipway to see exactly where the ship was created.

**Overnight: Ten Square Hotel (B, D)**



### **Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Game Day 2**

This morning, we will enjoy a visit to the Ulster Transport Museum. Here you will check out the history of of transportation across Northern Ireland, including trains, trams, motorbikes, and cars. We'll then gather for a pregame lunch before we head off for a game against Dramore High School. Once the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final game is complete, we will enjoy a local BBQ dinner.

**Overnight: Ten Square Hotel (B,D)**

### **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Game Day 2**

After breakfast, enjoy the day is wish! Check out some of the historical neighborhoods across Belfast, local restaurants and shopping centers. This evening, we will attend a local professional game.

**Overnight: Ten Square Hotel (B,D)**



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**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – Homeward Bound**

With bags packed, enjoy breakfast and head for the airport where you will board your flight home. Carry on your photos and memories and bring a bit of the Emerald Isle home with you.