

Cost: \$3,749 per person sharing
 (Plus Air) approx.
 \$1200 in June
 (Discount \$ 115 for non cooking companions)
Check Discount \$150
Single Supplement \$685

(singles limited)

Included in your trip:

Accommodation for 11 nights with full Irish breakfast each morning.

7 Evening dinners

Entrance fees to places of interest noted

1 hands on Cooking Class in Dingle

Transportation with a professional driver/guide.

Not Included:

Airfare

Items of a personal nature (laundry, telephone, etc.,)

Gratuities for driver/guide



Some Highlights

- **Dingle Cooking School**
- **St. Tola Goats Cheese Farm**
- **Galway Hooker Sailing in Roundstone**
- **Cliffs of Moher**
- **Dingle Peninsula**
- **Walking tour through the English Market in Cork**
- **Waterford's Medieval Museum**

Dates

June 02 to 14, 2017

ACCOMMODATION
 Brooks, Dublin
 Harvey's Point
 The Harbour, Galway
 Benners, Dingle
 The Granville, Waterford



Friday 02: Depart USA for Ireland - Depart USA on your overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Saturday 03: Dublin (2 Nights)

After clearing customs, your driver-guide will be waiting to greet you at arrivals. Shortly after checking in at your hotel, you will set out on a panoramic tour of Dublin. Later in the afternoon, pay a visit to Teeling's Whiskey Distillery, located in one of Dublin's oldest neighborhoods known as The Liberties. Considered to be the city's newest destination for whiskey fans, Teeling's is the only operational distillery in Dublin. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the Pig's Ear Restaurant.

Sunday 04: Walking Tour ~ Free time in Dublin

Following breakfast, meet your local guide and enjoy a walking tour in Dublin which includes a visit to Trinity College. The remainder of the day is free to explore this fine city. Consider the Hop on-Hop off Tour (Green Bus) to help get an overview and decide where you would like to spend more time. Visit Kilmainham Gaol and hear about the most famous political and military leaders in Irish history such as Robert Emmet and Charles Stewart Parnell, the 1916 Rising leaders. Also, an opportunity to visit the National Gallery or St Patrick's Cathedral in the afternoon. This evening free to explore the city with its many restaurants and pubs.

Monday 05: Hill of Tara ~ Tickety Moo Ice Cream ~ Donegal

After breakfast, leave Dublin and head North to visit the Hill of Tara. Located near the River Boyne, it contains a number of ancient monuments and was considered to be the seat of the High King of Ireland. From there, journey on to Enniskillen where you will visit Pat Doherty's butchers to hear about their famous Black Bacon. Later visit Tickety Moo Ice Cream to see the dairy herd being milked before enjoying some Ice Cream in the shop. Evening dinner in the restaurant at Harvey's Point.

Tuesday 06: Ardara ~ Triona Design

After breakfast at Harvey's Point, visit Slieve League, which is situated on the south west coast of Co Donegal. At 601 meters, it has some of the highest sea cliffs in the country. Travel through the wild and picturesque Glengesh Pass where the road meanders through sloping mountainous terrain and on to the town of Ardara. Enjoy a visit to Triona Design for a spot of shopping or for a possible Irish Coffee. Take advantage of an early return to Harvey's point to enjoy this beautiful estate. Dinner this evening in the restaurant.

Wednesday 07: Galway (2 Nights)

After breakfast, you will depart Harvey's Point and travel through Leitrim with a stop at Glencar Waterfall, inspiration for some of the poetry of William Butler Yeats. Afterwards, enjoy tour of Lissadell House. Immortalized by Yeats, Lissadell is the childhood home of Countess Markievicz and the crucible of Ireland's historic, literary and garden heritage. Continue through Knock and on to Galway. Dinner this evening at a local restaurant.

Thursday 08: Galway Hooker Experience

This morning, travel through rugged Connemara and stop into the Connemara Smoke House located on Bunowen Pier for a tour and tasting. Enjoy a Traditional Sailing Excursion on a Galway Hooker, a traditional sailing vessel unique to this part of the west coast of Ireland. Return to Galway where you are free to explore the many restaurants and pubs to dine and experience the local traditional music scene.

Friday 09: Galway to Dingle via Cliffs of Moher

Leaving Galway, travel through the limestone area of the Burren and visit the Cliffs of Moher. Continue onwards to visit the St. Tola Goats Cheese Farm and drive on through Adare with its thatched cottages on your way to Dingle for dinner and over night.

Saturday 10 : Dingle & Dingle Cookery School

A leisurely morning today as you make our way around Sleat Head on the Dingle Peninsula and return for an afternoon class in the Dingle Cookery School. Tonight you are free to explore Dingle on your own.

Sunday 11: Waterford

Leaving Dingle, you will travel south through Killarney and onto Cork. Enjoy a walking tour through the English Market with a taste of local delicacy's along the way. Continue on to Waterford and check-in to the Granville Hotel. Dinner this evening in the hotel restaurant.

Monday 12: Waterford (2 Nights)

This morning, enjoy a drive along the Copper Coastline with its breathtaking scenery and seascape views. This afternoon visit to Waterford Crystal for a tour of the factory or a browse in the shop. This evening enjoy a tour with a Curator and a glass of wine at the Medieval Museum before dinner at a local restaurant in Galway.

Tuesday 13: Barberstown Castle & Smithwicks

After breakfast, travel towards the Medieval city of Kilkenny where you will pay a visit to Smithwick's brewery and enjoy some free time in the city before making your way to Barberstown Castle for dinner and overnight.

Wednesday 14: Dublin - USA Depart Dublin Airport for USA. OR OPTION TO EXTEND in Dublin

After an early breakfast, depart Barberstown Castle for Dublin Airport for your flight to the US. Please allow 3 hours for check-in as you will clear US customs and immigration before departing Dublin.



Limited to 12 participants.

Explore the food & drink of Ireland with host chef Anna Klimmek. An exciting opportunity open to food enthusiasts & their non-cooking companions. Stunning scenery, meeting local culinary experts and other unique experiences. Great food, superb accommodations & most of all great fun!

YOUR HOST: Anna Klimmek

Anna is a Personal Chef and Health Coach in the Twin Cities at Happy Food MN. She loves cooking, and teaching her clients about healthy food. After getting her degree from the University of Minnesota Duluth, she decided that food was her passion, and enrolled at the Cordon Blue school in Mendota Heights. With 15 years of culinary experience, she is now attending the Institute of Integrated Nutrition and will be a graduate in March! When she is not working Anna

loves to explore her own town, finding local gems, distilleries, off the beaten path eateries, new music, art, canoeing and being outdoors. She also loves spending time with her great friends, mom and daughter Ophelia and French Bulldog Omelette. Anna loves an adventure and seeks to find one in her own town and abroad. Anna, is excited about travelling to Ireland in June, 2017 and would love for you to be a part of her journey!

Highlights:

Dingle Cooking School:

Dingle Cookery School and its professional staff are passionate about local and seasonal produce and this is reflected within the classes. Whether it be the Catch, Cook and Eat experience - a class that combines the thrill of Atlantic sea fishing with cooking and eating the fresh catch - or a Classic Irish Cuisine Class with recipes that have been handed down through generations. Classes range from breads and baking, to butchery, seafood, and wine appreciation.

Galway Hooker Traditional Sailing Experience:

Experience the customs and traditions of Connemara first hand aboard a Galway Hooker, a traditional sailing vessel unique to this part of the west coast of Ireland. These iconic vessels have been built for centuries by renowned boat building families of the area, and sailed the coastal waters from Galway to the Aran Islands and out into the Atlantic Ocean commercially until the 1960's. Experience the Connemara of today yet be spellbound by its past. Absorb the atmosphere while bantering with the crew, who will be more than happy to share their knowledge and passion for their native land. They might even let you take the rudder for a while!



English Market:

Situated in the heart of Cork City, the English Market is a roofed food market and has been trading since 1788. Developed and still owned by Cork City Council, the Market is one of the oldest municipal markets of its kind in the world.

Cliffs of Moher:

Located on the west coast of Ireland, The Cliffs Of Moher are one of the most outstanding coastal features of Ireland. The cliffs are located in county Clare and lie just south from the Village of Doolin and the Burren. Rising slowly from Doolin, they ascend to over 700 feet (213 metres) stretching south for nearly five miles (8km) to Hags head. The Cliffs of Moher were originally the site of a gigantic river delta and were formed about 320 million years ago during the Carboniferous period. The Napoleonic signal tower at Hags Head was built in 1803, this is close to the site of a long gone 1st century BC ruined fort "Mohar" from which the Cliffs get their name.

Pat Doherty's Butchers Shop in Enniskillen:

O'Doherty's shop is a model Northern Ireland butchers and you can buy many good things here, including Aberdeen Angus beef from cattle reared naturally on the shores of Lough Erne, and game from local estates. But there is one product that attracts customers from far and wide. In a county famous for its pork, 'Fermanagh black bacon' is a stand-out product; made (and trademarked) by Enniskillen butcher Pat O'Doherty, it has earned its place in the food lovers hall of fame - an Irish Food Writers' Guild 'Best Irish Food Product', among many accolades

Tickety Moo Ice Cream:

Enjoy Tickety Moo Artisan ice cream in the ice cream parlor at the Suitor Craft Gallery Shop. This artisan ice cream is made on the farm in Fermanagh where the Jersey cows enjoy fresh green pastures and are happy and well cared for. A particular favorite is the wild-berries and cream and the honeycomb with home made apple pie.