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DATES: From Fri 30th August 2019 to Sun 8th September 2019

**10 DAY PRIVATE PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR OF IRELAND
GUIDED BY PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AARON SCANLAN**

Personal Tour Of Architectural

Treasures of Dublin City

Including Visits to Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin Castle, Trinity College / Book of Kells and Guinness Storehouse.

Plus Merry Ploughboy Irish Night

Galway Including Tour Of Galway City and Connemara

Clare Including Cliffs of Moher By Land & Sea, the Burren and Bunratty Castle Medieval Banquet

Kerry Including Tour of Ring of Kerry and Muckross House, Killarney

Kilkenny including Kilkenny Castle and Smithwicks Experience

Glendalough Monastic Settlement

DUBLIN

2 Nights Clayton Burlington Hotel

1 Night Ashling Hotel

GALWAY

2 Nights Menlo Park Hotel

KILLARNEY

2 Nights Brehon Hotel

KILKENNY

1 Night Hotel Kilkenny

TOUR INCLUDES

Photography Advice From Aaron Scanlan

8 Nights In Above Hotels Or Similar

Full Irish Breakfast Daily (Except Arrival)

Dinner & Show : Marry Ploughboy Irish Night and Bunratty Castle Medieval Show

All Transport, Including Airport Transfers, By Luxury Bus With Local Guide

Entrance Fees To All Attractions Listed

Welcome Bag & Meet & Greet



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YOUR HOST: AARON SCANLAN



Aaron and Cate have been professional photographers for over 15 years and are based in Palm Beach, FL. They specialize in special events, portraits and landscape photography. Their style is more of an experiential photography, really capturing the feeling and emotion of the subject. Aaron runs a thriving photography business with his wife, Cate, pictured left during a recent trip to Ireland where they took some memorable photographs. They are eager to show you all the photographic opportunities that Ireland has to offer, where you will encounter everything from elegant historic architecture to the wilds of nature and hopefully enhance your knowledge of photography along the way.

Cate began her career in the photography business after graduating from Hamilton University with a degree in Art. Working the photo business in downtown Manhattan for over 10 years, she has the experience working with prints, lighting and instruction. Aaron is currently completing his Master of Arts in Photography from the Savannah College of Art and Design. He has extensive experience with lighting, instruction and landscape photography.

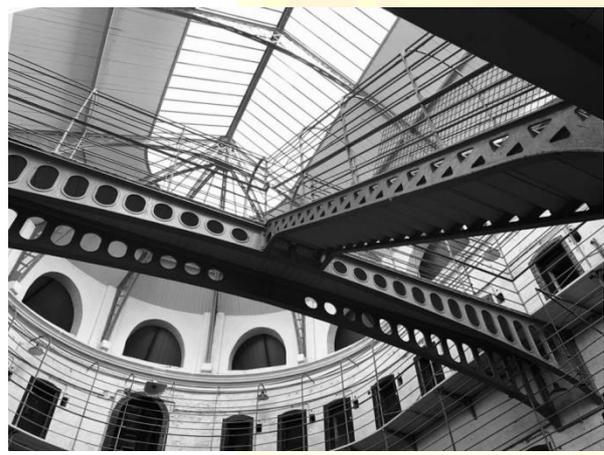
Day 1 Fri AUGUST 30th 2019 – DEPARTURE FROM THE USA

Your adventure begins as you take to the air on your journey to the Emerald Isle.

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin



Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin



Day 2 Saturday AUGUST 31st 2019 –DUBLIN–Dublin Tour, Kilmainham Gaol & Guinness Storehouse

Welcome to Ireland! On your arrival in Dublin Airport this morning, you will be met by Aaron, plus your local guide for the duration of the tour. He will ease you into your trip by taking you on a tour of his native city, Dublin, taking in some of its main sights and places of interest, where you will have the opportunity to photograph many iconic buildings including Christ Church Cathedral, the General Post Office (GPO) in O'Connell Street, headquarters of the Volunteers during the 1916 Rising, the Phoenix Park, which is the largest in-city park in Europe, where you can see the Irish 'White House', Aras an Uachtarain, and the Papal Cross commemorating the visit of the Pope to Ireland in 1979, whilst at the



same time he will take you through the history of Ireland's capital city. Our first major visit will be to historic and atmospheric Kilmainham Gaol, where the leaders of the 1916 Rising all met their end, and the Guinness Storehouse, home of Ireland's most famous export, and the most visited attraction in Ireland. You will have the evening free to relax or perhaps explore the city's vibrant night life on your own.

Day 3 Sunday SEPTEMBER 1st 2019 – DUBLIN – Dublin Castle And Trinity College/Book of Kells

Today we will continue to explore the delights of Dublin, with specific visits to Dublin Castle, the seat of English rule in Ireland for several hundred years, and Trinity College and the historic Book of Kells. Alas you won't be able to photograph the manuscript itself due to its delicate nature, but you will have ample time to explore the hallowed grounds of Trinity College (or to give it its full name, "College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth near Dublin"), founded in 1582 by the self-same Queen Elizabeth the First, and capture its history. You will again have the evening free to rest... or not!

Overnight: [Clayton Hotel Burlington Road](#)



The Book of Kells At Trinity College, Dublin

Day 4 Monday SEPTEMBER 2nd 2019 – GALWAY

This morning, we will head off across the midlands of Ireland, stopping off in Athlone, located in the center of Ireland, for lunch, and pay a visit to Sean's Bar, reputed to be the oldest bar in Ireland, before heading on to Galway City on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way, where you will be taken on a tour of the city before checking in to your hotel for the evening. Galway is famous for its seafood, and its night life, and you will never be far from a traditional music venue if you are feeling up to it. .

Overnight: [Menlo Park Hotel](#)



Day 5 Tuesday SEPTEMBER 3rd 2019 – GALWAY – Tour of Connemara



Cliffs of Moher

Today we will travel around the Connemara Loop, driving initially along the Wild Atlantic Way coastal route to Clifden, and then through the wild Connemara countryside and Connemara National Park, stopping off at Maams Cross and Cong, location for the John Wayne movie The Quiet Man, before returning to your hotel for the evening. You could spend the evening checking out the photos you took, or there is always that Galway night life to experience!

Overnight: [Menlo Park Hotel](#)

Day 6 Wednesday SEPTEMBER 4th 2019 – CLARE – Cliffs of Moher By Boat and By Land, The Burren and Killarney

We take our leave of Galway this morning, and head south into County Clare where we will get to view one of Ireland's most photographed sights, The Cliffs of Moher, but see and photograph it as few others have, from the ocean side when we take a boat trip along the length of the cliffs. You will then have the opportunity to view the majestic cliffs from the landward side before we are back on the road, heading south across the Burren, where its distinctive eco-climate has resulted in the growth of many rare plant species and rock formations. We have one more stop to make, when we visit historic Bunnratty Castle where you will enjoy a medieval banquet accompanied by the world famous Bunnratty Castle Singers. Then we are back on the bus for the final leg of our journey down to the 'Kingdom of Kerry' where we will check in to your hotel in one of Ireland's most famous towns, Killarney.

Overnight: [Brehon Hotel Killarney](#)



Day 7 Thursday SEPTEMBER 5th 2019 - KERRY – The Ring of Kerry and Muckross House

Today we embark on a tour featuring some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, as we tour the famed 'Ring of Kerry', visiting high points like Lady's View, Molls Gap, Waterville (where you may be surprised to find a statue of Charlie Chaplin who spent many of his later summers there with his family), and get a view of the Skellig Islands featured in the recent Star Wars movies. We will finish up back in Killarney where we will visit the grounds of Muckross House in the National Park on the shores of the famed Lakes of Killarney where there are fantastic opportunities to get those unforgettable shots. You will then have the evening free to enjoy the delights of Killarney

Overnight: : [Brehon Hotel Killarney](#)



Ladys View, Ring of Kerry



Day 8 Friday SEPTEMBER 6th 2019 – KILKENNY – via the Rock of Cashel

We depart Killarney, and make our way back up through the midlands of Ireland towards Kilkenny. Our first stop will be a stop-off for lunch in the Tipperary town of Cashel, which lies in the shadow of the famed Rock of Cashel, While most of the current buildings date back to the 12th century, it was the seat of the High Kings of Munster, where famously one of the High Kings in the 5th century was reputed to have been converted to Christianity by Saint Patrick.

After lunch we move on to our destination for this evening, the "Marble City" of Kilkenny, where we have two visits planned for you. Firstly we will visit the spectacular Kilkenny Castle, where you will have the opportunity to visit the various state rooms that have been immaculately restored, as well as the spectacular grounds. And then, for a final treat, we will take you to the Smithwicks Experience, where you will have the opportunity to explore the background to Ireland's second favorite beverage, and get to sample it for yourself. You will then be free to enjoy the facilities of your hotel for the evening, or to explore Kilkenny, a city that has the feel of a small town, with loads of shops and restaurants to choose from..



Overnight: [Hotel Kilkenny](#)

Rock of Cashel, Co Tipperary

Day 9 Saturday SEPTEMBER 7th 2019 – WICKLOW – Glendalough, Wicklow Mountains, Dublin, Merry Ploughboy Irish Night.

After departing from the hotel, we make our way back in the direction of Dublin, but that is not our final destination for this evening. Along the way, we will stop at one of Ireland's most serene and scenic places, Glendalough, famous for its round towers and ancient monasteries, and a photographers dream. After a leisurely walk around the ruins, its back on the road across the spectacular Wicklow Mountains where we will get you checked in to your hotel for the evening, but we intend your last night to be a memorable one. At 5.30 you will be collected from your hotel and brought to the foot of the Dublin Mountains, where you will enjoy a fantastic night of entertainment, featuring the very best of Irish music and dancing accompanied by a fabulous three course meal. Then it's back to your hotel, but maybe time for one last night cap before heading to bed.

Overnight: [Ashling Hotel, Dublin](#)



Kilkenny Castle



Glendalough

Day 10 Tuesday SEPTEMBER 8th 2019 – THE SAD BIT

We have now arrived at the saddest part of any vacation - the journey home. Check-In requires you to be at the airport three hours prior to take-off, but we will make sure to get you there on schedule. We hope you will bring with you many happy memories and memorable photographs of your trip to Ireland.

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PRICE PER PERSON

Total Tour Price Per Person (For 2 Persons Sharing)	EURO 4,290 *
20% Non-Refundable Deposit (Payable at time of Booking)	Euro 858
Total Tour Price Per Person (Single Occupancy)	EURO 5,260 *
20% Non-Refundable Deposit (Payable at time of Booking)	Euro 1,052

* Billing is in Euro. The actual amount payable in dollars will be dependent on the exchange rate applicable at the actual time of payment. A non-refundable deposit of 20% of the cost of the trip will be payable at the time of booking, with the remainder due four months prior to the start date.

Prices quoted are inclusive of flights, accommodation, transportation and entrance to all visitor attractions listed in the brochure.

Note: Single room occupancy rates in Irish hotels tend to be similar to twin/double room rates, so should you know someone who is coming on the trip then substantial savings can be made by both of you if you choose to share a room.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

At Ireland US Experience we like to keep things simple, so we don't have reams of tightly packed legal talk that you probably won't ever read or actually understand. What we want to do, when you travel with us, is to ensure that we give you the best possible vacation that we possibly can, and to make sure that you have such an enjoyable and safe time while you are in our care that you will remember and talk about it for years to come. However, there are a few things that we need to highlight to you, so that you are aware of them prior to travelling with us :

- We are an Irish company, based in Ireland, so any bills or invoices we send you will be denominated in Euro. The actual amount in dollars may be higher or lower depending on the actual exchange rate on the dates the payments are made. We currently invoice through Paypal as we find that our visitors are more comfortable making their payments through a payment system that they are familiar with. Please note that you do not need to have a Paypal account to use this facility, and can instead use your debit or credit card as normal via their secure portal. Paypal will automatically handle the Euro/Dollar conversion for you at whatever rate applies on the day that you make the payment.
- Again, because we are an Irish company, based in Ireland, all dealings with us will be deemed to come under the jurisdiction of Irish law and the Irish courts system, or where they might take precedence, the laws of the UK or the European Union.
- Ireland US Experience Ltd undertake to supply the tour services agreed with our clients, which will usually have been customized to their particular requirements. Should any particular service or accommodation become unavailable at the time of the vacation, due to circumstances beyond our control, we agree to replace the missing item with a similar event or hotel of a similar standard. In return for these services, the client confirms that they will pay the amount agreed.
- Please note that single occupancy rooms are more expensive per person than joint occupancy.
- An initial non-refundable deposit of 20% of the total amount due per person will normally be payable on confirmation of the booking. The remaining balance will be payable four months prior to the commencement of the vacation. We will invoice you, at the appropriate times, for the Euro amounts based on the overall price agreed at the time the booking was made.
- If travellers have any special requirements (e.g. handicap accessible rooms, bedding type, air conditioning, special dietary requirements) please advise at time of booking. Once hotels have confirmed, guests may incur penalties for any changes. Any special requests are subject to hotel availability and requests cannot be guaranteed.
- In the unlikely event of a medical emergency or issue, our staff will arrange for local medical assistance and transfer to a local hospital, should that be required. We would recommend that when travelling long distances, such as to Ireland, that you take out travel insurance that is appropriate to your circumstances, We can put you in contact with local US travel agents who can advise and quote you on suitable travel cover.
- It is the responsibility of all clients to ensure that they have valid passports before they travel. We recommend that you apply for your passport as early as possible if you do not currently have one, or if it will be out of date prior to your departure/return in order to avoid any last minute issues. When booking flights, please ensure that you furnish the exact names as listed on your passports, as the airlines/TSA may not allow you to board the flight if there is a difference between the passport name and the name on the boarding pass.
- For details of our Privacy and GDPR Policies: <http://www.irelandusexperience.com/about-us.html>
- Gratuities to drivers/guides are not included in our prices.



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