

*Irish Cultural Center's, Ellen Redman, David Clopp & John Tabb present
The Sights and Sounds of Western Ireland: Clifden, Galway, and Westport
12-Day Fall Tour • August 29 – September 9, 2024*

\$3,900 per person/double occupancy (air & land, taxes, and fuel surcharges,
as well as gratuity to Irish guide/driver); **\$4,675 single** (limited availability)

RESERVATION APPLICATION (Please complete one form per person; please print legibly)

Room Type: 2-bed twin 1-bed double Single (one person in room/additional cost - LIMITED)

Name (exactly as on your passport): _____ Gender: M: F:

Passport Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Passport Expiration Date: _____
(MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/DD/YYYY)

NOTE: PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT with this application. A valid US Passport is required (valid for 6 months beyond date of travel)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Email: _____ Name you prefer to be called: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____
(Name and Relation to Traveler) (Phone)

SHARING ROOM WITH: (Roommate's Name) _____
(Roommate Must Complete Separate Form)

Please advise of any special requirements (e.g., dietary, mobility, medical etc.): _____

Will you be taking bus transportation provided by ICC to and from Boston Logan Airport? (circle one): YES or NO

Reserve Seat on Trip: Initial Deposit of \$2,000 with completed reservation application and copy of passport.

Forms of Payment: **Check** made payable to: Irish Cultural Center. Reference on check: 2024 Fall Ireland Tour.
Credit Card (Visit the Fall 2024 Tour page on our website at www.IrishCenterwne.org to pay online with a credit card through PayPal. A service charge and transaction fee will be added to credit card payments. **Do not** include credit card info on this form.)

Mail checks and completed reservation application and copy of passport to:
Irish Cultural Center, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA 01089. If paying by Credit Card, forward your reservation application and copy of passport to the noted ICC address for processing.

IMPORTANT NOTES: 1) If an airline ticket needs to be re-written because the information on your passport and the above do not match, there may be an additional charge of \$200 to reissue the ticket for which you will be responsible for. 2) Air taxes and fuel surcharges are included, based on time group air was originally reserved. Air taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to change until group air is ticketed. If an increase should occur, the Irish Cultural Center will notify you. All ticketing must be done at the same time.

Since this is a group tour, ticketing earlier to prevent any increases is not allowed.

COST OF TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE TRAVEL INSURANCE. The ICC REQUIRES every individual tour participant to obtain flight/travel insurance. Travel insurance provides peace of mind and protection against the unexpected.

FINAL Payment Due by May 23, 2024: \$1,900. for Double Room Occupancy or \$2,675. for Single Room

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR RESERVATIONS, CONTACT: Ellen Redman, ellen.redman1@gmail.com or 617-515-3510
or the Irish Cultural Center: 413-333-4951 or irishcenterwne@gmail.com.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.IrishCenterwne.org

WAIVER RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE

Please read and sign prior to submitting initial tour deposit with the Irish Cultural Center for the 2024 Fall Ireland Tour

In consideration of my participation in the **Irish Cultural Center’s tour to Ireland known as the “Sights and Sounds of Western Ireland” including all optional tours held between August 29 and September 9, 2024 – also known as the 2024 Fall Ireland Tour (the “Tour”).**

I, _____, on my own behalf and on behalf of my family members, heirs, agents, assigns, and any other interested party or any party who shall hereinafter become interested (collectively referred to as the “Releasing Parties”, hereby fully and forever release, acquit, indemnify, and hold harmless the **Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England**, and each of their officers, directors, patrons, agents, attorneys, employees and assigns, (collectively referred to as the “Released Parties” from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, obligations, liabilities, debts, lawsuits, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, in law or in equity, that the Releasing Parties ever had, may now have, or may hereafter have or claim to have against the Released Parties arising from or in any way related to (i) taking part in the Tour; (ii) traveling to or from the Tour or any activities related to the Tour; or (iii) any other activities in any way related to the Tour, either directly or indirectly (collectively, the “Activity”). This is a complete general release and waiver.

I agree that the Activity is voluntary and that certain aspects of the Activity, is/are **INHERENTLY DANGEROUS, HAZARDOUS AND MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURIES OR DEATH**, including injury to all parts of my body, paralysis, death, and damage to personal property. I understand the nature of the Activity and acknowledge that I am physically able to participate in such Activity. I represent that I do not have any type of physical or medical condition that would preclude me from participating in the Activity. I freely and particularly assume any risk, and take full responsibility for any personal injury, including but not limited to, paralysis or death, or damage to and personal property resulting from my participation in the Activity. I acknowledge that I have personal knowledge of, and understand and appreciate, the risks associated with the Tour. I further represent that I have been afforded ample opportunity to ask any and all questions that I may have relating to the Tour and that any and all questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction.

I, on my behalf of myself and any person authorized to act on my behalf, covenant not to sue the Released Parties for any claim, damage, debt, liability, or expense arising from or in any way related to the Activity. If I or any person acting on my behalf brings any legal action or any other claim or proceeding against the Released Parties arising directly or indirectly from my participation in the Activity, I will pay for all legal costs and attorneys’ fees incurred by the Released Parties for the defense of such legal action, claim, or proceeding.

THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES AND SUPERSEDES ANY PRIOR WRITTEN OR ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THEM REGARDING THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND FULLY AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND AND CONFIRM THAT BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I HAVE GIVEN UP CONSIDERABLE FUTURE LEGAL RIGHTS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES HAVE URGED ME TO CONSULT MY OWN ATTORNEY REGARDING THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE PRIOR TO SIGNING. I HAVE SIGNED THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE WITH A CLEAR AND SOBER MIND, VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT COERCION OR DURESS, AND WITH NO ADDITIONAL PROMISES OR INDUCEMENT. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE MAY BE WAIVED, ALTERED, AMENDED OR REPEALED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, ONLY UPON THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE IRISH CULTURAL CENTER, INC. OF WESTERN NEW ENGLAND. I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAVE PRESENTED VALID PROOF OF SAME, AND AM MENTALLY COMPETENT TO ENTER INTO THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.

Signature: _____

Date _____

**For Your Information Irish Cultural Center Patrons!
Patrons of the Irish Cultural Center in good standing with paid up patronships
will receive a €20 “Patronship benefit refund” upon arrival in Ireland.
New ICC Patrons are welcome, donate today! Applications are available on our website.
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INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION POLICY

The “individual cancellation policy” is necessary due to these simple facts: the costs for international airfare, land transportation, hotels and restaurant expenses are paid for months in advance of the departure date. The prepaid expenses are not refundable to the ICC after formal booking and actual payment is made. The trip’s budgeting strategy does not allow for a big reserve fund to cover individual cancellations costs. The purpose of low reserve funds is to keep the cost of the trip at a reasonable price.

Individual cancellations are effective on the date notification is received in writing by the tour operator; verbal and voicemail messages are not acceptable. Individual cancellations can be made by mail or e-mail; cancellation notifications must be sent as follows:

Mail: Ellen Gallivan, Irish Cultural Center, 429 Morgan Road, West Springfield, MA 01089.
Email: irishcenterwne@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTE #1: The ICC REQUIRES every individual tour participant to obtain flight/travel insurance (e.g., AAA, Allianz). Travel insurance provides peace of mind and protection against the unexpected.

Important Note #2: In the event you are unable to return to the U.S. on the scheduled and booked return trip for any reason (e.g., COVID, injury etc.), the ICC will NOT be held liable for food, accommodation, travel or medical expenses incurred by passengers who cannot return on the scheduled ICC trip.

Please review and sign the Cancellation Policy provided herein, which is a required element of the Trip Reservation Application.

- Full deposit refund (no financial penalty) for cancellation 127 days prior to departure date of August 29, 2024
- \$2,000 penalty for cancellation between 128 to 98 days prior to departure date
- Non-Refundable for cancellation between 97 to 0 days before departure date

IMPORTANT CANCELLATION DATES SPECIFICALLY FOR THE August/September 2024 IRELAND TRIP

Full Deposit Refund Date: **Cancellation on or before April 22, 2024**
\$2,000 Penalty Date: **Cancellation between April 23, 2024, through May 23, 2024**
No Refund Available for **Cancellation on or After May 24, 2024**

Individual travelers will incur penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event you cancel or change your itinerary for any reason. The Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England does not control, own or operate any of the foreign suppliers of air transportation, land transportation, lodging and dining services. All of the tour service providers operate independently from the Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England. By submitting this form, you agree to hold harmless the Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England and its representatives from any and all liability and monetary loss associated with this tour.

Please sign name here: _____

Please print name here: _____

Date: _____