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April 27 - May 6, 2027

Taste & explore Ireland's spectacular Connemara & Counties Galway & Clare with Shelagh Geraghty Mullen of SheCooks.Design

Limited to 10 participants

Experience the food and drink of Ireland through its land and sea. Meet local artisans, passionate small farm farmers and experts. Enjoy hands-on cooking classes, all while exploring the stunning countryside and coastline of western Ireland. Stay in beautiful accommodations, while we explore, cook (and eat!), and enjoy the craic!

Tuesday 27 – Depart for Ireland

Depart USA for Ireland on our overnight flight.

Wednesday 28 – Arrive Dublin travel to Connemara

Arrive in Dublin and, after clearing Customs and Immigration, our driver/guide will be waiting to take us west through the midlands to Dunmore in Co. Galway for a cheese and chats visit with Larry McGuire of Galway Cheese. Following lunch travel further west as we make our way out into the rugged mountain and bog landscape of Connemara to Ballynahinch Castle for overnight. Welcome dinner at our hotel.

Thursday 29 – Connemara Smokehouse & Seaweed foraging

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by journey to the coastline to visit the Connemara Smokehouse to taste and learn about the abundant seafood in this area and how the best of the produce is smoked. After a tasting platter we will head further along to do some seaweed foraging and learn about the health benefits of seaweed. Later enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.



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Friday 30 – Culinary Tour of Connemara

A day exploring the local food and sustainability movement. Visit a bilingual Café (Irish and English), a vegetable farmer supplying Michelin star restaurants, visit a producer of condiments with a cult following. Dinner at our hotel this evening.

Saturday MAY 01 – Connemara to Doolin

Depart Connemara and head back toward Galway and along the shore of Galway Bay to Ballyvaughan where we will meet Ann and John of Burren Mountain Tours at their family farm. Hop on board a few 4WD vehicles and travel to the top of their private mountain of 1,000 acres of limestone paving. Enjoy breathtaking views of Aran, Connemara and Galway Bay. Weather permitting enjoy lunch on the mountain or at the farmhouse. Later travel along the coast to the lively town of Doolin for a few overnights where we have the evening free to enjoy the traditional music at the local pubs.



Sunday 02 – Inis Oir

This morning take the ferry to Inis Oir the smallest of the Aran Islands and enjoying a walk as we will explore this lovely area. In the afternoon return to Doolin with views of the Cliffs of Moher. Our last overnight in Doolin with free evening to enjoy dinner on our own (or together!).

Monday 03 – Doolin to Killaloe

This morning drive to Ennistymon and enjoy a wooden spoon making class at Hewn with an artisan woodcarver, we will take home our special spoon made with foraged wood. This will be a 6-hour event. We will then drive directly to Killaloe for overnight at our lakeside hotel.



Tuesday 04 – Killaloe to Kilmessan

This morning depart after breakfast and drive north along the lake to Wilde Irish Chocolate where we will have the ultimate hands on experience and make our own chocolate bars. Later drive north to Athlone where we will have free time and the opportunity to visit Sean's Bar – believed to be the oldest pub in Ireland. Continue west to the village of Kilmessan and our unique (formerly a station masters home) hotel for overnight and dinner.

Wednesday 05 – Bread with Benefits

Following breakfast, travel the short distance to Bread with Benefits where we will have a hands on sourdough bread making experience using ancient grains and enjoy a light lunch. Later we will visit Swainstown Farm (where the hotel purchases its produce) and return to the hotel for a farewell dinner in the evening.



Thursday 06 – Return to USA

Private group transfer to Dublin Airport for return flight to USA.

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Book and pay your deposit of \$800 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 and receive a discount of US\$200 (on final invoice)

TOUR COST:

US\$6,400 per person sharing a double/twin room

Single Supplement: US\$1,300 per single (single rooms are limited)

\$800 non-refundable deposit and completed registration form required (see attached)

Occasionally due to weather or other variables beyond our control, activities may need to change, and will be substituted with a comparable event. Your flexibility is appreciated.



INCLUDED IN OUR TRIP:

- 8 nights accommodation (four & five star) in hotels with breakfast each morning
- 6 evening dinners
- Galway Cheese for Cheese & Chats including lunch
- Connemara Smoke House visit with tour and tasting platter
- Seaweed foraging experience
- Bread baking class
- Boat trip to Inis Oir
- Wilde Chocolate Experience
- Burren Mountain Tour Farm Visit and tasting lunch
- Culinary tour of Connemara
- Class on carving a wooden spoon
- Visit to Swainstown Farm
- 8 Days touring with a driver/guide includes expenses, fuel, parking, tolls, etc.
- Group transfer to Dublin Airport



NOT INCLUDED:

International Airfare \\ Meals other than listed above \\ Adult alcoholic beverages \\ Items of a personal nature (laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc.) \\ Entrance fees not listed above \\ Gratuities for our driver/guide

Go raibh maith agat!

Thank you! in Irish



**Call: 651.291.8003
or e-mail maria@celtic-journeys.com
for more information
*Shelagh is happy to provide any extra info too!***

CELTIC JOURNEYS 2027 Private Tours Registration

Mail to: Celtic Journeys, 413 Wacouta Street, Suite 250, St. Paul, MN 55101 —Tel 651-291-8003 OR FAX: 651-222-1322

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Trip Date & Ref: GraBia April 27 to May 06, 2027

(Mr./Mrs./Ms.) Full Name - as it appears/or will appear in your **Passport** _____ DOB: _____

(Spouse/Companion) Full Name - as it appears/or will appear in your **Passport** _____ DOB: _____

Home Address (as per credit card billing) _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ () _____ () _____
Cellphone _____ Home Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Airline Reservations:

I would like help with my airline reservations ☐
A fee of \$50 per ticket will apply

I will make my own airline reservations ☐
A copy of your flight itinerary will be required

LAND DEPOSIT AMOUNT IS: \$800 PER PERSON

Terms & Conditions: Initial land deposit paid is non-refundable once paid. Cancellation made after final payment has been made (8 weeks prior to departure) and prior to date of travel is subject to refunds obtained at transportation and hotels discretion in reselling accommodation. Airfares are generally non-refundable, but can be reused at a later date (check your specific ticket). Please check on any individual cancellation policies related to your specific trip at time of booking.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended—please ask for a quote

Please reserve:

All rooms will be requested as non-smoking unless otherwise advised

Double (1) Bed Room ☐

Twin (2) Bed Room ☐

Single Bed Room ☐

Method of Payment: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☐ Check or Money Order

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____ Cardholder's Name: _____

3 Digit Sec: _____ (on back, 4 digits on the front for American Express)

For the land portion a discount is offered based on cheque payments to offer you the best price possible. This discount will not apply if paid by credit card (discount applies to final payment). However credit card can be used for air and travel insurance.

I hereby authorize Celtic Journeys to charge the following amount to the credit card noted above. Payment with registration form constitutes full acceptance of all terms and conditions noted . Total Payment Amount: _____

Card may also be used to issue my airline tickets direct with whichever airline has been agreed upon or/and travel insurance if requested by me. I will be notified of any costs or charges prior to card being charged.

Cardholder's Signature _____

☐ I/we would like a quote for Travel Insurance for the following :

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Name: _____ Gender: _____

☐ I/We decline Travel Insurance. Signed: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Tel: _____

ALLERGIES OR FOOD CONCERNS: _____