

# **Amputee Coalition Travel Adventures**

## **Ireland Group Tour 2014**

### **8 night program**

We would like to invite you to join us on our 2013 Highlights of Ireland tour, taking place from May 13, 2014 (departure from USA or Canada) to May 22, 2014. This 8 night tour is *fully accessible for those participants with mobility problems or slow walkers*; and also is perfect for those wishing to see Ireland in a relaxed fashion with a small group of people.

The tour begins at Dublin airport upon your arrival on the morning of your arrival, and then continues on to Galway; Limerick; Tralee (from where you will do the spectacular Ring of Kerry), Cork and the town of Cobh, formerly called Queenstown and the last stop of many immigrants leaving to start a new life in America and the last stop of the Titanic before its ill-fated journey. We finish up with two nights back in Dublin, and a thoroughly entertaining dinner and show with fantastic Irish music and dance.

In-between, you will have lunch at a thatched Irish farmhouse; visit Connemara; see the spectacular Cliffs of Moher; visit St. John's Castle and also Bunratty Folk Park, as well as so much more. There will be free time for shopping or independent sightseeing in Dublin, and pre or post tour extensions in Dublin or other parts of the UK can be arranged if you wish.

**This is a small group tour for 8 - 12 guests. Please join us for an amazing experience.**

Check out some of the highlights of the trip on the following websites:

<http://www.rathbaunfarm.com/facilities.html>

<http://www.cobhheritage.com/>

<http://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/TheCliffs.aspx>

<http://www.shannonheritage.com/Attractions/BunrattyCastleandFolkPark/>

<http://www.tcd.ie/Library/bookofkells/>

Per person sharing based on min of 8 passengers:  
\$3450.00

Single supplement:  
\$650.00

### **Accommodation**

8 nights accommodation in 4 star rated hotels

### **Meals**

Full Irish breakfast each morning (8)

Dinner on 4 evenings at hotel restaurants (3 course dinners with coffee/tea)

Scones and Tea at Rathbaun Farm (1)

Farewell Dinner and show - Irish Shindig Night at Jameson's Distillery

*(depending on schedule and availability this may be changed to an alternate dinner/show)*

### **Visits / Excursions**

Tour of Rathbaun Farm

Panoramic tour of Galway

Tour of Connemara and Kylemore Abbey

Visit and tour of Celtic Crystal

Visit and entrance fee for Cliffs of Moher

Visit Adare Village

Panoramic Tour of Limerick

Admission to St. John's Castle

Admission to Bunratty Castle and Folk Park

Full day tour Ring of Kerry

Panoramic tour of Cork

Entrance to Cobh Heritage Centre

Panoramic Tour of Dublin

Admission to St Patrick's Cathedral

Admission to Trinity College/Book of Kells

Irish Shindig Evening with dinner and entertainment and Tour of Jameson Distillery

### **Transport & Guiding**

Luxury coach equipped with hydraulic wheelchair lift

Driver/Guide with vast experience on working with disabled passengers

### **Miscellaneous Inclusions**

**Jameson Shindig Evening, all entrance fees as described above, portorage and coaching.**

Local taxes & service charges

Portorage of one bag per person at each hotel upon arrival and departures

### **Not Included**

Entrances / Meals / Sightseeing other than included above

Discretionary tips for driver / guide

Incidental expenses of a personal nature

Flights / Travel Insurance



Located outside the Cobh Heritage Centre is the statue of Annie Moore and her two brothers.

Annie Moore became the first ever emigrant to be processed in Ellis Island when it officially opened on 1st January 1892. Annie and her brothers sailed from Queenstown on the SS Nevada on the 20th December and arrived after 12 days of travelling in steerage. The statue outside Cobh Heritage Centre was unveiled by President Mary Robinson on the 9th February 1993. A similar statue of Annie can be found in Ellis Island, New York which represents not only the honour of her being the first emigrant to pass through Ellis Island but also stands as a symbol of the many Irish who have embarked on that very same journey.

