

*Savor the magic of the Emerald Isle—the history, the culture, and especially the music—during this unique tour designed especially for Susquehanna Folk.*

### Music and Dance

Immerse yourself for two full days in the Strokestown Music Festival: performances, jam sessions, and workshops with master musicians. Enjoy traditional Irish song, dance and music at the Merry Ploughboy Pub. Your guides know where to find music at the local pubs, so bring your instruments and dancing shoes!

### History and Culture

Stroll through the magnificent Victorian mansions and gardens at Kylemore Abbey and at Strokestown Park, with a museum documenting the Great Irish Famine. Experience the 6<sup>th</sup> Century monastic settlement of Glendalough with its round tower, the 545<sup>AD</sup> monastic settlement at Clonmacnoise, and megalithic tombs at Newgrange dating from 3200<sup>BC</sup>.

### The Irish Countryside

Travel from east to west through counties Dublin, Wicklow, Meath, Westmeath, Longford, Roscommon, Mayo, Galway, Offaly and Kildare. Pass through craggy mountains and green rolling hills, wander along scenic watersides, and drive through the picturesque hills of Connemara on your way to Galway City and the village of Claddagh.

### A Pint at the Pub

Visit Matt Molloy's Pub in Westport: Matt is considered to be one of the finest Irish flute players and a member of the renowned Chieftains. Have a taste of Irish whiskey in the old Locke's Distillery, and sip a pint at the Guinness Storehouse. Insider tips help you find the best local pubs during free evenings.

### Luxurious Hotels in Magnificent Settings...

- ☞ **Mont Clare Hotel** is a traditional Georgian hotel situated near Trinity College and the National Art Gallery in Centre City Dublin.
- ☞ **Abbeyfield Hotel** is a 4-star hotel, classically designed with modern elegance. It is situated on the grounds where a Bishop's palace once stood, a short distance from Strokestown.
- ☞ **Wyatt Hotel**, located in the heart of Westport, Co. Mayo, is named for the famous Georgian architect credited with the planning of this charming and picturesque town.
- ☞ **The Hotel Meyrick** is a stunning 4-star Victorian hotel situated on Galway's fashionable Eyre Square. Shops, dining and historical sights are just a few steps away.
- ☞ **Dunboyne Castle Hotel** provides elegance, opulence, and absolute relaxation in an 18<sup>th</sup> Century mansion set among acres of idyllic gardens in Co. Meath.

### CIE Tours...the Best in the Business!

Year after year, Oxford Hall Celtic Shop partners with CIE Tours, Ireland's premier tour operator, voted one of the top ten tour operators in the world by readers of *Travel & Leisure Magazine*. Member of USTOA & ASTA.

### All-Inclusive Pricing

\$3095.00\* per person, double occupancy — includes round trip on Aer Lingus from New York JFK to Dublin, plus coach transportation from Harrisburg to JFK.

\$2275.00\* per person, double occupancy — as above but airfare not included.

\* Susquehanna Folk members receive a \$100 discount! Single room supplement: please add \$525. Optional trip insurance is \$149, due with deposit.



### Price Includes...

- ◆ Travel by deluxe coach for 10 days
- ◆ 9 nights in first class hotels
- ◆ Full Irish breakfast every day
- ◆ 6 dinners (*others on your own*)
- ◆ Cruise on the scenic Lough Corrib

Plus... hotel portorage, service charges, government taxes, and complimentary flight bag, baggage tags, strap and ticket wallet.

### Visits & Admission Fees Include...

- ◆ St. Patrick's Cathedral
- ◆ Guinness Storehouse
- ◆ Glendalough
- ◆ Boyne Valley Visitors Centre
- ◆ Newgrange
- ◆ Hill of Tara
- ◆ Traditional Music Festival, Strokestown
- ◆ Strokestown House & Famine Museum
- ◆ Kylemore Abbey
- ◆ Clonmacnoise
- ◆ Locke's Distillery Museum
- ◆ The Merry Ploughboy Pub

**There are NO hidden extras! Your \$200 deposit, required by March 31, 2009, guarantees your price and protects you from international currency fluctuations. Full payment due by July 17, 2009.**



AN UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY  
TO EXPERIENCE A SIDE OF IRELAND  
THAT MANY TOURS MISS!

From the moment you set  
foot on Irish soil, you will feel  
like you have come home.  
Experience the warmth and  
charm of the Irish people and  
immerse yourself in their rich  
culture as you stroll through a  
charming village, sit in on a  
music session, or have a pint  
in the local pub.

There's plenty of free time  
and there's fun in store too,  
as you enjoy the camaraderie  
of fellow travelers, and drink  
in the sights and sounds of  
this most fascinating country.

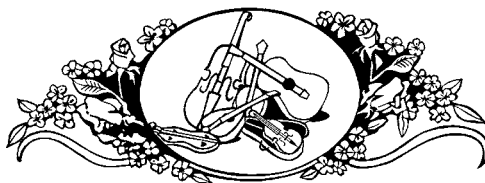


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October 6 to 16, 2009



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