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Trafalgar - the world's favourite touring company – has over 65 years of touring experience and worldwide itineraries for everyone. It's this dedication to taking their guests beyond the obvious sights that has helped them grow into one of the most trusted and successful international guided vacation companies in the world.

Trafalgar's 2014 program is marked by the large number of new itineraries and enhancements to current ones. Trafalgar work ever harder to delve deeper into each destination to provide travellers with a richer experience they couldn't achieve any other way.

Trafalgar is the friend you'd wish for in every destination, providing a **unique insider's perspective** on the local people, places and cultures you encounter. They surprise you with hidden places only the locals know about and introduce you to the people you'd never meet if travelling on your own. And Trafalgar give you fascinating insights into local traditions and bring history to life in ways you simply can't get from a guidebook.

Trafalgar's **First Class** itineraries include exclusive Insider Experiences that provide an authentic and enhanced vacation experience you wouldn't have travelling any other way:

- Be My Guest your exclusive invitation to dine with the locals
- Local Experts specialists in the cultures and landscapes of the area you're visiting
- Local Guides passionate locals who entertain you with stories of their hometown
- Local Specialties visits to see locals at work, learn about their craft and sample their wares
- Hidden Treasures surprise sights and experiences revealed by your Travel Director
- Unique Insights visits to places of unique cultural significance in a particular area

Travel in comfort and style on board luxury coaches. Savour the flavours of each region with authentic local dining. Stay in ideally located hotels that perfectly complement your itinerary. Customize your vacation with a fantastic choice of Optional Excursions. And explore the famous sights you've dreamed of and beyond! From Europe to North America and South America to Asia - Trafalgar capture the true essence of each destination and help you see the world from the inside.

Since 1947 Trafalgar has been a global leader in escorted tours,



vacation packages and dream holidays to favourite destinations in Europe, Britain, USA, Canada, South America, Asia, Australia and New Zealand. Every year, over 50% of their passengers have travelled with Trafalgar once before and many return to travel with them again. Trafalgar's 65 years of escorted touring experience and over 200 worldwide itineraries mean something for everyone – travelling solo, as a group, with family or friends. Your experienced Travel Director takes care of everything – on a balanced holiday, with just the right amount of planned activities and free time.

Trafalgar is leading the evolution in guided holidays. Tours are yesterday's product. Today's Trafalgar guided holidays take you on unique local experiences. With their exclusive insider highlights, they'll show you the unexpected, provide local expertise and deliver unforgettable experiences you could not have on their own.

Trafalgar opens doors. Come inside, go past the crowds and beyond the expected. Discover the real Ireland - on a Trafalgar guided holiday.

Trafalgar's exclusive insider highlights will surprise you with Hidden Treasures and immerse you in local culture with Be My Guest dining experiences. Trafalgar show you the unexpected, provides local expertise and delivers unforgettable moments.

Trafalgar offers unbeatable value for your travel dollar and lots of free inclusions with your Trafalgar Vacation.

- Free Airport Transfers
- First Class Hotel Accommodations
- VIP Access to major attractions
- Breakfast daily & some meals included
- Included Be My Guest dining experience
- Free Welcome Reception
- Free sightseeing in every city
- Free audio headset for guided visits
- Free Local Guide in major cities
- Included Farewell Dinner on your final night on your trip
- Free Travel Wallet & Trip Souvenir Photo
- Transportation on modern, comfortable air conditioned coach
- Plus much more (hidden treasure & local specialists, experienced Travel Director)

In addition Trafalgar offers unique itineraries and features: a vacation is about being immersed in a new culture - and some of the best experiences centre around food and family.



Trafalgar's exclusive "Be My Guest" feature brings you freshly prepared, traditional meals using local produce and wines – served in unforgettable, authentic settings such as family homes, wine estates, farms and chateaux.

Over the years Trafalgar Travel Directors have discovered many European secrets. They know all the local sights and will reveal Europe's Hidden Treasures - be they concealed landmarks, monuments, excluded destinations or sights. Very few other travellers will get the chance to see these Hidden Treasures which are exclusively part of every Trafalgar itinerary. At the same time "At Leisure" tours offer effortless, guided holidays, but with more freedom to go your own way than ever before.

Local experts –meet guide who really know the history and insider secretes about a destination you visit & are your private guide when you reach a historical or unique sights.

If you want to see the world - but don't want to leave the rest of your family behind - Trafalgar "Family Experience" tours are the best choice. This range of fascinating tours allows you to spend quality time with the kids on fun adventures which family members of all ages will adore.

Trafalgar's CostSaver program allows you to travel to the UK and Europe with the greatest flexibility, all for an unbeatable price! Each tour is carefully designed to include plenty of free time to experience each destination as you have always dreamed, but still with the peace of mind of being accompanied by Trafalgar's professional and experienced Tour Directors and Drivers throughout your entire journey. All this, for considerably less than you would pay on your own.

Come With Me!

Irish Highlights Oct 18-25, 2014

Whilst I really enjoy my armchair travels with you – my wife Dara and I are especially excited about the prospect of travelling in person with some of our listeners.... If you are looking for a rich and unique heritage, a fascinating culture and heartbreakingly beautiful scenery - then this trip to Ireland is the perfect choice! Come with us on a special trip October 18-25, 2014! This trip is a great introduction to Ireland – it gives a fantastic overview and it will take us to some of the "must-sees."

Highlights are:

- City tour of Dublin.
- Orientation of Waterford, Limerick and Galway



- Visit the famine ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Youghal, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', Cliffs of Moher and Bunratty folk park. View St Patricks Cathedral and Phoenix Park in Dublin, King John's Castle and St. Marys Cathedral in Limerick and the Cathedral of Galway.
- Scenic drive of the Ring of Kerry.

Dublin is such a fun and vibrant city to explore at the start of our trip! Then I am looking forward to touring the Waterford Crystal factory and I know that Dara wants to buy some of their beautiful glasses. The historic city of Limerick on the banks of the River Shannon is Ireland's first ever City of Culture – so this is a great year to visit. I have already kissed the Blarney Stone – I think my family is a bit nervous about the results if I kiss it again!! I am excited to see the Cliffs of Moher – I have not visited this part of Ireland before. And the drive around the Ring of Kerry is a world class experience that I look forward to sharing with you. Click here for the full itinerary.

A signature moment on our tour will be the "Be My Guest" dinner. It's a wonderful, authentic experience with traditional fare and a real chance to meet the locals. We will visit a beautiful old farmhouse outside Dublin which is now a thriving Bed & Breakfast. While dinner is being prepared we can walk in the herb garden or take in the breath-taking scenery around this unique home.

The tour departs October 18-25, 2014 and costs \$1,665 per person twin share (land only – but Trafalgar or your Travel Agent can arrange very competitive air fare to Ireland this year). If you are a single traveller then we will make you very welcome in our group. We've tried to keep the single supplement for this trip as low as possible at \$300.

Exclusive offer for Chris Robinson Travel Show Listeners:

Save 5% off the land portion when you book by June 3rd, 2014

You can call Trafalgar directly with any questions you may have, and to book your trip.

Chris Burns or Trafalgar Groups

Trafalgar Canada

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Monday - Thursday, 9am - 6pm, Friday, 9am - 5pm

Or you can ask your Travel Agent to book this trip for you.



Why Trafalgar Tours?

Here are 15 reasons for choosing Trafalgar:

- 1. Over 65 years of escorted touring experience
- 2. Over 200 worldwide itineraries to choose from
- 3. The world's most experienced Travel Directors
- 4. Great value you'd pay close to 50% more if you planned the same holiday on your own
- 5. Hassle free holidays you don't have to worry about car rentals or booking accommodation
- 6. No anxiety over hotel check-in or carrying heavy luggage
- 7. You'll experience all the 'must see' attractions without the long lines
- 8. Conveniently located hotels
- 9. Perfectly balanced holidays, with just the right amount of planned activities and free time
- 10. Most breakfasts and many sumptuous dinners are included in the price of your tour
- 11. Travelling alone? Take advantage of their Room Mate Matching Service
- 12. Modern and comfortable fleet of coaches
- 13. Choose from a number of optional excursions to enhance your trip
- 14. Great special offers
- 15. 98% satisfaction rating from past guests and over 50% return, year after year

Be My Guest Dining Experience

Discover the true taste of Europe on a Trafalgar Be My Guest Dining Experience. It's your invitation to meet and dine with the locals. You'll be invited into family homes, working farms and unique venues to enjoy amazing regional food and wines prepared by your hosts. It's insider moments like these you won't find anywhere else.

- Make yourself at home at a **family olive grove estate in Tuscany**, where you'll savor authentic cuisine and local wine as the invited guest of Count Francesco Miari Fulcis at their 16th Century Estate.
- Muckross Traditional Farms, Killarney, Ireland. Meet and chat with the farmers and their wives as they go about their daily work. You'll see how real butter is made and enjoy traditional music and storytelling with an old-fashioned dinner (including black pudding!) in Quilles Farmhouse.
- Casa Esposito, Bay of Sorrento, Italy. A warm welcome awaits you at the Esposito family farmhouse. Enjoy a walk through the lemon groves and take a tour of the farm's wine cellar complete with wine tasting. Then sit down to a home-cooked Italian feast prepared using secret recipes from generations past.



	- L'Etape Gourmande, Villandry, France. Be welcomed by Béatrice de Montferrier and her daughter Alexandra to their 17th century farm. Admire the rich countryside while sipping on an aperitif and later make your way to the superbly renovated barn to enjoy an authentic meal made with regionally grown produce.
At Leisure	This is the Trafalgar tour for those who like to relax and have an easy pace holiday and see Europe at their leisure: - Sleep in later
	 No start on travel days before 9 am 2-3 night stays in each city you visit so relax and enjoy your first class accommodations
History	Trafalgar Tours started almost by accident and for the first 12 years of its existence was known by the name of Industrial Recreational Services. Through the 60 years following its inception, Trafalgar has become a world leader in travel by continually adapting to bring their guests better touring experiences.
	1947 - After leaving the army - where he had spent the war working in intelligence and personnel - Bill Nunn, Trafalgar's founding father sets up Industrial Recreational Services (IRS), organizing group travel and entertainment for industry.
	1949 - IRS offers trips to the London Palladium to see Harpo Marx. The cost includes return coach travel and a reserved seat at the show for 12 shillings! (about one dollar). IRS moves offices to 139 Grand Buildings in Trafalgar Square, the landmark which 10 years later would give the company its now familiar name.
	1957 - The leisure side of the business gains popularity, Mr. Nunn and Mr. Appelby sell some of their shares to the Overseas Visitors Club in London and to Mosenthal, a South African conglomerate. It is here that the strong links between South Africa and Trafalgar were made, and which still contribute to Trafalgar's success today.
	1958 - IRS starts operating European Coach Tours like the 21-day "Young Commonwealth Special". The Overseas Visitors Club (OVC) moves to Earls Court. For South Africans, the OVC in London becomes a home away from home in Europe.
	1959 - The company changes its name to Trafalgar Tours.
	1960's - At the height of the Cold War, Trafalgar organises tours to Moscow despite the difficulty in arranging visas.



	1961 - Trafalgar opens its first overseas office in the heart of Johannesburg, South Africa.
	1962 - Trafalgar charters Edinburgh Castle, a 1600 passenger ship, for a 14-day voyage from Cape Town to Southampton. The charter costs only £28, and the ship was double booked within a week. Several more charters follow over the next 3-years.
	1964 - Trafalgar expands into new areas and the original partners sell their shares to Nick Tarsh. Mr. Tarsh, who had studied law and economics at Cambridge, sells Tan Travel and disbands the overseas sales offices.
	1966 - Rhodesia declares independence and Trafalgar loses money when charter flights between London and Salisbury come to an end. Mr. Tarsh flies to South Africa and introduces the concept of newspaper tours based on travel offers to readers and the first tour is a sell-out. Mr. Tarsh revives the Union Castle Line charters between Cape Town and Southampton.
	1967 - Newspaper tours are introduced to Australia. This market replaces South Africa as Trafalgar's most productive.
	1970's - The Tollman family becomes involved with Trafalgar and with their tremendous knowledge and experience in the travel industry, proceeded to take the company to new heights.
	1997 - New programs offer tours to a wider variety of destinations including North America, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand, South Africa and the Far East.
	2004 - Trafalgar expands its European product with luxurious new "River Cruises" and revolutionary new products like experiences.
	2012 – Trafalgar's tours become "Guided Vacations", personalizing the holiday experience as never before.
Trafalgar Value	 Pick up the latest Trafalgar Tours brochures at your nearest Trip Central Travel Agency and book any European Trafalgar tour including flights before April 30 2014, and save \$400 per couple on air inclusive holidays.
	 Pay 12 months in advance and save 10% of the tour cost Trafalgar Travel Club for loyal customers: save 5% of coach tour For groups of 5-8: save 5% of coach tour For groups of 9 and more: save 50% off one person



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	6. Young travellers aged 5-17 save 10%
	7. Book two tours and save 5% for one of the tours
	8. Travel with three people sharing one room and each of you will
	receive a discount off the land-only portion
	9. Share a room and save: Trafalgar will pair you with another
	traveler of the same gender to avoid single supplements
	10. There are big savings when you travel as a family with Trafalgar
	and join one of their 3 new Family Experiences: when a child 14
	years and under shares either a triple or quad room with 2 adults,
	you can save up to 40% on the adult price.
Europe and Britain in 2014	Trafalgar boasts 4 ways and 4 brochures to discover Europe & Britain:
	- First Class - Take pleasure in comfort on their premier tours
	- CostSaver - They pass savings on to you, so you enjoy a quality tour
	while benefiting from unbeatable value
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	- At Leisure - Enjoy Trafalgar's tours with even more choice, more
	opportunity for in-depth experiences and more freedom to go your own
	way.
	- Family Experiences - vacations designed exclusively for families
Travel Directors	Trafalgar's Travel Directors are amongst the finest in the industry. They
	are experienced travellers, learned historians and culture buffs. Their
	expertise and years of travel make them the world's best travel
	professionals. They are the ideal personal guides and can be relied upon
	for their good humour and adventurous natures. Through their in-depth
	expertise, you'll discover the history and be immersed in cultures of the
	places you visit. Your Travel Directors can help interpret, steer you towards the best
	bargains and give you those pieces of information that can make your
	holiday truly memorable. Whether it's the best shops for watches in
	Switzerland or arranging a gondola ride in Venice, they can be relied
	upon to help. They are there to make things smoother, more interesting
	and ultimately more enjoyable.
Fellow Travellers	Trafalgar sells its tours in more than 38 countries around the world. It is
	therefore quite typical to find 6-10 different nationalities on any one tour.
	You'll forge new friendships with other Trafalgar guests from Australia,
	America, Canada, Europe, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore,
	Japan, and the U.K There will be a maximum of 49 people on First
	Class tours throughout Europe.
Accommodation	A good night's sleep and a comfortable place to relax are invaluable
	when on holiday. All Trafalgar Hotels are carefully selected so you'll
	enjoy comfortable rooms and quality amenities. From arrival to



departure, your Tour Director will take care of your check-in and check-out, as well as porterage service for your luggage.

To ensure you have complete peace of mind your travel documentation includes the contact details for each of your hotels, so friends and relatives can easily stay in touch.

Trafalgar's First Class Hotels, Europe

On a Trafalgar First Class holiday in Europe and you'll stay at some of the most respected hotel chains in the world, including Accor, Hilton, Westin, Marriott, Renaissance, Sheraton and Radisson. These hotels are rated First Class, Superior First Class or Deluxe. Convenient hotel locations put you close to shops, sights, restaurants and landmarks. Most of these hotels include satellite or cable TV, mini-bar, room service, concierge, restaurant and bar, swimming pool, laundry and dry cleaning services.

Trafalgar's First Class hotels include: Copthorne Tara, London - close to Harrod's; Hilton, Paris - beside the Eiffel Tower; Mercure Colosseum, Rome - near the Colosseum; Intercontinental, Budapest; Panorama hotel, Amalfi Coast, Italy

Trafalgar's CostSaver Hotels, Europe

Enjoy a stay at one of Trafalgar's CostSaver hotels and you'll be guaranteed a stay at a Superior Tourist Class or First Class hotel. Trafalgar has recently enhanced its range of CostSaver hotels to include more First Class and Moderate First Class hotels. Your room will have a private bathroom or shower and many will also have sat TV.

Dining

Eating is one of the best parts of any holiday and Trafalgar makes sure that no matter which part of the world you're travelling to, your taste buds get the full culinary experience.

Trafalgar's First Class, Europe

While on tour in Europe you'll be treated to continental style buffet breakfasts with fruit juice, cold meats and cheese, cereals, bread rolls, preserves and tea or coffee. When making your way through the English or Irish countryside enjoy cooked breakfasts of bacon, sausage, egg, tomatoes, mushrooms and more. On some evenings you'll enjoy 3-course meals specially prepared by your hotel's Chef - all included in the tour price.

Trafalgar's First Class, Exclusive Dinner Highlights

If you are our guest on a tour for longer than a week, you'll be treated to specialty dinners at selected restaurants, featuring delicious regional cuisine. Enjoy a traditional 'roast beef and Yorkshire pud' in an English pub, sample a true Scandinavian smorgasbord or be served



mouth-watering pasta dishes in an Italian trattoria. These exclusive Dinner Highlights are more than meals, they are unforgettable experiences.

Trafalgar's CostSaver, Europe

When travelling on a CostSaver tour through Europe, you will enjoy a cooked English breakfast in the UK & Ireland and a cold buffet breakfast in London and Europe. 50% of evening meals are also included. Included dinners are set 3-course menus planned by your hotel's Chef to reflect a taste of Europe.

Family Experiences 2014

Trafalgar will be announcing the 2014 brochure launch of Family Experiences, designed with multi-generational families in mind. As the leader in the family touring travel market, Trafalgar's Family Experiences brochure offers incredible WOW activities and sightseeing across Europe and the Americas that are appropriate for all ages, from children to grandparents.

Most itineraries now also include a Kick-Off Party with drinks and appetizers on the first night so that families can get better acquainted with the other travellers they'll be exploring their destinations with.

Castles & Kilts

The ultimate trip for families who love all things Brit, the 11-day Castles & Kilts features the best of the UK's history and pop culture. With stays in London, Bristol, the Lake District and Edinburgh, this trip makes stops at all the interesting spots in between. Kids and parents alike will excite at a visit to the picturesque town of Lacock, where they'll see Harry Potter's house, as well as a stop at Oxford University, where they can see the dining hall that served as inspiration for Hogwarts Hall. A 2-night stop in Wales Is spent at medieval-style Ruthin Castle, a favourite feature amongst Castles & Kilts past travellers, especially kids! Before heading to Scotland, families visit Tatton Park, an elegant mansion, where the butler and housekeeper take guests on a guided tour of the beautiful house and impressive gardens. The trip ends in historical Edinburgh, where kids will delight in hearing tales of bravery, treason and intrigue at centuries-old Edinburgh Castle. Lucky travellers who book their trip over the Edinburgh Tattoo will receive included tickets to the world-renowned celebration of Scottish culture.

Spanish Salsa

The 10-day Spanish Salsa trip is the perfect taste of sunny Spain, introducing travellers to the sights, sounds and tastes of the colourful country. Beginning the journey in Madrid and departing from Barcelona, guests check out the best of Seville, Grenada and Valencia in between. Foodies are invited to indulge in Spain's most delicious dishes, as they



enjoy a Be My Guest Spanish-style barbeque in Seville and learn how to make traditional paella in Valencia, where the savoury meal was invented. Sports fans will get their fill at Camp Nou, FC Barcelona's football stadium, which is also the largest in Europe and draped in history. Guests put their dancing shoes on in Seville where they get into the groove at a lively flamenco-dancing lesson. Other highlights of trip include a visit to the elaborate Alhambra Palace in Grenada, a chance to see the unique cave dwellings in Gaudix and a Farewell Dinner in Barcelona.

Wild West Cowboys and Buffalos

For an incredible adventure through America's Western states, families can join the 8-day Wild West Cowboys and Buffalos trip. Travelling through Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota and Nebraska, the trip makes all the stops at the Wild West's best national parks, landmarks and ranches. The trip kicks off in Salt Lake City before heading to charming Jackson, where guests will enjoy a Chuckwagon Highlight Dinner and show after a day exploring the city. Next up is two exciting days in Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks where guests will find themselves in awe of the natural beauty of geysers, thermal springs, mud pools and waterfalls. Families will also love the two days spent at the Ranch at Ucross in Clearwater, where they'll enjoy a ranch-style Highlight Dinner under the stars and have access to a number of activities like horseback riding, fishing, swimming and a friendly game of horseshoes. The trip wraps up with a visit to the impressive Mount Rushmore before boarding an authentic steam engine to Keystone for a Farewell Dinner with fellow travellers.

Kids Discount	Share your holiday memories with your family and take advantage of a 10% discount on the land-only portion of your tour. Young travellers must be under the age of 18 years old on the tour departure date, and be accompanied by an adult. On all escorted tours, children under 5 years old are not accepted.
Groups Discounts	If a group of 5 - 8 people travel together a discount of 5% per person applies to the land-only portion of your tour. So it pays to get together with your family and friends! Save even more for 9 or more - If you have a group of 9 or more people travelling together on the same scheduled tour, then you automatically qualify for more savings. Your savings will be determined by the number of people travelling. Ask your travel agent for details.
Save on a 2 nd Tour	Book two Trafalgar holidays, each 8 days or longer, for a reduction of 5% off the land portion of the tour with the shortest duration. Take three tours and save on two; ask your travel professional for suggestions on your perfect tour combination.



Last Minute Deals	Chook out this website page for the letest deals:
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Tipping	http://www.trafalgar.com/CAN/LastMinuteDeals
Tipping	Tips are customarily given to your Tour Director, Driver and Local
	Guides at your discretion. The recommended amounts are: Travel
	Directors \$4 per day, Drivers \$2.50 per day and Local Guides \$1 per
	day.
How to Book	To book your Trafalgar vacation, simply visit your local travel agent. Your
	travel agent will answer your questions and assist you with choosing the
	perfect Trafalgar experience. There is a travel agent finder on their
	website at: http://www.trafalgar.com/CAN/How_To_Book
Sustainable Travel	Protecting the environment and the people and places their tours visit is
	a top priority for Trafalgar. They want to help ensure these remain for
	future generations to enjoy and are committed to ensuring they minimize
	the environmental impact of their operations around the world.
	Every time we travel, whether by car, train, plane or coach, we are
	burning fossil fuels and contributing greenhouse gases into the
	atmosphere. And while there are many ways to travel while on holiday,
	they are pleased to advise that by choosing a Trafalgar escorted tour,
	you are opting for one of the most environmentally friendly ways to go. A
	grid on their website shows you the amount of carbon dioxide emitted
	per km for a passenger traveling on various forms of transport which
	clearly shows coach transport as emitting significantly less carbon
	dioxide than other forms of transport. With carbon dioxide being one of
	the main causes of global warming, it's good to know that buying an
	escorted tour holiday is a better way to travel.
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	With constant improvements in technology newer engines offer greater
	fuel efficiency while also emitting less pollutants which is why Trafalgar
	is continually upgrading its motor coach fleet and are proud to have one
	of the best in Europe.
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	Trafalgar are reducing the carbon footprints and environmental impact of
	their offices by introducing recycling, energy reduction and waste
	minimisation projects as well as supporting local community projects
	where employees live and work. Staff are proud to be involved in making
	a difference and Trafalgar will be encourages staff to spend two working
	days a year volunteering for charitable projects.
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on Trafalgar Tours	- Visit their website at www.trafalgar.com
	- Watch some of their videos:
	http://www.trafalgar.com/can/insider-experiences/watch-our-videos
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Tour Example: Trafalgar Tour's "Irish Highlights"

The fast-track to Ireland – this seven-day encounter with the southern side takes you from Dublin and back, stopping at Waterford, Limerick and the scenic Ring of Kerry along the way. It's Insider moments like... smelling the sweet aroma of Catherine Fulvio's slow-baked apple and carrot cake as you join this world-renowned chef for dinner at her 350 acre farm near Dublin. The encounter takes you beyond her usual cookery school, into the heart of her home – to hear Catherine talk about her Glenealy house and sit down to enjoy treasured family dishes, like her mother's brown soda bread. And you'll go beyond the showroom at Waterford Crystal, into the workshop where the master craftsmen work on exquisite pieces of art.

Trip Itinerary

Day 1
DEPART CANADA
Overnight flight to Dublin.

Day 2

ARRIVE DUBLIN AND SIGHTSEEING

Spend the morning relaxing or exploring this vibrant, friendly city. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon and see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your Local Expert. This evening, board your canal boat for a leisurely cruise along Dublin's 200 year old Grand Canal; get to know your companions and Travel Director at an on-board Welcome Reception which includes a light evening meal and drinks.

Meal(s): (Welcome Reception)

Hotel: Camden Court

Day 3

DUBLIN - CO. WICKLOW - NEW ROSS - WATERFORD

Travel through the lush countryside of County Wicklow – known as the Garden of Ireland. Then on through County Wexford before arriving in the town of New Ross. See the monument to John F. Kennedy who visited his ancestral family hometown in 1963. Visit the three-masted barque Dunbrody, and gain a Unique Insight into the tragic plight of Irish emigration during the 1800's. This afternoon, visit the House of Waterford Crystal for a Local Speciality demonstration. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your tour of the workshop, and see the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. Dine tonight at your hotel. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

Hotel: Fitzwilton



Day 4

WATERFORD – YOUGHAL – BLARNEY – KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS) This morning, visit the historic seaport town of Youghal, once home to Sir Walter Raleigh. Visit Blarney Castle, kiss the Blarney Stone and acquire the 'gift of the gab' then travel through the colourful market town of Macroom and see the impressive Castle Arch, once the gateway to Macroom Castle it is now almost all that remains. Cross the Kerry Mountains to Killarney, your home for the next two nights.

Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

Hotel: International Hotel Killarney

Day 5

RING OF KERRY EXCURSION

Today we experience Ireland's most scenic coastal drive around the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the 'Ring of Kerry'. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical and varied places in the whole of Ireland and is truly a photographers delight. We will also see Daniel O'Connell's Cahirciveen, the fishing village of Waterville, the Black Valley and Moll's Gap. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breath-taking beyond words.

Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

Day 6

KILLARNEY – CLIFFS OF MOHER – BUNRATTY – LIMERICK Take the ferry across the Shannon estuary to scenic County Clare. A picturesque coastal drive through the beautiful villages of Kilrush and Lahinch brings you to the Cliffs of Moher. See the history of the cliffs brought to life with a visit to the 'Atlantic Edge' exhibition. Visit Bunratty Castle and explore the Folk Park, a living museum dedicated to life in Ireland during the 18th and 19th centuries. In Limerick, view King John's Castle, St. Mary's Cathedral and the Treaty Stone during your orientation.

Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

Hotel: Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa

Day 7

LIMERICK - GALWAY - DUBLIN

This morning, head north to Galway. View the cathedral and enjoy some free time in the city before continuing to Dublin. Join your companions and Travel Director this evening for a Be My Guest Farewell Dinner.

Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Be My Guest Dining)

Hotel: Camden Court

Day 8



DUBLIN - CANADA

Say goodbye after your unforgettable journey through the friendly Emerald Isle! Airport transfers are available.

Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

What's Included Insider Experiences

- Be My Guest in the lush countryside surrounding Dublin we visit a beautiful old farmhouse which is now a thriving Bed & Breakfast. Meet the owner and her family and enjoy traditional Irish dishes. Wander through the herb garden or take the breath-taking scenery around this unique home.
- Local Expert in Dublin.
- Unique Insight Visit the three-masted barque Dunbrody, a replica of one of the original famine ships used during emigration from Ireland in the 1800's.

Hidden Treasure

- Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director.

Local Speciality

- Visit the House of Waterford Crystal showroom and workshop.

Sightseeing Highlights

- City tour of Dublin.
- Orientation of Waterford, Limerick and Galway.
- Visit the famine ship in New Ross, the crystal showroom at Waterford, Youghal, Blarney to kiss the stone and gain the 'gift of the gab', Cliffs of Moher and Bunratty folk park.
- View St Patricks Cathedral and Phoenix Park in Dublin, King John's Castle and St. Marys Cathedral in Limerick and the Cathedral of Galway.
 Scenic drive of the Ring of Kerry.

Dining

- 6 full Irish breakfasts.
- 3 dinners (including Welcome Reception, Be My Guest and a three course dinner).

Travel Highlights

- Travel by luxury air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an on-board restroom.
- First Class hotel accommodation featuring twin rooms and private facilities.



- The services of a professional Travel Director throughout your journey.
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes included.
- Audio Headsets provided throughout your trip to enhance your included sightseeing experiences.
- A travel wallet with your documentation.
- Ferry across the Shannon Estuary.
- Complimentary keepsake photo.