SHAY’S SUMMER TOUR

CASTLES, KINGS, & LEGENDS OF IRELAND

JUNE 11 – 20, 2018

$2,985 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY FROM CHICAGO INCLUDING AIRFARE AND ALL TAXES!

Tour Highlights Include:
- Smithwicks Brewery
- Kilkenny Castle
- Blarney Castle
- Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle
- Dingle Peninsula Tour
- Irish Music Nightly
- Kylemore Abbey
- Tullamore DEW Distillery
- The Irish House Party
Day by Day Itinerary

Mon., June 11 – CHICAGO / EN ROUTE
Today we depart Chicago’s O’Hare International Airport on our overnight flight to begin our Castles, Kings, and Legends of Ireland Adventure! (I)

Tues., June 12 – DUBLIN / KILKENNY
We arrive in Dublin this morning where we are met by our Driver/Guide, who will accompany us as we explore Ireland. Leaving the airport we’ll stop for a traditional Irish breakfast at The Poitin Still Pub. Then we’ll make our way to Kilkenny, one of Ireland’s loveliest medieval cities. An introduction to Kilkenny will take us past the Dominican Black Abbey and St. Canice’s hilltop cathedral before reaching Parliament Street, home to the Rothe House, a unique Irish merchant’s townhouse. We’ll then travel along High Street dominated by the 18th century Tholsel, with its distinctive clock tower and arcade, before stopping to visit magnificently restored Kilkenny Castle. After the castle, we’ll enjoy a tour and tasting at Smithwicks Brewery, for which Kilkenny is famous. Kilkenny is famous for many charming pubs; Kytlers Inn, The Marble City Bar, Lanigan’s and Matt the Miller – just to mention a few – and it’s Shay’s intention to sink a pint in most of them, and enjoy fine Irish music. Tonight, we stay in the beautiful Hotel Kilkenny. (B,D)

Wed., June 13 – KILKENNY / KILLARNEY
This morning we travel through Ireland’s Golden Vale to County Tipperary and a visit the Rock of Cashel. A symbol of royal and priestly power for more than a millennium, the Rock enabled Cashel’s inhabitants to scour the surrounding plains for potential invaders. Leaving Cashel, we’ll travel to Blarney for a visit to fabled Blarney Castle. Here you’ll have an opportunity to climb the steps of the fortress and kiss the world-famous Blarney Stone to gain the gift of eloquence, wit and wisdom. Just a stone’s throw away we’ll also visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, the largest emporium of Irish crafts in the country where we can browse the finely woven Irish woolen products, or join Shay in Christys Pub for a pint. We’ll then travel on to Killarney in the scenic southwest, it is here where we’ll find some of the most picturesque views in all of Ireland. After checking in at our International Hotel, it’s off to visit more iconic pubs; The Laurel’s and for some great Irish music, The Danny Mann. (B,D)

Thurs., June 14 – KILLARNEY
Today we explore the Dingle Peninsula, the westernmost part of Ireland that juts out into the Atlantic and contains some of the most ancient and traditional aspects of Irish culture. And don’t forget to try the chowder that County Kerry is famous for. Following a visit to the thriving fishing port of Dingle we’ll make our way around the Slea Head promontory where we’ll see the prehistoric beehive huts that were used as shelter for monks in the early Christian period, and for a spectacular view of the Blasket Islands. From here we’ll travel in the shadow of the towering Mount Brandon as we make our way through the more remote areas of the peninsula. Our last visit of the day will take us to the nearby Gallarus Oratory, shaped like an upturned boat and overlooking Smerwick Harbor, the tiny drystone church is a relic of early Irish Christianity. This evening we’re free to enjoy dinner at one of the many pubs in Killarney. (B)

Fri., June 15 – KILLARNEY / LIMERICK
We depart Killarney this morning and travel north to visit Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum, home to the world’s only full-size replica of a B314 flying boat, for Irish coffee and a tour. Next we’ll travel to the village of Adare. Billed as Ireland’s prettiest village, we’ll have an opportunity to stroll along the town’s Main Street of thatched houses, colorfully painted storefronts and beautiful gardens. From Adare we drive to nearby Limerick for overnight. We will probably have a pint or two along the way, but we will have a few at Durty Nelly’s for sure. Tonight we’ll stay at the Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, and enjoy a medieval castle banquet dinner and entertainment at the famous Bunratty Castle. (B,D)

Sat., June 16 – LIMERICK / WESTPORT
This morning we depart Bunratty and make our way to the Cliffs of Moher to enjoy spectacular views. Even when shrouded in mist or buffeted by gales, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight as they rise to a height of 650 feet from out of the Atlantic. We’ll travel through the Burren, a vast limestone plateau occupying an area of over one hundred square miles in northwest County Clare, as we round Galway Bay to visit the city of Galway, stopping to have a drink at The Quays, one of Shay’s favorite pubs in all of Ireland. Afterward, we’ll continue our journey to Westport where we’ll have dinner and stay overnight at the charming Castlecourt Hotel. (B,D)

Sun., June 17 – WESTPORT
After breakfast we’re headed to picturesque Kylemore Abbey, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion occupied by an Irish Benedictine community of nuns, where we’ll have an opportunity to walk the abbey grounds. Returning to Westport, we’re off on a walking tour. Built in the Georgian style by James Wyatt in 1780, we will see the most picturesque parts of the village including the promenade and the stone bridges along the river Carrow Beg. The afternoon is at leisure for exploring and shopping on your own. Then we can look forward to another night of wonderful Irish music at Matt Molloy’s Pub. (B)

Mon., June 18 – WESTPORT / DUBLIN
We depart Westport and travel into the heart of Ireland for a True Whiskey Experience at Tullamore Distillery, established in 1829. We see how the whiskey is distilled using modern equipment in the old buildings and enjoy a sample of the finished product. We’ll continue across the pastures of Ireland to the capital city of Dublin. The evening is at leisure to explore and enjoy the iconic musical pubs of Dublin. Our hotel for the last two nights on tour is the Camden Court Hotel. (B)
Reservation Application

Please return to: InterTrav Corporation
203 State Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174
Telephone: 630/377-5840
Shay: 847/452-7764

Please reserve ____ places for me/us on the **Castle, Kings & Legends Ireland Tour**. Enclosed is my/our check in the amount of $__________ ($300 per person), plus $__________ to purchase the optional Travel Protection.

☐ I/we would like to purchase the optional Travel Protection at $172 per person

☐ I/we would like to purchase the CFAR (Cancel for Any Reason) Travel Protection at $258 per person

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ______________________________________________________________________________

(PLEASE PRINT FULL NAMES - IDENTICAL TO PASSPORT)

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ______________________________________________________________________________

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ADDRESS _______________________________________________________________________________________

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E-MAIL ADDRESS _______________________________________________________________________________

I will room with (if other than spouse) _______________________________________________________________________

Name/s of other passengers you are traveling with _______________________________________________________________________

☐ I do not have a roommate but will share. If a roommate cannot be found, I will pay the single supplement of $525

☐ I desire single room accommodations at the rate of $525

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF THE PHOTO PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT**

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**Tues., June 19 – DUBLIN**

This morning our local guide will show us the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. We’ll pass Trinity College, home to the famous Book of Kells, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the Four Courts built in the 18th century. In the Georgian Era, Dublin was considered the Second City of the British Empire. Following our tour, the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure in Dublin. Be sure to stroll pedestrian Grafton Street where you’ll find energetic street musicians and theater artists, and plenty of shopping. Tonight we’ll end our stay with style at The Irish House Party for our farewell dinner and show featuring traditional Irish music and dance. (B,D)

**Wed., June 20 – DUBLIN/CHICAGO**

This morning we travel to Dublin Airport for our return journey to Chicago. (B,I)

*** Welcome Home ***

I = In-flight meals  B = Breakfast  D = Dinner

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**The Vacation Price Includes:**
- Economy class round-trip air transportation from Chicago on scheduled service of American Airlines
- Transportation by deluxe private motor coach with accompanying Driver/Guide
- Accommodations in 4-star hotels with private bath or shower
- Breakfast each morning and 5 evening dinners as indicated in the tour itinerary
- Sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary including entrance fees where necessary
- Luggage handling and porterage charges for one suitcase per person at hotels
- Taxes for included ground services and U.S. departure taxes, Customs service charges, airline security fees, and fuel surcharges

**The Vacation Price Does Not Include:** Items of a personal nature such as passport fees; laundry and cleaning; telephone calls; optional tours and excursions; tips to the Tour Escort, Motor coach drivers and local guides, tips to hotel and breakfast room staff; luggage handling at U.S. airports; personal travel protection; meals other than those stated above, and drinks with meals other than breakfast.
TOUR DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT: Payment is accepted by personal or bank checks. For credit card payments, please add a 3.5% service fee to all transactions. YOU WILL BE INVOICED FOR THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018.

ARRANGEMENTS: The tour price is based on a minimum participation of 30 persons and includes planning, and operational charges and is quoted on the current rate of exchange, tariff rates and airfares in effect as of December 1, 2017. In the event of a marked increase in foreign currency or in tariff rates, the cost is subject to revision.

TOUR PRICING: This is a package tour in which group airfares and land tour costs have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to deviate from the package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price. There will be a service charge of $100 per person for altering the airline itinerary, plus any additional charges assessed by the airlines.

TRAVEL PROTECTION: You have been given the option of purchasing Travel Protection at the time you sign-up for the tour. Plans help protect you and your travel investment and help provide coverage for unexpected circumstances. The premium for the plan is non-refundable after the 14 day free look period and rates are based on trip cost. Group plans require a minimum participation of 10 travelers. For a complete description of coverage and to see all the covered reasons for cancellation, please call 1-800-624-8338 or e-mail Mary at mary@intertravcorp.com

CANCELLATION: If after making your initial deposit you find it necessary to cancel from the tour for any reason, there will be a charge of $100 per person up to 90 days prior to departure. For cancellation between 89 and 60 days prior to departure, there will be a cancellation charge of $350 per person. For cancellation within 59 days of departure, in addition to the $350 per person charge, there may be additional cancellation charges from the airline, hotel(s) or ground service companies up to the full value of your tour cost. IMPORTANT: Cancellations will not be accepted by telephone and must be sent in writing to: InterTrav Corporation, 203 State Avenue, St. Charles, Illinois 60174, faxed to: 630/584-1573, or emailed to: mary@intertravcorp.com

PASSPORTS AND VISAS: Your tour requires a valid passport. If you do not already have your passport, or it will expire before the tour return date, we suggest you apply for it immediately. No visas are required for your tour. However, if you are a citizen of a country other than the United States, additional travel documentation may be required.

AIRLINE TICKETING/SEATING: For ticketing InterTrav requires a copy of the photo page of your passport. If a ticket requires a name change because of incorrect information supplied to our office, the traveler is responsible for any applicable charges. Group air reservations are handled differently than individual reservations, and each airline has their own guidelines and restrictions on seat assignments and upgrades. If you wish to have your seat pre-assigned, or would like to upgrade, you must e-mail your request to mary@intertravcorp.com. The cost for pre-assigned and/or upgraded seats varies, as does the time frame we are able to make the request with the airline. Every effort is made to ensure requests are honored, however the responsibility is with the airline and beyond the control of InterTrav Corporation.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PRICING: The tour price as quoted is based on tariffs in effect for estimated 2018 prices as of December 1, 2017. Tour prices do increase every year, and it is therefore possible that increases could occur after the printing of this brochure in advance of your tour’s departure. InterTrav Corporation will do everything possible to avoid an increase in the tour cost. However, should increases occur in airfares, hotel prices, and/or coach transportation costs, they will be added to the tour cost and passengers will be notified accordingly. Should an increase in price occur, notifications will be sent to tour members in writing no later than 30 days prior to departure.

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