

Carson City Chamber
Travel Club
Invitation
to experience
a luxury
Warther Tours

Castles & Legends of Ireland

April 26-May 7, 2023

Photo: Blarney Castle
Mark Warther

When one thinks of Ireland,

what comes to mind is endless bucolic green scenery or the wildness of the Atlantic coast, toe-tapping music, smiling Irish eyes, energetic dancers, pubs filled with lively folks ready to burst into song or engage you in one of their stories, crazy limericks, castles, rich history, and so much more.

Although we all may not have a drop of Irish blood, we can't help but be drawn into the lure of the Irish and the lore of the legends. We all become a bit Irish on March 17th each year and already know so much about this country through songs and folk tales.

Late April is one of the best months to visit Ireland and by Irish standards is considered one of the driest months. But, remember, there is a good reason why Ireland is so green!

We want you see, feel, hear, and taste what Ireland is about. And, we want to do it right.

And by right we mean:

- Lodging in manor houses and castles.
- Dining in historic restaurants with unparalleled views.
- Enjoying whiskey and beer created right at the source.
- Seeing so much refreshing green scenery that your soul will sing.
- Learning of the Irish history so deeply rooted in the Celtic lore and mythology that began around 1200 BC that may make your soul sigh.
- Listening to authentic music that will make you want to get up and dance.
- And, oh that Irish brogue that will charm you.
- But, there's so much more.



Sláinte!

Tha sinn a' dol a dh'Èirinn ann an 2023 (we're going to Ireland in 2023)

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CASTLES AND LEGENDS OF IRELAND

A luxury tour of Ireland brought to you by the
Carson City Chamber of Commerce and Warther Tours



Cost:

\$5648 double per person

\$6548 single

includes R/T Economy Air from Reno

Land only cost:

\$4475 double per person

\$5375 single

Deposit: \$1,000 per person
Fully refundable until January 15, 2023

Personal Checks preferred.

Credit card convenience charge of 3%.



Note: If you make your own reservations and you choose not to travel with the group, you will be responsible for your own airport transfers unless you arrive and depart about the same time as the group schedule. At this point, it is too early to determine a flight schedule.

Optional Travel Insurance:

\$495 per person double occupancy
\$575 per person single occupancy

Little known facts about Ireland

- Halloween was born in ancient Ireland
- The remains of St. Valentine are buried in Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin
- Ireland officially has five main cities: Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Cork, Kilkenny & Waterford
- The national symbol of Ireland is the harp – not the four leaf clover
- No need to be on the alert for snakes – the island never had any
- Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way is the longest coastal driving route in the world
- Dublin's Phoenix Park is the third largest walled city park in Europe
- Hook Lighthouse is the one of the oldest operating lighthouses in the world
- The very unique Brazen Head Pub is the old pub in Dublin dating back to 1198



Need more convincing about taking this amazing trip to Ireland?

Enjoy a visual tour:

Ireland in 60 seconds
Pierce Brosnan on Ireland
Riverdance 1995



About Warther Tours:

Warther Tours is not your typical cookie cutter tour operator. They specialize in tours guaranteed to provide a truly unforgettable life experience and have conducted many tours around the world for both large and small groups and know the smallest details define the travel experience.



Mark Warther has been leading personalized, fully escorted tours to some of the world's most desirable locations for more than a decade, earning coverage in respected travel media outlets including AAA Home & Away magazine and PBS television.

The quality and value of the tours Mark organizes have earned him a loyal following, as well as, the respect of his travel industry peers. He has formed partnerships with organizations, businesses and agencies that capitalize on his tour planning and leadership skills.



On this fully escorted 12-day Luxury Warther Tour of Ireland,

you will experience the perfect balance of two-night stays in castle hotels, see wild & bucolic scenery and experience the Irish culture. Your expert Irish tour leader will provide insight into all that makes Ireland and its people so unique and charming. This tour has something for everyone as you will see in your itinerary. There's even time to enjoy golf on famous links.

What's included at a glance:

- 10 nights – 2 nights each in amazing castles or manor houses
- 20 Meals (10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 9 dinners)*
- Fully Escorted Land Tour with Irish Guide.
- The fine motorcoach driving of Mr. McGoey.
- Touring as shown in itinerary
- Gratuities for escort, guides, drivers & meals included.
- Luggage handling in Ireland
- Free parking at Chamber office
- Round-trip transfers – Reno Airport
- Round-trip transfers – Dublin Airport

*Some days you'll have breakfast at one castle and dinner at another!



Castles & Legends of Ireland

April 26th - May 7th, 2023

Day one: Wednesday, April 26
Depart from the Chamber parking lot

Day two: Thursday, April 27
Arrive on this magical island where you will be met by a Warther Tour escort to assist you through customs. Then you will meet Mr. McGoey, your Irish motorcoach driver. We begin our journey with a two-night stay at the famous K Club, one of Historic Hotels Worldwide as well as one of Ireland's top golf and spa resorts tucked away in the Kildare countryside just outside of Dublin. For golfers, this is a bucket list destination with two courses designed by Arnold Palmer. Welcome dinner (D) [K Club](#)



Day three: Friday, April 28
Today we visit [Powerscourt Gardens](#), one of the finest gardens in Ireland located at the foot of Great Sugarloaf Mountain. Then on to [Glendalough](#) to visit one of Ireland's most impressive monastic settlements, the 6th century St. Kevin's Monastery located in the "valley of the two lakes." Afternoon is free to enjoy golf, spa, or roaming the resort grounds. (B, D) [K Club](#)



Day four: Saturday, April 29
It's on to County Cork to Blarney Castle to kiss the Blarney Stone with a visit to Blarney Woolen Mills. All that kissing and shopping will make you thirsty, hence a stop for Irish whiskey tasting at [Midleton Distillery](#), makers of Jameson. We'll then cross the Cork/Kerry mountains to visit the market town of Macroom and the Macroom Castle. Then on to Killarney for two nights checking in to the elegant Randles Hotel, one of the top rated hotels in County Kerry built around 1906 and just a five-minute walk from downtown Killarney. (B, D) [Randles Hotel](#)

Day five: Sunday, April 30
Traveling along the "Ring of Kerry," we'll visit with Brendan Ferris, the famous farmer Sheepdog trainer, then on to a woolen mill with a stop at the lively Blind Piper Pub for lunch. The pub is located within walking distance of the Atlantic Ocean on what is called the Wild Atlantic Way and Ring of Kerry. Tonight, enjoy Killarney on your own. Golfers might enjoy a round at the Killarney Golf Club (B, L) [Randles Hotel](#)



Day six: Monday, May 1
We'll see incredible scenery as we travel along the Wild Atlantic Way through the Connemara region and the scenic Burren in County Clare to visit the famous Cliffs of Moher, home to thousands of seabirds. Tonight we check in to Ballynahinch Castle Hotel dating back to 1754 and considered one of Ireland's finest luxury castle hotels. There are many activities here for those who love outdoor sports – or a spa! (B, D) [Ballynahinch Castle Hotel](#)



Day seven: Tuesday, May 2
Today enjoy the 450-acre estate. Or, for those who wish to see more of the region, join a late morning tour of South Connemara. We'll stop at [Celtic Crystal](#) in Moycullen for a personal lead crystal cutting to learn how fine crystal with Celtic designs and Gaelic motifs is produced. Then on to the medieval city Galway and to Sligo to visit the gravesite of the famous Irish poet William Butler Yeats in Drumcliffe at the base of the stunningly beautiful Benbulbin mountain. Enjoy the ferry ride between Killimer and Tarbert. (B, D) [Ballynahinch Castle Hotel](#)



Day eight: Wednesday, May 3
We bid farewell to County Galway in the Connemara Region and head further along the Wild Atlantic Way to Donegal in Ireland's most northwest county to our next amazing historic castle set on the beautiful shores of Lake Eske. Along the way, we'll visit the charming seaside town of Westport known for the best seafood chowder in Ireland. Then on to St. Patrick's Mountain, an important Irish pilgrimage site believed to be the first known Irish home of St. Patrick. Next on our tour is [Kylemore Abbey](#), once a Gothic Benedictine nunnery and the [6-acre Walled Victorian Garden](#) referred to as "an oasis of ordered splendor in the wild Connemara Countryside." Tonight we check into the 5-star Lough Eske Castle Hotel that dates back to the 15th century and is identified with the founding fathers of Donegal, the O'Donnell Clan. (B, D) [Lough Eske Castle Hotel](#)



Day nine: Thursday, May 4
There will be time to enjoy the beautiful grounds and perhaps the celebrated spa. Touring today finds us visiting the highlands and the coast of Donegal stopping at [Glenveagh National Park](#) for a guided castle tour. Tonight it's eating like a royal again in this beautiful castle. (B, D) [Lough Eske Castle Hotel](#)



Day ten: Friday, May 5
It's back to Dublin after breakfast stopping along the way to visit the famous Belleek Pottery established in 1857 in the quaint village of Belleek on the banks of the River Erne and is Ireland's oldest working fine china pottery. Tonight we will sleep and dine at Dunboyne Castle Hotel located on the outskirts of Dublin. (B, D) [Dunboyne Castle Hotel](#)



Day eleven: Saturday May 6
We'll get to know Dublin, Ireland's capital city. We'll visit the famous Trinity College, home of the "Book of Kells," St. Patrick's Cathedral and more. Of course, we'll work up a thirst with all the touring that we must stop at the Guinness distillery to experience the history, heart, and soul of Ireland's most iconic beer and bid slainte to our fellow travelers. Tonight, our farewell dinner will be a celebration of Ireland as we enjoy Irish music, Irish step dancing, and dinner at the [Merry Ploughboy Irish Music Pub](#). [Dunboyne Castle Hotel](#)



Day twelve: Sunday, May 7
After our last castle breakfast, we bid farewell to this charming isle where you will make so many memories.

Reservation Form: Castles & Legends of Ireland ~ April 26 - May 7, 2023

Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____
(Please print EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Nickname (name for badge): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Date of Expiration: _____ Citizenship: _____

Issuing Authority: _____ Gender: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Passenger #2

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____
(Please print EXACTLY as it appears on your Passport)

Nickname (name for badge): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Date of Expiration: _____ Citizenship: _____

Issuing Authority: _____ Gender: Male Female

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Notes

Departure airport _____ Warther Air Own Air, please provide itinerary

Room Type: Single Double Bed preference: One bed Two beds

In certain countries, hotel rooms tend to be smaller than U.S. standard accommodations.
 A double room is designed to accommodate two people, but may not have two separate beds.
 A twin-bedded room has two separate beds of any size, and is the type most commonly utilized.

Contact



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Special Celebration: _____

Dietary or Mobility Restrictions: _____

When booking your trip please bring your passport with you.
Passport Information: Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Payment Information:

Double: \$5648 per person; Single: \$6548 price includes R/T Economy Air from Reno
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Deposit amount: \$1000 pp (fully refundable until January 15, 2023)

Optional Trip Protection Insurance:
 \$495 per person double occupancy; \$575 per person single occupancy due at final payment

Final Payment Due: January 26, 2023

Preferred method: Checks make payable to: Carson City Chamber of Commerce
 Credit Card (Credit card convenience charge of 3% will be added to all credit card payments)