



# St. Patrick's Day Ireland Tour



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## Ireland and Scots-Irish Roots Tour, March 2011

How best to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Well how about celebrating it in Ireland?

Join us for The Celtic Force  
Ireland Tour 2011!

Any time of year is a grand one to spend in the Old Sod. And March? Experience the land and the hospitality of its people during one of Ireland's most revered holiday times.

Come join us for 10 days/ 9 nights of historical immersion, Ireland's stunning scenery, and famed camaraderie.

Spend time in two of Ireland's oldest, largest cities... Dublin and Galway. See the stunning landscape of the west. And venture into The North, having the chance... if you're of Scots Irish roots... for a homecoming to Ulster.



Dunluce Castle, Ulster... home of MacDonnell/MacDonald.

This will surely not be a generic, "typical" tour of what some feel Americans expect to see of Ireland. Instead, experience the "real" Ireland of both yesterday and today.

Together with the extended Celtic Force "family" you'll feel the vibrancy of Ireland's past, present AND future.

Oh, and music? We'll have plenty along the way. There'll be plenty of nights for music of all genres from traditional to the modern-day creative best of Ireland. Might even be some special guests!

**Ireland "Roots" Tour**  
**March 14-24, 2011.**

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### Special points of interest:

- Galway City and surroundings.
- Dublin City.
- Bunratty Castle and Co. Clare scenery.
- Glendalough/Wicklow Mtns.
- Connemara.
- Cliffs of Moher.
- Newgrange.
- The North.

## St. Patrick's Day in Galway...

Galway, the city of the Tribes! Galway is an exciting, unique, medieval city set on the west coast of Ireland.

2011 marks the 108th anniversary of the Galway St Patrick's Day Parade. Pipe bands, dance groups and performance artists

come from all over the world to Galway each year to experience a parade that is widely regarded as one of the best in Ireland. The beauty of the Galway Parade is that it is small enough to truly feel a part of, yet big enough, to create a special atmosphere.



Up to 50,000 spectators line the streets of Galway City each year.

We'll be there...  
**March 17th, 2011.**

### Tour details:

- 9-nights lodgings, breakfasts, 2 dinners min.
- East Coast USA Depart
- All ground transport
- Performance tickets
- \$2299 per pers dbl occ. Fees/taxes subject to change.

## Ireland and Ulster... America bound

The ties between America, Ireland, and Scotland run long and deep. Through our centuries of shared history, the interconnections of peoples and politics continue have been so complex. Tempestuous, passionate, contentious... oftentimes very brutal. No place more so than The North.

Through centuries, millions of individuals have emigrated from mother land across the sea to the new world. The people of Ulster have particularly been the backbone of the body of The United States from the beginning. Today's Appalachian culture is a direct result of what Ulster Scots/Irish brought with them. Indeed, so many American Presidents have Scots Irish roots.

The Ulster of today is different. All in one, it's Scots, Irish, English, and... unique.

Come see with us what Ulster is all about. Explore your roots. See its raw beauty. Feel the dynamics of Ulster as it finds ways to integrate with the whole of Ireland in a modern world.



Glendalough, Co. Wicklow

Other delightful possibilities include:

- Ulster Folk Museum.
- Giant's Causeway.
- Guinness Brewery Tour.
- Kilmainham Jail Tour.
- Traditional music seison.
- Mickey Harte performance!
- Castles & more castles!
- Whiskey Distillery Tour.
- Much more music and mirth!

### Pre-tour planning and arrangements by

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\$350 non-refundable deposit due to hold your reservation. A second deposit of \$350 is due 45 days thereafter. Tour package price includes round-trip airfare from Newark to Shannon, return from Dublin. Airfare is NOT guaranteed until package paid in full. Additional discount if paid in full at time of booking.

Tour based on minimum 30 people.

Ireland accommodations and ground transportation provided by David Urquhart Travel Ltd., Scotland's largest private tour coach operator.



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"Thousands are sailing, across the Western Ocean, where the hand of opportunity draws tickets in a lottery. Where e'er we go we celebrate the land that makes us refugees." Philip Chevron-The Pogues

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