



# HAYES RESORT

## SCOTLAND & IRELAND TOUR 2010

### MARCH 22 – APRIL 2, 2010

\$3,120 PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY\*\*

**PACKAGE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:**

- PRE AND POST TRIP PARTIES AT HAYES RESORT
- TOUR JACKET
- ROUNDTrip COACH FROM HAYES RESORT TO THE CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT
- ROUND-TRIP AIR FROM CHICAGO O'HARE
- WELCOME DRINK IN SCOTLAND
- FERRY FROM CAIRNRYAN, SCOTLAND TO LARNE, NORTHERN IRELAND
- SCOTTISH TOUR GUIDE FOR FIVE DAYS AND IRISH TOUR GUIDE FOR SIX DAYS
- PORTERAGE AT ALL HOTELS
- LUXURY MOTORCOACH FOR 11 DAYS
- ALL SERVICE CHARGES ON MEALS LISTED ON ITINERARY
- JAMIE'S TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH EVENING WITH DINNER INCLUDED
- DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CORN BARN IN BUNRATTY FOLK PARK
- TEA & SCONES AT RATHBAUN FARM
- ENTRANCES TO THE FOLLOWING: Loch Ness Visitor Center, Culloden Battlefield, Giant's Causeway, Edradour Distillery, Glamis Castle, Edinburgh Castle, Ulster American Folk Park, and Rathbaun Farm

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND INCLUDED MEALS:**

March 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Jury's Inn Hotel, Glasgow	Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
March 24 <sup>th</sup> - The Inverness Palace Hotel	Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
March 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> - Jury's Inn, Edinburgh	Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Hotel Dinner & Scottish Banquet
March 28 <sup>th</sup> - The Marine Hotel, Ballycastle	Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
March 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> - Mill Park Hotel, Donegal	Meals: 2 Breakfasts & 1 Dinner
March 31 <sup>st</sup> - Ashford Castle Hotel	Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
April 1 <sup>st</sup> - The Bunratty Castle Hotel	Meals: Breakfast & Corn Barn Dinner

**\*\*TOUR GUIDE/BUS DRIVER GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED. OPTION TO GOLF AT ST. ANDREW'S AND ASHFORD CASTLE AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA FEE--MUST BE REQUESTED AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.**

**PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**IMPORTANT:** A valid U.S. Passport is required for this trip. Website: <http://travel.state.gov/passport>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR A DETAILED ITINERARY, CONTACT:**

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All services provided hereunder are subject to the laws of the countries in which those services are rendered. The legal forum for any dispute hereunder shall be Dodge County, Wisconsin. The laws of the State of Wisconsin shall govern any such dispute.

### CANCELLATION FEES

Initial Deposit to December 6, 2009	\$100 per person
December 7, 2009 to January 14, 2010	\$700 per person
January 15, 2010 to departure	No refund

### FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY: JANUARY 15, 2010

**Initial deposit of \$800 per person required to sign up. Initial deposit must be paid by cash or check.**

**Final payment can be made by cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.**

**RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**Travel insurance is highly recommended for all travelers.** If coverage is purchased within 14 days of making your initial deposit, it generally covers any preexisting conditions you may have. If you need information on travel insurance, please contact Denise.

**The name that you list on the attached form must match your passport exactly.** If you do not have a valid passport at the time that you complete the form, please indicate that you do not currently have a passport so that the information is not submitted to the airline until you have your passport. Your name exactly as listed on your passport, your date of birth and your gender have to be submitted to the airline to book your air.

GOLF WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR AN EXTRA FEE.

## DAILY ITINERARY

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**March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Depart U.S.** Depart Hayes Resort by bus and travel to O'Hare International Airport.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Arrive Glasgow.** Following early morning arrival in Glasgow, you will be met by your Driver and Scottish Guide and escorted to your awaiting motorcoach. This morning you will enjoy a tour of **Glasgow City**, often described as **Britain's finest Victorian City**. In 1999, its architecture won it the accolade of 'UK City of Architecture and Design'. Your city tour will also include a visit to **Glasgow Cathedral**, one of the most ancient and historic sites in the city. This afternoon, you will check into your centrally located hotel and the remainder of the afternoon is free. **This evening you will have dinner in your hotel. Overnight: The Jury's Inn Hotel. Glasgow.**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>. Glasgow – Loch Lomond - Inverness.** This morning you depart Glasgow and travel to **Loch Lomond** one of Scotland's most beautiful lakes. Continuing north into the **Scottish highlands** and surrounded by spectacular scenery you travel through the **Glen Coe** to **Fort William**. From here, your tour winds its way around the foothills of Scotland's highest mountain, **Ben Nevis** (4,406ft) and through the Great Glen and Caledonian Canal to Fort Augustus. You continue along the banks of **Loch Ness**, keeping your camera ready for a view of the monster, to Drumnadrochit where you will visit the **Loch Ness Monster Exhibition Centre**. From here, it is on to **Inverness** - the capital of the highlands. **This evening you will have dinner in your hotel. Overnight: Inverness Palace Hotel.**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>. Culloden – Pitlochry - Edinburgh.** This morning you depart Inverness and travel a short distance to **Culloden** for your first stop. The last major battle in Britain was fought here on April 16<sup>th</sup> 1746. This morning you can relive the drama with a visit to **Culloden Visitor Centre**. You continue south through the scenic **Grampian Mountains**. Time permitting, you will visit **Blair Castle**, the ancient seat of the Dukes of Atholl and the only person in Britain allowed to keep a private army. No visit to Scotland would be complete without a visit to a distillery and today you will visit **Edradour Distillery** in Pitlochry, the smallest Malt Whisky Distillery in Scotland. Edradour distillery came into being as a legal operation in **1825** and is said to be one of the most beautifully arranged distilleries in Scotland. You continue south travelling over the **Forth Road Bridge** to the city of **Edinburgh** for a three night stay. **This evening you will have dinner in your hotel. Overnight: The Jury's Inn Hotel. Edinburgh.**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>. Golfers play St. Andrews.** This morning the golfers will play the home of golf, **St. Andrews**, the oldest golf course in the world. The Open Championship was first played on the Old Course at St. Andrews in 1873.

**Non golfers.** The non golfers will continue north crossing the Tay Bridge to **Dundee** and from here to Glamis where you will visit **Glamis Castle**. The castle is still the family home of the earls of Strathmore and Kinghorne and has been a royal residence since 1372. The castle was also the childhood home of the Queen Mother and the setting for **Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'**. Following your visit to Glamis Castle you return to St. Andrews where you will regroup with the golfers before heading back to Edinburgh. **Overnight: The Jury's Inn Hotel. Edinburgh.**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>. Edinburgh City Tour.** This morning a tour of **Edinburgh City** awaits you. You drive down **Princess Street**, then along the historic **Royal Mile** and past **Holyrood Castle**, the official Scottish residence of Her Majesty the Queen. Hear the tales of some truly intriguing characters - The **Bodysnatchers**, **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde** and **Greyfriars Bobby**. You will also visit the majestic **Edinburgh Castle** and enjoy the breathtaking view of the city from the castle ramparts. **This afternoon you bid farewell to your Scottish Tour Guide.** The remainder of the afternoon is free to shop, visit the many pubs or take in more of the sights of this amazing city. **This evening you will enjoy Jamie's Scottish Evening- a 3-course banquet washed down with unlimited amounts of Jamie's finest white and red wine. This will be followed by some singing, dancing and instrumental pieces from around Scotland. Overnight: The Jury's Inn Hotel. Edinburgh.**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>. Scotland – Ireland.** This morning you depart Edinburgh and travel to **Alloway** for your first stop. Alloway is the birthplace of **Robert Burns**, one of Scotland's greatest poets and best-loved bards. You continue to **Cairnryan** where you board the ship for your journey across the **North Atlantic** to **Larne in Northern Ireland** (1 hr 45min crossing). On arriving in Ireland you will take the **Antrim coast road** to Ballycastle for a one night stay. **This evening you will have dinner in your hotel. Overnight: The Marine Hotel. Ballycastle.**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>. Giant's Causeway – Ulster American Folk Park – Donegal.** Of course no visit to Northern Ireland would be complete without a visit to The **Giant's Causeway** – a remarkable basaltic formation made of approximately 37,000 columns and ranked as one of the **natural wonders of the world**. Following your visit to the Causeway you will travel to **Omagh**. Here you will visit The **Ulster American Folk Park**, an outdoor museum of emigration history, depicting emigrant life on both sides of the Atlantic. A ship and dockside gallery links the old world to the new. From here, it is on to Donegal town for a two night stay. **This evening you will have dinner in your hotel. Overnight: The Mill Park Hotel. Donegal.**

**March 30<sup>th</sup>. Donegal Tour.** This morning you depart for a day tour of **County Donegal**, the most north-westerly county in Ireland. You will travel the coast road to **Killybegs** - one of Ireland's biggest fishing ports. You continue to **Ardara** - centre of the Donegal homespun and knitting industry. Your tour today winds its way around The **Blue Stack mountain range** with a stop for lunch in **Leo's Tavern** - family home of Ireland's international singing star **Enya**. Poets, painters and writers have never fully succeeded in conveying the varied beauty of this wonderland of mountains, lakes and coastline. **This evening you are free for dinner. Overnight: The Mill Park Hotel. Donegal.**

**March 31<sup>st</sup>. Sligo – Knock – Ashford Castle.** This morning you depart Donegal and travel south stopping at **Drumcliffe**- the burial place of **W.B. Yeats** - one of Ireland's great poets. You next stop is at **Knock** in County Mayo. It was here that **Our Lady appeared in 1879** and has since become a great place of pilgrimage with thousands of people visiting each year. You continue to the stately **Ashford Castle** on the banks of **Lough Corrib** for a one night stay. The castle was founded in **1228** by the Anglo Norman De Burgo family and added to by different owners including the Guinness family. Many scenes from the famous movie classic the **Quiet Man** were filmed on the grounds of Ashford Castle as well as in the nearby village of **Cong**. **This evening you will have dinner in the Castle's George V fine dining restaurant.**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>. Connemara – Galway – Rathbaun Farm – Bunratty.** This morning following a leisurely breakfast you depart Ashford castle and travel through the wild and rugged landscape of **Connemara** to **Galway City**. Following some free time in Galway city, you continue to **Rathbaun Farm**. Here you will get a glimpse into the daily workings of a sheep-farm, see the animals, feed the lambs, talk to the family and explore the farmyard. The farm owner Fintan Connelly will also give a demonstration of **sheep shearing** and **sheep herding**. You can also spend time in the thatched cottage home and smell turf fire. Before you leave you will enjoy **home baked freshly prepared scones**, soda bread and tea. From here you continue to **Bunratty** where you will check into the **Bunratty Castle Hotel**. **This evening you will travel a short distance to the Bunratty Castle Folk Park for a [Traditional Irish Night](#) at the Cornbarn. Enjoy farm fresh produce including Irish Stew while enjoying the best in Irish music, song and dance.**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Depart Shannon.** Today sadly, you bid farewell to The Emerald Isle. You travel to **Shannon Airport** (approximately 20 minutes) where you will have ample time for duty free shopping before boarding your flight home.

