

TEAM USA IS GOING TO IRELAND!



Wednesday July 17 to Wednesday July 24, 2024

Attention Ball Players,

Our team is headed to the amazing island of Ireland for the first time. Make sure you are part of this inaugural trip. You will land in Dublin (DUB) on July 17 and after seven days and nights of unforgettable memories depart Dublin (DUB) on the 24<sup>th</sup>.



Team USA is entered into a small but very competitive tournament. Four games guaranteed win or lose. The field pictured above will be our yard for all four games. The Irish consider this their finest field on the island. One game per day, Thursday – Sunday.

During those four days we will hop on our private luxury coach for a half day tour. Our last two days with no baseball, we will take full day tours to outer parts of the island. Our first three

nights we will bivouac in the country town of Ashbourne, just a couple kilometers from the ball field. The final four nights in the capital city of Dublin which will take your breath away. See below for possible tour and sightseeing destinations for the week. **No way** can we do them all but our very knowledgeable in all ways of history and geography guide Gerry, will do the very best he can given the time allotted.



We will be visiting some of the following incredible locations:

## From Ashbourne:

Newgrange World Heritage site; Hill of Tara; Slane Castle (my must see); Bective Abbey circa 1147; Trim Castle (close to ball field); Boyne Rampart Walking Trail; Battle of Boyne Field;

## From Dublin:

Book of Kells (top attraction in Dublin); Dublin Castle; Jameson Irish Whiskey Distillery; Guiness Storehouse (Ireland's most iconic beer); Croke Park Museum and Gaelic Futbol Stadium Tour; Famous Fishing Village of Howth;

# Full Day Island:

Glendalough Visitor Centre; Kilkenny Castle; Galway City and the Cliffs of Moher; Blarney Castle and Blarney Stone (available for kissing); Giants Causeway No. Atlantic Ocean; Bushmills Distillery in Belfast; Titanic Belfast (the famous original ship was built and launched here);

# Pricing:

Single Room \$2750.00 Double (either couple in queen bed or two people in single beds) \$2380 Non Player Discount \$100

### Included in Trip Price:

- 1. 8 days, 7 nights good hotel 3 Ashbourne, 4 Dublin;
- 2. 7 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 2 Dinners, 16 total meals;
- 3. Luxury 45 seat fully air-conditioned tour bus;
- 4. Four Baseball Games;
- 5. All on Ground Transportation;
- 6. Any and all Sightseeing/Activities Included from List above;

7. All Players and Non-Players alike will Receive an official Team USA pro style button down Jersey. Team USA Hat and special "I played baseball in Ireland" commemorative T-shirt.

### Not Included in Trip Price:

**All Airfare**; Food and Drink outside of the above Included, Travel Insurance and Tips (recommended E2.00 for all meals and E10. per day for guide and E5.00 per day for coach driver).

No visa required. All credit cards accepted on the island. Euros must be used for cash, no USD. Today's exchange rate about USD 110% to Euros, meaning E100 would be \$110 USD. We are slightly underwater on exchange.

Any questions or if you are **Ready to Commit** please send me an email stating so asap to <u>mmicheli1234@aol.com</u>. Pretty much(gotta have some pitching) first fifteen ball players and first fifteen non- players will be in. I will then send you instructions/link to pay the \$600. deposit.

Ballyard Action Tours, Mike Michel and Patrick Blake thank you for your interest.



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