Temple Travels presents

ENCHANTING IRELAND
A Tour of the Emerald Isle

August 23-September 4, 2015

13 days from $4,558 total price from Boston, New York
($4,195 air & land inclusive plus $363 airline taxes and departure fees)

A Small Group Tour for
Alumni & Friends of Temple University

This tour is provided by
Odysseys Unlimited,
six-time honoree
Travel & Leisure’s World’s
Best Tour Operators award.
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Dublin, Ireland

Day 2: Arrive Dublin We arrive in the intimate, and beautiful, Irish capital today and check in at our hotel located right on St. Stephen’s Green. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. B

Day 3: Dublin This morning’s city tour includes a visit to Trinity College, home of the stunning Book of Kells; and to St. Patrick’s, the national cathedral of the Church of Ireland. This afternoon is free to explore this enchanting capital as we wish. After dinner on our own we embark on an informal walking tour (led by our tour director), passing some of the haunts and hiding places of Ireland’s beloved literary sons. D

Day 4: Dublin/Galway We leave Dublin this morning for Galway in the West, the region some consider to be the “most Irish part of Ireland.” En route we stop for tea and coffee at Tyrrellspass Castle then continue on to Ireland’s most important early monastic site, 6th-century Clonmacnoise. After lunch on our own we resume our journey, reaching Galway City this afternoon. We dine at our hotel located in the village of Bearná just outside the city. B,D

Day 5: Galway/Connemara A day of scenic highlights is in store as we travel through western County Galway in the legendary region known as Connemara, a rugged, silent landscape of mountains, glacial lakes, endless roads, and uninhabited bog lands. Our first stop is at beautiful Kylemore Abbey, built as a private home in 1861 and one of Ireland’s most photographed castles. We continue on through this singular landscape, stopping for lunch en route. Tonight we enjoy dinner with traditional Irish entertainment at Padraicín overlooking Galway Bay. B,D

Day 6: Galway/Aran Islands Today we embark on an excursion to Inismor, the largest of
Day 7: Galway/County Clare/Killarney

Another day of breathtaking scenery as we leave Galway for Killarney, traveling south along the fabled coastline of County Clare. We visit the Cliffs of Moher, the majestic flat-topped “mountains” that rise vertically from the sea and stretch for five miles from north to south. And we pass through The Burren, the 116-square mile “rocky place” of craggy gray karst (limestone) formations that stretch endlessly in all directions. After stopping at a local restaurant for lunch on our own, we cross by ferry into County Kerry, arriving in Killarney, set in beautiful Killarney National Park, late this afternoon. This evening we enjoy dinners in local family-run B&Bs. B,D

Day 8: Killarney

Our exploration of this attractive town, founded as a resort in the 18th century, begins with a jaunting-cart ride from the center of town to 15th-century Ross Castle, the last stronghold to fall to Oliver Cromwell’s forces in 1652. Then we travel by boat to Muckross House, a 19th-century Elizabethan-style manor with the Kerry Folklife Centre showcasing the art and craft of bookbinding, pottery, and weaving. We tour the elegantly furnished rooms, as well as the informal garden. Lunch is on our own here before we return to Killarney mid-afternoon. B

Day 9: Killarney/ Ring of Kerry

Today we experience one of Ireland’s most popular attractions, the stunning mountain and coastal scenery
of the Ring of Kerry, a 110-mile route connecting Dingle, Iveragh, and Beara peninsulas. This is the Ireland of postcards and pictures, with tiny villages dotting the breathtaking landscape; we stop in one of them for an Irish sheepdog demonstration and in another for lunch. We return to Killarney late this afternoon. Dinner tonight is on our own in this charming town.  

Day 10: Blarney/Cashel/Kilkenny On our way to Kilkenny this morning we stop in the small town of Blarney to visit the ruins of the 15th-century castle, with its celebrated Blarney Stone believed to bestow the “gift of gab” on those who kiss it. We also visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, housing an excellent selection of Irish crafts as well as knits and woolens of all kinds. After lunch on our own in Blarney, we continue on to the Rock of Cashel, the celebrated archaeological complex dating to 432 CE that presides over the surrounding plain.  

Day 11: Kilkenny Today is devoted to Kilkenny, a well-preserved medieval city known as Ireland’s cultural capital – and the country’s smallest city. We tour 12th-century Kilkenny Castle, considered one of the country’s most beautiful, then embark on an informal walking tour of Kilkenny itself, noting the many buildings of “black” or Kilkenny marble, quarried locally. After lunch together at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is at leisure.  

Day 12: Kilkenny/Dublin We leave Kilkenny this morning to visit the National Stud Farm, the center of Ireland’s horse racing industry. Mid-afternoon we reach our hotel outside Dublin; tonight we celebrate our adventure at a festive farewell dinner.  

Day 13: Depart for U.S. We leave this morning for the Dublin airport and our return flights to the United States.  

Your Tour Price Includes  
• Round-trip transportation from listed cities  
• 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels  
• 21 meals: 11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners  
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees  
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director  
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip  
• Luggage handling for one bag per person  
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers  

Tour Depart: August 23, 2015  
Prices include international airfare and all taxes, fuel surcharges, and fees.  
Boston, New York $4,558  
Baltimore, Chicago, Miami, Orlando, Philadelphia, Tampa, Washington, DC $4,858  
Atlanta, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Minneapolis $4,958  
Dallas, Denver, Houston, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Portland (OR), San Francisco, Seattle $5,058  
Land Only (transfers not included) $3,695  
Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airfare, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of $363, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Single travelers please add $895. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees) are guaranteed. Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,895 per person from Newark, Washington, D.C. (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change). For information about the itinerary, logistics or registration, call Odyssey Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at (888) 370-6765  
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM-7:00 PM, Eastern Time  
For more information about the Temple Travels program, contact  
215-204-2167 or visit alumni.temple.edu/templetravels  

“Where the broad ocean leans against the land…”  
– Oliver Goldsmith
Dear Temple Alumni & Friends,

Join us on our next adventure to enchanting Ireland. From the lively capital of Dublin to medieval Kilkenny, you will experience Ireland's many charms on an intimate, small group adventure.

Begin in Dublin with a tour of Ireland’s beautiful capital as well as time to explore on your own. Next, head west to Galway and primitive Inismor, the largest of the fabled Aran Islands. Travel south along the breathtaking coastline of County Clare, then cross by ferry into gorgeous County Kerry and explore Killarney. Travel along the picturesque Ring of Kerry, and visit 15th-century Blarney Castle, home of the celebrated Blarney Stone. Tour the cultural capital of Kilkenny before returning to Dublin for a festive farewell dinner.

We are pleased to share this tour with alumni, parents, and friends of Lehigh University. With space for just 24 guests total, we expect this tour to fill quickly. Book today to secure your place!

Sincerely,

Amy Goerwitz
Director of Temple Travels

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TEMPLE UNIVERSITY RESERVATION FORM: ENCHANTING IRELAND

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $______($500 per person) for ____ people on Enchanting Ireland departing August 23, 2015. I/We understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make deposit check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and send, along with completed reservation form, to: Odysseys Unlimited, Attn: Special Interest Groups, One Newton Place, 275 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton, MA 02458. Or, call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765. You may also fax your reservation to 617-454-9199.

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Guest 1 Date of Birth/Gender ________________________ Guest 2 Date of Birth/Gender _____________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________
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Home Phone (______) ____________________________  Cell Phone (______)_________________________________
E-mail(s) ________________________________________  Badge Name(s) ____________________________________
Please book my/our air from ________________________                        I/we request a Business Class upgrade ❑
I will share a room with __________________________________      I request a single room (limited availability) ❑
Post-Tour “Northern Ireland” Extension: Please sign me/us up ❑

Please Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for Enchanting Ireland, August 23-September 4, 2015, and agrees that their signature below represents their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature(s) _________________________________________________________________________ Date __________

Method of Payment       ❑ Check       ❑ American Express       ❑ Discover       ❑ MasterCard       ❑ VISA
Account # ____________________ Security Code _________ Exp. Date _______________
Name of Cardholder _____________________________________________________________
Signature _________________________________________________________________________

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure and is payable by check or credit card.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in tour price
Airfare when purchasing a Land Only tour package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only tour package; communication charges; optional sightseeing; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities $10 - $15 per day, per traveler); travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline prior to departure.

Cancellations, refunds and changes
If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your written notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 94-65 days before departure: 25% of tour price; Cancel 64-45 days before departure: 50% of tour price; Cancel 44-30 days before departure: 75% of tour price; Cancel 29-0 days before departure: No refund. If a guest makes any changes between 94 and 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. will apply a $100 per person administrative fee, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Upon reservation you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue.

Responsibility
The liability of Temple University and the Temple University Alumni Association, as sponsors, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Temple University, the Temple University Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. Temple University, the Temple University Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality.

Health and Medical Issues
We request that you be in good health to participate in this Odysseys Unlimited tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Temple University, the Temple University Alumni Association, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information
Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown and contracts with those airlines they feel provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unaffordable or the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, Land Only is available on most tours. Since international and domestic air schedules are subject to change at any time, we recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.