Our Daily Itinerary (subject to change):

Day 1: Depart USA
Overnight transatlantic flight to Ireland. Meals and snacks are served on board.

Day 2: Arrive Ireland - Irish National Stud - Galway
Upon arrival in Ireland, we are greeted by our World Cultural Tours Professional Tour Manager and escorted to our private motor coach. We continue to Galway and en-route, visit the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens. Founded in 1946, the Irish National Stud is the only stud in Ireland open to the public while the Japanese Gardens of Tully were created to symbolise the life of man and are now acclaimed as one of the finest gardens in Europe. The gardens house a lovely Horse Museum & Café where we can enjoy a light lunch before departing for Galway. Upon arrival to the City of Tribes, we are guided on a walking tour of this Irish town, highlighting Eyre Square, Claddagh, Lynch Castle, St. Nicholas Church and the Spanish Arch. Following our tour, we check into our hotel and delight in an authentic, Irish-style Welcome Dinner together.

(D) Salthill Hotel or similar

Day 3: Galway - Achill Island - Westport - Galway
Following our first Irish breakfast this morning, we journey to Achill Island which offers some of the most scenic beaches in Ireland, as well as the historic sites, the Tower at Kildavnet and the Deserted Village at Sliedmore. We continue to the harbor town of Westport and tour the Westport House & Gardens, featuring thirty rooms showcasing amazing architecture, artwork and antiques. We make our way back to Galway through the Connamara Region; a land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains, and small villages where Gaelic is still the spoken language. The evening is free to dine and explore Galway on our own.

(B) Salthill Hotel or similar

Day 4: Galway - Belleek Pottery - Derry
After breakfast, we check-out of our hotel and begin our journey to Derry, stopping en-route to visit Belleek Pottery; the world-famous pottery and must-see attraction in Ireland. We meet many renowned craftsman and observe the Gaelic artistry of pottery-making during our guided tour. Upon arrival in Derry, we check into our hotel and enjoy an afternoon at our own leisure to sightsee. Tonight, we dine together at a local restaurant.

(B, D) City Hotel Derry or similar

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9 - Day Tour Includes:
◊ Roundtrip Airfare
◊ Including Air Taxes up to $500
◊ Seven (7) Nights Accommodations
◊ Luxury Motor Coach
◊ Professional Tour Manager
◊ Full Irish Breakfast Daily
◊ Four (4) Irish Dinners Together
  ◊ Welcome Dinner
  ◊ Two (2) Additional Dinners
  ◊ Farewell Dinner
◊ Cooking Demonstration & Tasting
◊ Mourne Seafood Cookery School
◊ Distillery & Brewery Tour/Tasting
◊ Guided Sightseeing Per Itinerary
◊ Gratuities

(Plus Fuel Surcharges/Air Taxes Exceeding $500, Pending Air Confirmation)

$3,399 P/P Dbl. Occ.
Day 5: Derry/Walled City Brewery Tour & Tasting
This morning, we delight in a guided walking tour of Derry, checking out the remains, completely-walled city in Ireland. By walking on Derry’s walls, we experience the splendid views of ancient cathedrals and churches, while exploring attractions such as the Bogside, People’s Gallery, the Murals, Diamond, Tower Museum and Guildhall. We culminate our tour with a visit to award-winning, Walled City Brewery, which produces uniquely-flavored, local craft beers through small artisan batches. We take a personal tour of the brewery followed by a tasting of Walled City’s choice beers.
Dinner is under our own arrangements this evening with free time to explore the lively culture of Derry.
(B) City Hotel Derry or similar

Day 6: Derry - Dublin/Mourne Seafood Cookery Demo & Tasting
This morning, we check-out of our hotel in Derry and journey to the iconic Irish city of Dublin. Upon arrival, we partake in an unforgettable Cookery Demonstration & Tasting at the famed Mourne Seafood Cookery School. A head chef cooks three main dishes while we savour tastings and observe the scenic views overlooking Kilkeel Harbour. We depart from our demonstration with classic Irish recipes to take home and cook again for friends. This evening, we dine together at a local restaurant with the evening free to explore Dublin’s vibrant nightlife.
(D, B) Candeon Court Hotel or similar

Day 7: Dublin/Trinity College/Teeling Whiskey Distillery Tour & Tasting
This morning, we enjoy a guided panoramic tour of Dublin to include the icons of O’Connell Street, Phoenix Park, the home of Oscar Wilde as well as “Dracula” author, Bram Stoker’s house. We continue to Trinity College, the alma mater to authors Jonathan Swift and Samuel Beckett, who later became a French lecturer at the University. The inter-denominational Church is very much worth a visit while on campus, as well as the Old Library Building which houses one of Ireland’s most illustrious publications, the Book of Kells. We depart our Dublin-experience as we visit the Teeling Whiskey Distillery, where we are guided through the full production process of whiskey making, culminating in the Tasting Bar. We have dinner on our own this evening before returning to the hotel.
(B) Candeon Court Hotel or similar

Day 8: Dublin - Kilkenny - Dublin
This morning, we depart Dublin for a day excursion to Kilkenny, the Marble City, characterized by medieval monuments, contemporary shops and quaint Irish pubs. Upon arrival, we visit Kilkenny Castle, one of the most recognized castles in Ireland with its astounding artwork and architecture. Next, we explore St. Canice’s Cathedral, where worship has taken place for over 800 years. The Cathedral’s Round Tower is the oldest standing structure in Kilkenny and one of only two that can still be climbed in Ireland to capture the sprawling views of the Irish countryside. We return to Dublin and enjoy our Farewell Dinner together at legendary Merry Ploughboys Pub to experience live, traditional Irish music and dance. Here we can reminisce about our incredible memories of Ireland and begin our plan next day trip together.
(B, D) Candeon Court Hotel or similar

Day 9: Depart Dublin for USA
This morning, we check-out of our hotel and depart for the Dublin Airport for our return flight home. (B)