

Forest Hill Walk Club's Magical Ireland Hiking Holiday



June 12-23, 2018

Forest Hill Walk Club

- 10th Anniversary Celebration walking and sightseeing vacation in Ireland – around the island in 12 days
- Ground Only
- Starts with a welcome drinks reception at 4:00 pm on Tuesday 12th June and finishes after breakfast on Saturday 23rd June 2018
- You are free to extend your travel before and after

WELCOME



Cead Mile Failte

(An Irish expression meaning
One Hundred Thousand Welcomes)

My name is Eimear Flanagan.

I own and run 'Away A Wee Walk.'

It is a dedicated walking tours company based in my native Ireland.

I have the best job in the world! I help people like you to create and experience a wholly authentic, soul-renewing vacation themed around magnificent hikes in the Irish landscape.

What you are about to review has been designed exclusively by me, for you and is not available anywhere online.

Past visitors have told me they will cherish their experience for the rest of their lives.

WELCOME



Something to Celebrate and Appreciate!

My name is Cheryl Millett. I am the Founder of the 'Forest Hill Walk Club' a local walking club in Toronto and I appreciate walking for fitness.

The walk is every Sunday with no missing a beat, all year round through the local ravines and neighbourhoods followed by some breathing exercises and stretching.

The Forest Hill Walk Club's 10th anniversary is an adventure in Ireland with daily walking (June 2018.) There will still be a celebration in Toronto!

All are welcome to join on this magical Ireland hiking holiday...members, members' family and friends, others who just love adventure, history, walking, travel, surprises and more. ...

12 Days Route Around Ireland





Introducing Your Touring Coach

- A brand new Mercedes Turas 900
- 33 seat Luxury Minicoach
- Fully air conditioned
- Fridge
- USB charging points at every seat



DAY ONE – Tuesday 12th June



- Warm welcome in hotel in the town of Drogheda, just 25 minutes from Dublin airport
- Welcome drinks reception at 4.00pm
- Meet Eimear Flanagan
- Briefing about the trip
- Enjoy the riverside town of Drogheda
- Dine in hotel or town
- Retire early jet-lagged!
- Stay Drogheda

DAY TWO – Wednesday 13th June



- Short drive to Brú na Bóinne
- My favourite attraction in Ireland and not particularly well known. These neolithic passage chambers are older than the Egyptian pyramids. The winter solstice lights up the inner chamber. What a start to our trip!
- Lunch at ruins
- In the afternoon we will journey north of the border to enjoy a gentle 2 hour walk in the Mourne Mountains
- Stay Belfast Malone Lodge Hotel near Queen's University



DAY THREE – Thursday 14th June



- Enjoy Eimear's home town!
- Hear and see the full story of Belfast, (warts and all) on a spell binding tour of the city delivered by Eimear – peace walls, the murals, City Hall, Queen's University, St. Anne's Cathedral, River Lagan and enjoy lunch in the Titanic Quarter
- Visit Titanic Belfast and learn all about full story on the famous liner and the thriving city in which it was built
- Best attraction in the world in 2016!
- Enjoy the thriving Cathedral Quarter
- Shopping, surprise, then dinner at McHugh's built in 1711
- Stay Belfast Malone Lodge Hotel

DAY FOUR – Friday 15th June



- Lonely Planet, biggest travel guide in the world, has announced that Belfast and the Causeway Coast wins the #1 best region to visit in 2018
- And we already booked to go there



DAY FOUR – Friday 15th June



- Short drive to the Causeway Coast
- Visit Beautiful waterfalls at Glenariffe
- Visit an 19th Century traditional 'Clachan' (a collection of tiny houses)
- Lunch at 'The Bothy' café
- Hike the cliffs at the Causeway Coast 5 miles
- Visit the UNESCO Giant's Causeway – 40,000 hexagon shaped basalt columns
- Short drive to Derry
- Enjoy short walking tour of the Derry Walls 16th Century

- Stay Derry Maldron Hotel dine in city



DAY FIVE – Saturday 16th June



- Four hour + drive to Clifden and Co Mayo
- Into the West, the wild, rural heart of Ireland
- Stop in Sligo to visit the grave of W B Yeats's one of Ireland's great poets. 'Cast a Cold Eye...'
- Lunch in Sligo
- Enjoy a spectacular drive into the heart of Connemara
- Stay Westport at the Wyatt Hotel
- Dine in hotel or in town



DAY SIX – Sunday 17th June



- Drive to Connemara
- Choose from a selection of activities available with adventure tours...
- A speed boat journey
- Horse back riding (if all are in!)
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Walking
- Kayaking
- Packed lunch at Kylemore Abbey and gardens
- Enjoy a short tour of Connemara
- Stay DRUM ROLL....



Ashford Castle

- Ashford Castle is an extraordinary treat for our trip
- The castle hotel is internationally multi-award winning
- It is 5 star accommodations and dates from 1228
- Enjoy a surprise before checking in!
- We will check in as early as possible after our morning activity, lunch and tour
- Dinner – four restaurants to choose from!
- Guided hike around the castle and breakfast
- A chance to WIN a free dinner...compliments of Cheryl Millett



DAY SEVEN – Monday 18th June



- Depart castle at 10 am
- Long drive of 5 + hours to Doolin via Galway
- Enjoy hike at the famous and beautiful 'Cliffs of Moher' with magnificent views
- Take a short ferry ride across the river Shannon to Tarbert in Co Kerry
- Enjoy leg stretch breaks in Irish villages
- Arrive for the reward of a two night stay in the stunning Dingle Peninsula
- Stay at Dingle Skellig Hotel on the edge of the beautiful town of Dingle

DAY EIGHT – Tuesday 19th June



- Enjoy a hike along part of the scenic Dingle Peninsula
- Visit the Blasket Island interpretive centre and learn about the islanders who had to leave in 1953
- Enjoy a lunch here
- This part of Ireland is still an Irish speaking place and Eimear will teach everyone a few words of Irish
- Enjoy the remainder of the Sleah Head drive
- Dine in town
- Stay second night in Dingle

DAY NINE – Wednesday 20th June



- Time to head back east
- Short drive to Kilkenny via Cashel
- Walk the town, shop and enjoy the Irish living
- Enjoy the most remarkable collection of Celtic art and medieval architecture to be found anywhere in Europe
- Enjoy a river walk
- Stay Kilkenny at the Ormonde Hotel

DAY TEN – Thursday 21st June



- Depart Kilkenny for 1.5 hour drive to the Monastic site at Glendalough
- Enjoy a 2 hour walk and our final hike in Glenadalough just south of Dublin
- Enjoy a packed lunch
- Stay in Kilkenny for a second night in such a beautiful Irish town



DAY ELEVEN – Friday 22nd June



- Depart Kilkenny for Dublin
- Enjoy a city tour of Southern Ireland's amazing Irish capital Dublin over 1,000 years old – Viking settlements and all
- Enjoy a visit to the Guinness Storehouse and Gravity Bar – the number one tour attraction in Ireland
- Enjoy free time for shopping
- Before our celebratory farewell dinner (incl)
- Enjoy the world famous Temple Bar area
- Stay Dublin and Mont Clare hotel and have breakfast on Day Twelve - Saturday 23rd June

Further Information

Inclusions:

10 nights: Good 3-4 star hotels plus 1 night at 5* Ashford Castle.

All rooms Ensuite. Transportation from airport on Day 1.

Breakfast from Day two onwards.

Dinner as evening entertainment two evenings.

All visitor attractions: Brú na Bóinne, Belfast city tour, Titanic Belfast, Derry tour, W B Yeats, Adventure activity in Connemara, Cliffs of Moher, Blasket Island interpretative centre, Cashel, Dublin city tour, Guinness Store house.

All guided hikes: Mournes, Causeway cliffs, Cliffs of Moher, Dingle Peninsula, Kilkenny river walk, Glendalough, small towns and plenty of stretching (signature of all the walks with Cheryl Millett, Founder of the Forest Hill Walk Club).

33 seater Mercedes 900 coach with air-conditioning, USP port at every seat.

Dedicated driver throughout trip.

Fully guided, designed and accompanied by Eimear Flanagan of Away A Wee Walk, throughout.

Exclusions:

Flights, Personal Travel Insurance, Some Meals, Gratuities



Insurance



1. You must have your own personal travel insurance to cover your own inability to attend or for general insurance in Ireland regarding loss of personal belongings, etc.
2. **Away A Wee Walk** carries Public Liability Insurance which will cover you in the event of purposeful or accidental negligence on my part.
3. All monies for the trip are held in a **Travel Trust Fund** and are only spent on direct costs for the trip until the completion of the trip.
4. **Away A Wee Walk** has a contingency guide in place who will stand in and deliver the trip in the event of Eimear Flanagan being unable to attend for whatever reason.

Advice on gear.

Irish weather is variable. It is extraordinarily temperamental. It can easily be raining in the morning and brighten up to be a beautiful day and then get showery again later in the day.

As accustomed walkers you will know how to dress in layers for any weather conditions.

Many locations in Ireland can sometimes be muddy underfoot.

I strongly recommend both good hiking boots and light rain gear. Packing list provided.



Setting the scene.

From watching the movie 'The Quiet Man' to reading 'How the Irish Saved Civilisation' or anyone of the abundant books on Ireland, you may wish to prepare for your trip by brushing up on the story of Ireland.

Price comparison.

Careful. It will be very tempting to take the coach element of this trip and the number of days and to try to find it online. You won't!

Compare apples with apples at least. If you want a good place to start for comparison try a company like Mountain Kingdoms. Like 'Away A Wee Walk' they don't go for eye watering prices in an effort to attract a mass market. Most online coach tours are in 50 seater coaches full to capacity, guided by employed tour directors. Most of them do not include guided hikes and there is a lot of time on the coach.

This tour, your tour, is for 18 people in a 33 seater luxury coach, designed and delivered by the same person who owns the walking company. My passion for Ireland and commitment to your tour is unsurpassable.

Your Walking Vacation Price

Price per person sharing:

\$3,549

Price for single travellers:

\$3,931

Single...people will be sharing!

Deposit due by upon booking: \$1,750

Final balance due by March 1, 2018: \$1,799

--if you wish to do monthly payments please inquire.



Away a
'wee' walk...



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Deposit



- The full deposit is due now to secure the trip.
- This trip will sell out. Only 5 seats remaining!
- Now is the time to confirm your attendance on this Magical Ireland Hiking Holiday.
- Payments in Cdn\$ via a PayPal invoice from Eimear. If you need to make other arrangements speak with Cheryl.

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- First step for a seat on the bus? Email Cheryl at info@cherylmillett.com with your YES and she will connect you with Eimear Flanagan.
- Any further questions? Contact Cheryl either by email or by phone 416-413-0345.
- Enjoy a walk today. Join us on this magical holiday!



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Come taste the difference between
Canadian Guinness and Irish Guinness...

