

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

with the spiritual leadership of Father Xavier De Pinto, Pastor of Precious Blood Parish, celebrating his 25th anniversary of Ordination, August 2nd to 13th, 2020

A 12-Day pilgrimage visiting Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, Cashel, Cobh, Blarney, Killarney, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Knock, Belfast, Glasgow, Stirling & Edinburgh

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Day 1 Sun Aug 2 **Departure for Dublin**
We fly from Toronto to Dublin. Relax and enjoy your flight with complimentary meals and entertainment on board.

Day 2 Mon Aug 3 **Dublin**
Welcome to Ireland! Upon arrival, meet our local Tour Manager and board our bus to drive us to the hotel. While our rooms are getting ready we enjoy a panoramic tour of Ireland's capital. We will visit Trinity College and tour its historic library and view the world famous Book of Kells. Finally, we arrive at our hotel. Our pilgrimage officially begins with opening prayers and Dinner. **Overnight: Hotel Jurysinn, std room**

Day 3 Tue Aug 4 **Dublin**
Following breakfast we will visit and pray at Saint Mary's Pro Cathedral. Afterwards visit the Legion of Mary. In the afternoon we will visit the Kilmainham Gaol (Jail). Our day of sightseeing in Dublin concludes with a visit to the highly renowned Guinness Brewery and its "Storehouse". Here we sample the brewery's latest batch of their famous libation from high atop their observation deck overlooking Dublin. The remainder of our day is free to explore on our own. Dinner. **Overnight: Hotel Jurysinn, std room**

Day 4 Wed Aug 5 **Dublin-Glendalough-Kilkenny**
This morning we will visit Saint Patrick's Cathedral and explore its famed majestic interior rich with ancient relics. Departure for Glendalough. Visit and pray at Saint Kevin's Church. Following free time for lunch, tour the ruins of Saint Kevin's Monastery. Next we drive to the town of Kilkenny for a visit to the Kilkenny Castle prior to arriving at our hotel. Dinner. **Overnight: Hotel Kilkenny Ormond, std room**

Day 5 Thu Aug 6 **Cashel-Cobh-Blarney-Killarney**
This morning we depart early for Killarney. En route we will see the famous Rock of Cashel before arriving in the harbor town of Cobh where we visit and celebrate Mass at Saint Colman's Cathedral (2pm), followed by a visit to Cobh's heritage center where we see an exhibit about the Old Queenstown Story, including its ties with the "unsinkable" Titanic. We arrive in picturesque Blarney and an opportunity to climb the staircase of the 15th century Blarney Castle, famous for the "Blarney Stone," the legendary "Stone of Eloquence". While here, we take time to shop at the famous Blarney Woolen Mill before departing for Killarney, where we will see the many quaint and colorful homes and businesses that are unique to Killarney. We arrive at our hotel in Killarney. Dinner. **Overnight: The Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments, std room**

Day 6 Fri Aug 7 **Killarney-Ring of Kerry**
This morning we visit and pray at Killarney's great neo-Gothic St. Mary's Cathedral. We enjoy a drive through the picturesque Ring of Kerry. The highlights of our tour include Molls Gap and Ladies View which provide the best views of the Lakes of Killarney. Next we will enjoy a jaunting car ride, entering Killarney National Park and pausing for some time for pictures at Ross Castle. Dinner. **Overnight: The Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments, std room**

Day 7 Sat Aug 8 **Cliffs of Moher-Galway-Knock**
Drive to the dramatic Cliffs of Moher which span some five miles along the rugged coastline and reach heights of greater than 700 feet over the Atlantic Ocean. We continue north and drive through The Burren. Next to Galway City for a walking tour of this seaside city and a visit to the beautifully stained-glass Galway Cathedral. We continue on to Knock. Dinner. **Overnight: Knock House Hotel, std room**

Day 8 Sun Aug 9 **Knock-Belfast**
This morning visit the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, the single most important Marian Shrine in all of Ireland. We visit and pray in the

Apparition Chapel where the apparition of Our Lady, Saint Joseph and Saint John the Evangelist occurred and was witnessed by some 15 people in 1879. Enjoy some free time to explore the Sanctuary's grounds, and the shrine's museum. Finally we depart for Belfast, the capital of the Republic of Northern Ireland, where we will drive by the Harland & Wolff shipyard where the Titanic was built. After some time to take pictures, we arrive at our hotel in Belfast for dinner and overnight. **Overnight: Hotel Hastings Europa, std room**

Day 9 Mon Aug 10 **Belfast-Glasgow-Edinburgh**
Early this morning we depart Belfast for its port to board our ferry for Scotland, arriving at the Scottish port of Cairnryan. In Glasgow we enjoy an orientation tour including a visit and prayers at Saint Andrew's Cathedral. Next we depart for Edinburgh, capital of Scotland, where upon our arrival in Edinburgh, known as "the Athens of the North", we embark on an orientation tour of Edinburgh's most notable landmarks, including its famous "Royal Mile". We arrive at our hotel in Edinburgh for dinner and overnight. **Overnight: Courtyard Marriott Edinburgh West, std room**

Day 10 Tue Aug 11 **Edinburgh-Stirling**
We pray this morning at Sacred Heart Church and enjoy a day-trip to one of Scotland's most famous towns; Stirling, where we visit its impressive Stirling Castle that sits atop a 250 foot high rock. This castle once served as a royal residence for Mary Queen of Scots. Following free time to explore the local merchants, we return to Edinburgh stopping en route to visit Tullibardine distillery in Blackford, including a tour of a distillery culminating with a tasting of single malt whisky. **Overnight: Courtyard Marriott Edinburgh West, std room**

Day 11 Wed Aug 12 **Edinburgh-Glasgow**
Today we enjoy a full day in Edinburgh. First we visit and pray at Saint Patrick's Church, where we will visit the Shrine to the Venerable Margaret Sinclair (Sister Mary Francis of the Five Wounds) as well as a Shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Next we enjoy free time for lunch and shopping at the many interesting shops in the Old Town. Finally we visit Edinburgh Castle for a grand tour of this popular tourist destination. At the end of the tour we drive to Glasgow for our last night and Farewell Dinner. **Overnight: Hotel Holiday Inn Glasgow Airport, std room**

Day 12 Thu Aug 13 **Return Home**
Early morning transfer to the airport for our return flight home. We arrive back in Toronto Pearson. **END OF OUR PILGRIMAGE**

\$ 5,590.00 CAD

PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY – TORONTO DEPARTURE
Fuel Surcharge & Airport Taxes of \$626,66 CAD are included in the above price.
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THE TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Round trip airfare from Toronto
- ✓ 10 night accommodation in First hotels double occupancy
- ✓ Breakfast and Dinner daily
- ✓ Glass of wine with the Farewell Dinner
- ✓ Private coach transportation throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees, tours and visits with English speaking escort/guide
- ✓ Daily Mass and/or Spiritual activities
- ✓ A tasting at the famous Guinness Brewery
- ✓ Hotel taxes and service charges
- ✓ Fuel surcharge & Airport taxes (at time of printing \$626.66 CAD, subject to change at any time without notice until time of ticketing)
- ✓ Gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ✓ Lunches, Drinks during meals
- ✓ Passports: Canadian Citizens require only a passport valid for minimum 6 months after the return date
- ✓ Gratuities to guides, drivers: Eur 180.00 (cash only) per participant collected ahead for your convenience
- ✓ Costs of personal nature, optional tours, excess baggage charges
- ✓ Insurance for medical, Cancellation and Interruption, baggage (strongly recommended)

BOOKING

A non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 CAD per person is required at time of booking. If you opt to purchase Cancellation/Interruption or All-Inclusive insurance, it must be purchased at the time of the 1st deposit. A 2nd payment of \$ 1,000 CAD is due by Feb. 3th, 2019 and balance of \$3,590 CAD (plus or minus changes in Airport taxes if applicable) is due by May. 27th, 2020. For bookings within 60 days prior to departure, full payment is due at time of booking.

CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES

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PHYSICAL HEALTH

Participants on this tour take full responsibility for being fully able to participate in the daily scheduled activities of the group, noting that tours organized by Gateways International require physical fitness. There is daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, and at times sidewalks and uneven terrain. One may choose not to participate in parts of the sightseeing; however, there is no refund for missed sightseeing.

OPTIONAL TRAVEL HEALTH & CANCELLATION INSURANCE

CAD \$Premium per person	All-Inclusive	Cancellation/ Interruption	Emergency Medical
up to 59 years	298.00	247.00	64.00
60-64 years	366.00	292.00	116.00
65-69 years	447.00	324.00	165.00
70-74 years	590.00	375.00	202.00
75-79 years	891.00	531.00	338.00
80-84 years	1,164.00	712.00	592.00

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****Fr. Xavier De Pinto, Pilgrimage to Ireland & Scotland, Aug 2nd-13th, 2020, Deposit Registration Form****

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Address: _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Do you have any Dietary restrictions? _____ Do you have any Medical problems? _____

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