



ireland & **Scotland** 2020 TOUR





welcome to ireland and scotland!

Dumont Tours is pleased to offer a unique, custom 15-day tour in May 2020 (May 6 to 20) that includes the many fantastic gardens and sights in this beautiful region. Our trip is organised by Discover Ireland Tours, Ireland's most trusted and most proven Destination Management Company (DMC). They have been providing expert assistance on the ground on behalf of a broad range of clients and international partners for 30 years. The Scotland portion is from Best of Scotland.

One of the great glories of Ireland are her gardens. Due to climatic conditions Irish gardens are among the finest in the world with beautiful rhododendrons and other flowering plants which we expect in full bloom on our tour. Ireland gardens range from small, immaculately crafted and maintained to large country estates with exquisite parkland. Gardening in Scotland, the design of planned spaces set aside for the display, cultivation, and enjoyment of plants and other forms of nature began in the Middle Ages. Gardens, or yards, around medieval





abbeys, castles and houses were formal and in the European tradition of herb garden, kitchen garden and orchard.

On arrival in Dublin on May 6, we head directly to Galway where we spend a couple of nights at our hotel. Our first night includes a welcome reception and supper where you will meet the group, make new friends and enjoy the local cuisine.

Over the next two weeks, we visit the exceptional gardens and sites of Ireland and Scotland including world-famous sites like Kylemore Abbey, Muckross Garden, Garnish Island, Kilkenny Castle, Edinburgh Castle, Royal Botanic Gardens in Glasnevin and Edinburgh, Inveraray Castle and enjoy city tours in Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh and Glasgow.





We enjoy a traditional Irish Pub Night and the Spirit of Scotland Show and dinner. There are several relaxing ferry rides including travel to Garnish Island and Ireland to Scotland.

On day 14, we celebrate the tour and friends at our Farewell event in Glasgow enjoying the memories of a great trip through Ireland and Scotland.

Bill has planned, organised and led many North American and international garden and themed tours, most recently to Haida Gwaii in 2018 and 2019 and South Africa in the fall of 2017 with 22 participants. He also led tours to New Zealand in 2016 and the United Kingdom in 2015.

Bill maintains a beautiful garden in Cobble Hill and is a member of both the American Rhododendron Society and the American Iris Society. His clients consistently rate his tours at more than 9 out of 10 for everything from meals, hotels, sites visited, gardens, overall organisation and value for money.





The detailed draft itinerary for this interesting and amazing tour can be found at dumontevents.com.

“Saying thank you seems so inadequate! The trip, the gardens, everyone on our tour and the local people have all been wonderful.”

New Zealand Tour Client

“Thanks again Bill for this excellent trip of a life time. We certainly saw a lot, savoured the food and culture, always felt safe, were pampered and enjoyed all of the activities and everyone on the tour.”

South Africa Tour Client

“What a fantastic trip with wonderful, friendly people, great gardens and sights, good food, hotels and coaches. Where are we heading next?”

New Zealand Tour Client



The Tour price includes transportation by highway coach, airport transfers, ferry fares, all breakfasts and most suppers, welcome and farewell events, local guides, city tours, accommodations in quality hotels, site entry fees, trip swag, taxes and gratuities. It does NOT include flights from your home to Dublin or return from Glasgow. Participants must be physically fit and able to walk without assistance for moderate distances on uneven ground.

Prices for the tour are expected to be **CDN\$5750** for double accommodation and **CDN\$1350** single supplement. A refundable deposit of **CDN\$1500** is required by November 15, 2019, to secure your seat with final payment due **February 15, 2020**. Final tour pricing will be determined by February 1, 2020.

DO NOT BOOK your flights until you are confirmed on this tour which will be once the tour is filled. Marlin Travel in Duncan is a full-service agency and can assist with your flights, insurance and any other travel needs.

Payments (cheques preferred) are to be made to Marlin Travel, 921 Canada Ave, Duncan, BC, V9L 1V2. Any questions about the tour can be directed to Bill Dumont at 250-743-9882 or **bill@dumontevents.com**.

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