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# DR. JEFF PATTERSON IN IRELAND 2016

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## Your Journey Includes:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing • Roundtrip International Airfare from Charlotte or Greensboro (Additional baggage & optional fees may apply: see fine print for details)

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### Day 1 (T) - Depart USA

# Day 2 (Day 5) (W) - Join with Pre-Tour Group in Dublin...Welcome to Ireland

Upon arrival at the Dublin Airport, our representative will greet you and escort you to your bus. Pass through the Irish Midlands, where Wesley repeatedly returned to preach and shepherd the circuits and societies. Enjoy a walking tour of Galway to experience its atmosphere and see Lynch Castle (home to the mayors of Galway), Saint Nicholas Church founded in the 13th century, and the famous Spanish Arch. Walk along the Corrib River to the Claddagh village or to the majestic Cathedral. Enjoy a cruise on Lough Corrib (complete with tea and scones) where you will see unsurpassed views of the historic monuments and natural amenities that make this one of the most spectacular waterways in Ireland. Continue to your Galway hotel for dinner, overnight and a full Irish breakfast in the morning.

### Day 3 (H) - Connemara

Depart for Connemara, a land of lakes and rivers, bogs and mountains, stone walls and thatched cottages. On its northern shore are spectacular views of the ocean and the beautiful fjord of Killarney Harbour. Continue on to Kylemore Abbey, located in the Kylemore Pass in Connemara. One of Kylemore Abbey's most famous features is its miniature Gothic cathedral, built in 1870. Today, the abbey is home to an Irish order of Benedictine nuns who bought the house in 1920, having fled their convent in war-torn Belgium in 1914. Continue to Cong for a stroll through the history of Ireland and its people. Make a photo stop at Ashford Castle, founded by the Anglo-Norman de Burgo family following their defeat of the native O'Connors of Connaught. Enjoy dinner, overnight and a full Irish breakfast at your hotel in Galway.

### Day 4 (F) - The Burren, Cliffs of Moher and Adare

This morning, head for the Burren, a karst limestone region crisscrossed by cracks known as grykes through which grow a myriad of wild flowers. The Burren contains dozens of megalithic tombs and Celtic crosses. Look out over the Cliffs of Moher, situated on the Atlantic Ocean. Standing 230 meters above the sea at their highest point, the cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. Adare is regarded as one of Ireland's most picturesque villages, with thatched cottages dotted throughout the town. This atmosphere was created by the 3rd Earl of Dunraven in the 1820's for his estate workers. The village has a Desmond castle and a Manor, once the home of Lord Dunraven. Visit the Franciscan Friary Adare; John Wesley preached to the people of Adare in 1765 from the shade of an ash tree close to the east wall of the Franciscan Friary. Today a stone marks the site where this tree stood, and each year Methodists hold a ceremony here in June. Stop at Ballingrane to visit the Embury Heck Memorial Church which John Wesley visited thirteen times over the years. Have dinner, overnight and a full Irish breakfast at your hotel in Killarney.

### Day 5 (S) – Ring of Kerry

Enjoy a full day tour of the Ring of Kerry, one of the most famous and panoramic routes in Ireland. You'll pass the birthplace of national hero Daniel O'Connel, and continue on to the town of Waterville. Pass through Sneem Village, famous for its brightly colored houses. Visit Muckross House & Gardens, a magnificent Victorian mansion built in 1843 and one of Ireland's leading stately homes, situated amidst the spectacular scenery of Killarney National Park. The elegantly furnished rooms portray the lifestyle of the landed gentry, while downstairs one can experience the working conditions of the servants. The Gardens of Muckross House are famed for their beauty worldwide. Dinner, overnight and full Irish breakfast are at your hotel in Killarney.

### Day 6 (U) - Worship in Killarney and Blarney Castle

This morning, worship with a local Methodist congregation before continuing on to Blarney Castle near Cork. An ancient stronghold of the McCarthy's, it is one of Ireland's oldest and most historic castles. Built in 1446, Blarney Castle is famous for its "Blarney Stone," traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence upon all those who kiss it. Travel to the port city of Kinsale for dinner and overnight.

### Day 7 (M) – Kinsale & Cobh

Start your day in the port city of Kinsale by taking a trip to the famed Charles Fort, one of the finest examples of a 17th century Star Fort. Visit Desmond Castle, home to the Earls of Desmond from 1500. St. Multrose Church was built in 1190, and remains in use to this day. The courthouse was used for the inquiry over the sinking of the Lusitania in 1915. Continue to Cobh, a town that developed at the end of the 18th century when Cork was used as a harbor for British military ships. Transatlantic ships such as the Queen Mary or the Queen Elizabeth used to stop in Cobh, and thousands of Irish emigrants also transited through here. Today Cobh is a pleasant town, its streets climbing the steep slope of a hill crowned by St. Coleman's Cathedral with its carillon of 47 bells. Enjoy a walking tour of Cobh and the Titanic Trail to see the buildings, streets and piers where Titanic passengers embarked. Visit the Titanic Experience, situated in the original offices of The White Star Line. Return to Kinsale for overnight and a full Irish breakfast at your hotel.

### Day 8 (T) – Kinsale to Dublin

Visit the Rock of Cashel, the most photographed site in Ireland. Towering over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot-high outcrop of limestone, the Rock of Cashel was once the seat of the Kings of Munster. St. Patrick visited the rock in 450 A.D. Granted to the church in the 12th century by the O'Brien clan, the Rock became the seat of the archbishop of Cashel. Today, impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, cathedral, Romanesque chapel and high crosses. Continue to Dublin and enjoy a panoramic tour of "Dublin's Fair City" with its elegant Georgian squares, Christchurch (built by the Anglo-Norman's in 1172) and the Phoenix Park with its many monuments, including the Papal cross. Enjoy dinner, overnight and a full Irish breakfast at your hotel in Dublin.

### Day 9 - (W) – Dublin's Fair City

Start the day at St. Patrick's Cathedral, built next to the well where Patrick baptized converts on his visit to Dublin. The present building dates from 1220 and is the National Cathedral of the Church of Ireland (Anglican). St Patrick's is adorned with funeral monuments, including the Boyle Family Memorial and the grave of Jonathan Swift, author of Gulliver's Travels and pastor here until 1745. In 1789, Wesley led a

### **Itinerary Continued**

large number of Dublin Methodists to the Cathedral for the administration of Holy Communion, and replicas of the chalices are displayed in a special case there. Stop at Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church, built in 1752 and the first Methodist chapel in Ireland. Visit the site of St. Mary's Church, where John Wesley preached his first sermon in Ireland to 'as gay and senseless a congregation as ever I saw,' an occasion commemorated with a brass plate displayed at the nearest Methodist Church, the Dublin Central Mission. In 1986, St. Mary's became a popular restaurant known as the Church Pub, where you will enjoy lunch (included). Visit Trinity College to see one of Ireland's most illustrious books, the 9th century "Book of Kells." Explore the long room's collection of over 200,000 books and manuscripts of Trinity's oldest volumes as well as Brian Boru's harp and a copy of the 1916 proclamation. Enjoy dinner and entertainment at Merry Ploughboys Pub, a state-of-the-art music venue featuring contemporary Irish dancing and well-known guest artists. Overnight and a full Irish breakfast are at your hotel in Dublin.

### Day 10 - (H) – Farewell

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, your heart filled with memories of the people and places of Ireland.



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### Day 1 (S) - Depart USA

### Day 2 (U) - Arrive in Glasgow or Edinburgh, Holyrood

Arrive in Scotland and be met at the airport by your guide and bus and transferred to Edinburgh. Descend the Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyrood, where John Knox confronted Mary, Queen of the Scots. Dinner and overnight are in the Edinburgh area.

### Day 3 (M) - Dunfermline Abbey, St. Andrews Church & Castle

Cross the Firth of Forth to Fife. Stop at Dunfermline Abbey, where St. Margaret and Robert the Bruce are buried. Continue past picturesque fishing villages to St. Andrew's, the ancient ecclesiastical capital of Scotland. Visit the ruins of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the nearby castle with its notorious "Bottle Dungeon" where John Knox and other Reformers were held prisoner. Take a look at the "Old Course" at St. Andrew's, renowned as the home of golf. Return to Edinburgh for dinner and overnight.

Day 4 (T) - Edinburgh Castle, John Knox House, St. Giles, Princes Street This morning you will begin to explore the city that has played an important part in our Presbyterian heritage. Tour Edinburgh Castle, birthplace of King James VI who authorized the King James Bible. Visit the historic John Knox House where the reformer stayed while in Scotland. See St. Giles Cathedral, the high Kirk of Edinburgh, where John Knox was minister following the Scottish Reformation. Continue down the Princes Street to the Sir Walter Scott Monument. Transfer for evening flight to Dublin.

Day 5 (W) – Meet up with those arriving for the Ireland tour at Dublin airport.

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### Day 10 (H) – Malahide Castle

Leave Dublin this morning and head for the pretty seaside town of Malahide. Set on 250 acres of park land, Malahide Castle was both a fortress and a private home for nearly eight hundred years. The Talbot family lived here from 1185 to 1973, when the last Lord Talbot died. The house is furnished with beautiful period furniture together with an extensive collection of Irish portrait paintings, mainly from the National Gallery. Continue to Downpatrick to visit St. Patrick's final resting place as well as explore the life of St. Patrick at the Heritage Center. Check into your Belfast area hotel for dinner and overnight.

### Day 11 (F) – Antrim Coast and Giants Causeway

As you travel along the Antrim Coast, you'll experience breathtaking views of the Irish Sea and hauntingly beautiful moorlands, but the grand finale is the Giant's Causeway. Sometimes dubbed "The 8th Wonder of the World", the Causeway is an amazing sight with its 40,000 basalt columns rising from the sea. Legend has it that the Causeway was the path built by Irish giant Finn McCool to enable him to fight the giant across the Irish Sea in Scotland. Pass through the Northern Ireland countryside back to Belfast for dinner and overnight.

### Day 12 (S) – Belfast

This morning, walk the streets of Belfast with Alexander Smith, author and authority on C. S. Lewis and his childhood in Belfast. Enjoy a tour of the city, including sites of conflict between the Roman Catholics and Protestants that culminated in the "Troubles." See the remains of the famous ship yards where ships like the *Titanic* were built. Visit the East Belfast Mission where Wesley's emphasis on reaching the poor and working class people is still put into action. Travel back to Dublin for dinner and overnight.

### Day 13 (U) - Return Home

Transfer to the airport for your return flight home, with memories of Wesley and the people of Ireland that share in this rich, Christian heritage.

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### THE FINE PRINT

Roundtrip International Airfare, Deluxe Motorcoaches, 1st Class Hotels, Guided Sightseeing, Entrance fees to sites visited, Breakfast & Dinner daily, Gratuities, Program Fees, Fuel Surcharges \$300, Taxes \$98 (Increases in government Tax and Fees are subject to change).

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

(1) Optional Travel Protection Program (see box); (2) Extensions and optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure; (3) Miscellaneous fees such as Individual Transfers; Passports, Laundry, Lunches, Beverages at Meals; (4) Voluntary "Love Offering" for Guide and Driver; (5) \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents.

### PAYMENT:

All prices reflect a 4% discount for full payment via check. A full deposit of \$300 per person is required. An additional deposit of \$1500 and full Travel protection premium is due 04/12/2016. Travel Protection Premiums must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Final payment for trip is due 05/27/2016. Thereafter, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.

### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible. ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES:

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### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While EOT will try to match roommates, EOT cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned as late as 35 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$398 during the basic week; \$198 for Scotland Pre-Tour; \$248 for Belfast Extension.

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In order to keep prices low, EOT does not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once "printed," airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary.

### FLIGHT TIMES

All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. EOT is not responsible for such changes or delays and does not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties.

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Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

### DEVIATIONS:

Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to a minimum of \$80 per person assessment fee plus any additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Program provided premium has been paid and reason for cancellation is insurable. Those who do not take travel protection should be aware of the following cancellation penalties: From day of registration to 105 days prior to departure, you will be charged the \$100 non-refundable administrative fee plus any airline fees. Additionally, thereafter, you will be charged any airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate into a single plus the following charges: 104-60 days = \$400; 59-45 days = \$600; 44-31 days = 40% of total cost; 30 days to day of departure = 100% of total cost. Submit cancellation in writing. On or after day of departure, no refund for any services not used.

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Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. If you have questions, please contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.

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