Villanova University Presents:

Ireland

JULY 04, 2020 – JULY 12, 2020

Famous for its mixture of repartee, humor, and intelligence—Ireland has attracted visitors for centuries. Embrace the Emerald Isle’s time-honored traditions and discover present-day modernizations during this delightful and comprehensive tour.

What’s Included

- Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.
- All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.
- 7 nights hotel accommodations (3 nights in Galway, 2 nights in Belfast, 2 nights in Dublin) in 5-star properties, including Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate, Culloden Estate & Spa, and The Merrion.
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 5 dinners, including a special farewell dinner.
- All activities and entrance fees as noted on the 9-day itinerary.
- English-speaking Travel Director, local guides, and drivers.
- Gratuities for local guides and drivers for included activities and excursions, porters, hotel staff, and wait staff for included meals.

Program Highlights

- Embark upon the Corrib Princess for a guided tour along the majestic River Corrib, featuring commentary on the historic monuments and natural amenities on this waterway that leads to the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland.
- See the Jackie Clarke Collection in Ballina. This special exhibit is the creation of a local man who was a collector of Irish historical material. In 2005 his widow, Anne Clarke, gifted his collection to Mayo County Council for the people of Ballina, Mayo and Ireland.
- Explore Kylemore Abbey & Gardens, featuring a miniature cathedral, built in 1870 and known locally as the Gothic church.
- Admire the remarkable views at the Cliffs of Moher, recently voted “best cliff view” by Conde Nast Traveler.
- Experience a working family farm and learn aspects of Irish culture at Causey Farm.
- Set out on a guided city tour of Belfast, featuring stops at the leaning Albert Memorial Clock Tower, city hall, the Opera House, The Crown Bar, Queens University, and the National Botanic Gardens.
- Journey back through history while exploring the Titanic Belfast, a recreation of the Titanic, featuring interactive exhibits in nine large galleries.
- Enjoy a guided tour and tasting at the Guinness Storehouse, with exclusive access to the private Connoisseur Bar.
- Revel in a special farewell dinner featuring live entertainment at Doheny & Nesbitt public house in Dublin.

PROGRAM RATES*

Classic Double: $6,595
Classic Single: $8,395
Day-by-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: Saturday, July 4, 2020
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Shannon Airport (SNN).

Day 2: Sunday, July 5, 2020
Upon arrival, you will be met by your coach driver and guide and transfer to the west of Ireland.

Set out for a cruise along the Corrib River. The Corrib Princess sails from Woodquay in the heart of Galway city, along the famous Steamers Line, which is the lake’s traditional trade route. The journey takes passengers along the majestic River Corrib and onto the lake providing visitors with a guided commentary on the historic monuments and natural amenities on this waterway that leads to the largest lake in the Republic of Ireland. There is an abundance of wildlife and the Corrib has a peace and tranquility all of its own.

Check in to your hotel before this evening’s welcome reception and dinner at Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate.
*Overnight: Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate (R,D)*

Day 3: Monday, July 6, 2020
Today, depart Galway and travel to County Mayo for a visit to the town of Ballina, County Mayo’s largest town.

Visit the Jackie Clarke Collection and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Ballina.

Continue to Kylemore Abbey & Gardens through the rugged landscape of Connemara. Mitchell Henry built the house in 1868, after having spent his honeymoon in the area. The architecture is best described as neo-Gothic and the house still displays all the characteristics of that period. One of Kylemore Abbey’s most famous features is its miniature cathedral, built in 1870 and known locally as the Gothic church. Today, the Abbey is home to the Irish order of Benedictine nuns. They established a private school for young girls, which was the renowned Kylemore Abbey International School. The school eventually closed in 2010. Facilities at Kylemore include a visitor center, an exhibition housed in the main reception rooms of the house and a video which takes the visitor through the history of the house and its occupants. The Gothic church is available to visit and as a venue for choir groups to sing in. If time allows guests can also visit the Kylemore Abbey Victorian Walled Garden which was laid out in 1867 and took three years to complete.
*Overnight: Glenlo Abbey Hotel & Estate (B,L,D)*

Day 4: Tuesday, July 7, 2020
This morning, depart Galway and travel through the Burren landscape, which covers nearly 60 square miles, and is one of Ireland’s six National Parks. The region is visually similar to a moonscape, yet shelters a mixture of flora and archaeological sites, which have attracted visitors for centuries. Man came here over 6,000 years ago, cleared the forests and set in motion soil erosion. Centuries of weathering has produced a terrain of fissured limestone pavements, disappearing lakes, terraced mountains, and underground cave systems. For millennia man has left a mark—megalithic tombs and cooking sites litter the pavements—while medieval tower houses and churches guard the valleys.
Later, visit the Cliffs of Moher, situated on the Atlantic Ocean and bordering the Burren region. Standing over 750 feet above the ground at their highest point and just under 5 miles long, the Cliffs boast one of the most amazing views in Ireland. On a clear day, the Aran Islands are visible in Galway Bay as well as the valleys and hills of Connemara. The cliffs reach their highest point just north of O’Brien’s Tower built by Cornelius O’Brien, a descendant of Brian Boru, to entertain his lady friends. The sweeping view across the Atlantic has recently been ranked the best cliff-view on the planet by Conde Nast Traveler.

Atlantic Edge is the exciting new interpretive center at the Cliffs of Moher and is built into the natural landscape. The center is a huge domed cave that contains images, exhibits, displays, and experiences exploring different elements of the mighty Cliffs of Moher: Ocean, Rock, Nature and Man. A spectacular upgraded 13 kilometers of scenic coastal pathway along the Cliffs of Moher links Doolin to Hags Head.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Galway for an evening at leisure.

*Overnight: Culloden Estate & Spa (B,L)*

**Day 5: Wednesday, July 8, 2020**

This morning depart Galway for Northern Ireland to visit a working family farm and learn the aspects of Irish culture. Guests may enjoy the interactive element of activities that can include cutting turf in a bog, baking brown soda bread, and seeing a sheepdog at work. The working 296-acre farm breeds Limousin cattle and Belclair sheep.

After lunch at the farm, continue to Belfast for dinner with fellow travel companions followed by a restful evening.

*Overnight: Culloden Estate & Spa (B,L,D)*

**Day 6: Thursday, July 9, 2020**

After breakfast, enjoy a guided panoramic city tour to discover Belfast City. Admire the leaning Albert Memorial Clock tower (Ireland’s answer to the Tower of Pisa), the Opera House—one of Belfast’s great landmarks, city hall, The Crown Bar—dating back to 1885, Queens University, the botanic gardens, and Harland and Wolfe Shipyard—home to the Titanic Belfast.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by an afternoon tour and reception at Queens University Belfast or Linen Hall Library.

Tonight, dinner is at leisure.

*Overnight: Culloden Estate & Spa (B,L)*
Day 7: Friday, July 10, 2020

This morning, depart Northern Ireland for Dublin.

Discover this "fair city" during a guided panoramic walking tour. Begin with a dedication to Ireland's most famous literary son at the Oscar Wilde statue in Merrion Square. Continue past the sprawling campus of Trinity College and pause at the imposing gates. Stop at the Molly Malone statue to hear the part mythological, part historical tale as she was immortalized in the famous song named after her. Next, see Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin's oldest working structure, which has been welcoming pilgrims for over 1,000 years. Continue through Temple Bar area, a pleasant cobbled area full of restaurants and bespoke shops during the day and a lively warren of bustling bars after nightfall. Finally, cross over the River Liffey by the unique, white-arched Ha’penny Bridge.

Following lunch on your own, visit the Guinness Storehouse. The Guinness Brewery in Dublin is Europe's largest stout producing brewery and home to the Guinness Storehouse. Opened in 1904, the Storehouse was an operational plant for fermenting and storing Guinness. Today it houses a very fine exhibition dedicated to the Guinness story. Learn what goes into making a pint of Guinness—the ingredients, the brewing process, the time, the craft, and the passion. The exhibition shows how the brew has been marketed and how it is today sold in over 150 countries.

After the tour, step into the private Connoisseur Bar to experience a Guinness tasting experience like no other. Taste the different types of Guinness while an expert barman takes you on a journey leading right to the heart of the black stuff.

This evening, dinner is with the group at the hotel.

Overnight: The Merrion (B,D)

Day 8: Saturday, July 11, 2020

Today, discover County Wicklow—known as The Garden of Ireland, as it's home to Powerscourt, Mount Usher, and Russborough, to name a few of its many houses and gardens. This region features all the various types of scenery that makes Ireland so beautiful. The coastline is bordered by charming sea resorts such as Bray or Greystones. In the heart of its gentle and rounded hills are nestled Enniskerry and Avoca, both very picturesque villages. Admire its romantic and quiet beauty, the deserted mounts where nothing but heather grows, the small forests and the lush prairies illuminated by yellow gorse in spring.

Late morning, visit Glendalough. This early Christian monastic site was founded by St. Kevin in the 6th century. Set in a glaciated valley with two lakes, the monastic remains include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated crosses. The Visitor Center has an interesting exhibition on Glendalough detailing the history, archaeology, and wildlife of this area of Wicklow and includes an audio-visual show.

Enjoy lunch with the group at a local restaurant, then return to Dublin for leisure time to explore town.

Tonight, enjoy dinner and entertainment at Doheny & Nesbitt—a public house born in the 1840s under the lease of William Burke, who ran it for nearly 50 years. Most of the pub’s original features, both inside and outside, remain intact, including the main bar, which amazingly has managed to retain its original counter. Almost all of the pub’s original fittings date back from the 19th century.

Overnight: The Merrion (B,L,D)
Day 9: Sunday, July 12, 2020

After breakfast, guests departing during the suggested times take a complimentary transfer to Dublin Airport for flights home. (B)

*R = Reception, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change.
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RESERVE BY CREDIT CARD:

Call (206) 319-5011 for inquiries or to place a reservation.
Or email guestservices@orbridge.com

RESERVE BY CHECK:

Made payable to Orbridge, LLC
Mail to: Orbridge, P.O. Box 10339
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________
Email: ____________________________ Class Year: __________
Home Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: __________
Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): ________________________________
Email: ____________________________ Class Year: __________
Home Phone: __________________________ Alt. Phone: __________________________

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

☐ Check   ☐ ACH (Automated Clearing House)   ☐ MasterCard/Visa   ☐ American Express   ☐ Discover
Card #: __________________________ Exp. Date: _______ CVV: _______
Name (as printed on card): __________________________
Billing Address (if different from above): __________________________
City: __________________________ State: _____ Zip: _______

DEPOSIT:

# _______ guests joining program ($850/person) = TOTAL DEPOSIT: $ __________

I/we have read, understand, and agree to the full Terms & Conditions at terms.orbridge.com and detailed in program documents; and that Orbridge, LLC is authorized to charge my credit card above and/or take my/our deposit for this program.

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NOTE: Final payments made by credit card are subject to a 2% transaction fee.

*Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in U.S. dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.
**Terms and Conditions**

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**Rates**: Program rates are based on minimum level of participation, current rates (air, water, land), tariffs and currency values. While Orbridge does everything possible to maintain the listed program rates, they are subject to change effective immediately upon posting unless otherwise specified by Orbridge. In the case of invoicing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with the correct pricing.

**Registration, Deposits and Final Payment**: To secure your reservation: (1) a deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway plus $500 per person per pre- tour if paid, or the non-refundable deposit for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda post-tour is $300 per person; (2) a deposit of $500 per person is due for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda post-tour; (3) a deposit of $300 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour is due for all other programs at the time of registration and optional excursions are payable by check, automated clearing house (ACH), money order, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. Full payment, including any pre-tour and/or post-tour and optional excursions (fee), is due at the time of registration, payable by check, money order, ACH, wire transfer of same day U.S. funds, or major credit card. 

**Itineraries**: Itineraries. Itineraries, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or other reasonable causes. Reasonable efforts will be made to substitute accommodations, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

### Cancellations and Refunds

All cancellations must be submitted to Orbridge in writing and will be subject to a Cancellation Fee as follows:

(a) All payments made for Tanzania Wildlife Safari’s Rwanda post-tour are non-refundable at all times.

(b) For Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 305 or more calendar days prior to the scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received to the scheduled notice is received Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program or $300 per person per any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 244 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date or the following day, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

(c) For all other programs, if the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge 275 or more calendar days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date, all deposits will be fully refunded. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 274 and 151 days prior to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be $500 per person per program and $300 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge between 150 days prior to the scheduled departure date and the day before the final payment due date or the following day, the Cancellation Fee will be $300 per person per program including any pre-tour and/or post-tour. If the cancellation notice is received by Orbridge on the final payment due date or closer to the scheduled departure date, the Cancellation Fee will be the full program price.

In addition to and in lieu of the foregoing, a Cancellation Fee equal to 100% of the carrier charge applies to all non-refundable airfares due to your cancellation made at any time prior to the scheduled program departure date, as applicable. Refunds, if any, of any Payments in excess of the aggregate Cancellation Fee shall be processed within 30 calendar days of our receipt of your written notice.

**Travel Insurance**: Orbridge strongly recommends that you purchase travel and cancellation insurance to protect your investment in the event of unforeseen or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, we recommend that you consider obtaining a policy that will cover some or all of your losses associated with damage or loss of luggage or personal effects. If you do not have, but are interested in purchasing, travel and cancellation insurance please contact us immediately.

**Cancled Programs**: All programs are subject to cancellation by Orbridge prior to the scheduled departure date for such reasons as, but not limited to, insufficient participation, or logistical problems that, in Orbridge’s sole judgment, may impede program operations or restrict conditions or events that may expose program guests and/or Orbridge to undue risk of harm, injury, damage or delay. Orbridge, in the event of program cancellation, shall not be required to return any payments for any pre-tour or post-tour; (2) a non-refundable deposit of $1,500 per person is due for Tanzania Migration Safari’s Rwanda post-tour; (3) a deposit of $850 per person and $500 per person per pre-tour and/or post-tour; (4) a non-refundable deposit of $2,500 per person is due for Astounding Antarctica and Trans-Siberian Railway—no later than 150 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date; (2) all other programs—90 days prior to the program’s scheduled departure date.

**Registration Insurance and Passenger Protection**: Registration insurance and passenger protection plans, and internal airfare; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage fees; any new or added taxes or SST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**Health and Fitness to Travel**: Some programs include physically active elements. To enjoy these programs as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. Accordingly, you must be in good physical and mental condition to participate. You represent that you have no physical, mental or other condition, impairment or disability that may or may give cause to create a risk of injury or other harm to yourself or others. If in doubt about your ability to participate in any program you have selected, Orbridge may offer you alternative arrangements such as the option to join another tour on a different date or to a different location. If the price of your alternative booking is lower than your original booking price, Orbridge will refund the difference; or Orbridge shall refund all payments made to Orbridge at the time of cancellation should the alternative arrangement not be offered or selected.

**Itineraries**: Itineraries, the itinerary, travel directors or expedition leaders, and arranged excursions are subject to change or substitution at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or other reasonable causes. Reasonable efforts will be made to substitute accommodations, substitutions and changes may occur after the final itinerary has been issued. Orbridge may, in its sole discretion, withdraw a program or any part of it, make such alterations or substitutions to the itinerary or program inclusions as it deems necessary or desirable, and pass on to program participants any expenditures or additional costs caused by any such adjustments, or by delays or events beyond its reasonable control.

### Not Included

Unless otherwise specifically noted in the itinerary, program prices do not include the following expenses, which if applicable are your sole responsibility to pay and satisfy: trip cancellation insurance and passenger protection plans, and internal airfare; transfers and luggage handling fees except in connection with scheduled group flights; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport departure taxes; airline ticketing fees; airport transfers when arriving/departing on other than scheduled group dates; excess baggage fees; any new or added taxes or SST taxes added to program costs by applicable governmental authority; gratuities to drivers, guides, or ship’s crew not specified; meals and beverages other than those specified as being included in the itinerary; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges and optional activities (which are subject to availability); and ship, air, or transportation fuel surcharges, if applicable.

**Travel Advisors**: The State Department and the Centers for Disease Control periodically issue statements and advisories about risks to travelers. These statements are country specific and contain important information. The State Department can be found at http://www.travel.state.gov, and the CDC statements can be found at http://www.cdc.gov. We urge everyone to review these sites.

**Baggage**: Program rates include the price of two (2) pieces of policy-compliant baggage per person during the land or cruise portion of the program only unless specified in the itinerary. Air carriers, and motor coaches often impose specific other restrictions or limitations on the number of pieces, size and weight of luggage and may reject or impose additional fees on luggage exceeding such limitations. All such fees are your sole cost and responsibility. In addition and regardless of location or transportation method, your baggage and personal effects are and shall at all times be at your sole risk throughout the entire program. Please check with your air carrier for other applicable baggage restrictions and limitations.

**Travel Documents**: For U.S. citizens, valid passports are required for travel to foreign destinations and some countries require specific visas prior to entry. Please direct any questions in respect to
Please sign, date and print guest name(s).

Guest #1 Signature Date

Print Name

Guest #2 Signature Date

Print Name

For a Minor

I, as an authorized parent or guardian of the below named minor, hereby give my permission for my child or ward to participate in the trip and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child or ward, to the terms of the above. In the event the minor is not accompanied by all legal guardians on this trip, I agree to carry with me a notarized document from each legal guardian, not on the trip, granting his or her approval for the minor to travel on this trip and to present said document(s) to any authority requesting such. In the event I am the sole guardian of the minor, I agree to carry documentation evidencing such and present to any authority when requested.

Name of Minor

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Print Name