

Irish Byways, LLC Traveler Application Form and Agreement

Please return this seven-page (7) Application and Agreement to Irish Byways, LLC, P.O. Box 897, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022. Please keep a copy of the Application Form and Agreement for your own records.

Questions: Contact us at (920) 850-2789 or through our website or by email at info@irishbyways.com

PERSONAL TRAVELER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name, address, email, and phone number of two family members/friend that may serve as an emergency contact (people you have alerted to being attentive to messages from you while you are on our tour):

1. _____

2. _____

TRAVELER MEDICAL INFORMATION

All travelers must be in good health and enjoy an average or above average level of fitness. While walking is of moderate difficulty on some uneven and rocky terrain, pauses for interpretation allow for rest and enjoyment of scenes and photography along the way. On most days, travelers may, if they wish, choose an alternative excursion/route that best suits the individual's physical abilities.

Primary Physician and Contact Information: _____

List and Describe any Medications, Health Issues, or Dietary Restrictions:

Health Insurance

Provider: _____

Health Insurance Account/Policy

Number: _____

Please check your tour choice of Irish Byways Tour Schedule

Join one of our scheduled tours (below) OR schedule your choice of tour dates with your own group of 24-30 travelers. All tours are ten days in-Ireland, beginning on morning of arrival date and excluding departure date. To apply for a tour:

- 1. Notify us of your interest by phone 920 850 2789 or through our website*
- 2. If openings remain on your choice of tour, you will be invited to complete our Traveler Application Form.*
- 3. After your Application is accepted with \$200 down payment, and after the tour has been filled/guaranteed, then you will be advised to purchase your plane ticket.*
- 4. While no tour has ever been cancelled, do not purchase your plane ticket until you are notified that the tour is advancing.*

Landscape & Lore, Music & Myth Tours with Dave Hogan, guide

Your choice of Tour Dates: _____

Pilgrimage to the Otherworld with Garry Jones and Kate Hennessy, guides

Your choice of Tour Dates: _____

University Study Tour with Dave Hogan, guide

Your choice of Tour Dates: _____

Adult Study Tour

Your choice of Tour Dates: _____

Securing Flights:

- Irish Byways, LLC meets travelers at the Shannon Airport and continues to offer transportation during the tour including returning travelers to the airport for departure at the end of the tour. Therefore, the tour begins at the Shannon Airport and ends at the Shannon Airport when travelers depart the tour..
- It is the responsibility of each traveler to secure their own roundtrip flight and the cost of the flight is NOT included in the tour fee. **IMPORTANT:** Once you are notified by Irish Byways, LLC that your application has been accepted and the group has been filled, you may then secure your flight.
- Note that the departure and arrival dates are not the same when you secure an overnight flight, as you arrive the day after you leave the USA.
- Travelers are required to choose a flight with a morning arrival time on day one of the tour. You will be given instructions on where to find the group, if your flight is delayed beyond noon. Taxi service is always available from the airport.
- Travelers shall provide a copy of their flight itinerary at least one month before departure date.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on securing flights. If anything is unclear, please contact Irish Byways, LLC by sending an email to info@irishbyways.com or calling (920) 850-2789 before signing.

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MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Travel Insurance (coverage *during* tour) Travelers are required to carry in-Ireland travel insurance to provide the level of protection needed if a medical emergency of any nature should arise. Such insurance is required for protection against unforeseen circumstances which may also cause you to cancel or interrupt your trip. The insurance must cover the possibility for airlift, medical care and hospitalization in Ireland. It also must cover the possibility of an emergency flight for care at home. You may visit www.insuremytrip.com to compare travel insurance policies and reasonable fees. A copy of your travel insurance will be requested by Irish Byways, LLC one month before departure. Irish Byways, LLC is a small business with limited tours and cannot bear the cost of such insurance for travelers.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on travel insurance.

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Accommodations:

Your Choice of Accommodations:

- Single Room, with 15 Euros additional cost to traveler per night
- Room for two – circle: (twin beds) (dbl. bed) (either is fine)
- Room for three or four (always spacious)

My choice of roommate(s): _____

I am willing to be matched with another traveler yes no

Please note: Travelers with sleep disorders that might disturb are requested to reserve a single room.

Smoking and Alcoholic Beverages:

In Ireland, the Guinness is fine! Travelers who enjoy alcoholic beverages are asked to drink in moderation. Smoking is prohibited on all of our tours.

If inappropriate behavior of a traveler interrupts or threatens the pleasure of the tour for other travelers, managers or guides, and a verbal warning is not heeded, Irish Byways, LLC reserves the right to terminate the contract with the traveler mid-tour at traveler's expense. A traveler subject to termination shall receive no refund and shall arrange for personal travel arrangements for the remainder of the traveler's time in Ireland.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on Accommodations and Smoking and Alcoholic Beverages. If anything is unclear, please contact us info@irishbyways.com or (920) 850-2789 before signing.

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Note of Caution:

Traffic flows in opposite direction in Ireland. Consequently it is quite easy to look in the wrong direction for oncoming traffic when stepping into the street. Please be attentive and use caution in looking in both directions before entering a street on foot.

Note: This Note of Caution is not an exhaustive list of the potential risks travelers face when traveling. Travelers must be aware of their surroundings at all times and understand that they are assuming some risk of loss or injury when traveling and that said risk of loss or injury is beyond the control of Irish Byways, LLC.

Traveler hereby knowingly, voluntarily, and freely assumes the risks inherent with traveling in a foreign land and releases Irish Byways, LLC from any and all liability arising from loss, damage, injury, or death resulting from said travel and related travel activities.

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CANCELLATION POLICY

In the unlikely event that the tour is canceled due to circumstances beyond the control of Irish Byways, LLC, Irish Byways, LLC shall have no responsibility other than the reimbursement of the full refund of all deposits paid by travelers. Airfare and travel insurance will not be reimbursed or refunded by Irish Byways, LLC.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on Cancellation Policy. If anything is unclear, please contact us info@irishbyways.com or (920) 850-2789 before signing.

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**TRAVELER PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION OR
SUBSTITUTION POLICY**

Tour costs have been based on one Euro = \$1.40. Two weeks before departure, if Euro exceeds \$1.40, a cost adjustment will be calculated regarding only accommodations and tour bus expenses, billed to travelers and due to Irish Byways, LLC on arrival in Shannon.

I, traveler, agree to this payment schedule:

- a. \$200 (non-refundable) due with Traveler Application Form;
- b. \$1,000 due five months before departure date; and
- c. Balance due four months before departure date.

If a traveler cancels participation in this tour, the following charges will be assessed:

- a. Canceling more than four months or 120 days before departure date: Full refund less \$200 down payment; and
- b. Canceling less than four months or 120 days before departure date: There is no refund. However: You may substitute a person in place of yourself for a \$150 administrative fee with the understanding that their arrival time is no later than noon on day one of the tour.

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OF ANY KIND.

Participation in this tour, constitutes acceptance of the above noted terms and conditions.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on Cancellation Policy. If anything is unclear, please contact us info@irishbyways.com or (920) 850-2789 before signing.

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Please review the entire Application Form and Agreement and contact Irish Byways, LLC if you have any questions before signing any portion of said document.

Disclaimer and Release of Liability

Irish Byways, LLC is responsible for arranging all in-Ireland ground transportation, accommodations, and other services as offered by www.irishbyways.com

In traveling with Irish Byways, LLC I agree that Irish Byways, LLC shall not be liable for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property in connection with any transportation, any off-path walking/ hiking, accommodations, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or condition beyond Irish Byways, LLC control, including but not limited to defects, breakdown of equipment, acts of God, acts of governments or other authorities, wars, or civil disturbances. I understand that traveling in a foreign land involves several inherent risks.

Irish Byways, LLC is not responsible for incidental or consequential losses or damages. It is understood that all accommodations, services, and facilities are subject to the laws and customs of the country(ies) in which these accommodations, services and facilities are rendered. Unforeseen conditions may necessitate tour changes and the right is reserved to make such changes and alter the tour as deemed advisable.

Services in connection with the in-Ireland trip are rendered by suppliers acting as independent contractors and not as agents or employees of Irish Byways, LLC. Irish Byways, LLC assumes no liability and makes no guarantees on behalf of independent contractors not employed by Irish Byways, LLC.

The laws, statutes, regulations, and Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, United State of America, shall govern any dispute or claim arising under this Application and Agreement. Traveler agrees to submit to the jurisdiction of St. Croix County, State of Wisconsin, United States of America, if any legal suit or administrative proceeding commences under this Application and Agreement.

Your signature here indicates that you have read and understand this section on Disclaimer and Release of Liability. If anything is unclear, please contact us info@irishbyways.com or (920) 850-2789 before signing.

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