



# The Back Roads of Northern Ireland

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Filled with stunning landscapes and the friendliest of welcomes, Northern Ireland is beautiful, scenic and packed with historic attractions. From Saint Patrick to the birthplace of the Titanic, from the Giant's Causeway to the Mountains of Mourne, there are unique stories waiting to be heard.

**APRIL 19th – 27th, 2018 • \$3798/person\***

**April 19, 2018 - Your Journey Begins**

Depart the United States for your overnight flight to Dublin.

**April 20, 2018 - Dublin: When Irish Eyes are Smiling**

On arrival in Dublin, you'll be met by your driver/guide and begin your Irish holiday! Start with a city tour of this charming and colorful capital city with it's harmonious blend of Victorian pubs, rows of elegant Georgian town houses and glittering modern buildings. Then, enjoy time on your own discovering Grafton Street teeming with cafes, shops and buskers galore! From musicians and poets to mime artists, you'll experience a true taste of Dublin. Later this afternoon, transfer to your hotel for check-in and dinner.

**April 21, 2018 - Belfast: St. Patrick and Mountains**

After a hearty Irish breakfast, you'll depart Dublin bound for Belfast. We'll travel through the Mourne Mountains with its spectacular vistas and the charming villages of Newry and Newcastle. The scenic coastal route takes you to Downpatrick one of Ireland's most ancient and historic towns.

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## Northern Ireland, cont.

### April 21st, 2018 - Belfast cont.

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland is buried here and of course Saint Patrick's Day is observed on March 17th, the date of his death. You'll visit the Saint Patrick Visitor Centre featuring interactive displays telling the story of his life. Legend has it that St. Patrick taught the Irish about the doctrine of the Holy Trinity using a shamrock to illustrate the Christian teaching. Today, it is widely associated with Ireland and St. Patrick's Day. Enjoy time on your own for lunch before continuing on to the heart of Belfast later this afternoon. Check into the world famous Europa Hotel located in the heart of the city center, where you're just a short walk from top attractions and local shops. You can explore on your own before enjoying dinner in the hotel this evening.

### April 22, 2018 - Belfast: The Titanic!

This morning, set out on a tour of Belfast City. You'll see wide ranging architectural styles such as the Edwardian City Hall and the grand Ulster Bank as you tour Northern Ireland's capital city. Dominating the Belfast skyline are the twin shipbuilding cranes named Samson and Goliath - situated in the shipyard of Harland & Wolff where the RMS Titanic was built.

You will tour the Titanic Belfast with its interactive galleries, recreations of the ship's cabins, underwater exploration theatre and a moving evocation of the ship's catastrophic and untimely demise. Opened in 2012, it has become the most popular attraction in Northern Ireland. You might choose to enjoy lunch on your own at Bistro 401 offering a range of Titanic inspired heritage dishes. You will return to the hotel this afternoon with the remainder of the day at leisure. Perhaps visit the historic Crown Liquor Salon, the oldest pub in Northern Ireland or see the famous Belfast Opera House. There is plenty to see and do in Belfast City Centre!



## The Backroads of Northern Ireland : \$3,798 per person/double occupancy

Single supplement is an additional \$998.00. An initial \$500 deposit is required to hold a space on this tour. Trip cancellation/interruption insurance is available and recommended. See Diana Elliott for more details or call (573) 368-4666.

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### April 23, 2018 - Derry: Glens, Giants and Bushmills!

After breakfast this morning, we'll travel through the Nine Glens of Antrim, a scenic route with beautiful views of mountains, valleys and coastline. You'll stop along the way at Giant's Causeway, which has inspired artists and stirred scientific debate for centuries. According to legend, nearly 40,000 columns of basalt are the remains of a causeway built by the mythical giant Finn McCool! Discovered in 1693, it has often been described as the Eighth Wonder of the World. You'll have time for lunch on your own here as well as browsing in the gift shop before departing for Bushmills Distillery! It's the oldest distillery in the world, granted a license from King James I in 1608!

### April 24, 2018 - Donegal: Peace Bridge and Murals!

After breakfast, we'll visit Bogside and see the 12 famed outdoor murals depicting the events surrounding the protests in Northern Ireland during what is now known as "the Troubles". In addition, you can walk on the Derry Peace Bridge, spanning the River Foyle and bridging a 400 year old physical and political gap between two sides of a once bitterly divided community.

Next, visit the Ulster American Folk Park and immerse yourself in the story of Irish emigration as you journey from the thatched cottages of Ulster to the log cabins of the American Frontier. Meet an array of characters with traditional crafts to show, tales to tell and food to share. Lunch is on your own, before departing for Donegal. You might opt to visit the Donegal Craft Village, a showcase for arts and crafts before returning to the hotel for dinner.

### April 26, 2018 - Dublin: Belleek and Dublin!

Checkout of your hotel after breakfast and travel through the village of Ballyshannon toward Belleek and the famed Belleek Porcelain Company. Established in 1857, discover the secrets of the 16 hands that have made Belleek Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish Craftsmanship. Be sure to stop in the Tea Room for a snack on your own, naturally served on Belleek tableware. Depart and return to Dublin to enjoy a delightful farewell dinner featuring Irish entertainment!

### April 27, 2018 - Farewell to Northern Ireland!

After breakfast, we'll depart for the flight back to the United States with our sweet memories of Northern Ireland.



## All-Inclusive Mexico Riviera Maya in January

**JANUARY 21st – JANUARY 28th, 2018 • Only \$2,898/person\***

There is nothing that can chase away the winter "blahs" better than warm sunshine and white, sandy beaches! Join the PC Bees as we travel to Mexico and the Riviera Maya. Our destination will be the Iberostar Paraiso – an all-inclusive resort that will provide you with great accommodations and the best in dining and entertainment. From the moment you enter the reception area with its traditional Mayan decor, you'll have a sense of the luxury to come! The resort features a multitude of swimming pools ranging from a lake port, wave pool and quiet pools. The lobby bar boasts an exact replica of the Chichen Itzá Pyramid and throughout the property, you'll find stunning works of art. Dining options are varied with something sure to satisfy. From a la cart to buffet with flavors from France to Japan and of course authentic Mexican dishes, all of your meals and beverages are included!

### This resort has 15 restaurants and 6 different bars in its complex.

You'll also find the Iberostar Playa Paraiso Shopping Center with a complimentary food court, central gazebo with live music, local arts and craft, boutiques and more. For those looking for a more active time in Mexico, there is an 18 hole golf course on the property and water sports include everything from snorkeling to kayaking and windsurfing. You'll also find a fabulous spa featuring Turkish and Roman Baths and a variety of spa treatments. Reserve your spot quickly. This trip will fill fast!

### A great price at \$2898 per person/double occupancy

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**FUN FACT:** The world's two largest underground rivers are found in the Riviera Maya. They measure more than 435 miles.

# GEMS OF THE ADIRONDACKS & LAKE PLACID

SEPTEMBER 8th – SEPTEMBER 14th, 2018 • \$2,898.00/PERSON

Fall in love with northern New York - teeming with natural beauty from pristine lakes to magnificent parks. Cruise on the emerald green waters amongst the 1000 Islands as you enjoy lunch and a lively narration. Pass by magnificent summer homes of the rich and famous, tour historic Boldt Castle and enjoy a welcome dinner at Belhurst Castle! Visit Adirondack Park and see the “Camp” built by A.G. Vanderbilt, the richest man in the country. No visit to the area is complete without a visit to Lake Placid where the “Miracle on Ice” took place. Relive that moment when Al Michaels uttered those famous words, “Do you believe in miracles? Yes!”



## September 8, 2018 – Your Journey Begins!

After getting settled into our hotel, we'll depart for Belhurst Castle set on the site of a Seneca Indian Village. Fifty men worked for four years to construct the magnificent castle where you'll enjoy a delicious welcome dinner.

## September 9, 2018 – Discover the Finger Lakes

Depart your hotel this morning and travel to Seneca Falls - settled in the 1790s. The charming town is set alongside the falls of the Seneca River, a mile long series of rapids. You'll stop at the Women's Rights Statue. During the 1840's, the advent of manufacturing opened new possibilities for women and for the first time they could work outside the home. As they started to earn money, they began to realize the discrimination they faced leading to the Women's Rights Convention in 1848. This was the beginning of the women's rights movement in the United State. Stop for an inspiring photo at “The First Wave”, life-size bronze statues of women important to the movement.

Seneca Falls is thought to be the inspiration for the fictional town of Bedford Falls in the famous holiday classic film, “It's a Wonderful Life.” You'll even get a glimpse of the steel trestle bridge where Jimmy Stewart as George and the angel Clarence had their fateful encounter. Our lunch plans include a cruise on Skaneatele Lake - a body of water so pure the city of Syracuse uses it unfiltered.



Your next stop is at one of the area's wineries. Finger Lakes is a world class wine producing region that specializes in aromatic white varieties...tour and tasting included! Before returning to your hotel for the evening, stop in Geneva for dinner on your own. Located on the northern end of Seneca Lake, you'll find some the most exquisite dining experiences in the region.

## September 10, 2018 – Corning...Make Your Own Glass!

Today takes you to the Corning Museum of Glass. From the glass portrait of an ancient Egyptian pharaoh to contemporary sculptures, it's an eye opening exhibit. To cap of your visit, enjoy a “Make Your Own Glass” project with experienced glass makers guiding you through your masterpiece.

Today, lunch is on your own with time to browse shops, studios and galleries in Corning's Gaffer District. Visit the Glenn Curtis Museum and learn about the man remembered as the Father of Naval Aviation and founder of the American Aircraft Industry. An avid inventor, Curtis possessed insatiable curiosity and mechanical ability. Glenn Curtis craved speed and turned his considerable genius into producing powerful engines for motorcycles as well and held the world speed record from 1907 until 1930. Dinner this evening is on your own in the quaint village of Hammondsport – officially named “America's Coolest Small Town.” With a breathtaking view of Keuka Lake, its beauty is unmatched.

## September 11, 2018 – Castles and Channels

After a breakfast, depart for Alexandria Bay and a cruise through the enchanting channels of the Thousand Islands.

**FUN FACT:** Adirondack Park in northeast New York has 6 million acres...making it the largest national park in the United States. It is larger than Yellowstone, Glacier, Everglades, and Grand Canyon National Parks combined.

Learn about the region's rich history and savor closeup the spectacular scenery and magnificent island homes. Your cruise includes a delectable luncheon buffet on board the triple deck vessel. You'll stop at Boldt Castle and hear the story of the 300 workers who fashioned the six story, 120 room castle. Construction began in 1900, then tragedy struck and work was halted, finally being completed nearly 80 years later.

After returning to the mainland, you'll continue on your way to the Riveredge Resort, located in the heart of Alexandria Bay. Unpack and settle in with the remainder of the late afternoon and evening at your leisure.

## September 12, 2018 – Discover The Adirondacks

After breakfast this morning, check out and depart for the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake. The vast campus features displays in 22 modern galleries and historic buildings telling the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. From the one room schoolhouse built in 1907 to the Whiteface Fire Tower, you'll learn about Adirondack Park, the largest park in the continental US. In Raquette Lake, visit Great Camp Sagamore, the wilderness estate of the Vanderbilt family from 1901 to 1954. With 27 authentic National Historic Landmark designated buildings, this is a unique opportunity to learn not only about the Vanderbilt family, but of the workers who built, maintained and expanded the camp.

See the famous Main Lodge which has served as a model for National Park Service lodge buildings and the beautiful dining hall overlooking Sagamore Lake. After your visit, continue on through the Adirondacks to Lake Placid. We'll check in to our hotel and dinner will be served in a local restaurant.

## September 13, 2018 – Olympic History

After breakfast, enjoy a tour of Lake Placid, home of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympics. Drive past both Mirror Lake and Lake Placid during your guided tour. Ride the chair lift and elevator to the sky deck atop the 26-story ski jump tower with spectacular views of the surrounding peaks. Visit the 1932 Olympic Area as well as the 1980 Arena (site of the US Ice Hockey Team's historic victory of the Soviet Union). After your tour, you'll have free time in town for lunch on your own. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. With everything from antique stores to bakeries, wine shops to art galleries, there is something for everyone. For dinner, why not take advantage of specials such as trout caught from one of the mountain streams? It will taste even better with the spectacular backdrop of the Adirondack Mountains!

## September 14, 2018 – Homeward Bound

After breakfast this morning, you'll be assisted with your transfer to the airport and your flight home. Your days visiting Upstate New York will be with you for years to come!

## Gems of the Adirondacks & Lake Placid : \$2,898 per person/double occupancy

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# Kimmswick & Anheuser Estate Day Trip

Looking to take a trip where something big happened? Join us as we visit Mastodon State Historic Site. The historic site is home to the Kimmswick Bone Bed, one of the most extensive ice age fossil deposits in the country. Lunch will be at the famous Blue Owl with its mile-high apple pie.

We'll shop the stores in Kimmswick and then visit the Anheuser Mansion. This 23-acre estate is along the Mississippi River and contains fascinating items that will take you back in time. Joining us will be our favorite St. Louis guide **Linda Konig!**

### OUR DAY TRIP STOPS AND SIGHTS:

1. Start with a visit to a Mastodon State Historic site. Here you can view a 15-minute film presentation on the prehistoric era when mastodons and other large animals roamed this part of the country. Then you'll see exhibits, including actual 12,000 year old mastodon bones and spearheads excavated from this site.
2. Enjoy a great lunch at the renown Blue Owl Restaurant. Featured on many national TV shows, the Blue Owl is most famous for its mile-high apple pie. We will order from the "Trio" menu, picking three from the following: several choices of soup, salad, sandwich, quiche and dessert.
3. After lunch, there will be time for shopping in historic and quaint Kimmswick. This town that "time forgot" has many shops for all interests: antiques, crafts, clothing and Christmas shops.
4. Finally, we'll visit the restored Anheuser Mansion. This historic 1867 23-acre estate on the Mississippi River was gifted to Fred and Mabel Ruth Anheuser by his parents in the 1940's. You'll see several interesting Anheuser memorabilia on display, including some of the dresses Mabel Ruth wore to St. Louis society functions.



OCTOBER 17TH, 2017 • Only \$95.00/person



**Price: \$95.00/person**

Call Diana Elliott at  
(573) 368-4666.

**Final payment is due on or before September 1, 2017.**

This trip will fill quickly so call Diana today.

# Diana's 2018 Trip Preview Party

JUNE 23rd at 4 p.m. • 718 N. Pine Street, Rolla MO

Join us as we preview our 2018 trips including: All-Inclusive Mexico Riviera Maya, Northern Ireland and the Adirondacks/Lake Placid. Also get a sneak peek at a Panama Canal cruise in 2019!

Enjoy free refreshments & beautiful pictures from our future destinations. We will begin the trip preview at 4 p.m. in our 4th floor shareholder's room at 719 N. Pine in Rolla. Space is limited. Call Diana today at (573) 368-4666.



**FUN MYTH:** Maeve Roe, the daughter of Lord McQuillan, was imprisoned in the tower of Dunluce Castle by her father after refusing an arranged marriage. On a stormy night, she and her true love, Reginald O'Cahan, fled to the Mermaid's Cave beneath the castle and set off by row boat. They died in the storm. It is said her ghost haunts the castle.

# Fun from our recent trips...



# PC Bees Tea & Tell

**Rolla Downtown Bank  
October 5th at 2 p.m.**

Have you received a call recently from someone claiming to be with the IRS and demanding payment? This is just one of many scams targeting the Phelps County area.

Join us for an informative Tea & Tell with Rolla police officer Paul Rueff and Shannen Hahn with the PCB fraud department. Learn the ways to protect you and your family from fraud. **RSVP by September 25th and call Diana at (573) 368-4666.**



# Mark Your Calendar with these Events!

## June 23rd, 2017

PC Bees Trip Preview  
Starting at 4 p.m. at the downtown bank

## July 8th – July 15th, 2017

California Rails Adventure  
Final Payment by March 15, 2017

## September 17th – September 23rd, 2017

Quintessential Cape Cod  
Final Payment by June 7, 2017

## October 5th, 2017

Tea and Tell at 2 p.m. on Fraud Prevention  
RSVP by October 2nd

## October 17th, 2017

Kimmswick and St. Louis Day Trip  
Final Payment by September 1, 2017

## January 21st – 28th, 2018

All Inclusive Mexico Riviera Maya  
Final Payment by October 9, 2017

## April 19th – 27th, 2018

The Backroads of Ireland  
Final Payment by January 5, 2018

## September 8th – September 14th, 2018

Gems of the Adirondacks  
Final Payment by May 21st, 2018



NOTE: We love to see our PC Bees! To visit with Diana or Donna, please come to the greeter's desk in the lobby and we will assist you.

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