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## Thu, Jul-26 DEPART THE UNITED STATES

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight across the Atlantic. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you travel to start your vacation.

## Fri, Jul-27 **DUBLIN ARRIVAL & LIVERPOOL**

After landing at Dublin Airport, complete customs and immigration formalities. Your CIE Tours driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you and your luggage to the coach. Next, transfer to Dublin Port and take a ferry to Holyhead, located on the banks of Wales. From Holyhead, travel to Liverpool, where you will set off on a Beatles themed panoramic tour before checking into your hotel. Once you settle into your room, join your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MARRIOTT HOTEL, LIVERPOOL

## Sat, Jul-28 BEATLES SIGHTSEEING

Visit the Beatles Story Museum, located in the Britannia Vaults at Albert Dock. It is an atmospheric journey into the life, times, culture and music of the Beatles. Spend the afternoon free before dinner in the hotel restaurant with your fellow travelers. After dinner, head to the world famous, Cavern Club, which is considered to be where the Beatles first gained notoriety.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: MARRIOTT HOTEL, LIVERPOOL

## Sun, Jul-29 CONWY HIGHLIGHTS

Leaving Liverpool, drive to Conwy to embark on a walking tour to hear tales of intrigue, which can end in murder and destruction. Stop to visit Conwy Castle, a magnificent fortress built in the years between 1283 and 1287 by King Edward I. After your visit, you can take a photo outside the smallest house in Great Britain. Then head to Llandudno, where you will check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: IMPERIAL HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

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#### Mon, Jul-30 CAERNARFON CASTLE

Today, travel via diesel train from Llanberis to Clogway and along the way enjoy panoramic scenic views. Next, travel to Caernarfon and visit Caernarfon Castle. Caernarfon is architecturally one of the most impressive castles in Britain and dates back to the 13th century. Return to Llandudno, where you will have some time to relax or freshen up before dinner with your group.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: IMPERIAL HOTEL, LLANDUDNO

## Tue, Jul-31 LLANDUDNO TO GALWAY

Departing Llandudno, head to Holyhead, where you will travel by ferry to Dublin. From Dublin, continue to the town of Athenry for a brief stop. Then journey through the Irish countryside to the bustling city of Galway. Upon arrival check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

DINNER & OVERNIGHT: HOTEL MEYRICK, GALWAY

# Wed, Aug-01 ARAN ISLANDS & DUN AENGUS

This morning, take a short ferry ride from Doolin to Inis Mor, the largest of the three Aran Islands.. Next, take a minibus ride to Dun Aengus, a huge pre-historic fortress perched on sheer cliffs, which fall away to the Atlantic Ocean below. Then have a look around Kilronan, before heading to Ennis, where you will check into your hotel. You may wish to relax or freshen up before sampling the local cuisine.

OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, ENNIS

## Thu, Aug-02 CLIFFS OF MOHER

Today, drive along the coast of County Clare to visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most beloved, natural landmarks. Return to Ennis to have lunch at your hotel. The balance of the day at leisure with an optional pub crawl in the evening that is hosted by your group leader.

OVERNIGHT: TEMPLE GATE HOTEL, ENNIS

# Fri, Aug-03 **RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES**

Transfer to Shannon Airport to check in for your flight. You may do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores before boarding your aircraft and flying across the Atlantic Ocean back to the United States.