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Join Dr. Andrew Thompson for the  
*Celtic Treasures*  
of Ireland

March 11-20, 2026



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# Itinerary



## March 11 – Depart USA

Depart the USA on your international overnight flight. Flights are not included.

## March 12 – Arrive in Dublin

Our representatives will meet you at the airport and escort you to your bus. Enjoy a driving tour of the city that includes a visit to St. Patrick's Cathedral and the National Museum of Ireland. Check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.



## March 13 – Glendalough & Trinity College

This morning, visit the Trinity College Library and its display of the *Book of Kells*, an ornate 9th-century example of the Gospels. After lunch, you will pass through the forested countryside of Wicklow County to Glendalough. Here, Saint Kevin established a Monastic community in the 5th century that lasted through Viking invasions until its destruction by English troops in 1398. Return to Dublin this afternoon and return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



## March 14 – Boyne Valley

Head north and discover the rich history of Celtic life in the Boyne Valley. From the time of the first Celtic influence until the 1169 invasion, the Hill of Tara was the island's political and spiritual capital. It contains several ancient monuments, and according to tradition, was the seat of the High King of Ireland. Continue towards County Down where you will make a stop at Tracey's Farmhouse Kitchen for a baking experience. Based in Comber, County Down, on the shores of Strangford Lough, Tracey Jeffrey has a beautiful traditional cottage where she provides a traditional Irish bread-making experience. The session starts with a traditional Irish Fruit Soda Cake, a sweet treat, and it is delicious with lots of homemade Irish butter.



## March 15 – Downpatrick & Armagh

Journey into the soul of Christian Ireland at Downpatrick. See the church and grave of St. Patrick, as well as a visitor's center that presents the saint's life and the conversion of Ireland. Then return to Armagh and visit the Church of Ireland Cathedral to St. Patrick here. With foundations dating back to 445 AD, this church represents one of the oldest places of continuous worship in Ireland. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.



## March 16 – Clonmacnoise & Galway

Cross Ireland to Clonmacnoise, an important monastic site and the burial place of kings. Among these ruins are the famous thousand-year-old cross. Three high crosses, two hundred graves and the ruins of a 13th century ring fort also remain. Finish the day in Galway, whose main thoroughfare is lined with buildings that date back to the 15th Century. Christopher Columbus visited the city in search of support for his search for trade routes to India by crossing the Atlantic. Check into your hotel in Galway for dinner and overnight.

## March 17 – Westport & Croagh Patrick

Start the day with a rewarding hike up Croagh Patrick, Ireland's sacred mountain, offering stunning views over Clew Bay. After the climb, enjoy free time to explore the charming town of Westport,



known for its colorful streets, local shops, and lively cafés. In the evening, return to Galway for dinner and overnight.

### March 18 – The Burren, the Cliffs of Moher & Bunratty Castle

As you travel through the Burren Region, arrive at the Cliffs of Moher. These sheer cliffs drop 600 feet to the water below. This is the most impressive stretch of shoreline on the west coast of Ireland. The eroded limestone rock through the Burrens has flowers popping up through the crevices. Continue to Bunratty Castle, near the town of Limerick. Bunratty is Ireland's most complete, authentic, and elaborately furnished medieval castle. Finish the day in Killarney and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight.

### March 19 – Rock of Cashel

Visit the Rock of Cashel, possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, towering over the town of Cashel from its perch on a 200-foot-high outcrop of limestone. Today, impressive stone walls enclose a round tower, a cathedral, a twelfth century Romanesque chapel and high crosses. Continue to Dublin for dinner and overnight. (Dinner is not included on this night)

### March 20 – Return to the USA

## Register Early & Save

**\$50**

Register by September 30, 2025

**\$25**

Register by October 31, 2025

*Full deposit required. Savings deducted from balance.*

STARTING AT

**\$3,498\***

GROUND ONLY

#### YOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

Basic Tour & Guided Sightseeing  
Admin. Fees, Entrance Fees  
Hotel Gratuities & Program Fees  
Meals as Listed in Itinerary, Deluxe Motorcoaches  
First-Class Hotels & much more!

*\*A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.*





## PROGRAM CONDITIONS

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee

### NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE:

• Round-trip international airfare • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Miscellaneous fees such as individual transfers; passports, laundry, meals not listed in itinerary, beverages at meals & baggage fees • Voluntary "Love Offering" for guide and driver • \$100 Document fee for Non-US/Canadian residents • Visa for non-US citizens  
• Required Vaccinations • Required medical testing before, during, and/or after travel.

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

Price is per person 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 30 days prior to departure and, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following charges apply: \$998 during the basic tour.

### SAVINGS:

Early registration discounts or other promotions are deducted from the balance of your bill. Hosts/Co-hosts are not eligible.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

A 3.5% surcharge will be added to all credit card transactions.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Initial Deposit	\$300	Due upon registration
Second Deposit	\$1,500	Due 11/16/25.
Full Deposit	\$1,800	Payment received between 11/17/25 - 12/25/25 must pay the full deposit amount and may be subject to late registration fees.
Final Payment		Due 12/26/25. If paid after the due date, a late payment fee of \$100 will be assessed.
Travel Protection Amount		The Travel Protection Plan premium will be due no later than 11/16/25 to be in full effect. Travel protection premiums must be paid in addition to our deposits and in advance of the final payment for coverage to be in effect.

### REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED after November 16, 2025

We welcome registrations after 11/16/25. Registrations received between 11/17/25 - 12/11/25 will incur a \$100 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/12/25 - 12/26/25 will incur a \$200 per person fee. Registrations received between 12/27/25 - 01/10/26 will incur a \$400 per person fee. Registrations received on 01/11/26 or later will incur an additional fee based on air availability. Additional fees will be advised upon registration.

### CANCELLATION FEES:

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

## STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**EOT does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements.** Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. EOT reserves the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by EOT, and EOT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of EOT, EOT will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

### FIT TO TRAVEL STATEMENT:

**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 and space limitations on tour buses, wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated. Those needing oxygen or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting in their experiences. Persons using C-pap machines requiring distilled water will need to inform us ahead of time, so we can work with local operators to prepare as it is not always available. EOT reserves the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of EOT, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request. If you have questions, please see [eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement](http://eo.travel/fit-to-travel-statement) or contact Educational Opportunities Tours Inc. for more details.**

### PASSPORT INFORMATION:

Passport information must be submitted to our office no later than 11/16/25. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger.

### PRICE INCREASES:

All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

### ON OWN DEVIATIONS:

On Own Deviations from the standard tour program must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees, if applicable. Transfers for passengers who deviate are not included.

### ITINERARY CHANGES:

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While EOT will make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour.

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.

### VALIDITY DATE:

This brochure is valid until **11/12/25**. If validity date has passed, current brochures may be found at [www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel). Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

### RELEASE INFORMATION:

Payment of deposit indicates permission for EOT or its agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which EOT or its agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies EOT in writing prior to departure.

Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, EOT acts only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall EOT be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that EOT assumes no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.**

EOT does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Without limiting the foregoing, the passenger agrees to release EOT and to hold EOT harmless for any liability, loss or expense arising from any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van, or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, Pandemic, strikes, or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party. Florida law will be applicable to any dispute which arises out of or concerns this brochure or your tour. Any and all litigation must be brought only in courts in Polk County, Florida to the exclusion of litigation anywhere else in the world. Educational Opportunities Tours is registered with the State of Florida as a Seller of Travel. Registration No. ST24130. CST2027682-40.

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Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost	Trip Cost	Plan Cost
\$0 - \$1000	\$99	\$3501-\$4000	\$399	\$6501-\$7000	\$699
\$1001-\$1500	\$149	\$4001-\$4500	\$449	\$7001-\$8000	\$799
\$1501-\$2000	\$199	\$4501-\$5000	\$499	\$8001-\$9000	\$899
\$2001-\$2500	\$249	\$5001-\$5500	\$549	\$9001-\$10000	\$999
\$2501-\$3000	\$299	\$5501-\$6000	\$599		
\$3001-\$3500	\$349	\$6001-\$6500	\$649		

### Schedule of Benefits

### Maximum Benefit

#### Part A\*

Trip Cancellation . . . . .100% of the Trip Cost

#### Part B

Trip Interruption. . . . .Up to 100% of the non-refundable Trip Cost

Missed Connection . . . . . \$500

Trip Delay. . . . . Up to \$150 Per Day, to a Maximum of \$1,500

### Medical Expense / Emergency Evacuation

Accident & Sickness Medical Expense . . . . . \$25,000

Medical Evacuation & Repatriation of Remains . . . . . \$50,000

24 Hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment . . . . . \$25,000

Baggage and Personal Effects . . . . . \$1,000

Baggage Delay . . . . . Up to \$200

### Additional Cancellation Protection

When You purchase this Travel Protection Plan at or before the final payment due date for Your Trip, you also receive the Educational Opportunities Tours Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver that allows you to cancel your Educational Opportunities Tours travel arrangements up to the day of departure for any reason (excludes no shows and those not permitted boarding). With this Educational Opportunities Tours Cancellation Waiver, your non-refundable land cancellation penalties will be reimbursed in cash or in travel vouchers (depending on your reason for cancellation). Certain travel programs are not eligible for this benefit, such as cruise and land programs listed and detailed on the Educational Opportunities website ([www.eo.travel](http://www.eo.travel)). **Plan costs must be paid in addition to initial or second deposit prior to the final payment for coverage to be in effect. Part A** -Non-Insurance Cancellation Waiver is provided by Educational Opportunities Tours. **Part B** - Travel Protection Benefits are provided by United States Fire Insurance Company and serviced by Trip Mate. \*In MN and NY, a different cancellation waiver is available. Available for purchase separately in NY.

### Conditions and Limitations

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