

# THIS IS "NO BLARNEY"! YES, friends from TAP ROOM at DUBSDREAD & Sam Snead's Oak Grill & Tavern at RDV Sports Center ARE going to Ireland!!



Join with friends for fun filled days of sights and sounds of Ireland, Leprechauns, laughter, pub adventures, whiskey tasting, **Irish style shopping** and some extra fun while the "golfer fanatics" play golf.

What a perfect combination!  
New friends are welcome too!

"See, Shop, and Sip, while they play Golf  
...a real winning scenario"!!!!



## August 14-21, 2010 Non Golfer Itinerary

**Aug 14** Today, Tap Room at Dubsdread and Sam Snead's Oak and Grill friends will depart from Orlando on Delta Airlines for your overnight flight to Dublin. Enjoy in-flight entertainment and meal service as you start your trip for an exciting vacation on "the old sod", Ireland.

**Aug 15** Awake to see the Emerald Isle just outside your aircraft window. Once you arrive and complete the customs and immigration formalities, your driver/guide will welcome you to Ireland and escort you along with your luggage to your awaiting motor coach. Because check-in at your hotel is later in the day, you'll be taken on an orientation drive around Dublin City center to ingratiate you to the area. Dublin is one of the liveliest capitols in Europe, steeped in history and historical sites to visit. You'll see the main thoroughfares of O'Connell Street and Nassau Street, the shopping streets and pass by some lovely public parks. You'll stop for a visit at the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created and why it is so popular today. Then, what better way to be welcomed to Ireland than to finish your visit in the roof-top bar, *Gravity*, than with a draft of Guinness stout! The Guinness building is shaped like a pint of Guinness in a mug and the Gravity bar is the "head" of the pint of stout. Take in the spectacular views of Dublin from this 360 degree glass window perspective at the *Gravity* bar. By now, your hotel rooms will be ready for your check-in. After you settle into your room, you may like to rest or for the adventurous, explore some of the city on your own (they speak our language don't you know.). Later this evening, join your friends for a welcome drink followed by dinner at your hotel.

**HOTEL: TEMPLE BAR HOTEL, DUBLIN**

**Guinness, Welcome Drink, Dinner**



**Aug 16** After your breakfast, you will set off on your morning city sightseeing tour of Dublin, an elegant and artistic city with spacious Georgian squares. Your first stop will be at Dublin Castle with a guided tour of the State Apartments. Through its history, Dublin Castle has fulfilled a number of roles. Originally built as a defensive fortification for the Norman city of Dublin, Dublin Castle later evolved into a royal residence, resided in by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland or Viceroy of Ireland, the representative of the monarch. Today the castle is largely ceremonial where many high level government functions are held in their richly decorated chambers. Next you will visit the Old Jameson Distillery where you can learn about the distillation processes for this "water of life". Displays explain how barley and water are combined, distilled, aged and bottled and at the end of the tour enjoy a "wee dram" of Jameson's Irish Whiskey. The afternoon is at leisure so that you can browse and sightsee independently. In the evening you are free to choose from one of the many restaurants, theaters and pubs that Dublin offers.

**HOTEL: TEMPLE BAR HOTEL, DUBLIN**

**Full Irish Breakfast, Whiskey Tasting**



**Aug 17** After breakfast, you will leave Dublin on your journey through the prosperous farming country and marketing towns of the midland region of Ireland. Stop for photos at the Rock of Cashel, a stately limestone outcrop topped with medieval church ruins. Continue south past the gentle slopes of the Galtee Mountains to visit Blarney Castle. You may climb to the battlements to acquire the "gift of eloquence" by kissing the famous Blarney stone. If you already have the "gift of eloquence", you will instead have time to visit the Blarney Woolen Mills, adjacent to Blarney Castle, which has an excellent range of Irish products sure to please all shoppers' tastes. Now imbued with the "stone of eloquence" blessing, you will be off, traveling through the rugged countryside of County Kerry where the town of Killarney is located and is your next stop. Killarney is charmingly situated against a backdrop of mountains and lakes. After arrival, and check-in at your hotel, you will have time to relax and settle in before joining your group for dinner.

**HOTEL: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY**

**Full Irish Breakfast, Dinner**



## Aug 18

After breakfast today, you will be picked up by an old-fashioned horse drawn jaunting cart for a ride through the Killarney National Park. (The Park is closed to motorized vehicles.) The steady sound of the horse's hooves against the road, "clap, clap"; will surely transport your thoughts back to a simpler time when life's pace was slower and uncluttered. Your ride will take you along the shores of Lough Leane to Muckross House, an elegant 19th century mansion set beside the tranquil shores of Muckross Lake. Here you will be guided through the elegant rooms of the manor home that are filled with rich furnishings and into their surrounding formal gardens. During your tour, you will be regaled with stories of this home, its local history and the family's ties to the United States. Your trip continues as you ride south through the scenic Killarney National Park until you reach Kenmare. Kenmare is located at the head of Kenmare Bay, sometimes called the Kenmare River, where the Roughty River (*An Ruachtach*) flows into the sea, and at the junction of the Iveragh Peninsula and the Beara Peninsula. It is also located near the MacGillycuddy's Reeks, Mangerton Mountain and Cahal Mountains. (If you are confused about where you are, you won't be when you see this magical area.) Enjoy some free time to relax and drink in the beauty of this charming village, Kenmare, do some shopping or exploring on your own. Later in the afternoon, you will board your motor coach and travel back towards Killarney stopping at Moll's Gap, located along part of the Ring of Kerry Route, to enjoy the views over the three lakes. Continue onto Ladies' View for another spectacular panorama over Killarney's lakes and mountains. After this day of drinking in the breathtaking scenery, you will be on your way back to Killarney, intoxicated by all of the beauty you have enjoyed today. The balance of the day and evening are free. (We are sure the golfers will have some tall tales to share tonight!)

**HOTEL: KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL, KILLARNEY**

**Full Irish Breakfast**



## Aug 19

After you have finished your breakfast this morning, you will depart Killarney and travel north through the village of Listowel to Tarbert where you will take the Tarbert Ferry, for an approximate 20-minute ride across the River Shannon estuary. Once across, you will continue driving along the coastline of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher. These ancient cliffs, reaching almost 700 feet in height, greet the writhing Atlantic Ocean as it crashes against their primordial cliffs. The Cliffs of Moher are one of the country's most magnificent rock formations, filled with beauty and mystery. Listen!!! Can you hear the sounds of an Irish whistle in the distance? Many believe that they can indeed hear the Leprechaun's playing their Irish whistles here or see ghosts of Norman soldiers standing guard next to the ruin of the Norman Tower on the hill. After this breathtaking and mystical experience, you will be on your way to Galway. Your drive will pass through Burren Country, an area of rocky limestone hills where only a number of indigenous flowers can thrive. This area contains many dolmens which are prehistoric monuments formed by large limestone slabs. You'll continue your drive around the famed Galway Bay before arriving at your hotel in Galway. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon at leisure to relax or do some exploring on your own before joining your group for dinner.

**HOTEL: GALWAY BAY HOTEL, GALWAY**

**Full Irish Breakfast, Dinner**



**Aug 20** After your breakfast this morning, you will travel from Galway to the center of Ireland for a tour of Locke's Distillery. Locke's was established in 1757 and today it is no longer used, however it is preserved to show visitors how whiskey was distilled there 350 years ago. At the end of the tour, you'll sample some of Locke's famous Irish Whiskey. Continue through farming country and marketing towns to the village of Dunboyne, located just North West of Dublin, where your hotel for the last night is located. Arrive in time to enjoy some of the hotel facilities or just relax in the elegant surroundings. In the evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant followed by an evening of Country Irish Disco.

**HOTEL: DUNBOYNE CASTLE HOTEL, DUNBOYNE**  
**Full Irish Breakfast, Whiskey Sampler, Dinner and Entertainment**

**Aug 21** Alas, it is time to bid farewell to these magical Irish Isles. After breakfast today, your motor coach will take you to the Dublin Airport in plenty of time to check in for your flight, clear security and claim your VAT refund. You may also do some last minute shopping at the duty free stores in the airport too. Here you will also pre-clear U.S. Immigration before boarding your aircraft and fly west across the Atlantic Ocean back to Orlando. As you are traveling home, you will be bringing back memories and stories to share with friends at the Tap Room or Sam Snead's Oak Grill & Tavern about your trip, filled with "Irish sights, sips, sounds, and shopping". *They will be envious, wishing they had been there too!*

**Full Irish Breakfast**



## YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip airport transfers on arrival and departure (see note under *air fare is additional* regarding exceptions.)
- Transport by luxury motor coach with a driver/guide (one man) for 7 days.
- Services of a professional Dublin guide for 2 days.
- Hotel accommodations in 4 Star hotels based on twin bedded rooms with private bath as listed in the itinerary for 6 nights.
- 10 meals, (6).Full Irish breakfasts; (4) Table d'hôte dinners with coffee and tea
- Welcome drink at your Dublin hotel
- Evening Country Disco Entertainment at Dunboyne Castle Hotel
- Jaunting car ride to Muckross and through Killarney National Park
- Passage on the Tarbert Ferry
- Visits and admission fees to: Guinness Storehouse with drink; Dublin Castle; Jameson's Distillery with drink; Rock of Cashel (photo stop); Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills; Muckross House; Cliffs of Moher; and Locke's Distillery with drink
- Airport, hotel and motor coach portorage, based on 1 checked bag per person (**Excluding golf bags.**)
- Hotel service charges and government taxes.
- Flight bags, ticket wallets, baggage tags and identifying strap.
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**HOW TO BOOK** this exciting **TAP ROOM** at **DUBSDREAD - SAM SNEAD'S OAK GRILL & TAVERN** at **RDV SPORTS CENTER**, "This is No Blarney" trip to **Ireland**,

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