

Do Ewe Knit in Ireland

May 31 – June 14, 2020

Trip Overview

Sunday, May 31st

Depart from North America.

Monday, June 1st

Arrive Shannon Airport. A relaxed first day in Ireland that includes a visit at the picturesque town of Adare and our arrival at Longueville House, a stately country house hotel near Cork. Rest and recover as needed!

Tuesday, June 2nd

Morning workshop with Irish knitwear designer, Carol Feller; afternoon at the studio of Hedgehog Fibers. Free time to explore Cork.

Wednesday, June 3rd

We'll visit Blarney Castle (must kiss that famous stone!), Kerry Woolen Mills and nearby Killarney National Park.

Thursday, June 4th

Heading north, we'll spend time along the wild Atlantic shore. Our day includes a visit at the famous Poulnabrone Dolmen and the Cliffs of Moher. Arrival in Doolin in time to check in to our comfy inn, dine, and sit in on some lively music sessions at the town's pubs.

Friday, June 5th

An entire day to explore the Aran Islands. We'll take a ferry there and back, then end our day with a dinner and ceili dance at the Doolin Inn.

Saturday, June 6th

In Galway, we'll visit the Irish Fibre Crafters and learn about Celtic mythology and history at Brigit's Garden.

Sunday, June 7th

A relaxed morning to bid Doolin farewell followed by a visit with Apple Oak Fibreworks. Then we're off to Wineport Lodge, on the shores of Lough Ree. Relax and rejuvenate with a walk, spa treatment, swim in the lake, get some

knitting or reading in and enjoy the Lodge's fresh, locally-sourced meals.

Monday, June 8th

A day of Irish myths and history: a visit at Rathcrogen, workshop in Irish lacemaking and storytelling dinner in nearby Longford.

Tuesday, June 9th

We'll travel by boat on the River Shannon to Clonmacnoise Monastery. The afternoon includes visits to the carved stonework of local architecture, a tour at Kilbeggan Distillery and arrival at Butler House.

Wednesday, June 10th

Family-owned since the 1700s, Cushendale Woolen Mills is one of the few mills still working with fleece from Irish sheep. We'll enjoy a hosted tour there, then explore Killeshin Church, Timehoe Round Tower and the town of Kilkenny.

Thursday, June 11th

After our morning visit with some Irish sheep, we'll arrive in Ireland's largest city, Dublin. We'll visit Trinity College Library and the Book of Kells, the central part of the city, then check in to our hotel. In the evening, Woollin's Yarn Dating Event: your chance to preview 2020's new yarns.

Friday, June 12th

A full day at Woollinn, Ireland's Festival of Yarn. Optional afternoon tea tour!

Saturday, June 13th

A full day at Woollinn, Ireland's Festival of Yarn. Final, celebratory dinner together.

Sunday, June 14th

Breakfast and transfer to Dublin airport for flights home.

Small hotels in Europe often do not have elevators. If you require a ground floor room due to luggage and/or a mobility issue, please note it on your registration. We will do our best to accommodate you. Participants should be capable of maneuvering their own luggage on cobbled streets and for walking distances as great as one mile. Suitcases should be 26" or less in height to fit in the mini-coach.

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Details

Tour Price
\$5000

Included in Tour Price

International airfare from Newark ● 13 nights' accommodation in 3 & 4 star inns and hotels
● Breakfast each morning plus 5 dinners, 4 lunches and 1 afternoon tea ● Admission to Woollinn, Ireland's Festival of Yarn, and evening Yarn Dating Event ● 3 tour workshops ● Entry fees/admission for all tour activities ● Private mini-coach and ferry to/from Aran Islands

Not Included in Tour Price

Soda and alcoholic drinks ● Personal items ● Gratuities ● Yarn and/or small fiber animals

Item	Price Per Person	Due
Deposit	\$500	Upon Booking
2 nd Payment	\$2250	February 15, 2020
Final Payment	\$2250	July 15, 2020
Rooming Variations Available:		
Private Single Room (<i>limited</i>)	+ \$850	<i>add to final payment</i>
Total Cost:	\$5000 shared room/\$5850 single room	

Group airfare will be purchased on behalf of participants once trip has been guaranteed. Rowan Tree Travel sends each participant their flight information, individual Eticket number and booking confirmation. At that time, you may coordinate any desired upgrades directly with our agent at Crystal Travel, Vivienne.

Individual airfare: If you are not traveling from Newark, or are traveling prior to/after the tour, or wish to book your own flights, please let us know. Your base cost for the tour (minus airfare) will be \$4100. Please arrange to meet us as follows:

Tour begins with group arrival at Shannon Airport on June 1st before 10 am.

Tour finishes with group departure from Dublin Airport on June 14th after 9:30 am. Please do not book flights with an earlier departure time.

This trip **requires a minimum of 15 registered participants** to proceed. Deposits will be refunded in the event that the tour does not operate due to lack of participants. The trip will be capped at a maximum of 20 participants.

Rowan Tree Travel has purchased a **Group Protection Plan** on behalf of all participants, which helps protect you after departure. If interested in the optional Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption or Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR) benefits, please contact Rowan Tree Travel for rates and information. You will receive a description of these insurance options along with your registration confirmation.

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Registration, Page 1

Name:

(Please provide your complete name, as it appears on your passport.)

Date of Birth:

Please call me *(preferred first name)*:

Full Address:

Email:

Passport Expiration Date:

Phone:

Home Cell

(Passport must be valid up to 3 months past your desired return date.)

International Flights:

I plan to travel with the group from/to Newark.

I plan to upgrade my flight to/with _____

I plan to make my own flight arrangements.

Lodging Preferences: *(We will notify you if for any reason you cannot have your preferred room type.)*

I prefer a private, single room and will be paying the additional cost of \$850

I plan to share a room with _____

I plan to share a room but do not have a roommate. Please assign one for me.

Emergency Contact/Phone/Email:

Special Requirements *(allergies, health or mobility issues, dietary requirements, etc.):*

Please let us know your knitting skill level. The information will help our workshop teachers prepare and appropriate experience.

Beginner

Intermediate

Experienced

Not a knitter

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Registration, Page 2

A deposit check of \$500 is required with to hold your place on the trip. Please mail both pages of the registration form plus your check to Rowan Tree Travel, 315 Stark Hwy N, Dunbarton, NH 03046. For the remaining balance, we offer four payment options. Please let us know which you'd prefer by selecting below:

- Pay in full by check once tour is guaranteed. *Minimal accounting and no card processing fees allow us to pass savings on to you. Deduct \$100 from the total due.*
- Pay in two payments with a check.
- Pay in full with a credit card once tour is guaranteed. *If paying with credit card, you will be emailed a payment link prior to due dates.*
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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations by the participant should be made in writing via email to info@rowantreetravel.com as soon as possible, and Rowan Tree Travel will assist the participant in filing a claim with the insurance provider (if the reason for cancellation is covered by the plan). Registered participants are responsible for the full cost of the tour unless their spot is filled and the group has met its minimum number of participants, in which case a refund will be issued.

Rowan Tree Travel (RTT) cannot be held responsible for the acts, defaults or delay of any hotel, coach, operator, airline, guide, restaurant or any other persons or companies, however caused. RTT is not responsible for losses in the event of force major, such as natural catastrophes, strikes or other corresponding causes. We also reserve the right to alter routes due to road or weather conditions without prior notice. In the rare cases that there is a double booking or a good reason for moving the guest, we reserve the right to do so by providing similar accommodation or better in the same area.

- I agree to the above terms and conditions.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

GROUP PROTECTION PLAN



TRAVEL INSURED INTERNATIONAL
A CRUM & FORSTER COMPANY

SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER NON-INSURANCE SERVICES FOR POST-DEPARTURE*

Trip Interruption	\$500 (Return Air Only)
Travel Delay – 6 hours	\$750 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection – 3 hours	\$500
Baggage/Personal Effects	\$1,500
Baggage Delay – 24 hours	\$400
Non-Medical Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$50,000
Emergency Medical Evacuation, Medical Repatriation & Return of Remains	\$250,000
Non-Insurance Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services (Provided by OnCall International)	Included

*Post-departure coverage uses a \$0 Trip Cost.

GENERAL LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Insurance benefits are not payable for any loss due to, arising or resulting from: 1. suicide, attempted suicide or any intentionally self-inflicted injury of You, a Traveling Companion, Family Member or Business Partner booked to travel with You, while sane or insane; 2. an act of declared or undeclared war; 3. participating in maneuvers or training exercises of an armed service, except while participating in weekend or summer training for the reserve forces of the United States, including the National Guard; 4. riding or driving in races, or speed or endurance competitions or events; 5. mountaineering (engaging in the sport of scaling mountains generally requiring the use of picks, ropes, or other special equipment); 6. participating as a member of a team in an organized sporting competition; 7. participating in bodily contact sports, skydiving or parachuting, hang gliding or bungee cord jumping; 8. piloting or learning to pilot or acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft; 9. being intoxicated as defined in the Plan, or under the influence of any controlled substance unless as administered or prescribed by a Legally Qualified Physician; 10. the commission of or attempt to commit a felony or being engaged in an illegal occupation; 11. normal childbirth or pregnancy (except Complications of Pregnancy) or voluntarily induced abortion; 12. dental treatment (except as coverage is otherwise specifically provided in the Plan); 13. amounts which exceed the Maximum Benefit Amount for each coverage as shown in the Plan's Schedule of Benefits; 14. due to a Pre-Existing Condition, as defined in the Plan. The Pre-Existing Condition Limitation does not apply to the Emergency Medical Evacuation or return of remains coverage; 15. medical treatment during or arising from a Trip undertaken for the purpose or intent of securing medical treatment; 16. a mental or nervous condition, unless hospitalized for that condition while the Plan is in effect for You; 17. due to loss or damage (including death or injury) and any associated cost or expense resulting directly from the discharge, explosion or use of any device, weapon or material employing or involving chemical, biological, radiological or similar agents, whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of who commits the act and regardless of any other sequence thereto.

Additional Limitations and Exclusions Specific to Baggage and Personal Effects

Benefits are not payable for any loss caused by or resulting from: breakage of brittle or fragile articles; wear and tear or gradual deterioration; confiscation or appropriation by order of any government or custom's rule; theft or pilferage while left in any unlocked vehicle; property illegally acquired, kept, stored or transported; your negligent acts or omissions; property shipped as freight or shipped prior to the scheduled departure date; or electrical current, including electric arcing that damages or destroys electrical devices or appliances.

PLEASE REFER TO THE PLAN DOCUMENTS FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF COVERAGE.

Rowan Tree Travel is not an insurer and does not have any liability for any coverage amounts. As a travel retailer, Rowan Tree Travel is not qualified or authorized to answer technical questions about the benefits, exclusions or conditions of any of the insurance coverages in the plan or to evaluate the adequacy of your existing insurance coverage. Rowan Tree Travel and its employees may offer and disseminate travel insurance under the direction of Travel Insured International (TII). You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this plan with your existing life, health, home, and automobile insurance policies. If you have any questions about this coverage, contact TII at 844-440-8113. Purchasing a travel protection plan is not required in order to purchase any other products or services offered by Rowan Tree Travel.

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ROWAN TREE TRAVEL HAS PURCHASED THE GROUP PROTECTION PLAN ON BEHALF OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, WHICH HELPS PROTECT YOU AFTER DEPARTURE.

IF INTERESTED IN THE OPTIONAL TRIP CANCELLATION/TRIP INTERRUPTION OR CANCEL FOR ANY REASON (CFAR)* BENEFITS PLEASE CONTACT ROWAN TREE TRAVEL FOR RATES AND INFORMATION. A COPY OF THE PLAN DOCUMENT WILL BE PROVIDED.

*CFAR is not available to residents of NY