



# THE ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION

## Proposed CBA Annual Meeting Extension Trip

### HIGHLIGHTS OF IRELAND: August 19 – 24, 2009



*The rugged beauty of Cliffs of Moher*

**A**fter you have enjoyed the CBA annual meeting in Dublin, please join the fellow CBA and OBA members on a ramble through Ireland from sophisticated Dublin to the marvellous landscapes of the southwest. Explore the incredibly scenic landscapes of Killarney, the Ring of Kerry, the Dingle Peninsula and the Cliffs of Moher. These areas are still beautiful and unspoilt, rich in tradition and folklore. We'll see the gorgeous gardens, stately homes. J. Douglas Grenkie QC, Foreign Conference Director OBA has prepared a professional program including meetings with local bar associations, legal seminars and the chance to kiss the 'Blarney Stone'.

**Your registration is required by June 1, 2009.**

**For more information and to book this tour, please call Kerry at Worldwide Quest at: 1.800.387.1483 (416.633.5666) or email her at: [kerry@worldwidequest.com](mailto:kerry@worldwidequest.com).**

**The full detailed itinerary of this trip is on our web site at: [www.worldwidequest.com](http://www.worldwidequest.com). Search for Ireland.**

#### **MAIN TOUR PRICES:**

*(based on number of participants)*

**MIN 15: € 1,195 pp**

**MIN 20: € 1,065 pp**

**MIN 25: € 970 pp**

**MIN 30: € 925 pp**

**MIN 35: € 875 pp**

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES:**

- Five nights accommodation at three star hotels, all rooms with private bath / shower, based on double occupancy
- Full Irish breakfast daily and meals as listed
- Special medieval banquet at Bunratty
- All internal transportation by private motor coach
- Excursions as listed with private guides
- Hotel and local taxes
- Gratuities

#### **BELFAST EXTENSION PRICES:**

*(based on number of participants)*

**MIN 10: € 525 pp**

**MIN 15: € 450 pp**

#### **TOUR COST INCLUDES:**

- Two nights at three star hotels, all rooms with private bath / shower
- Full Irish breakfast daily and meals as listed
- All internal transportation by private motor coach
- Excursions as listed with private guides
- Gratuities

#### **TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- International flights
- Airport transfers if arriving / departing separately from group
- Cancellation and out of province medical insurance
- Excess baggage
- Items of a personal nature: laundry, phone calls, etc.
- Beverages with meals
- Additional arrangements required due to any emergency situation

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF:

### August 19, 2009 (Wed): Depart Dublin

Once the CBA meetings are concluded, it's time to get out and explore. Today we travel to County Wicklow, known as the Garden of Ireland. This region features all the various types of scenery that makes Ireland so beautiful. We'll visit the 19th century Powerscourt Garden and stop at Glendalough where St. Kevin founded a monastery in the 6th century then continue to Kilkenny for a walking tour of this beautiful medieval centre dominated by its 12th century Castle. In the evening we enjoy dinner at a local pub in Kilkenny.

[Legal Seminar on the Irish Origins of Legal Principles](#)

[Tour of Kilkenny Court House.](#)

[Lecture: Procedure in Criminal Cases](#)

[Welcome and Brief Remarks by the County Law President](#)

*Overnight: Kilford Arms, Kilkenny or similar*

*Meals: Dinner*

### August 20, 2009 (Thu): Cashel and Blarney

This morning we visit possibly the most photographed site in Ireland, the Rock of Cashel, once the seat of the Kings of Munster. We continue on to Blarney Castle, famous for its Blarney stone — The Stone of Eloquence, which is traditionally believed to have the power to bestow the gift of eloquence on all those who kiss it. Many legends tell the story of the Stone, but why not kiss it and find out the truth behind the legend.

[Joint Meeting and Dinner with County Cork Bar](#)

*Overnight: Maldron Hotel, Cork or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish Breakfast, Dinner at a local pub in Cork*

### August 21, 2009 (Fri): Ring of Kerry

We continue west today, taking the ferry to Garnish Island, known to horticulturists as an island garden of rare beauty. Our scenic day takes us onward to enjoy the spectacular views at Molls Gap and Ladies View — part of the famous Ring of Kerry. We'll stop to visit Muckross House, a magnificent Victorian mansion and one of Ireland's leading stately homes.

[Reception and Seminar on Family Law and Child Services with Killarney County Bar](#)

*Overnight: Eviston Hotel, Killarney or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish breakfast, Dinner*

### August 22, 2009 (Sat): Dingle Peninsula

Some of the finest coastal scenery to be seen in Ireland can be found in West Kerry, on the Dingle Peninsula. This peninsula is famous for its Celtic, pre-Christian monuments

and Christian churches. The Dingle Peninsula will charm you with its villages painted in bright colours and will bewitch you with the dramatic beauty of its landscapes.

[Tour of Dingle Police Station and Jail](#)

[Legal Discussion on Irish Probable Cause](#)

[Reception and Seminar on Wills / Estates: The European Influence on Irish Succession with the Killarney County Bar](#)

*Overnight: Eviston Hotel, Killarney or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish breakfast, Dinner*

### August 23, 2009 (Sun): Burren region, Cliffs of Moher

We travel along the coast to admire the most majestic cliffs in Ireland rising from the Atlantic Ocean at 215 metres and extend for over seven kilometres. We'll also get to know the strange and unique scenery of the Burren. This evening we'll enjoy a lively medieval banquet at Bunratty Castle.

*Overnight: Maldron Hotel, Limerick or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish breakfast, Dinner*

### August 24, 2009 (Mon): Depart Shannon

After a final hearty Irish breakfast transfer to Shannon Airport for departure flight home.

**BELFAST EXTENSION: Past President Catherine Dixon will provide the Belfast legal program.**

### August 24, 2009 (Mon): Belfast

If you're staying with us to Belfast, we'll drive north this morning, travelling to Athlone, a vibrant, colorful university town where the buildings are all brightly painted and onward to the ancient cathedral city of Armagh. We arrive to Belfast in the late afternoon.

*Overnight: Jurys Inn Hotel, Belfast or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish breakfast, Dinner*

### August 25, 2009 (Tue): Belfast

This is an extraordinary time to visit this city, still in the process of reinventing itself after years of strife. The city centre has been polished up and we'll explore the historic centre, visiting the City Hall, Donegall Square, the Cathedral Quarter and the Golden Mile with time for shopping in the upscale arcades and lingering in historic pubs.

*Overnight: Jurys Inn Hotel, Belfast or similar*

*Meals: Full Irish breakfast, Dinner*

### August 26, 2009 (Wed): Depart Belfast

Transfers can be arranged for your onward flight.