

Sports Travel Experience Designed Especially for True Lacrosse



Lacrosse in Ireland

July 12 - July 19, 2020

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

- DAY 1 DEPARTURE FROM CHICAGO
- DAY 2 ARRIVE LIMERICK AREA (6 NIGHTS)
- DAY 3 FIRST ROUND OF GAMES
- DAY 4 SECOND ROUND OF GAMES & CLIFFS OF MOHER
- DAY 5 PLAY OFFS & GALWAY
- DAY 6 LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL FINALS
- DAY 7 ATTEND WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP
- DAY 8 DEPARTURE FROM LIMERICK

ITINERARY

Since 1921, Ireland has maintained a proud soccer tradition. "The Boys in Green" found success in the 1990s and 2000s reaching the World Cup's Round of 16 twice. National Team legend Robbie Keane has spent a number of years at the MLS LA Galaxy. The famously green landscape of Ireland makes for perfect fields of play.

 Educational Tour/Visit	 Cultural Experience	 Festival/Performance/Workshop	Tour Services
 Recreational Activity	 LEAP Enrichment	 Match/Training Session	    



DAY 1 Sunday, 12 July 2020

-  Relax and enjoy our scheduled flight from Chicago Ohare to Shannon, Ireland
-  *Please note that the final itinerary may be slightly different from this program. The final itinerary will be determined based on the size of the group, any adjustments that are required (such as adding additional matches), and the final schedule of the matches. (If additional matches are required, then some sightseeing content will be replaced by the additional matches needed.)

DAY 2 Monday, 13 July 2020

Our 24-hour Tour Director will meet us at the airport and remain with us until our final airport departure.

-  We will have use of a private coach and driver, while touring for the next seven day(s).
-  Limerick is the third largest city in the Republic of Ireland. Founded by Vikings, the city thrived due to its position on the River Shannon until the Cromwellian conquest. After years of neglect, the city is now experiencing a rebirth, and the historic districts of the city center offer plenty to see and do.
-  Our base for the next 6 nights are in the Limerick area. Breakfast and dinner will be included in your stay.
-  We begin with a welcome meeting and orientation. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the area around the hotel.
-  **TRAINING SESSION**
Participate in a Training Session at a local field in the Dublin area. The training session will be led by your own coaching staff and is designed to prepare the team for upcoming friendly matches. (Training sessions may be in the morning, afternoon or evening and will be determined by the final hotel location, field availability, and the schedule of activities for the day.)
-  This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.





DAY 3 Tuesday, 14 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL**
The Mens Under-19 World Championships commenced in 1988 with Australia, the USA, Japan and Canada playing host. The championship tournament runs every four years. The USA has won all seven previous championships, but with two losses in the tournament in 2012 held in Turku, Finland, during the round-robin stage, signs of increased parody were showing.
- FIRST ROUND OF GAMES**
We will play a first round game against a team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 4 Wednesday, 15 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- SECOND ROUND OF GAMES**
We will play a first round game against a team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.
- Today we will travel to Cliffs of Moher.
- CLIFFS OF MOHER**
Spend time at the Cliffs of Moher, a series of dramatic undulating cliffs plunging 700 feet down to the Atlantic Ocean, offering unforgettable views of Ireland's west coast. On a clear day we may be able to see the Aran Island in Galway Bay as misty shapes off in the distance. Those who choose may climb O'Brien's Tower, a viewing point built for the benefit of Victorian tourists.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 5 Thursday, 16 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- PLAY OFF ROUND**
We will play Playoff Round Games against an international team. The team will meet and compete against athletes of similar ages and skill levels, and have the opportunity to make friends for life.
- Today we will travel to Galway.
- Take a Walking Tour of Galway's city center. We will view many of Galway's most important areas and landmarks, including Eyre Square, Shop Street, the Latin Quarter, Lynch's Castle, the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, the Quays, the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, and the Spanish Arch.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.

DAY 6 Friday, 17 July 2020

- This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
- LACROSSE WORLD FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**
Today the Men's Under-19 World Championships conclude. The various age brackets will compete for the Lacrosse World Championship titles.
- This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.



DAY 7 Saturday, 18 July 2020

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  Today we will travel to the Limerick World Lacrosse Championship and World Festival.
-  **ATTEND LACROSSE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**
Attend the Lacrosse World Championship game in the Limerick area featuring teams from the top teams. Seeing the top talent in the world in person would itself be an unforgettable experience, but add the passionate crowds signing, cheering and chanting and you will enter an atmosphere that can only be understood through personal experience. (Excel Programs will secure tickets for the group after time of booking and upon release of the official schedule. Due to scheduling your final itinerary may need to be adjusted to accommodate attending a match.)
-  This evening we will have dinner in the hotel restaurant.



DAY 8 Sunday, 19 July 2020

-  This morning we will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
-  Our rewarding and enjoyable tour comes to an end as our Tour Director accompanies us to the airport on our final day.

