



THE UMBRO GALWAY CUP
IRELAND
AUGUST 1ST – AUGUST 11TH 2008

Tour Overview:

After two days in Dublin, travel and play in the 'Umbro Galway Cup Tournament' located in Galway, Ireland. This event attracts teams from all over the world.

Spend time sightseeing, training and playing in this beautiful part of the world.

Tour Destination 2 - Galway

- Play in the Umbro Galway Cup located in Galway.
- Visit local sights such as the cliffs of Moher, Dungaire Castle and Aran Island.
- Daily opportunities for training sessions available.
- Sightseeing in Galway.



Tour Destination 1 - Dublin

- Spend two days in the city of Dublin.
- Visit Dublin Castle, Guinness Storehouse and the famous old city district.
- Take a professional (Blue badge) tour of the city to learn about its history and famous sites.



The Umbro Galway Cup Ireland 2008

- Offered by WORLD CLASS COACHING and CHALLENGER WORLD TOURS.
- New Exciting Event to be held in the West of Ireland at a Splendid New Soccer Facility Developed by the Salthill Devon F.C.
- Galway is a modern University city by the Atlantic shores and looking out at the Aran Islands then its the USA!
- A few miles away is part of the Irish-speaking heartland, the "Gaeltacht" and the rugged Connemara landscape of peat bog and rock.
- The splendid DROM soccer facility had been carved from this tough landscape and you will enjoy playing on the superb surfaces.

Day 1: United States ~ Dublin, Ireland Friday August 1st 2008

Depart the United States on a scheduled transatlantic flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Day 2: Dublin Saturday August 2nd 2008

Arrive in Dublin, Ireland (over night flight) at Dublin International airport, board your private bus and transfer into the city for a guided tour of Dublin.



History of Dublin:

Dublin was founded in the early ninth century when Vikings made their largest settlement outside of Scandinavia on the city of the present day city. Ever since then, Dublin has suffered many wars and conflicts. In the early 20th century, Dublin established its own identity and is today a modern, cosmopolitan city which is rich in history and proud of its past. While visiting Dublin you will see that many monuments and museums chronicle Dublin's rich heritage, make sure to take some time to enjoy the story of Dublin in some of its most magnificent buildings.

The tour undertaken by a professional Dublin tour guide will take you around all of the sights of this magical city.

Following you're tour of Dublin, transfer to your hotel. Accommodation will be a 3/4 star hotel located in the city and will include a daily continental breakfast. All rooms are air conditioned with on suite bathroom, color TV and hair dryer.

Dinner will be taken at the hotel, followed by a short meeting and then an early departure to bed.

Day 3: Dublin
Sunday August 3rd 2008

Following breakfast at the hotel, depart for further sightseeing in and around Dublin starting with the Guinness Storehouse.

No trip to Dublin would be complete without a visit to our Number One visitor attraction - Guinness Storehouse.

Take an incredible journey through the history and making of the world famous beer. It's the highlight of any trip to Dublin. Follow every step that goes into making a pint of Guinness, not to mention passion and pride and the magic ingredient, Arthur Guinness. It's a dramatic story that begins over 250 years ago and ends in the Gravity Bar with a complimentary pint of Guinness (not for our young travelers of course!) and an astonishing view of Dublin City.



Following lunch which will be taken in the city we will visit the heart of the city and spend time at Grafton Street and O'Connell Street etc or alternatively visit Dublin Castle. This will be a great afternoon for sightseeing and shopping etc.

Dinner will be served back at the hotel in the evening.

Day 4: Dublin - Galway
Monday August 4th 2008

Following breakfast at the hotel check out and transfer to Galway on the West coast of Ireland. Arrive in Galway mid afternoon and settle into the accommodation at the University. Accommodation will be University apartments providing single and twin bedded rooms at Corrib Village. Breakfast, lunch and evening meal will be served here for this portion of your tour in the University cafeteria.



Galway, Ireland

Galway is one of the most chilled out spots in Western Europe. Despite being a city, it feels like a big town with its easy attitude and cool bohemian vibe. Known as the City of the Tribes, after the 14 affluent tribes who ruled during the middle ages, this thriving city is the most westerly in Europe and enjoys a strong artistic heritage and a flourishing arts, music, theatre and film scene.

Summer in Galway is a never-ending stream of excellent festivals, with eating, drinking and entertainment all taking place outdoors in the balmy air of this warm-hearted city.

Day 5-9: The Umbro Galway Soccer Tournament – Galway, Ireland (Tournament Games)
Tuesday August 5th – Saturday August 9th 2007

The Umbro Galway Soccer Tournament - Tournament Play. Participate in a truly international event with teams having been represented in past years from England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The event is hosted by Salthill Devon Soccer Club. NOTE: The tournament structure is different in each division with all teams playing usually one game per day throughout the event (two games per day in the 8v8 format).

All games are played at the magnificent new Drom soccer facility carved from the tough landscape through the vision of the Salthill Devon Club.

- The competition is officially sanctioned by the Irish Football Association, UEFA and FIFA.
- All referees will be registered with the Football Association.
- Games will be 25/35 minutes each way according to player's age category.



Over the course of the week we will take time to visit attractions such as:

- Visiting the cliffs of Moher
- Irish evening at Dungaire Castle
- Drive o Connemara to Clifton to the sight where Alcock and Brown landed the first transatlantic flight
- Tour of Galway
- Training sessions
- Excursion to Aran Island (Additional expense)
- Golf (Additional expense)

Day 10: Dublin, Ireland
Sunday August 10th 2008

Breakfast at the University and then check out and transfer back to Dublin. Spend time when we get to Dublin doing some last minute shopping or revisiting any sights.

We will check into a 3/4 star hotel and dinner will be served at the hotel followed by the final meeting of the tour.

Day 11: Dublin, Ireland ~ United States
Monday August 11th 2008

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out and transfer to Dublin International airport for return flight back to the United States.



Please note:

This is a sample itinerary and actual events may vary or can tailored dependent upon certain requests from your group, please be aware that this alteration to the itinerary may in some way alter the final cost for the tour.

World Class Coaching and Challenger World Tours may in its absolute discretion make changes to, or cancel any section of the above mentioned soccer tour should circumstances beyond the company's control make such actions necessary. These include: inappropriate weather conditions, schedule changes, advertised facilities not available, transportation problems and failure of other suppliers of services or goods to the company. If the above occurs then Challenger World Tours will attempt to substitute the changed section of the tour to an equal or better standard.

Challenger Flight Option:

All groups have the option to book their own flights or to book their travel arrangements through World Class Coaching and Challenger World Tours. We will work with our travel agent to get you the lowest group airline rate we can. These prices will obviously be subject to availability as well as city of departure and date of travel etc. Please be aware that if booking your own flights then you will be responsible for all ground transportation until meeting up with the group in Ireland.



WORLD CLASS COACHING 2008 UMBRO GALWAY CUP

- 11-day tour: August 1st through August 11th 2008.
- Dublin and Galway (Ireland)
- Price based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers:

TOUR COST = \$1,795 USD per Traveler

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE?

- FREE place for the Coach, Team Manager or Team Administrator, as selected by team (This includes land package and transatlantic flight). A 2nd FREE place (land package only) will be awarded for reaching 35+ paying travelers.
- 3 nights at a 3-4 star Dublin hotel (breakfast and dinner).
- 6 nights full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) college accommodations at Galway University.
- Private chartered bus throughout the tour.
- Full sight seeing (blue badge) tour of Dublin by professional tour guide.
- Visit and entrance to Guinness Storehouse (brewery and museum)
- Umbro Galway Tournament Entry Fees.
- Shuttle bus service to tournament games.
- Option for excursions during our stay in Galway.
- Opportunities to visit Dublin and Galway.
- Travel Insurance included for all travelers with Trip Cancellation and Trip Interruption included up to \$500 per traveler value with option to upgrade.
~ Travel Insurance includes Emergency Evacuation up to \$100,000 and Travel Accident and Sickness Medical Expense up to \$10,000 per traveler.
- Challenger Travel Package (tour t-shirt, sack pack and travel binder).
- Challenger Travel Director to accompany the group throughout the tour.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR PACKAGE?

- Transatlantic Airfares and additional departure taxes.
- Lunches outside of tournament play (suggest \$15 per day).
- Optional activities/excursions not listed in above itinerary.

All Irish costs are calculated in Euros at a present exchange rate of \$1.30 per Euro. Please be aware that certain costs may alter due to a change in this rate and thus again affect the final cost of the tour.

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