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Fáilte - Welcome

We are delighted to finally be able to send you a brochure of some of our 2021 tours. When I set out on my own travel business journey last year, little did I think the impact Covid 19 would have on our island. We are delighted to be able to send all the listeners of WLR FM a brochure of our 2021 tours.

Firstly, I along with my family and team, would like to remember those who developed Covid 19 and sadly passed away from this dreaded virus. We also remember existing passengers who have sadly passed away in the last year. Our thoughts are with the many families and friends who are bereaved and lonely at this time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

As a company, I have been blown away by your warm wishes, phone calls, and messages of support over the last year to me, my family, and the team here at Brian Cunningham Travel and I now realise just how important the tours are to so many of you. For the rest of 2021, we have decided to continue to stay in our beautiful country and plan to re-group as an organisation for the 2022 season to offer a more diverse package of tours.

It is important that in these difficult times that we support our own country and the team here have carefully hand-picked some fabulous Irish tours to enjoy in the knowledge our expert team will ensure your safety, your enjoyment and in the knowledge that you are playing your part at helping our Tourism Industry get back on its feet.

As you can imagine it really has been such a difficult year for all of us and if you are thinking of getting away for a few days that you will please consider our organisation to bring you there.

So, whether it is the Slieve a League Mountains in Donegal, The Giant's Causeway in Antrim, Kylemore Abbey in Galway, The Burren in Co. Clare, Bantry House and Gardens in Cork or the Ring of Kerry, we want you to sit back relax and let Brian Cunningham Travel take you there with peace of mind knowing that every little detail has been looked after.

Whether you are travelling alone, with your partner, with friends or with your local club or association we endeavour to cater for your every need. Our aim is to offer you great value and an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Brian Cunningham Travels looks forward to welcoming you on our trips. Again, thank you very much for the support you have already given us.

Le Ghrá Mhór



Brian Cunningham
Managing Director



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Tour Dates

GALWAY

MONDAY 30TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

WEST CORK

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS & PASSENGER SAFETY

We at Brian Cunningham Travel take your safety very seriously, especially in these very uncertain times and we would like to reassure you that we have been working closely with our transport providers, hotels, visitor attractions and tour guides to ensure that every measure has been put in place to keep you safe. Here's little of what we are all doing in preparation for your trip.

- Until Covid 19 is sorted, you will receive a Brian Cunningham Events travel pack upon boarding your coach, which will contain a face mask, hand-sanitiser and disinfectant wipes, as well as some travel treats.
- All of the luxury coaches you will travel on will provide additional hand sanitiser onboard.
- Your coach will be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with disinfectant at the end of every day.
- All coaches will only carry the approved number of guests in line with the HSE guidelines.
- All of our team will have been fully trained as required by the HSE guidelines and have completed the Covid 19 Safety Charter.

In turn, we would ask you to do your part to help us keep you and all of our guests safe by doing the following:

- Bring along additional personal protection equipment such as masks and sanitisers.
- Once you have chosen your seat on board the coach please return to the same seat for each leg of the trip and refrain from moving around the bus which might make social distancing difficult.
- Please be aware of the social distancing requirements and whenever possible maintain a 2m distance from other passengers.
- Remember to maintain good personal hand washing, coughing and sneezing hygiene.
- You may be asked to show proof that you have been vaccinated for Covid 19.

If you have not been vaccinated for Covid 19 please advise your booking agent at the time of booking.

We are aware that you may have concerns during this time but please be assured that we are here to help, to answers any questions you may have and to make your trip as pleasant, safe and carefree as possible.

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Galway

MONDAY 30TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Staying at The Clayton Hotel Galway

€539 per person sharing (+ single room supplement of €120pp)

DAY 1

Today we will collect everyone at the pick-up points, and you will board our luxurious Ardcavan Coach.

From there we will travel to the West of Ireland and visit the historic city of Tribes in Galway where we will begin our holiday.

We will stay at the charming Clayton Hotel in Ballybrit in Galway. Upon arrival we can relax and unwind before meeting for dinner in the hotel restaurant.



DAY 2

Today after a hearty breakfast we travel to the scenic area that is Doolin in Co. Clare, here we will board our cruise with the Harbour Queen and sail across the Cliffs of Moher to the smallest of the three Aran Islands, Inis Oirr.

The flora & landscape of this island has northern and alpine species which are rare and under conservation order. Looking out onto the Coastline you will witness the breath-taking views of the Burren and Cliffs of Moher from a truly unique perspective.

We will arrive back at the hotel and enjoy some relaxation before sitting down for some dinner and light entertainment.

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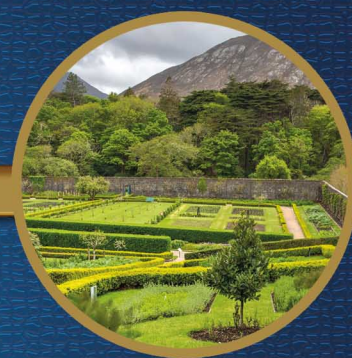
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DAY 3

Today after a delicious breakfast, we journey to the famous Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Gardens. Visit the restored rooms of the Abbey and learn about its history of tragedy, romance, education, innovation and spirituality. Explore a breath-taking 6 acres of beautiful Victorian Walled Garden with its delightfully restored garden buildings.

After a lovely lunch, we will take a tranquil woodland & lakeshore walk that will take you through the charming 1,000-acre estate. The exquisite Gothic Church is only a short distance from the abbey, nestled nearby in the Mausoleum where Mitchell and Margaret Henry are buried side by side.

We will then return to the hotel for a lovely dinner and light entertainment.



DAY 4



After breakfast, we have an official tour around the vibrant Galway City, where our guide will highlight some of the many attractions throughout the city from Eyre Square, Spanish Arch and a tour of the Galway City Museum for you all to enjoy.

Later we will visit the Cathedral and then you can spend the afternoon with some free time doing a bit of shopping on the famous streets of Galway City.

We will return to the hotel for some much-needed down time before enjoying a fantastic farewell dinner with some light entertainment.

DAY 5

After our final breakfast we will be getting back on our coach and heading home after a fun filled packed few days. Enjoy the scenes as we begin our journey back to our original pick-up points, stopping off for lunch en-route.

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West Cork

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER – THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Staying at The Maritime Hotel

€539 per person sharing (+ single room supplement of €110pp)

DAY 1

This morning we will collect everyone at their designated pick-up points and board our luxury Ardcavan Coach to travel to the glorious West Cork where we will stay at the Maritime Hotel in Bantry.

Whilst on board you can sit back, relax and enjoy the scenic views Ireland has to offer.

After our warm reception we will unwind and settle into our rooms before meeting for dinner.



DAY 2

After a lovely breakfast we are heading up to Gougane Barra and to the National Forest Park. Gougane Barra is in these hills where the majestic River Lee rises, flowing to Cork Harbour approximately 89km away. Steeped in history, there is a tiny island at the edge of the lake at the entrance to the Forest Park where St. Finbarr, patron saint of Cork, founded his early Christian monastery in the 6th century.

After our morning trip to Gougane Barra it is off to Glengarriff. From here we will meet our friendly captain, who will take us by enclosed boat to Garnish Island. On route to Garnish Island, we might even get a glimpse of some of the seals.

On Garnish Island we will spend two hours here discovering the Italian Garden, Greece Temple and much more.

After our trip, it is back to the hotel for some relaxation for wonderful dinner and entertainment.



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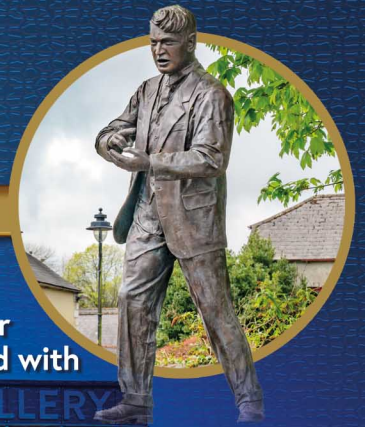
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DAY 3

After a hearty breakfast we travel down to Michael Collins family homestead, close to the entrance is the footprint of a farmhouse that Michael Collins' mother built. Down here we will learn about the "Big Fella" himself, his life story entwined with the history of the fight for Irish independence.



Following on from here we will head back into the town of Clonakilty where we will enjoy a guided tour of Clonakilty Distillery, located in the heart of Clonakilty town, their distillery opened in 2018. The three gleaming copper pot stills are inspiring sight to behold. Here they create their award-winning new make.

Later we return to the hotel for a lovely dinner and some light entertainment.



DAY 4



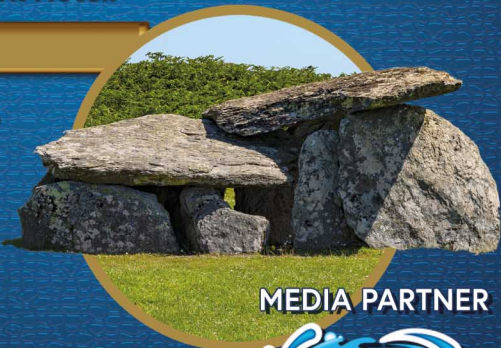
This morning after breakfast, we are off on our coach for a scenic drive to Mizen Head. The tour will include a walk to the famous iconic Mizen bridge which is 150ft long, joining the two islands and bringing you to where the lighthouse keepers lived and worked. Mizen Head is the most south-westerly point in Ireland. You might even get a glimpse of some dolphins and whales.

After our trip to the stunning Mizen Head, we travel to the beautiful village of Schull which is dominated by Mount Gabriel. It has a sheltered harbour which is used for recreational boating.

We travel back to the hotel for dinner and relax into this beautiful West Cork Hotel.

DAY 5

After our delicious full Irish breakfast, we say farewell to our lovely hotel. Prior to leaving the town, we do some shopping at the local fair. Fair Day is every Friday in Bantry and we discover the local delights and products available before departing back to our original pick-up points.



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Testimonials

"We had a great time on the West Cork Tour September 2020, it was a year we all would prefer to forget but our trip to Cork with Brian Cunningham Travel is one we won't forget. They looked after us all so well for our few days away, they went above and beyond to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves whilst keeping everyone safe. Great craic everyday, we will definitely be taking a tour this year. Well done to Brian and his team."

- Ann Griffiths

"Myself and my wife have been travelling with Brian Cunningham Management for many years now, from booking to leaving the bus at the end of the trip we are always looked after so well. Their service is top quality, professional from start to finish there is nothing they would not do for us. We thoroughly enjoy every trip we have ever gone on with them and cannot wait to go again. They are accommodating and just provide that personal touch that is so key."

- John Stafford

"We had a fantastic time, first time ever travelling with Brian Cunningham Management would definitely recommend to anyone."

- Greta O'Doherty

"We travelled with Brian Cunningham Management last year to West Cork and it was absolutely brilliant, everything was fantastic, and the team looked after us all to the highest standard. The tour guides were wonderful, the hotel and food was lovely, we are so glad we went."

- Catherine Jordan

"Brian Cunningham is a true gentleman, very dedicated, the team do their utmost going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure everyone has the most enjoyable tour. Their clients enjoyment and safety are paramount, we cannot recommend them enough. Just had our third tour with them, looking forward to our next tour."

- Peig & Michael Darcy

"Have travelled with Brian Cunningham Management on several occasions and would highly recommend him and his team, very professional nothing is too much trouble really looks after everyone."

- Margaret Power

"We've travelled with Brian Cunningham Management several times, but last year was exceptional. Even with Covid-19 we felt so safe with them, the professionalism of the team was wonderful and they went above and beyond there wasn't anything that was asked of them that they wouldn't do. The hotels were excellent."

- Mary and Jim Cullen

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Terms & Conditions

1. The organiser reserves the right to terminate the contract if the behaviour or conduct of a consumer either prior to or during a holiday is likely to endanger the safety/well-being enjoyment of other consumers in his/her company or that of the consumer himself/herself.
2. It is the consumers responsibility to disclose to the organiser any physical or mental health conditions that the consumer or their guests should have. Please note: Consumers who need carers must be accompanied by a carer. Whilst Brian Cunningham Management will endeavour to assist with each passenger's needs, we do not offer a full caring package for an individual guest.
3. We do not supply wheelchairs or mobility scooters for our passengers.
4. Pick-up points/drop off points - designated only – For welfare and safety purposes Brian Cunningham Management can only pick up at the designate stops mentioned in the brochure namely Waterford City, Portlawn and Dungarvan.
5. It is important that the consumer must agree their pick-up point at the time of booking. Please note you are not permitted to pick the coach up in other areas without first notifying the Brian Cunningham Management team.
6. A non-refundable booking deposit of €100 per person is required at the time of booking for our Irish tours to Brian Cunningham Management.
7. A non-refundable booking deposit of €200 per person is required at the time of booking for the Nashville Tour which is sold with our partner JWT Sports Travel. All International Travel is booked via JTW Sports Travel. Licenced by the Commission for Aviation Regulation, TO 273 and TA 0804
8. All holidays must be paid for in full at least 4 weeks before the scheduled date of departure. Should the consumer fail to pay the balance within the set time frame of 4 weeks prior to departure, the holiday will be released, and a no refund policy will be in place.
9. A minimum number of 30 passengers are required to secure the viability of the Tour. Should the minimum number of passengers not reach the required amount, Brian Cunningham Management will adhere to give a minimum of 14 days' notice to passengers who have booked the tour.
10. If the consumer cancels the holiday a no refund policy will apply.
11. All passengers must hold a valid and up to date Passport for International Travel. Should the consumer be travelling to a country which requires additional visas or permits, we Brian Cunningham Management will advise all intending passengers of same and will make arrangements for the said permits/visas for each passenger. Should Brian Cunningham Management incur a cost in securing these visas/permits, the cost of same will be clearly stated and either passed on to the consumer or form part of the package cost.
12. Brian Cunningham Management always use 3-4 Star properties. Specific Hotels and their respected facilities will always be detailed in full on our e-brochure literature. However, this is not always possible on our annual printed brochure. Intending passengers will always know the exact hotel(s) being used prior to any deposit or payment been taken.
13. Consumers who decide not to go on a holiday cannot transfer the holiday to another party.
14. Consumers who book a holiday and are unable to go for whatever reason are not permitted to transfer the holiday and will forfeit any monies paid.
15. Consumers must refrain from the consumption of illegal substances whilst on tour. He/she must also refrain from smoking and drinking whilst on the coach. They should only smoke or drink at appropriate times where it is legally permissible to do so.
16. Should the consumer have any special requests (e.g. rooms beside lifts, dietary requests) these should be communicated at the time of booking. The organiser shall endeavour to fulfil such requests but cannot guarantee same.
17. Please note Single Rooms incur a room supplement. This is a cost given by the hotels and not Brian Cunningham Management. Hotels state that a single room is more costly to service pro rata and therefore an additional cost is placed on the booking.
18. The organiser reserves the right to alter, change curtail or cancel a holiday on the following grounds;
 - Should the organiser have a minimum number of 30 bookings required to operate.
 - In an act of God situation including adverse weather conditions, natural disasters, Covid 19 restrictions, fire or other destruction of any property, vessel, craft, or vehicle to be used in connection with a holiday.
 - The sizes of the coach used will be determined by the number of passengers booked on a holiday.
 - The sizes of the coaches are a minimum of 30 seats to 55 seats.
 - Not all coaches provided by the organiser are guaranteed to have a restroom on board.
19. Regarding ferry or air travel if a boat/plane is cancelled prior to departure from designated departure point, the organiser will do everything within its power to provide alternate ferry/flight travel options.

Brian Cunningham International Travel is organised by JWT Sports Travel who are licenced by the Commission for Aviation Regulation, TO 273 and TA 0804.
20. The organiser cannot be held responsible for any passenger arriving late resulting in them missing a departure time or an excursion. Refunds will not apply.
21. The organisers strongly recommend that all consumers avail of travel insurance for both domestic and non-domestic holidays. Passengers travelling on our International holidays will require travel insurance on our trips. Proof of this will be required by Brian Cunningham Management. Please note for all tours: the consumer will be fully liable for all their medical expenses as no such costs will be borne by the organiser. The organiser will not be involved in or responsible for any claim(s) made by a consumer against their insurance provider. It is the responsibility of the consumer to check that the insurance scheme provides the consumer with his/her desired level of cover. As a minimum we recommend up to 5 million medical expenses, €3000 in the event of cancelling your trip, a hospital benefit of €15 per day up to a maximum of €2000. For cutting your trip short or abandoning your trip €3,000 and then a missed departure for €450 or a missed connection flight would be €500. Personal accident of €15,000 and death benefit for ages 16-65 would be €10,000 and anyone over 65 and under 16 would be €7000 and the personal liability cover would be 1 and half million. This information is for guidance only and should be discussed fully with your insurance provider.
22. The consumer hereby agrees that he/she shall abide by all instructions or directions given by a member of the organisers staff and guide always while on tour.
23. All passengers must remain seated in the interest of safety whilst vehicles are in motion. Seatbelts must be worn. Movement to the contrary is at the passenger's own risk.
24. Should a passenger have cause for complaint for any reason whilst on holidays the consumer should bring their complaint to the dedicated Tour Manager at the time. If it is felt that the tour manager has not dealt with the issue correctly and efficiently the consumer shall be obliged to notify the General Manager of Brian Cunningham Management in writing only no later than 21days after his/her return.
25. The organiser has the right to refuse travel to consumers.

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