



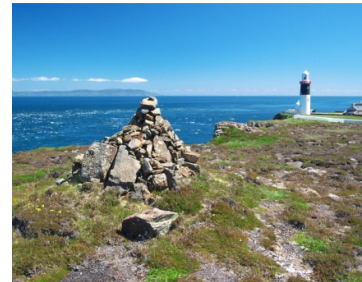
Proposed 8 days / 7 nights East Coast of Ireland Lighthouse Tour Summer 2012

DAY 1

- Arrive in Belfast and travel to your hotel in the historic city centre.
- Holiday briefing.

DAY 2

- Travel to Ballycastle, Co. Antrim and visit the famous **Rathlin Island** by boat (subject to weather), with its caves and 3 lighthouses.
- Return to Belfast and enjoy a maritime lecture from our pharologist, Pat Power.



DAY 3

- Travel to Killough, Co. Down to visit **St. John's Point** lighthouse, climbing the tower itself.
- Travel on to **Ballydorn Lightship** for a tour and enjoy lunch in nearby *Daft Eddie's* famous seafood restaurant.
- Return to Belfast and enjoy the evening at your leisure, taking in the sights of this historic city including Shaftesbury Square, Queen's University and the Crown Bar Saloon.

DAY 4

- Explore the unusual and interesting lighthouses on the Copeland Islands of Belfast Lough including **Mew Island** (by boat, subject to weather).
- Return to Belfast enjoy a tour at the newly opened and fabulous **Titanic Exhibition** in Belfast's dock area. See where the doomed ship was launched and enjoy all that the world's leading Titanic site has to offer.



DAY 5

- Check out of your Belfast hotel and travel south to Dublin and check into your hotel.
- Stroll around Dublin City Centre for lunch at your leisure and then avail of a **walking tour** of Ireland's capital. Patrons who wish to discuss family history or Irish roots may do so with our genealogist. *

DAY 6

- Travel to Howth Head, Co. Dublin, and visit what was once the base for all "Supernumerary Lighthouse Keepers" – The **Baily Lighthouse**, now transformed into a museum.

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- Leave Dublin for historic Waterford via the emigrant town of New Ross, ancestral home place of JFK and tour the replica **Famine Ship "Dunbrody"**.
- Overnight in Waterford City.

DAY 7

- Enjoy the culmination of your trip with a visit to the oldest intact and operational lighthouse in the world, majestic **Hook Head**, Co. Wexford.
- The day starts with a briefing in your hotel of the Hook's history and of William Marshal, the knight who built the tower. We also touch on the many shipwrecks of Waterford Harbour.
- The day includes a tour of the tower, with former light keeper Pat on hand to answer any questions you may have.
- Depart the south east for Belfast.



DAY 8

- Travel to Belfast airport and return home.

Cost is GBP £ 880 per person. **

Note 1: Quoted cost is **inclusive** of the following :

- All accommodation in Belfast, Dublin and Waterford, on a Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal basis.
- All bus transfers and travel.
- All boat and ferry travel.
- Admission to all lighthouses, if applicable.
- Admission to Titanic Exhibit, Dunbrody Famine Ship and Ballydorn Lightship.
- All tour guidance, brochures, lectures, briefing sessions, tour assistance and genealogy advice.
- All local taxes (where applicable).

Note 2: Quoted cost is **exclusive** of the following :

- Flights/travel between point of origin and Ireland.
- Midday meal/lunch/coffee stops.
- Personal travel insurance.

* Family history research needs to be initiated before the tour arrives in Ireland and may incur additional charges e.g. for certificates, print outs etc.

** A minimum of 18 participants are required before we can proceed with hosting the tour. However, all 18 persons do not have to belong to the same group. All enquiries, either as an individual or group will be acknowledged.

Full itinerary, specific times/details available upon expression of interest.

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