THE BEST OF IRELAND
AND NORTHERN IRELAND

11 Days: March 5 - 15, 2018

visiting

Belfast • Derry • Knock • Galway • Connemara
Killarney • Ring of Kerry • Blarney • Dublin

hosted by

Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB

$2669 from New York

(Air/land tour price is $2379 plus $290 government taxes/airline surcharges.)
Dear Friends,

I wish to invite you to a spirituality inspiring pilgrimage to the famous Emerald Isle!

This is a special Pilgrimage visiting a Benedictine Abbey, Glenstal Abbey, home of about 40 Benedictine monks.

The friendly people, hearty Irish breakfasts, the magical secrets and songs in the heart of Ireland, ancient stone walls, flowering hedgerows and thatch-roofed cottages all await you on this fascinating tour of Ireland. An important feature of this pilgrimage will be our visit to ALL of Ireland—both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland, with their contrasting country sides and villages.

See the places where St. Patrick lived. Pray in the shrine of Our Lady of Knock. Learn about Celtic spirituality as well as Irish history and culture. Drink in Ireland's natural beauty as you travel past mountains and glens, seascapes and lakes. Visit the castles, churches and monastic sites that preserved ancient cultures during the dark ages.

Let this brochure open the door to you for a most wonderful and enjoyable time in Ireland. Come share in this time of prayerful celebration. I am sure you will be well pleased with this tour for it is both high in value and low in cost. Our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our faith, help us appreciate its historical past and view the art which was inspired by our Church and its many Irish Saints and leaders.

Please review the brochure and if you have any further questions feel free to call me at 812-357-6674 or email me at MZoeller@saintmeinrad.edu. If all the details are okay, could you please send me your deposit of $400 per person and make the check payable to “Nawas International,” our outstanding tour company. Act quickly!

Simply complete the reservation form and forward your deposit to me to secure your place on this wonderful, inspiring and really fun pilgrimage. And get ready for the time of your life, an experience you will never forget. Who knows, you may even get to kiss the Blarney Stone!

Asking a remembrance in your prayers, and assuring you of my love and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Your pilgrim monk friend,

Br. Maurus Zoeller, O.S.B.
Guestmaster
Retreat/Tour Director for Saint Meinrad Archabbey

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**TOUR FEATURES**

- Round trip airfare from New York.
- $290 Government taxes/airline surcharges.
- Accommodations at first class/select hotels, based on two persons sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath.
- Most meals.
- Services of a professional driver/guide.
- Comprehensive sightseeing throughout.
- All hotel service charges, porterage and entrance fees.
- $100,000 automatic flight insurance*

*Subject to policy terms and limitations

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**YOUR DAY BY DAY ITINERARY**

**MON, MAR 5 – NEW YORK/ACROSS THE ATLANTIC**
Depart New York today on board your overnight transatlantic flight. En route, enjoy dinner followed by a full-length movie.

**TUE, MAR 6 – ARRIVE DUBLIN/ARMAGH/BELFAST**
Upon arrival at Dublin Airport you will meet your driver/guide and board your motor coach. Head to the ancient city of Armagh, the ecclesiastical capital of Ireland, and enjoy an orientation tour. Continue on to Belfast, the capital city of Northern Ireland located on the river Lagan for overnight stay.

**WED, MAR 7 – BELFAST/DOWNPATRICK/BELFAST**
Once a major industrial city known especially for its master ship builders, Belfast has transformed itself into a major cultural center. On your morning sightseeing tour in this Victorian designed city you will see Queens University and the Titanic Quarter where the tragic liner was built. Also view the City Hall built in 1903 and the Albert Memorial Clock Tower. This afternoon, drive south to the town of Downpatrick to visit the burial site of St. Patrick. Return to Belfast for the night.

**THU, MAR 8 – BELFAST/GIANT’S CAUSEWAY/DERRY**
Depart today and drive along the northeastern coast to view the Nine Glens of Antrim and continue to visit the famous Giant’s Causeway. It is one of nature’s most spectacular wonders – 40,000 six-sided symmetrical lava columns that range in size from 2 inches to 36 feet. The causeway was formed by volcanic activity over 60 million years ago and today is recognized as a World Conservation site. Continue to Derry for a walking tour including the Guildhall with its famous stained glass windows and the historic Walls of Derry.
FRI, MAR 9 – DERRY/DONEGAL/KNOCK/GALWAY
This morning journey through County Donegal and drive along the Barnesmore Gap past the Blue Stack mountain range and the picturesque Donegal Town. Continue to follow the western coast through “Yeats Country” and head south to County Mayo to visit the village of Knock. Regarded, as the premier place of pilgrimage and shrine to our Lady in Ireland, it was here in Knock that the blessed Mother appeared at the little parish church in 1879. Later continue to your hotel in the Galway area for overnight. (B,D)

SAT, MAR 10 – GALWAY/CONNEMARA/GALWAY
Today, drive through the wild, majestic Connemara region, home of Aran knits. Your tour embraces the rugged country lying between Lough Corrib and the Atlantic Ocean, a breathtaking region of mountains, lakes and tiny cottages, visiting Leenane, Clifden, and Kylemore Lakes. Here, St. Patrick fasted for 40 days and nights. Return to the Galway area for overnight. (B,D)

SUN, MAR 11 – GALWAY/CLIFFS OF MOHER/KILLARNEY
Depart Galway today stopping enroute in a local village to see the awe-inspiring Cliffs of Moher soaring hundreds of feet above the sea. Continue south through County Clare. Drive by the picturesque village of Ardare to Killarney, located in the kingdom of Kerry. (B,D)

MON, MAR 12 – RING OF KERRY
Today you have an opportunity to enjoy what is perhaps Ireland’s most breathtaking tour. Spend the day exploring the 109-mile “Ring of Kerry,” encircling the Iveragh Peninsula, a panorama of spectacular coastal and mountain scenery along golden beaches. Pass beautiful lakes, quaint little villages and drive along the rugged Atlantic shore before returning to Killarney where the balance of the day is at leisure. (B)

TUE, MAR 13 – KILLARNEY/BLARNEY CASTLE/CASHEL/DUBLIN
This morning our travels turn eastward as we drive onward to Blarney Castle to visit the legendary Blarney Stone, said to bestow the gift of eloquent speech on those who kiss it. Then drive to Cork, a lovely old city of dreamy spires and elegant limestone buildings, located on the River Lee. See the famed Rock of Cashel with its medieval buildings dating back to the 12th century. Continue to Dublin for overnight. (B)

WED, MAR 14 – DUBLIN
Your tour of Dublin this morning includes a visit of Trinity College to view the famous Book of Kells. Other highlights include St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the fine old Georgian Squares of Merrion and Fitzwilliam for which the city is renowned. This afternoon is free for independent activities. (B,D)

THU, MAR 15 – DUBLIN/NEW YORK
All too soon your adventure is over as you transfer to Dublin Airport in time for your departure back to New York, arriving the same day. (B)

B=Breakfast            D=Dinner

A word about NAWAS . . .
NAWAS INTERNATIONAL has pioneered Christian Tours to the far corners of the world for over 68 years. We offer you the essential ingredients for a successful tour.

EXPERIENCE: There is no substitute for 68 years of planning tours. Our contacts, guides, knowledge of the area, and background guarantee you the highest quality service at affordable prices.

RELIABILITY: For more than 68 years, we have won an international reputation for reliability. We deliver what we promise. And that is essential for a successful trip.
RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $500 per person. This deposit is considered final when a ticket on deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions, which are subject to change, and offered on a first-come basis. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balances that are not to exceed $100 per person. All transactions are subject to a 3% credit card fee. All tickets are non-refundable. Changes or additions to your itinerary that occur after final payment has been received. Please consult with your health care provider or a travel agent to determine what type of coverage is needed for your travel plans.

DEVIATIONS: All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A $100 non-refundable fee will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airlines.

BAGGAGE: Airlines may now charge baggage fees for checked luggage that exceed the weight and size limits established by the airline. Nawas recommends that you check with your airline prior to departure for baggage policies.

TAXES/AIRLINE SURCHARGES: Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as shown on your passport. Airline cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason. The airline carrier may be used in connection with this tour and/or passengers. The services of any IATA/ARC air carrier or Accommodations at first (NAWAS), and their agents act only in DEVIATIONS: (maximum weight 50 lbs.) are included in the tour price. hotel tourist taxes), taxes on sightseeing and excursion taxes on hotel bills in effect on January 4, 2017 is $290 per person. Future surcharges are included (taxes/surcharges current increases and international surcharges as imposed by the airline, government taxes and rates of exchange in effect on January 4, 2017). Nawas is not responsible for any additional fees imposed by air carriers regarding baggage. Due to space limitations on motorcoaches, bags carried by simultaneous party and will not exceed the weight limit stated above. Nawas Travel accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal belongings, baggage, etc.), illness, injury, death, war/terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

RESPONSIBILITY: Nawas International Travel Service, INC. (NAWAS), and its agents act only in the capacity of agents in all matters pertaining to hotel accommodations, sightseeing tours and transportation, whether by railroad, motor bus, motor car, cruise vessel, etc. Nawas is not responsible for the negligent disregard of its direct employees. NAWAS is not liable for any damage, loss (including but not limited to personal injury, loss of enjoyment, distress, death and property loss), delay, strike, war, terrorism, disease, or natural disasters. Cancellation penalties remain in full effect and no exceptions can be made.

*California Residents: Please read the enclosed disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any and all disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be in the state court sitting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, and you expressly agree not to challenge the jurisdiction or venue of such court or to assert that such court is not a convenient forum. All disputes arising under, in connection with, or related to these General Conditions or the provision of services by NAWAS shall be governed by the laws of the State of Connecticut, without regard to its conflicts of law provisions. Payment of deposits by tour participants indicates acceptance of the above terms and General Conditions. The venue for any dispute is the State of Fairfield County, Connecticut. The laws of the state of Connecticut will apply. CST REG100540-40 FL ST #38240

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GENERAL CONDITIONS
11 DAYS BEST OF IRELAND & NORTHERN IRELAND
RESERVATION FORM

Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this handy form. Book early!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

MAIL TO:  Br. Maurus Zoeller, OSB
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Passenger #1:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last .......................................................... First .......................................................... Middle ..........................................................
Gender: Please check □ Male □ Female
Address ..........................................................................................
City ......................................... State ................. Zip ..................
Email ..........................................................................................
Home Phone (........).......................................................................
Cell Phone (........)..........................................................................
Passport # ....................................................................................
Date of Issue ........................................ Date Expires .................
(day/month/year)                                         (day/month/year)

Date of Birth MONTH DAY YEAR
Place of Birth ........................................ Country of Citizenship ..................................

Accommodation Desired:
□ double room sharing with ..............................................
□ single room ($695 extra per person)

Enclosed is my check for $ ..........................................as deposit
($400 per person) for ......................................... person (s)

Passenger #2:
Clearly print your full name (last/first/middle) as it appears on your passport

Name: Last .......................................................... First .......................................................... Middle ..........................................................
Gender: Please check □ Male □ Female
Address ..........................................................................................
City ......................................... State ................. Zip ..................
Email ..........................................................................................
Home Phone (........).......................................................................
Cell Phone (........)..........................................................................
Passport # ....................................................................................
Date of Issue ........................................ Date Expires .................
(day/month/year)                                         (day/month/year)

Date of Birth MONTH DAY YEAR
Place of Birth ........................................ Country of Citizenship ..................................

This reservation form serves as your acceptance of the policies, terms and conditions as outlined in the General Conditions of this brochure.
I understand that the air-inclusive tour I am purchasing is subject to supplemental price increases that may be imposed after the date of purchase. Post-purchase price increases may be applied due to additional costs imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to off set increased fees, taxes, airline imposed international surcharges, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof along with any other items as outlined on the General Conditions.
I hearby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Nawas International Travel Service, Inc. to bill me for such additional amounts.

Signature Passenger #1

Date

Signature Passenger #2

Date

PLEASE INCLUDE A CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM
GENERAL CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of $250 per person is considered a firm reservation that deposit has been received. Your initial deposit payment shall be deemed to be an acceptance of all the terms of our General Conditions. Final payment is due at Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure date.

Nawas accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express for balances due. Personal checks and cash are accepted for deposits. The price of the tour already includes a built-in discount of 3% for payments made by cash or check. These are subject to sales tax and sales tax may only be accepted prior to the final payment due date. Credit card charges cannot be accepted over the telephone. Tour members are to use a credit card for final payment should contact Nawas, at the time of final payment is due for further information.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS: A U.S.A. passport valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of each traveler to insure their passport’s expiration date. U.S.A. and non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/ travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES: AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATA/ARC air carrier or other scheduled air carrier. The airfares are paid in full at the time of ticketing, and are subject to surcharges. It is the responsibility of the traveler to check flight times and days with Nawas Travel. Nawas is permitted to add or delete flights or flight times without notice to the traveler. Special flights (domestic and/or international) may be booked by Nawas Travel. Certain conditions apply. Airline tickets must bear your first, middle and last name as it appears on your passport. Seat assignments for group air arrangements are made at the discretion of the airlines. Nawas will endeavor to fulfill seat requests, but cannot guarantee the airline will honor these requests. Nawas cannot guarantee specific seat assignments. Seat assignments will not be advised directly with the airline for frequent flyer mileage, awards or frequent flyer programs. Excess baggage fees, if any, will be charged directly to the passenger by the airline. Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for any denied or canceled flights, trip delays, trip cancellations or denied seating due to bad weather, mechanical failure or airline policies.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations at all hotels and services provided are subject to change and Nawas reserves the right to substitute hotels, even in the case of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/ travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

SERVICE CHARGES, TAXES AND PORTERAGE: Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills in effect on January 4, 2017 (excluding airport, hotel and personal service charges). Baggage, tips and gratuities are not included and are at the traveler’s expense. Return to Airports: If your trip is scheduled to end at a location other than your origin airport, Nawas Travel will endeavor to return you to the airport of origin.

FLIGHT INSURANCE: Automatic one hundred thousand dollar per person liability coverage is included in the price of the ticket. Additional coverage is available for purchase. Assistance and transfers from airports to hotels and vice versa in private motorcoach. Due to space limitations on Nawas motorcoaches, Nawas can only allow one piece of luggage per person plus a carry-on bag with total dimensions not exceeding 24 inches by 16 inches by 10 inches in the overhead bin or under the seat in front of you. Wheeled carry-on bags are not permitted due to limited motorcoach capacity.

TRAVELERS REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Disabled travelers, wheelchair or motorized scooter, hospitalization or medical evacuation, flight insurance, baggage insurance, cancellation or change must advise Nawas in writing at the time of reservation. A physically disabled companion must accompany any person who needs aid. Please see Terms and Conditions. If you need any assistance, please contact Nawas Travel in writing at least 6 months after the return date of the trip is required to travel. It is the sole responsibility of each traveler to insure their passport’s expiration date. U.S.A. and non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport. It is the sole responsibility of non-U.S.A. citizens (including green card holders) to ensure they have the required visas/ travel documents for each country to be visited on their tour and for re-entry into the U.S.A. Visa fees (if any) are not included in the tour price.

The tour price includes:
- flights of a group from the gateway city to the first city of the itinerary and return from last city to gateway city as per the itinerary
- all ground transportation, including domestic flights, travel by motorcoach and rail (details provided in the itinerary)
- all listed meals as per the itinerary
- all listed sightseeing and excursions as per the itinerary
- all listed activities and entertainment as per the itinerary
- all listed transfers and transportation as per the itinerary
- all listed hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- all listed baggage and porterage as per the itinerary
- all listed taxes and surcharges as per the itinerary

The tour price excludes:
- any personal expenses such as tips, gratuities, gifts, souvenirs, alcoholic beverages, tipping on the motorcoach, excess baggage fees, shipping of personal belongings, special dietary needs, medical insurance, travel insurance, airport or hotel taxes, airport transfers, ground transportation, and any other expense not included in the itinerary
- any flights or services not specified in the itinerary

The tour price is based on group travel and is subject to change and is not guaranteed until confirmed in writing by Nawas Travel. CANCELLATIONS: Written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a $200 per person cancellation fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee and reservations will be cancelled. If a non-U.S.A. citizen cancels, reschedules or delays a flight for any reason, Nawas is not responsible for and will not provide any refund for any unused services while on tour. No refunds will be given for any unused services while on tour.

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