



Ireland Through the Maker's Lens

with DO EWE KNIT

June 9-20, 2021

Join us next summer for a fiber-infused journey to Ireland, hosted by Do Ewe Knit. We'll explore the Emerald Isle's lively cities, picturesque villages, lush countryside, and craggy Atlantic shores. Along the way, you'll meet some of Ireland's most influential fiber folks - teachers, designers, dyers and doers - and hear about the current struggle to keep Irish wool production alive. Twelve days of historic sites, farm-to-table venues, famous distilleries, lavish country houses, cozy inns, live music and good Irish *craic* in local pubs. The crowning event of the trip: attending Woollinn, Ireland's premier yarn festival. It's an itinerary designed specifically for the hand crafters of Do Ewe Knit. We can't wait to show you Ireland through the maker's lens!

Tour Price

\$5000 (includes airfare from Newark , NJ) | \$850 single supplement

Included in Tour Price

- Accommodations in Ireland
- An average of two meals per day (Breakfast is provided each morning; prepare to purchase either dinner or lunch based on the day's scheduled activities)
- All entrance fees and workshops
- Airport transfers, ferries and private mini-coach

Not Included in Tour Price

Soda and alcoholic drinks · Personal items · Gratuities · Yarn!

To Register

A Registration Form and \$1000 deposit (20% of total price) are required to join the trip. Once you submit your online registration (which arrives in our system with a time stamp) we will tentatively hold a spot for you. Next, we will email an invoice to you for the deposit, payable online with a credit or debit card, which you will need to pay within 24hrs. Once payment is received your spot is secure.

Click [HERE](#) to fill out your registration form.



Ireland with Do Ewe Knit *Snippet Itinerary*

Wednesday, June 9 | Welcome to Ireland! You'll be met at the airport, enjoy some fresh air and a stroll in downtown Dublin, then travel onward to relax at our lodgings on the banks of the River Shannon.

Thursday, June 10 | A day of learning & trying out traditional Irish crafts. Plus a boat ride from our own pier to the stunning stone work at Clonmacnoise Monastery. A wee Irish coffee as we drive home, stopping in at Kilbeggan Distillery!

Friday, June 11 | Heading west now, toward the Atlantic coast. We'll visit Galway town, the lovely Brigit's Garden, Irish Fibre Crafters and get to know how The Burren Perfumery is making magic. Doolin is our destination, walking distance from the Cliffs of Moher.

Saturday, June 12 | The day is yours! Explore the shops of Doolin town, attend music sessions at the Doolin Folk Festival, take a hike, knit and listen to the waves crash...

Sunday, June 13 | We're off to the nearby Aran Islands for a full day: workshop in Aran knitting techniques, a horse & buggy ride around Inisheer, lunch and time to explore on our own.

Monday, June 14 | Wave goodbye to the waves. We're heading inland, through the Irish countryside. The day includes a natural dye demonstration, a stop at one of our favorite villages, and a soft landing at an elegant country house hotel. Cider distillery tour & tasting right on the grounds. Farm-to-table meals are ours for the next three days.

Tuesday, June 15 | Knitting workshop with Irish designer and yarn purveyor Carol Feller, plus exploring Cork City.

Wednesday, June 16 | More fiber folk! We'll visit Hedgehog Fibre Studio, Kerry Woolen Mills and the Dingle peninsula. Beautiful fiber, beautiful landscape, beautiful company. What could be better?

Thursday, June 17 | More explorations in the Irish countryside as we begin our journey to Dublin. Stops include the Rock of Cashel and Mountmellick Embroidery Museum, which highlights an exclusively Irish type of needlework. In Dublin with plenty of time to attend the festival's Yarn Dating event!

Friday, June 18 | Woollinn, Ireland's premier yarn festival. Attend all day, take a workshop or two or step out and make your way into Dublin City for some personal exploration.

Saturday, June 19 | Woollinn, day 2. We've organized a special lunch and coastal tour that will pick you up right at the festival doors! The afternoon is your last chance for purchases. By the evening, we'll be enjoying a final night of folk tales, music and dinner together.

Sunday, June 20 | Time to head home. We depart from Dublin International Airport in the morning. Until next time ...

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Important Details to *keep in mind*

This trip needs at least **15** participants in order to proceed. Deposits will be refunded in the event that the tour does not operate due to lack of participants.

Travel Insurance

Rowan Tree Travel has purchased a Group Protection Plan on behalf of tour participants, providing medical insurance and limited "Trip Interruption" coverage once you have departed and are on the trip. Additional trip insurance to cover "Trip Cancellation" is available from our provider at a group rate. We will provide you with a website link at which you can review your additional trip insurance options. Note: The Group Protection Plan only applies to US citizens traveling from the US. If this stipulation does not apply to you, we can assist you in finding alternative options. Please enquire for details.

Arranging Your Flights

Once our tour is guaranteed with the minimum number of travelers we will notify all registrants so you can begin making travel arrangements. You may purchase your flight reservations on your own or work with our booking agent, Vivienne at Crystal Travel. She can assist in identifying the best itinerary for your needs, coordinating with other participants, and with ticket purchase, seat selection and upgrades. Contact her at (617) 327-2700 or vivienne@crystal-travel.com.

Our tours include transportation to and from the airport for group arrivals/departures. In order to meet us for those airport transfers, we will give everyone an arrival and departure window to facilitate all of our travelers arriving and departing in close proximity. Flight itineraries outside the provided arrival and departure windows will likely result in extra transportation costs and possibly missing scheduled tour activities. For this reason we greatly appreciate your cooperation in booking reservations that accommodate our arrival and departure specifications. These time windows will be provide to travelers once the trip is guaranteed.

Please note the following:

Rowan Tree Travel reserves the right to alter any part of this itinerary in order to address weather conditions, unforeseen circumstance or to improve the participant experience.

Our trips are categorized as active, moderately active, or relaxed. We would describe this trip as **moderately active**. Participants should be capable of walking distances as great as 1 mile, though this amount of walking will rarely be required.

Have questions? Please contact us at [**info@rowantreetravel.com**](mailto:info@rowantreetravel.com)

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