# * “Win a Trafalgar Irish Experience” Travel Talk Contest

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### 1. PRIZE

**One (1) grand prize is offered. A return trip for two (2) persons on Trafalgar’s 12-day Irish Experience guided vacation. The itinerary can be found in section 5.**

Approximate retail value is CAD $8,700.00

### 2. Eligibility

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

This contest is open to Canadian residents (excluding Quebec) who have reached the age of majority in their province or territory of residence as of February 13, 2014. Employees of Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd. & The Travel Corporation ("Trafalgar") or Tourism Ireland, their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotional agencies and the immediate family members and those with whom they are domiciled each are not eligible.

To qualify, Entrants must attend and fill out a ballot at one of the 48 scheduled Trafalgar Travel Talk presentations which run from November 5, 2013 to February 13, 2014 in select cities across Canada. Only one entry is entered into the draw per name. One Entry will then be selected on the day of each of the 48 Travel Talk presentations and entered into the finalist pool of entries for the Grand Prize drawing.

The selected entrant for the Grand Prize Package (the "Winner") and his or her guest shall be responsible for all insurance (including without limitation, travel and medical insurance) for the duration of the trip (the "Grand Prize Period"), ground transportation to and from the Winner's place of residence to Toronto International Airport (YYZ), gratuities, all meals, applicable taxes, pre and/or post tour accommodations if applicable, optional excursions, spending money, entrance fees, air taxes and overweight baggage fees if required, incidentals and any and all other expenses not specified in the above description of the Grand Prize Package. Winner and guest must follow all instructions of the Sponsors and facility staff or participation in the Grand Prize Package may be forfeited, in whole or in part. Winner and guest must travel together and depart from the same location and on the same departure and airfare from Toronto Airport location. Winner and guest are responsible for ensuring that all travel papers (including but not limited to passport and travel visas) required for travel to the destination are in good order, and are valid prior to, and for the entire duration of, the Grand Prize Period. Trafalgar will not be held responsible if the prize winner is refused entry into the destination by Government or boarder security authorities and no alternative prize will be awarded.

Prize must be booked no later than May 1, 2014 and travel completed before December 31, 2014 (blackout travel period March 2014 and July to September 2014) or prize will be forfeited and not substitute or alternative prize will be awarded.

Prize must be accepted as awarded and no cash equivalent is available. NO SUBSTITUTION OF PRIZES IS PERMITTED EXCEPT BY CONTEST SPONSOR IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION. CONTEST SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SUBSTITUTE ANY PRIZES WITH ANOTHER PRIZE OF EQUAL OR GREATER VALUE. PRIZES ARE

NON-TRANSFERABLE AND ARE NOT REDEEMABLE FOR CASH OR CREDIT, IN WHOLE OR IN PART. Prize must be accepted as award or deemed to be forfeited by the prize winner. No changes are permitted once booking has been confirmed. Prize sponsor reserve the right to pick the travel dates and also substitute an alternative prize. Blackout dates and travel restrictions apply. Prize winner must give a minimum of 3 months' notice of travel dates and will do their best to book the travel dates of the winner but reserves the right to pick a date that has availability. Approval of travel dates may take between 3-5 weeks once the prize winner has provided all require passport information.

Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judging organization, which are final on all matters pertaining to the Contest. This Contest is governed by the laws of Canada. All federal and local laws and regulations apply. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. By entering, participants release and hold harmless the Contest Sponsor, Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd., Tourism Ireland and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, recording artists and agents (collectively, "Contest Entities") from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest, or the use or acceptance of any prize won.

Restrictions, conditions and limitations apply as governed by Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd. and Tourism Ireland.

BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES. The Official Rules will be posted at the Contest Site throughout the Contest. Entrants further agree to be bound by the decisions of the judges, which shall be final and binding in all respects.

Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd. reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual that it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; to be acting in violation of the Official Rules; or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A CONTESTANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, TRIBUTE AND CONTEST SPONSOR RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH CONTESTANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

## 3. Limitations of Liability

Contest Entities are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions in the Contest. Contest Entities assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or authorized access to, or alteration of, entries. Contest Entities are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of e-mail or players on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or combination thereof, including injury or damage to participants or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating or downloading materials in this Contest.

If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of Contest Entities which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this contest, Contest Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the contest. Except as expressly warranted herein, the Prizes are provided to winners "as is" without further warranty of any kind. Except as expressly warranted herein, the Prizes are provided to winners "as is" without further warranty of any kind.
IN NO EVENT SHALL CONTEST ENTITIES BE RESPONSIBLE HEREUNDER FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES EVEN IF CONTEST ENTITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Chances of winning are determined by the total number of Travel Talk attendees present at the events. All provincial and local laws and regulations apply. In the event that any giveaway is compromised in any way, electronically or otherwise, that is beyond the control of Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd. and Tourism Ireland, we reserve the right to withdraw the giveaway and award the prize from among entries received prior to the date of the withdrawal.

**4. Awarding of the Prize:**

The Grand Prize draw will take place on February 28, 2014 at Trafalgar Tours of Canada Ltd. Head Office, 33 Kern Road, Toronto, ON M3B 1S9. Winner will be notified within 7 days of drawing.

To be declared a winner, any selected entrant must:

1.1 Be reached by email, at the sole discretion of the Contest Organizers, within ten (10) business days following the draw. Should a selected entrant be reached by email, he must reply in accordance with the instructions given in the email, as the case may be. Return of an email prize notification as undeliverable will result in disqualification and selection of an new entrant;

1.2 Fill out and sign the declaration and release form (the "Declaration Form") that the Contest Organizers will provide to him by mail, fax or e-mail to the effect that, among other things, he has fulfilled all the requirements of these Contest Rules, and return it to the Contest Organizers for them to receive it within five (5) days of its receipt;

1.3 Upon request and in a timely manner, provide a piece of identification bearing a photograph.

2. Failure to comply with one of the conditions mentioned in these Contest Rules or to accept the prize will cause the selected entrant to be disqualified. In such a case, the Contest Organizers may, at their sole discretion, cancel the prize or hold a new draw until an entrant is selected and declared a winner.

3. Within one (1) week following the receipt of the duly completed and signed Declaration Form, the Contest Organizers will communicate with the winner in order to inform him as to the manner of claiming his prize.

4. The Contest Organizers will announce the name of the winner within ten (10) business days following the end of the Contest.

5. **Trip Itinerary:**

Take a panoramic trip around Ireland. From the castles and colleges of Dublin through historic Belfast and the north coast to splendid countryside in Ballina, Galway, Limerick Killarney, Blarney, Cork and Waterford your journey is full of history and magic!

**Day 1 DEPART CANADA**
Overnight flight to Dublin.

**Day 2 ARRIVE DUBLIN AND AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING**
Spend the morning relaxing or exploring this vibrant, friendly city. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers this afternoon and see Trinity College, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park and the stately Georgian Squares with your Local Guide. This evening, board your canal boat for a leisurely cruise along Dublin's 200 year old Grand Canal; get to know your companions and Travel Director at an on-board Welcome Reception with drinks followed by dinner at your hotel. Meal(s): (Welcome Reception)

**Day 3 DUBLIN - BELFAST**
Head northwards to Northern Ireland and the bustling city of Belfast. Meet your Local Expert 'Cabbie' for a trip through the famous city sights in a Black Cab. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

**Day 4 BELFAST - GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - LONDONDERRY/DERRY (2 NIGHTS)**
This morning, visit the birthplace of the Titanic at the Titanic Belfast Visitor Centre, an exhibition dedicated to the world's most famous ship. Then travel along the beautiful Antrim coast road past scenic glens and rugged beaches. Visit the Giant's Causeway, an area of about 40 000 interlocking basalt columns, a World Heritage site in a designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and one of the most iconic natural wonders in the United Kingdom. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

**Day 5 LONDONDERRY/DERRY SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME**
Walk along the 17th century city walls with your Local Guide and see the street murals of the Bogside. Known as the People's Gallery, the murals depict the history of the 'troubles'.The afternoon is free to explore on your own. Consider joining an excursion to the beautiful Inishowen Peninsula. Dine tonight at your hotel. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

**Day 6 LONDONDERRY/DERRY - OMAGH - BELLEEK - BALLINA**
Travel south through lush countryside to Omagh. At Ulster-American Folk Park learn about the lifestyle and experiences of the immigrants who left Ulster for the New World in the 18th and 19th centuries. Visit the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre for a Local Speciality demonstration and see the craftsmen at work before arriving at your hotel in the pretty town of Ballina on the banks of the River Moy.Dine tonight at your hotel. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

**Day 7 BALLINA - CONNEMARA - GALWAY**
Admire the spectacular scenery around Connemara, renowned for its beauty and tranquillity. The picture-postcard scenery continues along the shores of Lough Corrib to Galway, where your orientation shows you main sights of the city including Galway Cathedral and Eyre Square. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)
**Day 8 GALWAY - LIMERICK - KILLARNEY (2 NIGHTS)**
Travel through the lush countryside of County Clare to Limerick for views of St. Mary's Cathedral, King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone during your orientation of the city. See Adare, one of the prettiest

villages in Ireland, before arriving at your hotel in Killarney. This evening, why not take in the 'craic' at a traditional Irish ceilidh? Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

**Day 9 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION**
Follow the Ring of Kerry around the Iveragh Peninsula, characterised by plunging cliffs, shimmering lakes, granite mountains and rugged coastlines. See a mystical and unspoilt region of Ireland as you wind your way through Killorglin (of Puck Fair fame), Cahirciveen, Waterville and Moll's Gap in the Black Mountains. Join your companions this evening for a Be My Guest dinner on a traditional Irish farm in Killarney. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Be My Guest)

**Day 10 KILLARNEY - BLARNEY - COBH - WATERFORD**
Visit Blarney Castle and kiss the famous stone to attain the 'gift of the gab'! Stop in picturesque Cobh, the last port of call for the Titanic on its fateful voyage before continuing to Waterford. Dine tonight at your hotel. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Dinner)

**Day 11 WATERFORD - NEW ROSS - CO. WICKLOW - DUBLIN**
This morning, visit the House of Waterford Crystal. Watch the master craftsmen at work during your Local Speciality demonstration and tour of the workshop. See the exquisite completed pieces in the showroom. Then on to visit New Ross and see the monument to John F. Kennedy who visited his ancestral family hometown 50 years ago in 1963. Visit the three-masted barque Dunbrody and gain an Unique Insight into the tragic plight of Irish emigration during the 1800's. Travel through the lush countryside of County Wicklow known as the Garden of Ireland. This evening in Dublin, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast / Farewell Dinner)

**Day 12 DUBLIN - CANADA**
Bid a fond farewell to your fellow travelers at the end of this wonderful Irish experience. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. Meal(s): (Full Breakfast)

## What's Included:

**Insider Experiences:**

- **Local Specialty** Visit the House of Waterford Crystal showroom and workshop.
- **Local Specialty** Visit the Belleek Pottery Visitor Centre, home to one of the world's oldest working potteries.
- **Be My Guest** Be taken back in time with an engaging visit to a traditional working farm. Enjoy tales from the story teller and hear wonderful Irish music while you savour the local specialities including Irish stew and soda bread.
- **Local Guide** in Dublin and Londonderry/Derry.
- **Unique Insight** Visit the three-masted barque Dunbrody, a replica of one of the original famine ships used during emigration from Ireland in the 1800's.
- **Local Expert** Experience Belfast from the comfort of your dedicated Black Cab with expert 'Cabbie' commentary.
- **Hidden Treasure** Enjoy at least one surprise Hidden Treasure experience, unique to your itinerary, courtesy of your expert Travel Director.

**Sightseeing Highlights:**

- **Dublin** See St. Patrick's Cathedral, Phoenix Park, the glorious Georgian Squares, and Trinity College with your Local Guide.
- **Belfast** See the City Hall and Queen's University
- **Giant's Causeway** Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site to see the iconic geological wonder formed by huge basalt columns.
- **Londonderry/Derry** Walking tour along the City Walls including views of St. Columb's Cathedral with your Local Guide.
- **Omagh** Visit the Ulster-American Folk Park.
- **Connemara** Scenic drive through the unspoilt countryside.
- **Galway** View Galway Cathedral.
- **Limerick** View St. Mary's Cathedral and King John's Castle.
- **Adare** View Ireland's prettiest village with its thatched cottages.
- **Ring of Kerry** Enjoy the spectacular natural beauty of County Kerry.
- **Blarney** Kiss the Blarney Stone during your visit of Blarney Castle.
- **New Ross** Visit the ancestral hometown of President Kennedy and visit the replica famine ship Dunbrody.

**Dining:**

- 10 full breakfasts.
- 6 evening meals including:
    - Welcome Pub Reception in Dublin, which includes a Traditional Irish pub meal and Welcome Drinks.
    - 3 three-course dinners.
    - Be My Guest Dinner with an Irish family on a working dairy farm.
    - Farewell Dinner with wine in Dublin.

**Trafalgar Inclusions:**

- First Class hotel accommodation featuring two-bedded rooms and private facilities
- All hotel service charges and tips, baggage handling fees and local taxes
- Travel by luxury, air-conditioned coach with reclining seats and an on-board restroom
- The services of a professional Travel Director
- The services of a Trafalgar Local Host at your Trafalgar London hotel
- Use of Trafalgar's London Reception Centre offering a range of services including tickets for day trips and local attractions
- Audio headsets to clearly hear your guide's commentary on all included sightseeing
- A travel wallet with your documentation
- Complimentary keepsake photo and map
- Airport transfers are included on the arrival and departure days of your trip.