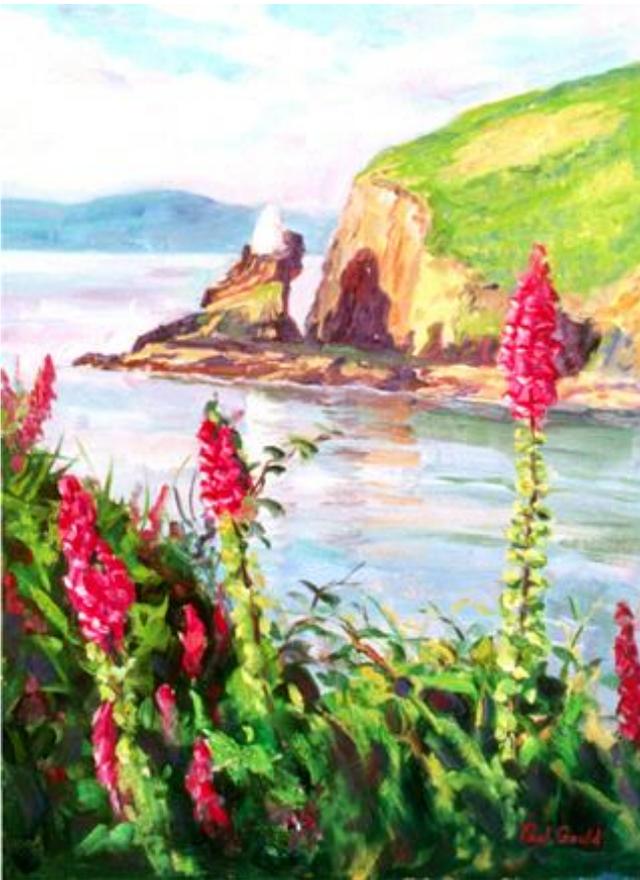


**Explore the Emerald Isle with  
Paul Gould of Hudson Valley Gallery**

**April 29-May 9, 2018**

Perfect for painters and non-painters



**\$2,269** p.p. land and art class tuition

**\$1,869** pp land without art class tuition

**Price includes:**

- 10 day land tour by deluxe motor coach
- Daily breakfast, and 5 dinners including a Medieval castle Banquet and entertainment at Bunratty Castle
- Sightseeing with local guides and services of a Tour Director for the entire length of the tour
- 7 art instruction sessions (plein air, demos and critique)
- Accommodation for 9 nights in 4-star hotels

**Fly from Stewart, Newburgh on Norwegian Air**

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**Book early, space is limited**

**Trip Highlights:**

Connemara Excursion - Kylemore Abbey - Quiet Man Walking Tour in Cong - Cliffs of Moher - Ring of Kerry Excursion - Dingle Peninsula Excursion - Excursion to Blarney Castle – Medieval Castle Banquet

*Prices are for land only and based on double occupancy and a minimum of 24 travelers*

*Single supplement is \$455; no triple/quad accommodation available*

*Air from Stewart on Norwegian is approx. \$490, subject to availability and must be paid in full at booking*

*Deposit for land \$150 per person, non-refundable ; Trip Protection is additional*

**DAY 1 USA / DUBLIN:**

Fly transatlantic overnight from New York to Ireland.

**DAY 2 ARRIVE IN IRELAND:**

Arrive in Ireland. After you make your way through customs, meet with your professional Irish driver/guide in the arrivals area. Shortly afterwards, begin your journey to Galway. Enjoy a short panoramic tour of Galway before arriving at your hotel. Check-in is at 2:00pm. As you will be arriving before 2:00pm, the hotel will try to provide as many rooms as possible. If they cannot accommodate all rooms prior to 2:00pm, guests can leave luggage at the luggage room. The remainder of your afternoon is free in Galway. This evening, enjoy dinner in your hotel. (D)

**DAY 3 CONNEMARA EXCURSION:**

After breakfast, depart on a full-day excursion in Connemara. Whitewashed cottages are scattered over a land of rocky mountains, sparkling brooks and rivers. Stop to visit the beautiful Kylemore Abbey, a castellated neo-Gothic mansion, occupied since 1920 by the Irish Benedictine community of Nuns. Enjoy some free time in this picturesque area before returning to Galway where you are free to explore. Dinner on your own tonight. (B)

**DAY 4 CONG & THE QUIET MAN:**

After breakfast, depart and travel the short distance to Cong in County Mayo. The Quiet Man Guided walking tour takes you around Cong village to the locations from the Quiet Man film such as the dying man's house, Innisfree, Castletown, the river fight scene, 'hats in the air' scene, Rev. Playfairs house, Pat Cohan's Bar, and many more. Afterwards, enjoy free time in Cong before returning to Galway for dinner and overnight. (B/D)

**DAY 5 GALWAY:**

Enjoy breakfast followed by a day at leisure in Galway. Depending on the weather, your driver can also arrange to take the group out on to Galway Bay for some free time to sketch, paint or take photographs. This evening you are free in Galway. (B)

**DAY 6 GALWAY / CLIFFS OF MOHER / KILLARNEY:**

After breakfast in your hotel, depart from Galway and head towards Killarney. Pause at the Cliffs of Moher, rising 700 feet above the pounding Atlantic waves. Continue on to bustling Killarney. The town on the lakes is famous for its lively pubs and open, cheerful atmosphere. Enjoy dinner in your hotel. (B/D)

**DAY 7 RING OF KERRY EXCURSION:**

Travel the road that winds around the beautiful Iveragh Peninsula, better known as The Ring of Kerry. It is undoubtedly one of the most magical places in all Ireland. Here mountains, valleys, lakes and sea blend into a landscape that is often breathtaking beyond words. A number of stops will allow you to marvel at the spectacular scenery; walk around the colorful village of Sneem and pause at Moll's Gap for amazing views of the Lakes of Killarney. Later, return to Killarney where the rest of your day and evening are free. (B)

**DAY 8 DINGLE PENINSULA EXCURSION:**

Today you head out to the beautiful Dingle Peninsula. This peninsula is a Gaeltacht, a unique area where the Irish language is preserved. There is time to explore the town of Dingle, a colorful fishing port. Later, return to Killarney where the rest of your afternoon is free. Enjoy dinner in your hotel. (B/D)

**DAY 9 EXCURSION TO BLARNEY:** Enjoy breakfast in your hotel. Depart and make your way towards County Cork for a visit to Blarney Castle with its magical stone that gives the gift of eloquence for a kiss. There is time to stop at Blarney Woollen Mills to shop before returning Killarney for overnight. Your evening is free in Killarney. (B)

**DAY 10 KILLARNEY / ADARE / BUNRATTY:**

After breakfast, depart from Killarney and make your way north towards County Clare. Travel via the small town of Adare, where you pause for some free time to enjoy views of thatched cottages. Onwards to Bunratty. This evening, enjoy a Medieval Castle Banquet and entertainment in Bunratty Castle. (B/D)

**DAY 11 BUNRATTY / DUBLIN/USA:** Enjoy breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to airport for your return flight home to the US. (B)

