

The Columbus Dispatch

Trip of the Week: Ireland and the Last Jedi Encounter



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Each week, the Travel team highlights an interesting travel package sent to our inboxes.

Ireland and the Last Jedi Encounter

ZICASSO, 650-395-8890, zicasso.com/Ireland

THE TRIP: This eight-day tour of Ireland will give Star Wars fans a look at locations used during the filming of the iconic movie series.

Guests will stay in Killarney, Galway, Donegal and Dublin, including a night at the secret castle hotel used by the cast and crew of "Star Wars: The Last Jedi."

Among the sites visited is the secluded island of Skellig Michael, a UNESCO World Heritage site — and the place where Rey tries to get Luke Skywalker to return to the cause.

Advertisement for Norwegian Cruise Line's "Free at Sea" offer. The ad features a blue background with a white ship at the bottom. Text includes "NORWEGIAN'S FREE AT SEA", "CHOOSE UP TO 5 Free OFFERS*", and a list of benefits: "UNLIMITED OPEN BAR", "SPECIALTY DINING", "SHORE EXCURSIONS", "WIFI", and "FRIENDS & FAMILY SAIL FREE*". A "LEARN MORE" button is also present.

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Stops include the spectacular Cliffs of Moher and other sites along the road dubbed the Wild Atlantic Way. Guests will participate in a falconry demonstration at Ashford Castle, explore the circular megalithic passage tomb of Newgrange and even enjoy a pint of Guinness poured from Luke's Tap, used by actor Mark Hamill during the filming wrap party.

Guests will also have the opportunity to meet locals who worked as extras on the film and who can share insights into how scenic bits of Ireland were incorporated into the Star Wars universe.

THE COST: From \$2,975