Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce presents...

Shades of Ireland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

October 4 - 13, 2023

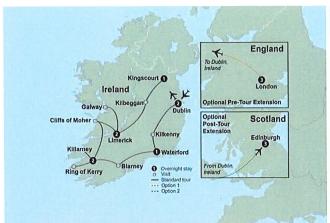


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Book by March 31, 2023 & Save \$150 Per Person:

Double \$4,049; **Double** \$3,899* Single \$4,749 **Single** \$4,599

For bookings made after March 31, 2023 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Newark Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers, Round Trip Group Pickup from Bethlehem to/from Newark Airport

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from EWR

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$3,990 † Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

demonstration. Continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Return to Limerick to relax over dinner. (B, D)

Day 9: Thursday, October 12, 2023 Limerick - Kilbeggan - Kingscourt You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the old-world heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Kilbeggan in the heart of Ireland, where

a superb distillery brings whiskey craftsmanship to life and gives you a taste of the final product. Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

Day 10: Friday, October 13, 2023 Kingscourt - Tour Ends Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (B)

Experience It! Ireland's Countryside Castles

Few things evoke quintessential Ireland more than its splendid Castle Hotels. Whether surrounded by verdant green countryside, or situated with peeks of the sea, these historic masterpieces offer the ultimate in relaxation, breathtaking scenery, and old world sophistication blended seamlessly with modern amenities to provide an unparalleled overnight experience. Experience the best of world-renowned Irish Hospitality on your last night with an overnight stay on the grounds of one of these majestic castles, and toast farewell to Ireland during an elegant dinner there.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

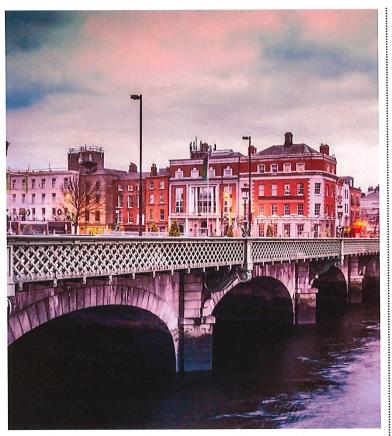
Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$799.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1126574



10 Days • 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Irish Evening, Choices on Tour, Kilkenny, Waterford, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin

Day 4 Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6 Killarney Avenue, Killarney
Days 7, 8 Absolute Hotel, Limerick

Day 9 Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 Overnight Flight
Anticipation mounts as you wind your way toward the Emerald
Isle and its many wonders. Rich history, rolling hills and warm
smiles lie ahead in Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick.
With tomorrow comes quintessential Ireland.

Day 2: Thursday, October 5, 2023 Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

Day 3: Friday, October 6, 2023 Dublin Today, it's your choice! Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the National Gallery, and the historic Phoenix Park -OR- choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the General Post Office. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. Later, you may join an optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse, followed by dinner at a contemporary restaurant showcasing Irish cuisine. (B)

Day 4: Saturday, October 7, 2023 Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendor of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore. Then, in Waterford, embark on a leisurely paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city. It's your choice! Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries -OR- visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

Day 5: Sunday, October 8, 2023 Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot at historic Blarney Castle. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. Enjoy a traditional jaunting car ride* through Killarney National Park before boarding a boat* and sailing through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. Tonight, it's Diner's Choice... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

Day 6: Monday, October 9, 2023 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher - Limerick Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foothigh Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." This evening you may join an optional tour to a Medieval Banquet dinner, which is hosted in a castle. (B)

Day 8: Wednesday, October 11, 2023 Limerick - Galway - Limerick Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. See border collies in action during a traditional sheepdog

PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until March 31, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

*Jaunting car ride and/or boat cruise are included, weather permitting.

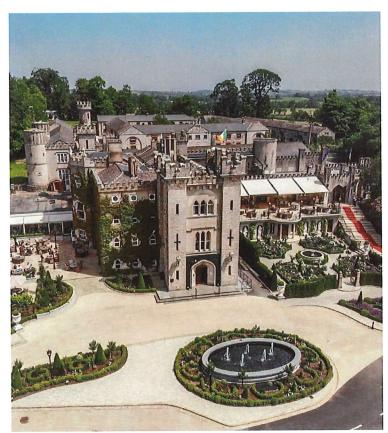
To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

Air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.



Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 31, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 28, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until March 31, 2023.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$799.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive 3 Meals: 3 Breakfasts

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to the United Kingdom. Begin in England and enjoy a 3-night stay in London.

Day 2: London, England - Extension Begins

Experience London, the esteemed capital of the United Kingdom. Often described as a world within a city, London is a sophisticated metropolis with a timeless style all its own.

Day 3: London

Navigate the city with a local expert. Using your included Oyster card, hop on the famous underground Tube. Take a walking tour along the River Thames, where you can see St Paul's Cathedral, the Tate Modern Art Gallery and Shakespeare's Globe. End at Borough market, London's premier Food Market, dating back over 1000 years. You will love independently strolling the small, specialty produce stalls and sumptuous street food traders. Enjoy the afternoon to further explore the city. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Day 4: London

See London your way today! Be sure to take advantage of your included ticket to the Tower of London to peek into the city's storied past and uncover the secrets of this 11th-century fortress. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Day 5: London - Dublin, Ireland

Wish London goodbye as you fly* to Dublin. Today breakfast will be included.

Please Note:

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

*The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please enquire for air rate at time of booking.

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3. This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal for you. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, Zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$999.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive 4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 10: Kingscourt - Edinburgh, Scotland

Fly* to Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland and a city steeped in history. Here, you'll find charming pubs, quaint shops, and friendly faces all under the watchful gaze of Edinburgh Castle. Dig into Scottish cuisine with dinner at a local restaurant tonight. *Today dinner will be included*.

Day 11: Edinburgh

Delve into the heart of Edinburgh as you take a guided walking tour of the famous Royal Mile. Peruse the many shops, learn about the storied history of these streets, and make your way to the peak of the city – Edinburgh Castle. Inside the walls of Edinburgh Castle, you'll be able to see medieval armor and the Scottish Crown Jewels. The rest of the day is at leisure. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Day 12: Edinburgh

Today is yours to explore Edinburgh how you'd like. Take advantage of this day at leisure — maybe take a tour of Edinburgh's infamous vaults, or stop by the queen's Edinburgh residence, the Palace of Holyroodhouse. *Today breakfast will be included*.

Day 13: Edinburgh - Extension Ends

Give a farewell pat to Greyfriars Bobby as you depart for home. Today breakfast will be included.

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