## Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce presents... Shades of Ireland

with Optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension with Optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension March 13 – 22, 2023 Enjoy St. Patrick's Day in Ireland



# Upgrade to Elite Airfare! see inside for details

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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	The George Hotel Limerick, Limerick
Day 9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt
	On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

**Collette's Flagship:** Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

**Day 1: Monday, March 13, 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: Tuesday, March 14, 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: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 Dublin** Today, **it's your choice!** Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, 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 River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. (*B*)

**Day 4: Thursday, March 16, 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: Friday, March 17, 2023 Waterford - Blarney Stone -Killarney** Happy St. Patrick's Day! Today, 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: Saturday, March 18, 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 artisanmade crafts. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

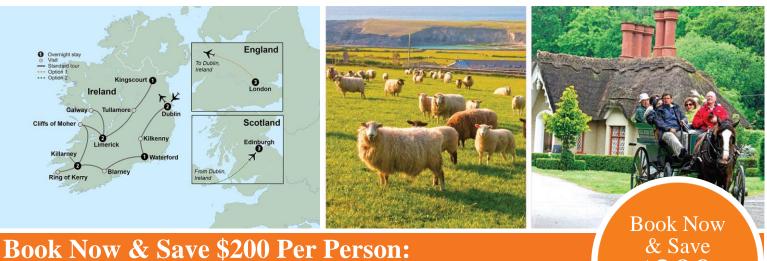
**Day 7: Sunday, March 19, 2023 Killarney - Cliffs of Moher -Limerick** Today brings you to the dramatic, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Continue to Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Delve into the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." (*B*)

**Day 8: Monday, March 20, 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 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: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 Limerick - Tullamore -

**Kingscourt** You don't have to be a connoisseur to appreciate the oldworld heritage of Ireland's whiskey territory. Your journey brings you to Tullamore 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: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 Kingscourt - Tour Ends** Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (*B*)



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## For bookings made after Sep 14, 2022 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from San Francisco Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 per person

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

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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.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Sep 14, 2022, 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.

### Experience It! Cabra Castle

Cabra Castle stands on 100 acres of gardens and parkland, with delightful views over the Cavan countryside, famous for its beautiful lakes. Formerly known as Cormey Castle, the history of the castle dates back to the pre-Cromwellian times of the 16th century. The property was bought in the early 19th century by Colonel Joseph Pratt, who rebuilt it and renamed it Cabra Castle. Its long legacy lends a mature, cultured air to the castle which can be felt by strolling through the castle's magnificent hallways and stairwells. Experience this history when you enjoy an overnight stay on the castle grounds. The rooms are outfitted to the hightest standards with every comfort and modern facilities. The bar and restaurant offer views of the countryside and Dun an Ri Forest Park.

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

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1088467 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 \$600 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 07, 2022 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 12, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until September 14, 2022.

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NOTES:





If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

## **CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM**

BOOKING NUMBER: 1088467
DEPARTURE DATE: March 13, 2023

TOUR: Shades of Ireland **GROUP NAME: Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce** 

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Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for FRAUD PREVENTION. All information MUST be provided. Thank you for your cooperation! If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

**Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce** 

Attn: Yianna Theodorou 777 Peters Ave Pleasanton, CA 94566-6500

Or by Fax to: (925) 846-9697

Above credit card information has been called in to Collette.



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BOOKING NUMBER: 1088467 DEPARTURE DATE: March 13, 2023 TOUR: Shades of Ireland GROUP NAME: Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce

## **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options. *Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.* Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

## Limerick



## Medieval Banquet

In a beautiful land of rolling green fields, ancient battlefields and medieval fortresses once inhabited by generations of clansmen, you can conjure up a world filled with lords and ladies, knights and damsels as you experience a true medieval banquet hosted in a real castle! The 15th century magically comes to life the moment you enter the castle. Sip honey-rich mead and admire the ornate tapestries and royal furnishings before sitting down for a sumptuous four-course meal and some fine wine suitable for toasting the royal court. Spirits run high with delightful song and dance performances reminiscent of this unique period. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

## Dublin

## **Guinness Storehouse and Pub Dinner**

This culinary and cultural adventure begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. Explore the brewing process behind this beloved beverage and learn how to pour the perfect pint. At its spectacular Gravity Bar, enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Then, indulge in a quintessential Irish pub dinner. Ireland is renowned for serving up traditional and cutting-edge dishes using the freshest, local ingredients. This culinary experience will immerse you into the culture of the Emerald Isle through its well-loved traditions. This option will not be offered on St. Patrick's Day or Easter Sunday. Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult and may not participate in the tasting at the Guinness Storehouse. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

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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 - Tour 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 and zoom to the city's most beloved attractions. Visit Kensington Palace, once the home of Queen Victoria and Princess Diana. Enjoy some free time to explore the city. *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 4: London

The day is yours! Take advantage of your day at leisure and included Tower of London pass. London's bustling city streets are lined with beautiful gardens, fascinating museums, celebrated monuments, and grand theaters – and you'll be a part of it all! *Today breakfast will be included*.

#### Day 5: London - Dubin, Ireland

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

Please Note:

A local guide will join you for your city tour. All included services are provided by local representatives.

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 2. This means you feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestones streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs.

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## Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

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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

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

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