

Destined to Travel *presents..*

Shades of Ireland

featuring Northern Ireland

Departing

October 9, 2012

Highlights....

Dublin • Irish Evening • Kilkenny • Waterford Crystal •
Blarney Castle • Jaunting Car Ride* • Ring of Kerry • Killarney
• Farm Visit • Limerick • Cliffs of Moher • Galway Bundoran
• Belleek Pottery • Donegal Town • Derry • Glens of Antrim •
Giant's Causeway • Belfast • Castle Stay



13 Days • 18 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 7 Dinners

Per Person Rates: Double \$3,699; Single \$4,149; Triple \$3,669

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Enjoy an evening of fun with traditional Irish entertainment.
- ★ Travel the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's most beautiful coastal routes.
- ★ Meet an Irish family during a visit to a working Irish farm. Sample homemade tea and scones while they explain their everyday life.
- ★ Behold the spectacular beauty of the Cliffs of Moher.
- ★ Overnight on the grounds of a castle and experience old Ireland at its finest.
- ★ Gaze over the North Atlantic from Ireland's northernmost point, Malin Head.
- ★ See Ireland's famous phenomenon, the spectacular Giant's Causeway.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

The Emerald Isle, a land renowned for its "forty shades of green," is filled with rolling hills, warm people, stately castles and rollicking fun. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and hospitable culture.

Day 2: Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins

Your tour begins in Dublin. **Tonight, meet your fellow travelers at a fun-filled Irish evening complete with traditional entertainment.** *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Dublin

Today, enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dublin, the "Fair City." Visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and see the city's magnificent rows of stately Georgian town homes. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the cultural offerings of delightful Dublin on your own. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford

This morning you travel to Kilkenny, one of Ireland's most colorful cities, for the chance to explore this medieval gem. **Later today, you will visit the new House of Waterford Crystal factory tour with a**

fascinating visitors center and retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Arrive in the historic city of Waterford and enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney

Journey to historic Blarney Castle where you can take the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. In Killarney you will be treated to a time-honored Irish jaunting car ride*. A tour of Muckross House and Gardens offers a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry. Explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion or stroll in the lush gardens, spectacularly adorned with blooms. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the Ring of Kerry. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy spectacular ocean scenery as you pass through picturesque villages. Continue on through rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View" where you will see breathtaking views of the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight, use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Killarney - Limerick

Experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable visit to the Molanna Dairy Farm. Continue to Limerick where you will enjoy a city tour showcasing King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone while learning about the fascinating history of the "city of the violated treaty." *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 8: Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway - Bundoran

A most interesting day is ahead of you. **Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic and the Aran Islands.** Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and

Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces “The City of Tribes.” Your day ends at the seaside resort of Bundoran. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Bundoran - Belleek - Donegal Town - Derry, Northern Ireland

Today’s activities begin with a visit to Belleek Pottery, internationally known for its highly decorative Parian China. Then, take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its many quaint craft and woolen shops. Then, head to the city of Derry, famous for its turbulent political history. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry

This morning, a local guide will lead you on a walking tour of the old city. The tour will feature the medieval city walls, St. Augustine’s Cathedral and the Guildhall. Later, enjoy an excursion to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Continuing on through Malin village, you arrive at Malin Head, Ireland’s northernmost point with its beautiful panoramic view of the North Atlantic Ocean. Return to Derry via the Slieve Snaght hills. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Derry - Giant's Causeway - Glens of Antrim - Belfast

See the most famous natural site in Northern Ireland as you visit the magnificent Giant’s Causeway. Formed by volcanic activity millions of years ago, the causeway resembles a cobbled road leading into the sea. Then, discover the outstanding natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Antrim Glens. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Belfast - Kingscourt

Get ready for a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. You will hear about the struggles in this great city’s history as you pass through the different neighborhoods. See “Samson” and “Goliath,” the cranes that built the Titanic. Next you’re off to Kingscourt as you cross back into the Republic of Ireland. **Your day is topped off with an overnight stay on the magnificent grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner.** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Kingscourt - Tour Ends

Your tour ends in Kingscourt. *Today breakfast will be included.*

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, renaming it as 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 highest standards with every comfort and modern facilities. The bar and restaurant offer views of the countryside famous for its lakes and fishing, as well as Dun an Ri Forest Park.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2, 3	Trinity Capital, Dublin
Day 4	Tower Hotel, Waterford
Day 5, 6	O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, Killarney
Day 7	Limerick Strand Hotel, Limerick
Day 8	Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran
Day 9, 10	City Hotel, Derry
Day 11	Europa Hotel, Belfast
Day 12	Cabra Castle or similar, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Please Note:

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

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

*Jaunting car ride is included, weather permitting.

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

On day 13, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 9:00 AM.

Days of features are interchangeable.

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

This itinerary includes activities where moderate to heavy walking, possibly on uneven terrain, is required. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. 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.

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Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies, as fees vary by airline and destination.

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