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# Shades of Ireland

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

**October 9 – 18, 2025**



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**\$200**  
Per Person

**Upgrade to Elite Airfare!** See inside for details.

## **SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 Time: 5:30 PM

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**10 Days • 13 Meals:** 8 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford, Choice on Tour: Waterford Crystal Factory or Waterford Medieval Museum and Wine Vault, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, 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.*

**Day 1: Thursday, October 9, 2025 Overnight Flight** Anticipation mounts as you make 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: Friday, October 10, 2025 Dublin, Ireland** Get a taste of old Dublin. Tonight, you and your fellow travelers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. (D)

**Day 3: Saturday, October 11, 2025 Dublin** Today, ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the National Gallery, and the historic Phoenix Park. 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: Sunday, October 12, 2025 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 a glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. (B, D)

**Day 5: Monday, October 13, 2025 Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney** The legend goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence - give it a try if you wish at historic Blarney Castle, by navigating the 128 narrow steps to the top. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney. Enjoy a traditional jaunting car ride\* through Killarney National Park. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

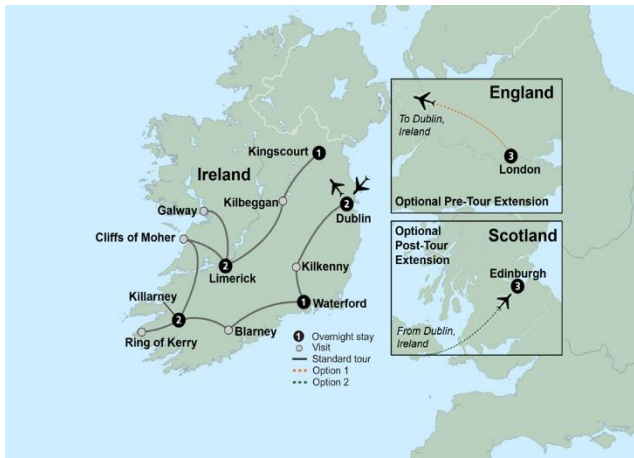
**Day 6: Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney** Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisan-made crafts. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

**Day 7: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 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." This evening you may join an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle. (B)

**Day 8: Thursday, October 16, 2025 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: Friday, October 17, 2025 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 stately grounds of Cabra Castle, where you toast the end of a memorable trip during an elegant dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Saturday, October 18, 2025 Kingscourt - Tour Ends** Your journey ends in Kingscourt. (B)



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Double \$4,529;     **Double \$4,329\***  
 Single \$5,229;     **Single \$5,029;**  
 Triple \$4,479     **Triple \$4,279**

**For bookings made after Apr 10, 2025 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Logan Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person

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

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,490; Business Class \$4,490

• \* Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. (See registration form for consent.)

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**Book Now rates valid until Apr 10, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.**

**The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2.** This means you like a balanced approach to travel. Walking two to three miles over the course of a day is no problem for you. You can partake in a two-hour leisurely walking tour, covering up to two miles (with included breaks). You can handle a variety of terrains, from cobblestone streets to moderate hills with relative ease and without assistance. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease. There may be 1 to 2 days on this tour when walking tours can cover 3 to 4 miles over uneven terrain. Expect some full days balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. You can handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that

require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

To kiss the Blarney Stone, you will have to walk up 128 narrow steps to the top, and back down again.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The Cliffs of Moher can be very windy at the top.

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*Jaunting car ride is weather permitting.

### 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

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,999.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

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

Per Person Rates: \$1,299.00 USD double, \$1,799.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1305411>





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BOOKING NUMBER: 1305411  
DEPARTURE DATE: October 9, 2025

TOUR: Shades of Ireland  
GROUP NAME: South Portland Parks and Recreation

### 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

**\$115 USD**

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 & Dinner

**\$99 USD**

This culinary and cultural adventure begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. This self-guided tour allows you time to wander over 7 floors with your audio guide, learning about how Guinness is brewed, it's various advertising campaigns over the years, and of course you get to taste the iconic drink at its spectacular Gravity Bar. Enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Then, indulge in a quintessential Irish dinner at a contemporary restaurant that explores "New Irish Cuisine," serving up cutting-edge dishes using the freshest, local ingredients. This option must be booked at least 7 days prior to departure, and will not be offered during Dublin's St. Patrick's Day Festival (March 14-18). Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult and may not participate in the tasting. *Duration: Approximately 5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

# Extend your vacation with

## Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$1,999.00 USD single, 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 London Underground – the Tube. Take a walking tour around the famous Westminster area, where you will see the exteriors of Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace. Then stroll through Trafalgar Square independently, admiring its many monuments. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own to continue exploring the city. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 4: London

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:

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 3.** This means walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 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. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable as is climbing 3 flights of stairs. You can handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. You can expect some longer days balanced with free time. This level is not a fit for travelers that require mobility assistance devices.

**Fully-guided** extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

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 half-day city tour is approximately three hours walking.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

To navigate London you will be using public transportation.

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

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

Effective for travel to the UK beginning on January 8, 2025, an ETA will be required for entry. Applications will be accepted online beginning on November 27, 2024, at the approximate cost of £10, subject to change based on governing authority. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta#who-does-not-need-aneta>

London is predominantly cashless so please ensure you have a suitable bank card for transactions.

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

Per Person Rates: \$1,299.00 USD double, \$1,799.00 USD single, 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 King'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.*

#### Please Note:

**The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2.** This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

This is a **hosted** Extension, and as such, a dedicated Tour Manager will not be present during this extension. 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.

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.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

The approach to Edinburgh Castle is steep, with cobbled ground at a gradient of 5 degrees. Inside the castle, the walk to the esplanade is uphill at a gradient of 15 degrees at its steepest.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

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## Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

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Fax: 401.727.4745

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### TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. \*Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

***\*To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.***

Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female (circle one)

**Are you traveling with a wheelchair?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No



- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you traveling with a walker?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

*This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:*

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_

*Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

**Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations?** Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

*Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.*

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

**Do you understand and accept?** Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

**Are you traveling with an oxygen tank?** Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

*Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.*

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.

Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internal Use Only**

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

TS/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour Date: \_\_\_\_\_