

# Shades of Ireland

with optional 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Departing October 16 – 25, 2026



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& Save  
**\$300**  
Per Person

## Highlights...

Dublin • Irish Dinner & Entertainment • Blarney Castle • Brewery Experience • Jaunting Car Ride • Ring of Kerry • Cliffs of Moher • Sheepdog Demonstration • Castle Stay

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

**BOOK NOW: Double \$6,129; Single \$7,329; Triple \$6,079**

Regular rates: Double \$6,429 ; Single \$7,629; Triple \$6,379

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Ottawa International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$100 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$599 per person, Round Trip Air from Ottawa International Airport

**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.

### Day 1: 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: Dublin, Ireland

Get a taste of old Dublin. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, take your time to wander the city streets and soak up that Irish charm. Tonight, you and your fellow travellers revel in a traditional Irish evening, including regional cuisine. *Today dinner will be included.*

### Day 3: Dublin

Today, ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 4: Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford

Step back in time and begin the day in the medieval splendour 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. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 5: 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. Tonight, it's *Diner's Choice*... choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Killarney's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 6: 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. Meet the local McGill family at their roadside artisan brewery and enjoy a taste of their finest beers. Continue around the Ring of Kerry and top off the day back in Killarney with a ride in a traditional jaunting car.\* The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 7: 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 8: 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 some free time to explore this pretty and vibrant city. Return to Limerick to relax over dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 9: 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. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Kingscourt - Tour Ends**

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

## 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.

### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2, 3	Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin
Day	4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Day	5, 6	The Heights Hotel Killarney, Killarney
Day	7, 8	Absolute Hotel, Limerick
Day	9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

### Important Tour Information:

**Book Now rates valid until Apr 17, 2026, 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 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. 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 travellers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

**Travel with an average of 37 people (maximum of 44).**

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

This tour features hotels that have high sided bathtubs that require you to step into the bath to shower.

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.

\*Jaunting car ride is weather permitting.

Days of features are interchangeable.

Hotel rooms may be small by comparison to other countries and older properties may not have air conditioning.

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

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

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our 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.

Our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

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.

Our air travellers 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.

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

### Travel Requirements:

**PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP: PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

Documentation is required by foreign governments for all trips outside Canada. You should visit Global Affairs Canada at <https://travel.gc.ca/> for general information about passports and visa requirements. Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry, so it is important that you check with the appropriate foreign consulate or embassy for specific entry requirements and details you need to know regarding how and when to obtain the visa. Please remember the possession of valid passports and necessary visas are the responsibility of each traveller. If you would like assistance in ensuring you have the proper visa(s) for your trip outside of Canada, we would be happy to refer you to a company that can assist you.

We strongly recommend that you have a valid passport (with seven-month validity) for all travel outside Canada.

Please be advised transit visas may be required if connecting through a country on route to your final destination.

### INSURANCE

When travelling outside Canada, health insurance is required. Contact your booking agent for more details.

### TRAVEL CONDITIONS

There may be different living standards and practices and different standards and conditions with respect to the provision of services and accommodations outside of Canada.

An ETA is required for travel to the UK. Applications are accepted online or through the UK ETA app, at the approximate cost of £16, subject to change based on governing authority. For more information please visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta>.

**A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of April 10, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 18, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until April 17, 2026.**

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