

*Orchard Park Chamber of  
Commerce in partnership  
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presents..*

# Shades of Ireland

*featuring Northern Ireland*

with optional 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

**August 15-27, 2024**



## Highlights....

Dublin • Irish Evening • Choice on Tour: Dublin City Bus or Walking Tour • Kilkenny • Waterford • Choice on Tour: Waterford Crystal Factory or Waterford Medieval Museum and Wine Vault • Blarney Castle • Boat Tour • Ring of Kerry Cliffs of Moher • Farm Visit • Galway • Donegal Town Derry • Giant's Causeway • Glens of Antrim • Belfast "Titanic Experience"

**13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 6 Dinners**

Per Person Rates: **Double \$5,399**; Single \$6,199

<<Price Above includes \$200/person Air Booking Bonus if deposited by 2/15/24>>

### Included in Price:

Roundtrip Airfare from BUF, Air Taxes, Airport-Hotel Transfers, 17 meals and more!

### Not included in price:

"Cancel for ANY Reason" Insurance (\$449.00)

### AMAZING EXPERIENCES!

- ★ Overnight on the grounds of a historic manor house.
- ★ Experience the daily life of an Irish family during a visit to a local farm.
- ★ Explore the walled city of Derry.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the shades of Ireland.

#### Day 2: 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. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: 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. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: 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. *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. Cross into County Kerry and continue on to charming Killarney, where you will board a traditional boat\* and sail through breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. *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. 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 - Ennis**

Bid Killarney farewell and travel across the lovely Shannon River into County Clare. Visit the Cliffs of Moher, one of Ireland's most iconic sites. Walk along the rambling edge, soaking up unparalleled views and snapping incredible photos. Complete your day at the historic Old Ground Hotel in the heart of Ennis Town. This evening you may join an optional medieval banquet dinner, hosted in a castle. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 8: Ennis - Galway - Enniskillen, Northern Ireland**

Experience the daily life of a traditional Irish family during a memorable farm visit. Then continue on to Galway for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Your day ends in the northwest reaches of Eire. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 9: Enniskillen - Donegal Town - Derry**

Take in the rugged, natural beauty of County Donegal. Stop in Donegal Town and stroll the town square, enjoying its quaint craft and woolen shops. Next, travel to Derry, known for its turbulent political history. This afternoon, a local guide leads a walk through the old city, including the Craft Village, a charming 19th century Georgian square in the heart of the walled city. Tonight, **it's Diner's Choice...** choose your included dinner from a "menu" of Derry's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 10: Derry - Inishowen Peninsula - Derry**

This morning, journey to the Inishowen Peninsula and Malin Head. Take in breathtaking scenery as you explore Ireland's northernmost point. Return to Derry and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, you may join an optional tour to discover the culture of Derry through storytelling, music and song, with dinner at a restaurant serving pub style food. *Today breakfast 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 cobble road leading into the sea. Then lose yourself in the natural beauty of Northern Ireland as you explore the scenic back roads of the Glens of Antrim to Belfast. Top your day off with a visit to a whiskey distillery and learn the process of making this national tipple. Here you can taste whiskey and enjoy dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

**Day 12: Belfast**

Begin the day with a guided tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, and hear of the struggles in this great city's history as you pass through the different neighborhoods. See "Samson" and "Goliath," the cranes at the shipyard that built the *Titanic*, before touring the "Titanic Experience," Northern Ireland's most visited attraction. This afternoon is yours to explore Belfast further, as your Irish adventure comes to a close. *Today breakfast will be included.*

**Day 13: Belfast - Tour Ends**

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

Experience It!

Northern Ireland

As part of the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland offers a different experience than its namesake. From the stunning lakes of Fermanagh to an overnight stay in a regal manor, Northern Ireland will feel otherworldly. Take in the lively city of Derry, venturing within the towering stone walls that encircle centuries of history. Experience Belfast, Northern Ireland's capital. The city is filled to the brim with local history – known to be the site where the infamous *Titanic* was built – and bustling with modern energy. Marvel at a land of rolling hills and verdant green valleys at the Glens of Antrim, where the horizon stretches for nine valleys. Stand in awe at Giant's Causeway, where 40,000 interlocking rocks form hexagonal footstones fit for a giant. The hardened-lava structures reach a height of 39 feet in some places, providing an ethereal quality to the out-of-place landscape.

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE		
Day 1	Overnight Flight	
Day 2, 3	Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin	
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford	
Day 5, 6	The Heights Hotel, Killarney	
Day 7	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis	
Day 8	Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen	
Day 9, 10	The Ebrington, Derry	
Day 11, 12	Europa Hotel, Belfast	
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

**Please Note:**

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

**Extend Your Vacation With...**

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

Per Person Rates: \$999.00 USD double, \$1,199.00 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 to see Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, the Houses Of Parliament 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**

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.*

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.

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

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

**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.

**Extend Your Vacation With...**

**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 13: Belfast - 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 14: 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 15: 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 16: Edinburgh - Extension Ends

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

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**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.