# Cathie & Friends Tours presents...

# **Shades of Ireland**

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

April 25 – May 4, 2026



Upgrade to Elite Airfare! See inside for details.

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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 Absolute Hotel, Limerick
Day 9 Cabra Castle, Kingscourt

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, April 25, 2026 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: Sunday, April 26, 2026 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: Monday, April 27, 2026 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: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 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: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 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)

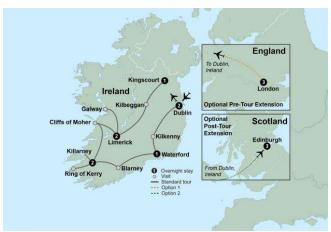
Day 6: Thursday, April 30, 2026 Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney Take in the rugged coastline as you loop your way around the picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for local artisanmade crafts. The night is free for reminiscing about the day as you find your own authentic taste of Irish culture. (B)

Day 7: Friday, May 1, 2026 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: Saturday, May 2, 2026 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: Sunday, May 3, 2026 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: Monday, May 4, 2026 Kingscourt - Tour Ends** Your journey ends in Kingscourt. *(B)* 







# **Book Now & Save \$200 Per Person:**

For bookings made after Oct 26, 2025 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Nashville Metro 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 BNA

## 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.)

### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until Oct 26, 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 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 travelers 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.

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.

### **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: \$1,499.00 USD double, \$2,099.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1356080

\*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 <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.

Our transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

Our air travelers 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.

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.

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

### **Travel Requirements:**

your emergency contact.

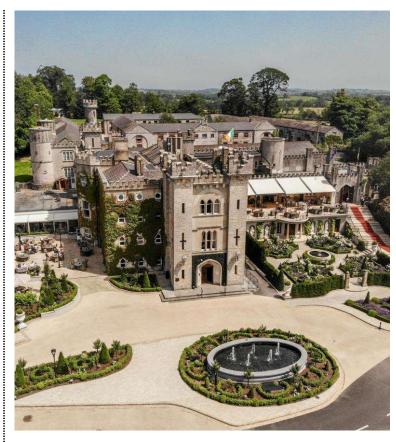
#### IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. 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 travelers 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

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-authorisationeta.

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 October 19, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 25, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until October 26, 2025.

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NOTES:			

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1356080. You can also find this information on your tour documents.



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### **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, its 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.

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