# Someday Travel presents...

# **Shades of Ireland**

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

May 10 – 22, 2025



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# SOMEDAY TRAVEL

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13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

**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"

### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1 Overnight Flight

Days 2, 3 Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge, Dublin

Day 4 Granville Hotel, Waterford

Days 5, 6 The Heights Hotel Killarney, Killarney

Day 7 Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

Day 8 Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen

Days 9, 10 The Ebrington, Londonderry Days 11, 12 Europa Hotel Belfast, Belfast

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Saturday, May 10, 2025 Overnight Flight Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the shades of Ireland.

**Day 2: Sunday, May 11, 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: Monday, May 12, 2025 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. (B)

Day 4: Tuesday, May 13, 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: Wednesday, May 14, 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. 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. (B, D)

Day 6: Thursday, May 15, 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: Friday, May 16, 2025 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. (B)

Day 8: Saturday, May 17, 2025 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. (B, D)

Day 9: Sunday, May 18, 2025 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. (B, D)

Day 10: Monday, May 19, 2025 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. (B)







# **Book Now & Save \$300 Per Person:**

Double \$6,898; Single \$7,698; Triple \$6,848 Triple \$6,548

For bookings made after Dec 10, 2024 call for rates.

**Included in Price:** Gratuities, Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$549 per person, Round Trip transportation to/from Ohare Intl Airport, Round Trip Air from OHare Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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

## Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$1,290; Business Class \$3,990

- \* 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.)

Day 11: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 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 an excellent local restaurant for your farewell dinner, and toast to your travels. (B, D)

Day 12: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 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. (B)

**Day 13: Thursday, May 22, 2025 Belfast - Tour Ends** Your tour ends in Belfast. *(B)* 

## **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.

# **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

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

Per Person Rates: \$1,099.00 USD double, \$1,599.00 USD single, land & air inclusive

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1313826

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Book Now rates valid until Dec 10, 2024, 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).

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

Days of features are interchangeable.

\*A boat cruise is included, weather permitting.

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

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.

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

Our transfers will arrive into Dublin airport and will depart to Belfast or 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 passengers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Belfast or Dublin airport.

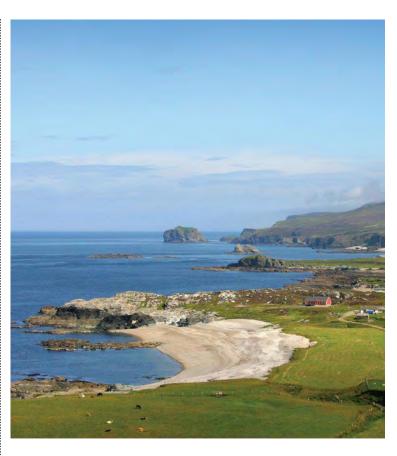
Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Return flights from Dublin airport should not be booked before 10:00 a.m.

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 your emergency contact.



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

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

A deposit of \$698 per person + \$549 per person insurance is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of December 10, 2024 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 10, 2025. Deposits are refundable up until December 10, 2024.

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BOOKING NUMBER: 1313826 DEPARTURE DATE: May 10, 2025 TOUR: Shades of Ireland *featuring Northern Ireland* GROUP NAME: Someday Travel

## **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.

## **Derry**

# The Spirit of Derry

\$80 USD

Explore one of Ireland's best-kept secrets. Enjoy a fun and engaging evening with a local singer/songwriter and discover how the tale of Derry is intertwined with many of Ireland's most important events. Come and experience a three-course dinner at a restaurant serving pub-style food. See first-hand why Derry was named the UK City of Culture in 2013. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours*. Please note a minimum of 15 passengers is required. Transportation is not 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.