Buffalo Retired Teachers Association

presents

Shades of Ireland

featuring Northern Ireland

Departing May 11 – 23, 2020

Highlights...

- Dublin • Irish Evening • Choices on Tour •
- Kilkenny • Waterford • Blarney Castle • Killarney
- Ring of Kerry • Jaunting Car Ride • Cliffs of Moher • Farm Visit • Galway • Donegal Town •
- Derry • Giant's Causeway • Glens of Antrim •
- Belfast • "Titanic Experience" • Traditional Irish Ceili

13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 6 Dinners

BOOK NOW: Double $4,319; Single $5,019; Triple $4,289

Regular rates: Double $4,519; Single $5,219; Triple $4,489

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Greater Buffalo Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers
Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $315 per person

Air from Alternate Gateways Available. Call for Rates

Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare
Additional rate of: Business Class $3,990
† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Collette 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.
★ Be transported to a bygone era during a traditional ceili in 20th-century Ulster.

Day 1: Overnight Flight
Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle.

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 General Post Office, 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 River Liffey. Either way, what follows is an afternoon to discover Dublin's charms on your own. 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 glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 5: Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney
Live the legend. The story goes that those who kiss the Blarney Stone gain the gift of eloquence. This morning, give it a shot 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 on the town. 

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. End your day with a traditional jaunting car ride through one of Ireland’s best kept secrets - Killarney National Park. 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 and experience the finest in Irish hospitality. 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 experience. 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 18th 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, the 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. 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. Today breakfast 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 that built the Titanic: before touring the “Titanic Experience,” Northern Ireland’s most visited attraction. Top your day off with a traditional Irish ceilí; an experience that takes you back to the cobbled streets and Irish fare in 20th-century Ulster. Enjoy rousing music and dance as your Irish adventure comes to a close. Today breakfast and dinner 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 | Hotel Riu Plaza The Gresham Dublin, Dublin |
| Day 4 | Granville Hotel, Waterford |
| Day 5, 6 | Killarney Avenue, Killarney |
| Day 7 | Old Ground Hotel, Ennis |
| Day 8 | Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen |
| Day 9, 10 | City Hotel Derry, Derry |
| Day 11, 12 | Europa Hotel Belfast, Belfast |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Collette’s Flagship: Collette’s tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

Please Note:
Book Now rates valid until Nov 12, 2019, valid on air inclusive packages only.
Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.
• Jaunting car ride and/ or boat cruise are included, weather permitting.
• 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 prescheduled times.
• Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.
• Days of features are interchangeable.
• On day 13, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. 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.

Air passengers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Belfast or Dublin airport. Transfers will arrive into Dublin airport and will depart to Belfast or Dublin airport. Return flights from Dublin airport should not be booked before 11:00 AM.

IDENTIFICATION
Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. 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 our clients traveling abroad 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.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, is expected. On uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

For more information contact
Alphonse Marabelia • Buffalo Retired Teachers Association • (716) 635-9530 • almarbs@gmail.com