

WFSU Public Media presents...

Shades of Ireland featuring Northern Ireland

November 4 – 16, 2021

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



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13 Days • 17 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 6 Dinners

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*

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1: Overnight Flight
 Days 2, 3: Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin
 Day 4: Granville Hotel, Waterford
 Day 5, 6: Killarney Avenue, Killarney
 Days 7 : Old Ground Hotel, Ennis
 Day 8: Manor House Country Hotel, Enniskillen
 Days 9, 10: City Hotel Derry, Derry
 Days 11, 12: Europa Hotel Belfast, Belfast

On some dates, alternative hotels may be used.

Day 1: Thursday, November 4, 2021 Overnight Flight Set out on an amazing Irish adventure that tells the complete story of the Emerald Isle.

Day 2: Friday, November 5, 2021 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. (D)

Day 3: Saturday, November 6, 2021 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. (B)

Day 4: Sunday, November 7, 2021 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. (B, D)

Day 5: Monday, November 8, 2021 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. (B, D)

Day 6: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 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. (B)

Day 7: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 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. (B)

Day 8: Thursday, November 11, 2021 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: Friday, November 12, 2021 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)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$3,598; Single \$4,498; Triple \$3,548

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Tallahassee Municipal, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers; \$100 tax deductible donation to WFSU

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$329 per person

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

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.)

Day 10: Saturday, November 13, 2021 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. (B)

Day 11: Sunday, November 14, 2021 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. (B)

Day 12: Monday, November 15, 2021 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. Top your day off with a traditional Irish ceili; an experience that takes you back to the cobblestoned streets and Irish fare in 20th-century Ulster. Enjoy rousing music and dance as your Irish adventure comes to a close. (B, D)

Day 13: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 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.

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Optional 5 Days 3-Night London Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$749.00 USD per person, double, land only, airfare is not included. The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking.

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Edinburgh Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$799.00 USD per person, double, land only, airfare is not included. The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking.

Days of features are interchangeable.

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

*Jaunting car ride and/or boat cruise are included, weather permitting.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 2. This means you like a balanced approach to travel. You feel confident walking at least 30-45 minutes at a time over a variety of terrains – from cobblestone streets to easy pathways; a couple of hills or a few flights of stairs. You're comfortable walking a few city blocks at a time, but need some time to unwind and relax.

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.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of May 29, 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 05, 2021. Deposits are refundable up until Jun 05, 2021.

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