Capital Region Chamber presents...

Countryside of the Emerald Isle

with Optional 4-Night Belfast Pre Tour Extension

May 9 – 19, 2027



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Small Group Travel rewards travelers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

11 Days • 14 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Dublin, Experience Gaelic Games, Rock of Cashel, Distillery Tour, Kinsale, Dingle Peninsula, Dingle Sheepdogs Demonstration, Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Trinity City Hotel, Dublin
Days 4, 5	Garryvoe Hotel , Cork
Days 6, 7	Dingle Skellig Hotel , Dingle
Day 8	Aran Islands Hotel, Aran Islands
Days 9, 10	Old Ground Hotel, Ennis

On some dates *alternate hotels may be used.*

Day 1: Sunday, May 9, 2027 Overnight Flight This is your chance to experience the many, seldom-explored sides of Ireland. From the vibrant pulse of Dublin's historic streets to the windswept beauty of Dingle's coastal hills, this journey invites you to connect with the heart of the Emerald Isle and to your Irish roots (even if you don't have any).

Day 2: Monday, May 10, 2027 Dublin, Ireland *Fáilte* and welcome to Dublin, Ireland's cosmopolitan capital. With no scheduled activities through the afternoon, you can take time to soak up the vibrancy of Dublin's fair city. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant and toast the start of a wonderful adventure. *(D)*

Day 3: Tuesday, May 11, 2027 Dublin A local expert escorts you through Dublin's magnificent streets on a walking tour, taking you through the history and culture of this eclectic city. Get up close and personal with Dublin as you discover the vibrancy of the capital and its evolution over the centuries. This afternoon, experience an **Impact Moment** as you immerse yourself in Irish culture with Experience Gaelic Games. This social enterprise benefits the wider community, giving local youth opportunities to engage in community-based sport and cultural activities. Learn why these national sports are so important to many Irish people - and if you're feeling sporty, have a go yourself! *(B)*

Day 4: Wednesday, May 12, 2027 Dublin - East Cork Take to Ireland's country roads. Tour the Irish National Stud, an area of outstanding natural beauty that's home to regal thoroughbreds and opulent gardens. Continue south to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. *(B, D)*

Day 5: Thursday, May 13, 2027 East Cork This morning, visit the Old Midleton Distillery, home of the world-famous Jameson Irish Whiskey. Indulge in a tipple with a tasting of the distillery's production. Next, head to the pretty coastal town of Kinsale for the afternoon. Enjoy free time to peruse the charming shops, galleries, and cafés. *(B)*

Day 6: Friday, May 14, 2027 East Cork - Garnish Island - Dingle Travel through forty shades of green before arriving in the charming village of Glengarriff. Board a ferry and sail to a place that must be seen to be believed – Garnish Island. Sheltered in the Glengarriff harbor of Bantry Bay, this hidden island is home to one of Ireland's most beautiful gardens. Continue over the Cork and Kerry mountains to the colorful town of Dingle, located on the Dingle Peninsula – your home for two nights. *(B)*

Day 7: Saturday, May 15, 2027 Dingle - Dingle Peninsula - Dingle This morning, explore the spectacular scenery of the Dingle Peninsula with a drive along Slea Head, with its enchanting hills and weather-worn bluffs. During a visit to a Dingle farm, witness the remarkable skill of sheepdogs in action, all set against a backdrop of sweeping ocean views. Later, soak in the charm of Dingle with a lively pub lunch in the heart of town. Then, step into the story of a beloved local brewery and discover how one man's passion for craft beer brewed a thriving business. The rest of the day in Dingle is yours - wander the colorful streets, chat with friendly locals, or simply savor the harbor's peaceful rhythm. *(B, L)*

Day 8: Sunday, May 16, 2027 Dingle - Aran Islands (Inishmore) Leave the rugged southern coast behind and embark on an adventure. Board a ferry bound for Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands.* Upon arriving in Inishmore's ethereal landscape, take a private tour through the labyrinth of stone walls blanketing the island. Visit the east of the island and see the Old Cromwellian Castle and Port Aodh. Learn about the island's 850 inhabitants, their livelihoods and devotion to traditional culture and customs. As the last ferry leaves for mainland Ireland, breathe in the fresh Atlantic air and settle into your cozy island chalet. The humble accommodations in the heart of Inishmore allow the striking, rocky coast to be the star of your stay. *(B, D)*







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Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of $599 per person

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- * 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 9: Monday, May 17, 2027 Aran Islands (Inishmore) - Cliffs of Moher - Ennis In the morning, visit Dun Aonghusa, a prehistoric hill fort facing the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to the Seven Churches, a pilgrimage site in the Middle Ages. Look to catch a glimpse of a colony of seals on your way to visit a family-run goat farm. Savor the flavors of locally produced award-winning cheeses during a tasting. Later, enjoy time in Kilronan village to explore and peruse the famous Aran sweaters. Then, ferry back to the mainland, taking in unrivalled views while sailing beneath the iconic Cliffs of Moher. *(B)*

Day 10: Tuesday, May 18, 2027 Ennis This morning, join a local historian on a walking tour of the town of Ennis. Your walk ends at the site of the medieval Franciscan friary, where you may wish to tour the ruins and grounds at leisure. The afternoon is yours with free time to shop for those last-minute souvenirs before joining your fellow travelers this evening to toast the end of an incredible adventure. *(B, D)*

Day 11: Wednesday, May 19, 2027 Ennis - Tour Ends Your journey comes to a close today, leaving you with the spirit of Ireland in your heart forever. *(B)*

Experience It! Aran Islands
These rugged islands stand fast against the Atlantic, just outside of Galway Bay. Just a few miles from the Cliffs of Moher, each of the three islands, Inisheer, Inishmaan, and Inishmore, possesses its own distinct character. Seemingly frozen in time, these islands have remarkably kept the modern world at bay. Visit Inishmore (or Inis Mór, meaning "the big island"). Inhabited by a population of only 850, this rocky enclave is the largest of the islands. In addition to its stark natural beauty, it is well-known for playing home to a number of archaeological sites. Na Seacht Teampaill, or the Seven Churches, was a pilgrimage site on the Aran Islands during the Middle Ages and part of this ancient structure remains today.

EXTEND YOUR VACATION WITH

Optional 6 Days 4-Night Belfast Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: $1,799.00 USD double, $2,199.00 USD single, land only

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1467626

Important Tour Information:

Book Now rates valid until October 03, 2026, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not a fit for travelers who require mobility assistance devices.

Travel with an average of 19 people (maximum of 24).

Your time in Dublin includes a city walking tour which will last approximately 3 hours with periods of standing up to 15 minutes.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Days of features are interchangeable.

If your tour falls over a public holiday in Ireland, some shops and amenities may not be open.

Hotel rooms in Ireland may be much smaller than you are used to, and older properties may not have elevators or air conditioning. The bathrooms can feature showers over bathtubs. Bathtub heights vary by country, and some tend to have higher tubs than others.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Due to the remoteness of the Aran Islands, hotels are carefully chosen yet are also reflective of the rustic nature of the landscape and are 3-star properties. Your hotel in the Aran Islands will not have air conditioning or provide porterage.

*Ferry crossings and overnights on the Aran Islands are subject to weather conditions. If weather conditions prohibit crossing to the Aran Islands, alternative arrangements will be made for accommodation and activities. The overnight accommodation on Aran Island requires that you bring an overnight bag only. Your large luggage will be stored on the bus in a secure location.

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

Smaller coaches, which may not be lavatory-equipped, may be used on this tour. In this case, frequent stops are made during travel periods.

To complete your tour, we include round-trip 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 pre-scheduled times.

Our transfers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Shannon airport.

Our air travelers will arrive into Dublin airport and depart from Shannon 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.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

Travel Requirements:

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's 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.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior to your departure.

An ETA is required for travel to the UK. Applications are accepted online or through the UK ETA app, at the approximate cost of £20, subject to change based on governing authority. For more information please visit: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta.

ETIAS is not currently active and has been postponed for visitors traveling to countries within the Schengen Area. The European Union will provide several months' notice before implementation. For the latest information about ETIAS, including who needs to apply and when it will be required, please visit the official ETIAS website: https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias

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 03, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by February 01, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until October 03, 2026.

CST#2006766-20 UBN#601220855 Nevada Sellers of Travel Registration No. 2003-0279

For important reservation information visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1467626. You can also find this information on your tour documents.

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TRAVEL DATE: 5/09/2027 TERRITORY: A2
RES#: 1467626

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This form is intended for use by the Group Leaders only. Please note that Collette is unable to process this form

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First:_____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____ Cell: ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Premium Economy $1,590 ☐ Business Class $4,490

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade, we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Upgraded class of service is for the international portion of the journey only.

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.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

"Federal law forbids carriage of hazardous materials such as aerosols, fireworks, lithium batteries & flammable liquids aboard the aircraft in your checked or carry-on baggage. A violation can result in 5 years' imprisonment and penalties of $250,000 or more. Details on prohibited items may be found on TSA's "prohibited items" web page: http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items."

TRAVEL PROTECTION: ( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection $599 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of $1,500 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "4-Night Belfast" ( ) Yes ( ) No

ON TOUR ACTIVITIES: Please choose one of the following on tour hotels

Please Choose One: *(subject to availability)*

( ) Garryvoe Hotel – Standard (included)

( ) Garryvoe Hotel – Standard Sea View (additional charge of $30.00 double, $60.00 single required)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Plaza Travel Center

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Per Person Rates: $1,799.00 USD double, $2,199.00 USD single, land only
6 Meals: 4 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight
You're on your way to Northern Ireland where your adventure begins in Belfast.

Day 2: Belfast, Northern Ireland
Experience Belfast, the cultural capital of Northern Ireland. Since arrival times will vary, there will be no included activities during the day. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for dinner at a local restaurant. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Belfast
This morning, join a local guide for a two-hour walking tour to get to know Belfast and explore this cultural hub's historical significance. This afternoon, take advantage of your free time to discover more of this vibrant city. Perhaps you'll decide to visit one of city's many museums, like the world-famous *Titanic* Belfast exhibition. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Belfast - Giant's Causeway - Belfast
Spend a full day exploring as you head off by motor coach to the iconic Giant's Causeway. After spending time exploring this World Heritage Site, enjoy wonderful Irish hospitality in a traditional pub for lunch, with live entertainment. The evening in Belfast is yours to discover more of its charms. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 5: Belfast
Take advantage of a free day to relax or visit more of the surrounding areas of Belfast City. You might choose to join an optional tour to Derry, taking a local commuter train to the old walled city. There, meet a local guide for an in-depth walking tour and cap off the afternoon with an included lunch before heading back to Belfast on the train. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 6: Belfast - Dublin, Ireland
Your pre-tour extension in Belfast ends today. Travel by motor coach to The Republic of Ireland, arriving in Dublin for the start of your main tour. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

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.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travelers is not met to operate.

Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

The Belfast city tour includes approximately two hours of walking.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

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

Traveling to Derry on the optional tour requires using public transportation.

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.

Air inclusive rate is valid for travelers who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at the time of booking.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

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Special Needs Form

Please complete this form, sign and return it to us within 14 days of receipt.

Email: TravelOperations@collette.com
Fax: 401.727.4745
Mail: Collette: Travel Operations
180 Middle Street
Pawtucket, RI 02860

TRAVELERS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

You must report any disability requiring special attention to Collette at the time the reservation is made. *Collette will make reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants. Such participants, however, should be aware that the Americans with Disabilities Act is inapplicable outside of the United States and facilities outside the United States for disabled individuals are limited. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing the assistance. Neither Collette nor its personnel, nor its suppliers, may physically lift or assist clients into transportation vehicles. If a traveler thinks he or she might need assistance during a trip, he or she should call Collette to determine what assistance might reasonably be given. Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities. Internationally, a great deal of walking may be necessary to fully enjoy the destination. Travelers should be in good health and must be able to walk reasonable distances. In some areas, travelers may be required to walk on uneven ground, cobblestone streets or raised thresholds.

To request a wheelchair accessible room on a cruise, the traveler or person sharing the room must have a recognized disability that alters a major life function and requires the use of a mobility device and the use of the accessible features provided in the wheelchair accessible stateroom. The cruise company may take appropriate action against someone who has reserved or purchased such a stateroom fraudulently. Action may include but is not limited to removal from the stateroom to a non-accessible accommodation up to denial of boarding.

Reservation # _____

Name: _____ Male or Female (circle one)

Are you traveling with a wheelchair? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your wheelchair collapse? Yes No
- Can you stand and climb steps to board the coach without it? Yes No
- Are you capable of lifting your own wheelchair? Yes No

If you are not capable of lifting your own wheelchair who will provide assistance?

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This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your wheelchair:

Height _____ Length_____ Width_____

Are you traveling with a walker? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- Does your walker collapse? Yes No

This form cannot be processed without the dimensions of your walker:

Height _____ Length_____

Width_____

Tour Managers and drivers do not provide assistance lifting, pushing or carrying wheelchairs or walkers. Motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

Are you requesting any hotel room accommodations? Yes No

If "YES" Please indicate if one or more of the following is required in the washroom.

- Walk-in shower Yes No
- Grab bars Yes No
- Raised toilet seat Yes No

Please provide any details in reference to the nature of your request.

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Most hotel rooms that can accommodate the request will be equipped with only 1 bed.

Do you understand and accept? Yes No

Collette cannot guarantee the availability of such rooms as many hotels have a limited number of rooms that are equipped with the above accommodations.

Are you traveling with an oxygen tank? Yes No

If you answer "YES"

- You must contact the airline directly to arrange transportation of the oxygen on the plane. Oxygen requests vary by airline and location and can take up to 2 weeks to request.
- You are responsible for supplying your own electrical cords, and converters as needed.

This form must be remitted within 14 days of receipt for any special needs accommodation request.

Collette cannot provide special individual assistance to tour members with special needs for walking, dining, or other routine activities and motorized scooters are not permitted on tour.

The Americans with Disabilities Act only applies in the United States. Many international destinations cannot accommodate passengers' requests. Collette will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate the special needs of tour participants, but we cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored on international destinations.
Collette also regrets that it cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member with special needs for walking, dining, or other special personal needs. It is strongly recommended that persons requiring assistance be accompanied by a companion who is capable and totally responsible for the assistance.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Internal Use Only

Reason: _____

Tour: _____Reservation #_____

TS/Group: _____

Tour Date: _____