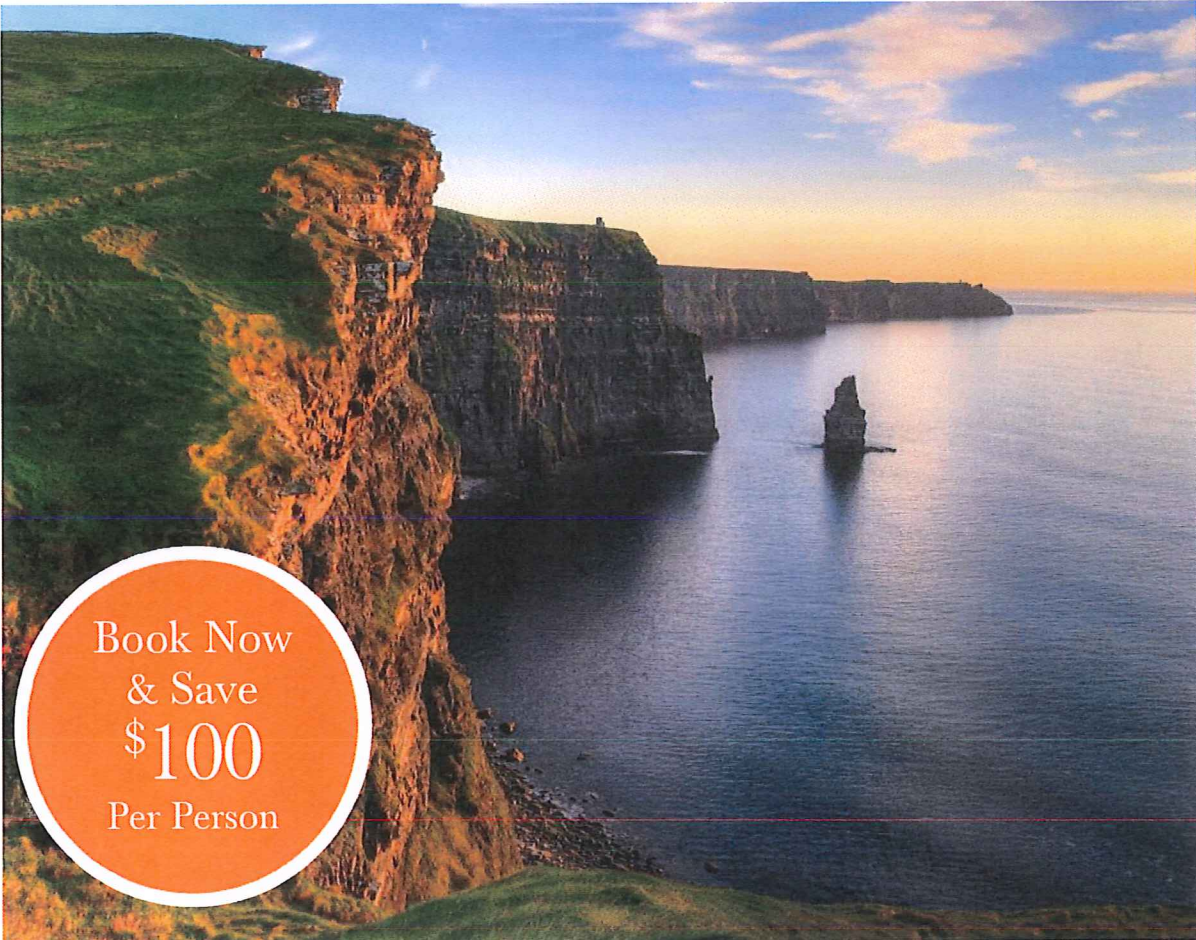


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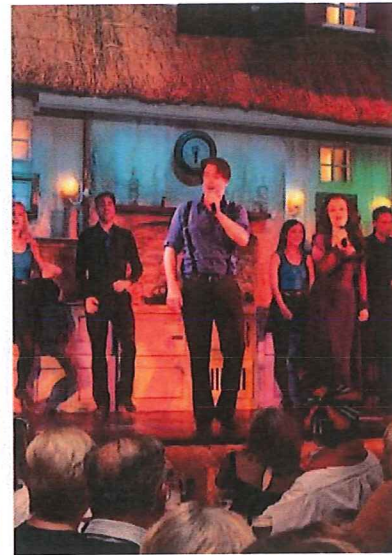
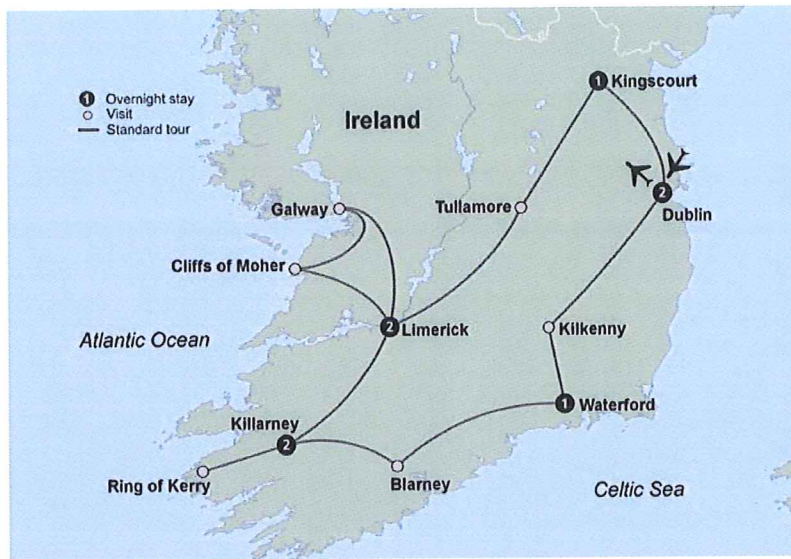
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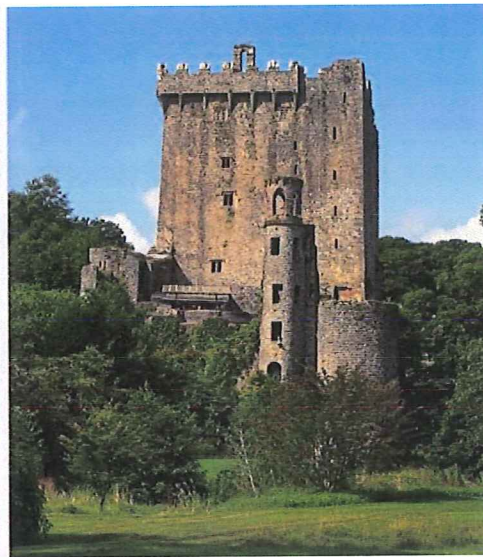
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### Collette Experiences

- Visit the beautiful House of Waterford Crystal.
- Experience the Ring of Kerry, one of the world's great coastal roads.
- Travel through mountain passes to gaze upon the spectacular "Ladies View."

### Must-See Inclusions

- Jump into Ireland's vibrant capital city — Dublin.
- Stand in awe of the stunning 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher.
- Kiss the famed Blarney Stone at Blarney Castle.

### Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy a hearty dinner and night of traditional Irish entertainment.
- Experience a traditional Irish whiskey tasting.
- Be treated to a farewell dinner at a castle!

**Highlights:** Dublin, Irish Evening, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Castle Stay

#### Day 1: Wednesday, October 4, 2017

**Overnight Flight** Travel to the magical Emerald Isle. Soak in the landscape of rolling hills and feel the warmth of an Irish welcome. Visit Dublin, Waterford, Killarney and Limerick as this comprehensive tour introduces Ireland's natural beauty, rich history and most importantly, its hospitable culture.

#### Day 2: Thursday, October 5, 2017

**Dublin, Ireland - Tour Begins** Open your tour in Dublin. Tonight, **join your fellow travelers for some traditional entertainment during a fun-filled Irish evening** including regional cuisine. (D)

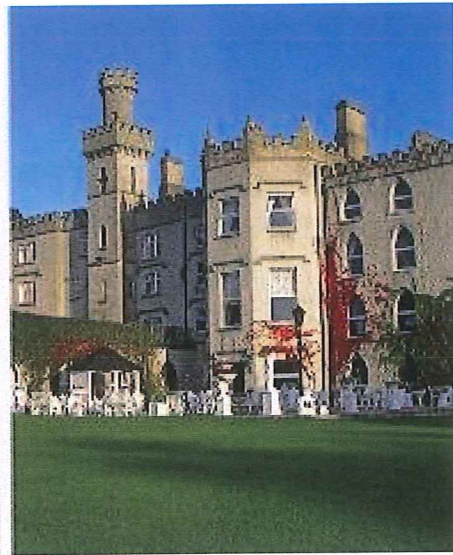
#### Day 3: Friday, October 6, 2017

**Dublin** Today you decide how you want to explore Dublin. You may choose to set out with a local guide on a drive to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the historic Phoenix Park. Or, perhaps you will choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring O'Connell Street, the General Post Office, and the River Liffey. Spend the remainder of your day relaxing or set out to independently explore more of charming Dublin. (B)

#### Day 4: Saturday, October 7, 2017

**Dublin - Kilkenny - Waterford** Travel to Kilkenny to explore the medieval





atmosphere of this city situated on the banks of the River Nore. Then, **arrive in the historic city of Waterford and visit the House of Waterford Crystal.** Enjoy a fascinating factory tour and browse the retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world. Complete your day with a leisurely paced walking tour of this unique city. (B, D)

**Day 5: Sunday, October 8, 2017**  
**Waterford - Blarney Stone - Killarney**  
 Today, journey to historic Blarney Castle and embrace the opportunity to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that those who kiss the stone are bestowed with the gift of eloquence. This afternoon you decide how you would like to explore charming Killarney. You may enjoy a time-honored jaunting car ride\* to beautiful Muckross House; set out on a tour of this stately home and its gardens and get a glimpse into the elegant lifestyle of the Victorian gentry as you explore the perfectly restored rooms of this magnificent mansion. Or, perhaps you'll choose to enjoy a scenic jaunting car ride\* through Killarney National Park to

Ross Castle; then, board a traditional boat\* and sail through the breathtaking lakes in the company of an expert boatman known for their local knowledge and 'craic' (amusing nature). **This evening its Diner's Choice...**tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. (B, D)

**Day 6: Monday, October 9, 2017**  
**Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney**  
 Travel along one of the most beautiful coastal routes in the world, the **Ring of Kerry**. At the Gap of Dunloe, shop for traditional Irish goods handcrafted by local artisans. Enjoy pristine ocean scenery as you move through picturesque villages. Continue on as you traverse rugged mountain passes into "Ladies View." From this spectacular vantage point, one of Ireland's finest, gaze upon the Lakes of Killarney. Tonight you may use your leisure time to sample a true taste of Irish culture. (B)

**Day 7: Tuesday, October 10, 2017**  
**Killarney - Limerick** Today, experience the customs and daily life of a traditional Irish family





**during a memorable farm visit.**

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." (B)

**Day 8: Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**Limerick - Cliffs of Moher - Galway -**

**Limerick** An exciting day awaits.

**Journey to the stunning, 700-foot-high Cliffs of Moher** for awe-inspiring views of the mighty Atlantic.

Then, travel through the vast limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Continue past scenic countryside into Galway, where a brief city tour introduces "The City of Tribes." Tonight, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. (B, D)

**Day 9: Thursday, October 12, 2017**

**Limerick - Tullamore/Kilbeggan -**

**Kingscourt** Start your day with a cross-country journey to Irish whiskey territory. The ancient towns of Tullamore and Kilbeggan have long been associated with the whiskey

industry. Become engaged in the process of whiskey making and enjoy a tasting of the final product during a visit to one of these historic distilleries. **Top your day off with an overnight stay on the regal grounds of Cabra Castle** where you toast the end of a fabulous trip during your farewell dinner. (B, D)

**Day 10: Friday, October 13, 2017**

**Kingscourt - Tour Ends** Your tour ends in Kingscourt. (B)

#### **Itinerary at a glance**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Academy Plaza Hotel , Dublin
Day 4	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 5, 6	Killarney Avenue, Killarney
Days 7, 8	Absolute Hotel, Limerick
Day 9	Cabra Castle, Kingscourt
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

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## Experience It! Cabra Castle

Cabra Castle stands on 100 acres of gardens and parkland, with delightful views over the Cavan countryside, famous for its beautiful lakes. Formerly known as Cormey Castle, the history of the castle dates back to the pre-Cromwellian times of the 16th century. The property was bought in the early 19th century by Colonel Joseph Pratt, who rebuilt it and renamed it Cabra Castle. Its long legacy lends a mature, cultured air to the castle which can be felt by strolling through the castle's magnificent hallways and stairwells. Experience this history when you enjoy an overnight stay on the castle grounds. The rooms are outfitted to the highest standards with every comfort and modern facilities. The bar and restaurant offer views of the countryside and Dun an Ri Forest Park.

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### **Please Note:**

Days of features are interchangeable.

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

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.

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

This tour requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Air passengers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport. All transfers will arrive into and depart from Dublin airport.

On day 10, due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel.

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

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TOUR: Shades of Ireland  
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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.

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#### Dublin



#### The Guinness Storehouse and O'Connell's of Donnybrook

\$90 USD

This culinary and cultural adventure begins at the Guinness Storehouse, Ireland's top international visitor attraction. Explore the brewing process behind this beloved beverage and learn how to pour the perfect pint. At its spectacular Gravity Bar, enjoy a sweeping 360° view of Dublin as you savor a complimentary pint. Next, we step inside O'Connell's of Donnybrook, a revered Irish establishment featuring recipes passed down from generation to generation. Here, they use only the freshest, local ingredients to create timeless Irish dishes. Your dinner explores Irish cuisine at its best as owners Tom (brother of world-renowned chef Darina Allen) and Annette O'Connell showcase a wealth of artisanal products that come together to create culinary magic. *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 8 passengers is required. Transportation is included.

#### County Clare



#### Medieval Banquet

\$95 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.





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Shades of Ireland

**For Reservations Contact:** Bob McCoy 715 858-0612 mccoym@eauclairechamber.org  
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Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

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

Please Choose One: ( ) Dublin City Tour by bus  
( ) Dublin City walking tour

Please Choose One: ( ) Muckross House  
( ) Boat Cruise through Killarney National Park

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
_____	The Guinness Storehouse and O'Connell's of Donnybrook	90.00
_____	Medieval Banquet	95.00

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