



LEE COLLEGE

# Exploring Britain & Ireland

featuring England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

with optional 3-Night Paris Pre Tour Extension

**Departure Date: May 2022**



## Highlights...

London • Stonehenge • Bath • Cardiff • Waterford • Choices on Tour • Blarney Castle • Killarney • Diner's Choice • Ring of Kerry • Jaunting Car Ride • Dublin • Irish Cooking Class • Wales • Lake District • Edinburgh • York • Stratford-upon-Avon

**15 Days • 20 Meals: 13 Breakfasts • 7 Dinners**

**Per Person Rates: Double \$5,563 ; Single \$6,513; Triple \$5,533**

*\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change*

**Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$399 per person, Round Trip Air from Houston Intl, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**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

- ★ Behold the sights of Killarney on a traditional jaunting car.
- ★ Find inspiration in the Lake District's quintessential English villages.
- ★ Overnight within the medieval walls in York.

### MUST-SEE INCLUSIONS

- ★ Ponder ancient mysteries at Stonehenge
- ★ Overnight in the capital cities of London, Cardiff, Dublin and Edinburgh.
- ★ Explore the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas.

### CULINARY INCLUSIONS

- ★ Give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner.
- ★ Experience a traditional English carvery.

#### Day 1: Overnight Flight

Discover the true cultural treasures of Britain and Ireland on a comprehensive journey through England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland.

#### Day 2: London, England - Tour Begins

Your journey opens in the regal city of London. A capital of culture and commerce, the city blends traditional with modern. Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

#### Day 3: London

Discover the pageantry of London as we join a local guide for a city tour. See Big Ben, Westminster, Whitehall, Hyde Park and Buckingham Palace. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore this iconic city or perhaps partake in an optional excursion to Windsor Castle. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 4: London - Stonehenge - Bath - Cardiff, Wales

Travel to Stonehenge, the mysterious formation that dates back to the Stone Age. Explore various theories on how the colossal stones arrived at the location and their purpose. Continue to the elegant Georgian town of Bath to visit the Roman Bath Museum's 2,000-year-old elaborate spas. Enjoy some time to stroll through Bath's cobblestone streets and soak in its old-world atmosphere. Your day ends in the Welsh capital of Cardiff. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 5: Cardiff - Ferry to Ireland - Waterford

Join a local expert on a leisurely-paced walking tour of Cardiff. Learn about the city's deep ties to the coal industry, its connection to ancient Rome and its famous Victorian shopping arcades. Take in the beautiful countryside of Wales en route to the coastal village of Fishguard. There we board the ferry for Ireland, crossing the Irish Sea. Upon arrival in Rosslare, travel to Waterford, your home

for the evening. After dinner tonight top off the evening by making your very own Irish coffee! *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 6: Waterford - Blarney - Killarney

This morning, **it's your choice!** Tour the House of Waterford Crystal factory featuring a fascinating visitor's center and a retail store housing the largest collection of Waterford Crystal in the world **-OR-** enjoy a leisurely-paced walking tour of Ireland's oldest city and discover its rich Viking, Norman and Cromwellian history. Later, travel to historic Blarney Castle. Make your way to the top of the castle, lie back and kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Legend has it that if you do, you will be blessed with the "gift of eloquence." This evening **it's Diner's Choice...**tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a 'menu' of Killarney's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

#### Day 7: Killarney - Ring of Kerry - Killarney

This morning explore Killarney National Park on a traditional jaunting car ride.\* Then travel along the glorious Ring of Kerry where you'll find some of Ireland's most magical scenery. Pause for a moment at the Gap of Dunloe to browse for traditional Irish handcrafted goods. As we continue our journey, marvel at the vistas created by windswept cliffs, rugged mountains, lakes and picturesque villages. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### Day 8: Killarney - Rock of Cashel - Dublin

Today we venture through the "Golden Vale" en route to the awe-inspiring Rock of Cashel. Be amazed by its imposing facade and visit the spot where St. Patrick preached. Continue on to vibrant Dublin. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 9: Dublin

Discover Dublin's past and present on a locally guided tour highlighting the Bank of Ireland, O'Connell Street, Grafton Street, Phoenix Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Later, experience for yourself the welcoming nature of the Irish as you set out to explore the "Fair City" on your own. Tonight, give traditional Irish cuisine a modern twist during a cooking class and dinner at one of Dublin's premier culinary institutions. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 10: Dublin - Ferry to Wales - Cheshire

Ferry across the Irish Sea to Holyhead, Wales. As you traverse northern Wales, pass Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch, the town with the longest name in the world. Make a stop at majestic Caernarfon Castle, where Charles was crowned Prince of Wales. Then, continue through the Welsh countryside and discover some of the most magnificent scenery in all of Britain. Tonight, experience dinner at a traditional English carvery. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 11: Cheshire - Lake District - Gretna Green, Scotland - Edinburgh

Travel north into England's scenic Lake District. Here you'll feel the inspirational appeal of the region's quintessential English villages, Lake Windermere, Ambleside and Grasmere. Crossing into Scotland, stop in the town of Gretna Green where generations of runaway couples eloped. Continue to Edinburgh, Scotland's majestic capital city. This evening it's **Diner's Choice**...tonight's dinner is included and you'll choose the perfect spot from a "menu" of Edinburgh's great restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 12: Edinburgh

Today **it's your choice!** Come to know this regal city during a locally guided panoramic city coach tour **-OR-** for a different perspective, join a local expert and

explore the city on foot. Both tours include a visit to Edinburgh Castle, home of the Scottish Crown Jewels, and the Palace of Holyroodhouse,\*\* the Queen's official residence in Edinburgh and former home of Mary, Queen of Scots. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or explore the city independently. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 13: Edinburgh - York, England

En route to England, visit Hadrian's Wall. Construction of this ancient structure began in A.D. 122 and since that time, it has served as the northern border of the Roman Empire. Continue to the historic city of York. Find yourself surrounded by the charms of history as you explore its quaint narrow streets. Walk on the famous "Shambles" and see the magnificent 13th-century Minster. *Today breakfast will be included.*

### Day 14: York - Stratford-upon-Avon

Journey to charming Stratford-upon-Avon. Step back in time as we visit William Shakespeare's birthplace. Afterward, **it's your choice!** Tour Anne Hathaway's thatch-roofed cottage, the childhood home of the author's wife **-OR-** set out on a leisurely cruise along the Avon River. This evening we gather to say farewell to this captivating region over dinner. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

### Day 15: Stratford-upon-Avon - Tour Ends

Depart today with many fond memories of lovely Britain and Ireland. *Today breakfast will be included.*

#### YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton, London
Day 4	Hilton, Cardiff
Day 5	Granville Hotel, Waterford
Days 6, 7	Scotts Hotel, Killarney
Days 8, 9	Herbert Park Hotel, Dublin
Day 10	Grosvenor Pulford Hotel, Cheshire or Hallmark Hotel Chester The Queen, Chester
Days 11, 12	Apex Grassmarket Hotel, Edinburgh
Day 13	Holiday Inn York City Centre, York
Day 14	Mercure Warwickshire Walton Hall Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

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

If your accommodations are confirmed at the Walton Hotel while in Stratford-upon-Avon, triples are on request only - it may be necessary to use a double/single combination.

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 pre-scheduled times.

\*Jaunting car ride is included, weather permitting.

\*\*The Palace of Holyroodhouse may close occasionally when the Queen is in residence or for official state functions.

Travelers arriving in Edinburgh from August 6-28, 2021 will receive tickets to Edinburgh's famous Military Tattoo show. Please inquire at time of reservation.

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

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.

Our air passengers will arrive and depart from London airports.

Our transfers will depart from Stratford-upon-Avon hotel for London airports Distance to London Heathrow Airport from Stratford-upon-Avon / Warwick is approximately two hours.

Due to flight schedules, you may require an early morning departure from your hotel. Return flights should not be booked prior to 11:00 a.m.

#### 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](http://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.

**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 (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. 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. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure.

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**For Reservations Contact:** Center for Workforce and Community Development (281) 425-6311 workforce@lee.edu  
Lee College Community Education, P. O. Box 818, Baytown, TX 77522-0818

A deposit of \$999 per person (which includes cancellation waiver and insurance) is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date November 2021 are based upon availability. Final payment due by March 2022.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

"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:**

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 \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:** Collette ( ) Check ( ) Credit Card

**WAIVER:** Travel Protection (Already included in price shown on flyer) ( ) Yes, I wish to keep the Travel Protection ( ) No, decline

Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Billing Address:  Check if address is the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ M M Y Y

**SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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