



## Educational Tours

### *Irish Culture & Dance*

A private tour designed by Sara Sheehan, in conjunction with EF Customized Tours

Requested departure date: Sunday, April 1, 2012

*(Dates below are subject to change. Required date flexibility of 2 days on either side of requested departure date)*

Day 1	Sunday, April 1, 2012
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*Board your overnight flight to Dublin!*

Day 2	Monday, April 2, 2012
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#### **Arrive in Dublin**

Arrive in literary Dublin, one-time home of James Joyce, George Bernard Shaw, Samuel Beckett, and W. B. Yeats! Dublin is also the setting for Joyce's *Ulysses*, one of the 20th century's greatest literary works. In recent years Dublin has also developed as one of Europe's busiest entertainment centers.

#### **Walking tour of Dublin**

*Overnight in Dublin*

Day 3	Tuesday, April 3, 2012
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#### **EF Irish Dance Lesson**

#### **Irish Music Pub Crawl**

This evening, your professional musician will lead you around Dublin's famous Temple Bar as you enjoy authentic Irish music while sampling some of Dublin's fantastic beers.

#### **Irish Dancing Performance and Dinner**

The performance tonight is famous throughout Ireland and abroad for its originality and unique atmosphere that cannot be found anywhere else. Sit down for a four-course meal followed by a live Irish music session where top acts play Irish music, ranging from traditional and folk to ballads and sing along music. Confirm 4-course meal and music with Ops before using this text

*Overnight in Dublin*

Day 4	Wednesday, April 4, 2012
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#### **Guided sightseeing of Dublin**

Begin your tour of the Irish capital by viewing some of Dublin's celebrated Georgian squares. From here you will visit St. Patrick's cathedral to see the beautiful interior. You will then head past the Post Office, site of the 1916 rebellion, before continuing along the banks of the River Liffey. Continue your visit in Phoenix Park which houses the residence of the President of Ireland.

#### **Free time in Dublin**

Take some time to explore the city by the Liffey on your own. You may wish to visit Trinity College, any of the city's fine museums or the James Joyce Centre. Dublin's Temple Bar area also provides some of the liveliest shopping and entertainment in a city filled with colorful sites and sounds.

*Overnight in Dublin*

Day 5	Thursday, April 5, 2012
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### **Transfer to Belfast**

Head east, as you continue on to Belfast. On the way, stop and explore some of Ireland's most majestic and exciting areas. You will see the hexagonal cylinders that make up Giant's Causeway. Legend holds that this was built by one giant as a thoroughfare to his rival's home. However, scientists claim that the cylinders were created by volcanic eruptions thousands of years ago. Stop also to see the rope bridge at Ballintoy, Dunluce Castle and Glenariff Forest Park.

### **Walking tour of Belfast**

Take a walking tour of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland. Start at Donegall Square, presided over by the white stone city hall, then pass Belfast Castle with its huge estate rolling down the slopes of Cave Hill. You may also see the 'peace-line' - a blockade of iron that divides Protestant and Catholic communities.

### **Black Taxi Tour**

This shared taxi-service was developed during "The Troubles", a time when violence and rioting often broke out on buses and other public transportation. During this unique tour, you will learn of this city's recent turbulent past.

### **Ghost Walking Tour**

#### *Overnight in Belfast*

<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Friday, April 6, 2012</b>
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### **Free Day for World Irish Dancing Championships arranged by your group leader**

#### *Overnight in Belfast*

<b>Day 7</b>	<b>Saturday, April 7, 2012</b>
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### **Transfer to Sligo**

Welcome to Yeats Country. Located in a valley between the Knocknarea and Ben Bulbin mountains, Sligo was a great inspiration to the Irish poet W.B. Yeats.

### **Free Time at Lifford**

### **Ulster-American Folk Park Lesson/Workshop**

### **Visit Bushmills Distillery**

#### *Overnight in Sligo*

<b>Day 8</b>	<b>Sunday, April 8, 2012</b>
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### **Transfer to Galway**

### **Guided Tour of Galway**

Galway's enticing streets, colorful houses, friendly atmosphere and wonderful music make this a difficult city to leave. Become acquainted with the details of this mythical capital of the west coast as your Tour Director leads you on walking tour. Setting out from Eyre Square, with its merchant town houses, head towards the waterfront through some of Ireland's most distinctive streets. Along the way you will learn the origins of lynching as you pass the 15<sup>th</sup> century Lynch's Castle.

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### *Overnight in Galway*

**Day 9**

**Monday, April 9, 2012**

#### **Transfer to Shannon**

#### **Visit to the Cliffs of Moher**

Enjoy an excursion to the towering Cliffs of Moher, which tower an imperious 750 feet above the Atlantic. This region is considered to have some of the most haunting and stunning beauty in a country filled with natural wonders. (If visiting in Fall or Winter add: Be sure to dress warmly-the winds at the top of the cliffs can be very strong!)

#### **Photo-stop in Doolin**

Doolin is a small Irish fishing village on the West coast of Ireland, famous for its traditional Irish music, rock climbing and caves. Before continuing on your journey, stop to admire the craggy landscape that is said to have provided inspiration for J.R. Tolkein's The Lord of the Rings.

#### **Bunratty Castle and Folk Park**

Built in 1425, Ireland's best-restored medieval castle boasts stunning tapestries and furnishings showcasing the splendor of the medieval era. On the castle's grounds, you can stroll through the Folk Park, an authentic re-creation of a 19th century rural Irish village.

### *Overnight in Shannon*

**Day 10**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012**

#### **Visit Foynes Flying Boat Museum**

#### **King's John's Castle**

King John's Castle retains many of the pioneering features, which made its construction unique for the day. Its massive gate house, battlements and corner towers await exploration by the visitor while the armoury and its contents remain as evidence of its turbulent history.

#### **Angela's Ashes Walking Tour**

This walking tour is based on locations featured in Angela's Ashes, the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by the late Frank McCourt. This book is a major best seller world-wide and the film starred Robert Carlyle and Emily Watson. Location route includes Arthur's Quay, River Shannon, Windmill Street, Barrack Hill, Leamy's School, Parnell Street and much more.

### *Overnight in Shannon*

**Day 11**

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

#### **Transfer to the airport for your return flight**

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you'll check in for your return flight home.

*Itinerary is subject to change*

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at [www.eftours.ca/bc](http://www.eftours.ca/bc).



## *Educational Tours*

### Tour Highlights and Details

#### **Overnight stays:**

Dublin	(3)
Belfast	(2)
Derry	(1)
Sligo	(1)
Galway	(1)
Shannon	(2)

#### **Comprehensive sightseeing tours led by an expert local guide of the following:**

Guided sightseeing of Dublin

#### **Entrances included to the following sites:**

Foynes Flying Boat Museum  
Irish Folk Dance/Music/Dinner  
EF Irish Dance Lesson  
Giants Causeway Visitor Center  
Ulster Folk & Transport Museum  
Bushmills Distillery  
Galway Crystal Factory  
Bunratty Castle & Folk Park  
Cahir Castle

#### **Included in the Program Fee:**

- Round trip airfare
- Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary)
- Overnight stays in first-class, superior tourist class or tourist class hotels (all with private bathrooms)
- Continental breakfast daily
- Dinner daily
- Full-time services of an EF Tour Director

#### **Not included in the Program Fee:**

- Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver
- Porterage
- Personal Insurance
- Beverages and lunches
- Public transportation to free time activities



## Educational Tours

### Tour Fee Details for *Irish Culture & Dance*

Tour length:	11 Days, 9 Overnights
Requested departure date:	Sunday, April 1, 2012
Requested return date:	Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Requested departure city:	St John's, Deer Lake, Gander
Free place ratio:	6:1

#### Program Fees – St John's

Based on 35 plus paying participants	\$2830
Based on 30 - 34 paying participants	\$2885
Based on 25 - 29 paying participants	\$2965

#### Program Fees – Deer Lake

Based on 35 plus paying participants	\$3045
Based on 30 - 34 paying participants	\$3095
Based on 25 - 29 paying participants	\$3180

#### Program Fees – Gander

Based on 35 plus paying participants	\$3230
Based on 30 - 34 paying participants	\$3285
Based on 25 - 29 paying participants	\$3360

*The above program fees are valid for all participants registered before August 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.*

#### Additional Fees

All Inclusive Insurance:	\$149
Departure Fees ( <i>subject to change</i> ):	\$549
Weekend Supplement:	\$40
Adult Supplement ( <i>for participants 23 and over</i> ):	\$420

*All additional fees are subject to change.*

*The above pricing and itinerary are subject to EF's 2011 **Booking Conditions and Release and Agreement**, located in the Participant Application booklet or at [www.efours.ca/bc](http://www.efours.ca/bc). Please be certain to review these terms as they contain important information regarding payment deadlines for your tour.*

*This tour was custom designed for you by Suzanne Caniglia on Friday, August 5, 2010. Once you have reviewed your itinerary and price quote and found it to your satisfaction, please complete and sign the attached Customized Tour Agreement form. Once this is received, EF will activate your tour and website.*

## Important information about your EF Customized Tour

Please be certain that you and your participants read the *EF Booking Conditions* and *Release and Agreement*. A copy is attached to the participant application form and can be found online at [www.eftours.ca/bc](http://www.eftours.ca/bc). It contains important information regarding payment deadlines for your tour.

Please sign and return this *EF Customized Tour Agreement* with your first set of applications. This will confirm the Program Fee (based on your group size) that will be charged to your participants on their invoices. At 129 days prior to departure, if your group size is greater than what you indicated on your *Agreement*, we will reassess your program fee to be pro-rated based on the actual number of travelers you recruited: this will result in a lower program fee for your travelers. At 129 days prior to departure, if you fall short of the number of travelers you indicated on your *Agreement*, you may choose one of the following three options:

- **Adjust your program fee** – The program fee will be adjusted based on the number of paying participants enrolled on the tour who have paid a minimum of \$799 by 129 days prior to departure. At this time, an invoice reflecting the adjusted program fee will be mailed to each participant.
- **Modify your itinerary to bring the cost down\***
- **Transfer to a consolidated EF Educational Tour\***

Please note that once we receive your signed *EF Customized Tour Agreement*, we will need to process the pricing information. EF's customized tour itineraries are designed specifically for each group. As a result, there may be a slight delay until the initial invoices are generated. Your enrolled participants' second payments will be due 30 days after the first invoice is mailed. However, your group's final payment deadline will remain at 99 days prior to departure regardless of enrollment date.

If you have any special requests regarding Tour Directors, optional excursions, transportation arrangements, or other changes to your itinerary please contact us no later than 129 days prior to departure. Please be aware that these changes may affect the price of your tour.

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## EF Customized Tour Agreement

I have read and am familiar with the *EF Booking Conditions* and *Release and Agreement*. I have explained the payment plan and booking conditions to my participants.

I have chosen the following information regarding my tour:

Program Fee (see Tour Fee Details): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Based on a number of: \_\_\_\_\_ paying participants per bus

One free place per: \_\_\_\_\_ paying participants

Chosen Tour Name (limit 30 characters): \_\_\_\_\_

Should I select a Free Place Ratio other than one free per six paying, my stipend/invoice will be individually calculated, and the stipend and discounted Program Fee charts as published in EF's Group Leader materials do not apply.

I understand that I will be the liaison between my group and my EF Tour Consultant, and I will inform my group of all pertinent tour information. My participants are aware that they may call EF's Customer Service Department at 1-800-665-5364 for any questions they may have regarding their accounts.

I have read and understand the above information:

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*The deadline for these options is 129 days prior to departure. These options may not be available due to flight space.