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PROGRAM RATE

$6,995 Per Person
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HIGHLIGHTS

- In Dublin, see Helen Dillon’s award-winning urban garden and take a special curatorial tour of the National Gallery
- Have lunch at eccentric Castle Leslie, where Paul McCartney held his wedding in 2002
- Visit with the owners of Baronscourt, Grey Abbey, and Ballywalter Park in Northern Ireland
- Discover Mount Stewart, historic seat of the Marquesses of Londonderry. Admire the fine art collections and eclectic gardens at this grand house, which was recently restored to its former glory following an extensive restoration project
- Enjoy a private dinner at Crom Castle on the shores of Upper Lough Erne, surrounded by peaceful woodlands

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**SCHEDULE BY DAY**

**Saturday, April 30**
**U.S. DEPARTURE**
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Dublin.

**Sunday, May 1**
**DUBLIN, IRELAND**
Arrive this morning in Dublin and transfer to the Merrion Hotel, an elegant Georgian townhouse hotel set in a lovely garden. Spend the afternoon at leisure. In the evening, gather at the hotel for a welcome reception and dinner.

**Monday, May 2**
**DUBLIN**
Drive to the home of author Helen Dillon, who will host morning coffee. She and her husband maintain an urban garden that is world renowned. Following lunch, continue to Lodge Park Gardens with Patrick Bowe, or on a special tour of the National Gallery with Adrian Le Harivel, Curator of British and Dutch Paintings. Dinner and the evening are at leisure.

**Tuesday, May 3**
**DUBLIN / LOUGH ERNE, NORTHERN IRELAND**
Depart Dublin for Castle Leslie, nestled on 1,000 acres of countryside and owned by the Leslie family since the 17th century. Stroll through the gardens of the estate with Patrick Bowe before lunch in the castle. In the late afternoon, continue to Lough Erne Resort and Spa, your home for the next three nights. Dinner is at the hotel.

**Wednesday, May 4**
**LOUGH ERNE**
This morning discover Castle Coole, seat of the Earls of Belmore. This magnificent neoclassical mansion features sumptuous interiors and a stunning landscape park. Continue on a special visit to the home and gardens of Killyreaigh, followed by lunch with the owners. Return to the hotel in the early afternoon. This evening visit Crom Castle, the historic seat of the Earls of Erne for over 350 years. Walk through the beautiful grounds prior to a private dinner in the west wing of the castle.

**Thursday, May 5**
**LOUGH ERNE**
Begin the day at Oakfield Park, a beautifully restored 18th-century Georgian deanery set in a lush landscape with more than a hundred acres of parkland and mature woodlands to explore. The grounds include formal walled gardens, ponds, and lakes. Then visit Baronscourt, one of Ireland’s great Georgian houses and the seat of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn. Enjoy lunch in the dining room before a tour of the house and gardens. Dinner is at leisure.

**Friday, May 6**
**LOUGH ERNE / BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND**
Depart for Belfast, stopping en route to see Benvarden, a large yet intimately scaled garden with perennial beds and borders within sheltering walls. Continue to Glenarm,
a seaside castle bristling with pinnacles and turrets. Its walled garden, one of the oldest in Ireland, was restored by the current generation of the Antrim family, which has owned Glenarm for four centuries. You are invited for a relaxing lunch in the garden. Arrive in Belfast in the early evening and check in to the deluxe Merchant Hotel, located in the city’s historic Cathedral Quarter. Dinner is at leisure.

Saturday, May 7

Belfast

Today visit Ballywalter Park, a spectacular 19th-century mansion, which was built in the Italianate Palazzo style by architect Sir Charles Lanyon. The property of Lord and Lady Dunleath, this beautifully restored home has been in the family for more than 150 years. See the conservatory, with an opulent case-iron dome and formal Victorian gardens that lead to pleasure gardens. Tour the house and garden with the owners before a hosted lunch. Return to Belfast in the late afternoon. Dinner is at leisure.

Sunday, May 8

Belfast

Drive to Mount Stewart, historic seat of the Marquesses of Londonderry. Its eclectic gardens of plants gathered from around the world were the life’s work of Edith, Lady Londonderry, and recently nominated as a World Heritage site. Within the house are a number of important paintings and art objects. Then enjoy lunch at Grey Abbey, home of art collectors Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery. Gather this evening for the farewell dinner at the hotel.

Monday, May 9

Belfast / U.S.

Depart early this morning for Belfast and the flight to the U.S.
DUBLIN, IRELAND
Sunday, May 1
Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Dublin, Ireland.

Monday, May 2
Depart early this morning for Belfast, Northern Ireland, site of the historic seat of the Earls of Antrim. Continue to the home and gardens of Mount Stewart. Enjoy lunch in the dining room of Ireland’s great Georgian mansion, which was built in the early 18th century. Stroll through the walls. Continue to Glenarm, west wing of the castle. Dinner is at leisure.

Tuesday, May 3
Today visit Ballywalter Park, a spectacular 19th-century garden of Londonderry. Its eclectic garden is the site of Lord and Lady Montgomery’s house and garden with the remains of the castle. In the late afternoon, dinner is at leisure.

Wednesday, May 4
Today visit the coastal town of Portrush and the town of Portstewart. Then visit Bushmill’s Distillery, the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world. Continue on a special visit to the property of Lord and Lady Montgomery of Ballywalter. Stroll through the house and garden with the remains of the castle. In the late afternoon, dinner is at leisure.

Thursday, May 5
Depart early this morning for Londonderry. The property of Lord and Lady Montgomery is open for four centuries. Enjoy lunch in the dining room and coffee; escorted sightseeing by motorcoach; entrance fees for visits; airport / hotel group transfers and porterage; taxes and service charges; gratuities to guides and drivers; $200,000 emergency medical assistance and evacuation insurance.

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