

Teresa Beall Expeditions presents
"Guinness, Spuds and Leprechauns!"



Dublin, Ireland
March 12 – 19, 2009
(St. Patrick's Day!)

\$999 pp
(Newly Reduced Price!)

This further reduced discounted group price is based on a minimum of 30 passengers (max 50), double occupancy. Single supplement is \$750 pp. Triple occupancy discount is \$90 pp less (sharing three to a room); the hotel does not offer quad rates. Reservations are first-come first-served and accepted immediately with a completed registration form along with a \$300 pp deposit (\$200 non-refundable); final payment due 5 January 2009. Please refer to itinerary details, inclusions and exclusions and fine print condition terms below. A valid passport is required.

(*) Recently reduced airfares from San Francisco to Dublin – departing USA on March 12 (arriving Dublin on March 13) and returning on either March 19 or March 23 (depending if you extend or not) are now available for \$500 to \$700 pp; other gateways (LAX, ATL, ORD, SEA, JFK, etc.) available too, making for a **\$1500 total cost package!**

Plus... Optional 4-night Extension to County Cork and beyond
March 19 – 23, 2009
\$599 pp

Young, trendy, chic... Dublin? Oh yes! Dublin might look like the old grey town of Europe, but don't be fooled. It's now a city on the move. In the wake of a remarkable economic boom (ahem... theirs, not ours), fueled by banks, high-tech companies and tourism, this compact Gaelic city is no longer the land of ramshackle pubs and baked potato pushcarts. Dublin's landscape has changed immeasurably over the past decade. These days Dublin ranks among the top tourist destinations in Europe and this vibrant city hums with a palpable sense that is creating a new cultural heritage. The city's burst of prosperity gave it a new confident sheen, but what remains special is the spirit of the people who ensure that, despite whirlwind changes, Dublin remains one of Europe's most down-to-earth, friendly, fun and accessible cities.

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In the last 20 years, the Republic of Ireland's capital city has transformed itself from a quiet, economically depressed, old-fashioned town into a modern, thriving, affluent and youthful (around 35 percent of the city's million-plus people are under the age of 30) European city. **DUBLIN**'s museums and galleries are impressive, its restaurants creative and its shops well worth your time, but it's the nightlife it's most famous for. Ancient pubs, lively nightclubs, hundreds of live traditional music venues and elegant restaurants share its rain-soaked sod with hundreds of years of troubled, painful and fascinating history carved into stone. And as for the Guinness, you'll never taste better. Yes, a properly poured Imperial pint might cost you 4 Euros, but the famed Irish wit at the pub is free. The River Liffey divides the city into two distinct areas (both of which have seen an upswing recently), but as Joyce, Yeats, Swift and their modern counterparts have eloquently demonstrated, every corner pub, emerald green and Georgian square of Ireland's largest city holds a story waiting to be shared. Irish traditions die hard, so if you are looking for classic Dublin, this city still has plenty of nooks in which to curl up with a sudsy pint!

Optionally (should you choose to extend), **COUNTY CORK**, for many, is Ireland's ultimate destination – not quite as crowded with tourists as neighbor County Kerry, yet every bit as charming. It shares with Kerry the photo-friendly craggy topography and jagged coastline. Be prepared... it's impossible to make good time on the roads here – they tend to be narrow and sinuous, twisting along rivers, through valleys, around mountains and passing through lovely small towns – exactly the image you conjure up when you think of Ireland, huh? Those willing to slow down and go with the flow are amply rewarded. You'll probably come across at least one puzzling rural intersection that's completely unsignposted, and have to slow down for a herd of sheep slowly making its way down a country lane. In places, the public route that hugs the coast narrows to just one lane and delivers heart-stopping views.

Within County Cork, the town of **CORK** has a population of 125,000 and is developing a reputation as a kind of Dublin South, and for good reason. It's far smaller than the capital, but Cork is a busy, attractive, artsy place that combines the conveniences of a city with an appreciation for rural life. For travelers, it offers plenty to see and do, and has the added attraction of a burgeoning restaurant scene that has been making headlines around Ireland. The location of our manor house accommodations, just outside of downtown Cork proper, provides an excellent jumping off point for day trips to the Blarney Castle (and to kiss the stone), the Blarney Woolen Mills and many nearby charming quaint villages and towns, like KINSALE. Located about 18 miles south of Cork City, Kinsale is a charming fishing village sitting on a picturesque harbor and surrounded by green hills. This artsy town of 3,000 residents supports dozens of little art galleries and craft shops filled with the work of regional artists. It also has also made a name for itself as a foodie town, home to award-winning restaurants and pubs. The town is enchanting with its narrow, winding streets, well-kept 18th-century houses, imaginatively painted shop fronts, window boxes overflowing with colorful flowers, and a harbor full of sailboats. Further afar from Country Cork – perfect for longer day trips – is County Kerry and its famous Ring of Kerry as well County Limerick and even more charming and unique towns throughout the west coast of Ireland.



As are all of our Spring Flings, this is an "on-your-own" trip! Although you will stay in the same hotels and probably fly on the same handful of international flights, once you arrive in Ireland you are free to do exactly what you want, when you want. While optional unique tours are always available (see below), you control how engaged or independent you want to be. Join others for meals and activities, explore and dine exclusively on your own, or partake in a combination of a little of both – the choice is yours. Whatever your travel style, leave yourself plenty of unplanned time – some of the best travel moments are those you stumble upon or spontaneously create. **Join us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in Ireland!!**

Optional activities we're working on right now include (stay tuned for details): *Walking city tours... Literary pub-crawls... St. Patrick's Day Parade stadium tickets (March 17)... Daytrips to Wicklow & Glendalough (from Dublin)... Clog-dancing lessons... Guinness beer tastings... Irish cooking classes... Daytrips to Kinsale & Ring of Kerry (from Cork)... Cultural, historic, museum and architectural tours... Bicycle tours... Garden and castle tours... Golf...*

Basic Package (Dublin) Inclusions – \$999 per person (dbl occ)

- Six (6) nights in Dublin at the brand-new **ROYAL DUBLIN SAS** (150 rooms) with DAILY BREAKFASTS and ALL TAXES. This modern 4-star Radisson property is located in the heart of downtown Dublin. Rooms offer modern amenities and en suite bathrooms, flat screen TV, hairdryer, coffee and tea making facilities, free high-speed wireless internet, etc. The hotel has an onsite restaurant, bar and lounge, 24-hour room service and guests can utilize an off-site fitness center. For more info, log onto: www.royal.dublin.radissonsas.com.
- Arrival and departure airport transfers (including gratuities to the service personnel).
- Baggage handling at airport and hotel (one bag per person included).
- All service charges and governmental taxes.
- Single occupancy supplement - \$750 per person.
- Triple occupancy discount – \$90 per person.

Extension Package (County Cork) Inclusions – \$599 per person (dbl occ)

- Three (3) nights in County Cork at the charming and elegant **HAYFIELD MANOR** (85 rooms) with DAILY BREAKFASTS and ALL TAXES. This Georgian hotel is Cork City's only true luxury hotel and a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World (www.slh.com/ireland/cork/hotel_eldire.html). Perfectly located less than a mile from the city center and near Cork's University College, Hayfield Manor is still quite secluded, so you can enjoy the hustle and bustle of city life yet relax in the two acres of mature gardens surrounding this handsome hotel. Guestrooms are spacious and lend the feel of an elegant private manor home with large windows and marble bathrooms, desk with complimentary Internet access, in-room safe, flat screen TV, DVD player, bathrobe, slippers, mineral water, hairdryer, trouser press, iron and ironing board and a golf putter. 24 hour room service is available and there is an evening turndown service. All guests also have complimentary access to computer facilities and to health and treatment rooms. Guests can enjoy one of the two restaurants serving award-winning meals along with afternoon high tea as well as whiskey and wine tasting. For more information, log onto: www.hayfieldmanor.ie
- One (1) final night at the **CLARION DUBLIN AIRPORT HOTEL** (249 rooms) with DAILY BREAKFAST and ALL TAXES. This airport hotel provides a convenient stay with complimentary airport shuttle for passengers departing early the next morning. Staying the last night here means we can enjoy the West Coast of Ireland for a full three nights and three days before having to return to Dublin late the night before our departure. For more information, log onto: www.clariondublinairport.com
- Round trip ground transportation between Dublin and Cork (including gratuities to the service personnel).
- Baggage handling at hotels (one bag per person included).
- All service charges and governmental taxes.

Exclusions

- International R/T flight between the USA and Dublin – many newly reduced flights from various gateways are available – please inquire!
- Meals, other than the daily breakfasts included in the itinerary or any lunches or beverages included in any of the optional tours.
- Optional unique tours (still under construction; exciting details/pricing forthcoming).
- Optional travel insurance – \$79 pp (cancel for medical reason only) or \$139 pp (cancel for any reason) – to be paid at time of deposit.
- Personal expenditures, i.e. laundry, telephone bills, beverages of any kind, souvenirs etc.
- FOR SAN FRANCISCO PASSENGERS: Optional Pre-departure Park & Fly Package near the San Francisco International Airport (including overnight in hotel, free parking, complimentary airport shuttle and a departure breakfast snack) at **EL RANCHO INN** in Millbrae. \$129 (dbl occ with car park); \$139 (tpl/quad occ with car park); \$99 (dbl occ without car); \$109 (trip/quad occ without car). For more information, log onto: www.elranchoinn.com

The Fine Print

- **PRICE:** The tour price is based on dbl occupancy and a minimum of 30 participants (max 50). The price is guaranteed, but if (due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of Teresa Beall Expeditions or Gate 1 Travel) our suppliers increase the costs, we will adjust the price accordingly. The price of the airfare portion is subject to change until the air tickets are issued. Should the number of participants be lower than the published minimum, the price will be adjusted accordingly or the tour will be canceled.
- **DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:** A \$300 pp deposit is due at the time of reservation (\$200 is non-refundable). Final payment due 5 January 2009. **Checks are to be made payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions.**
- **CANCELLATION & REFUNDS:** For cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$200 tour cost will apply. For cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure, a 100% cancellation fee of the tour cost will apply. No refund will be paid for unused services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- **LAND ARRANGEMENTS:** We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Teresa Beall Expeditions and Gate 1 Travel will do their best to maintain tour content. We reserve the right to change the hotel listed for another of similar quality.
- **RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY:** Whereas Teresa Beall Expeditions and Gate 1 Travel and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the program only as agents of the aircraft, hotel, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger. Teresa Beall Expeditions and Gate 1 Travel reserve the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that the purchaser fails to pay any fees due for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

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Passenger Responsibility:

Passenger has read the above exclusions, inclusions, and the fine print (terms and conditions) and agrees to each of them, and hereby warrants that he/she fully understands each of them. Specifically the passenger understands that should he/she cancel the trip for any reason, he/she will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section in the Fine Print details.

Passport and Documentation:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months with at least two empty pages. For more specific passport requirements, please contact the consulates for updated information.

Entire Agreement Severability:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both Teresa Beall Expeditions, Gate 1 Travel and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

Travel Insurance:

Travel insurance is not included in the tour price. It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his/her local health insurance provides coverage while out of the USA. Please contact your insurance carrier for details. Teresa Beall Expeditions and Gate 1 Travel highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.

Last name _____ First name _____

(*) NOTE – Your full name must be spelled EXACTLY as indicated on your valid passport! Traveling with _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nationality _____ Passport number _____ Valid until _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Need Help with Flights? Yes ___ No ___ Gateway _____ Airline preference _____ FF# _____

Pre-departure stay at the El Rancho Inn in Milbrae? If yes, \$129 (dbl occ with car park) ___ \$139 (tpl/quad occ with car park) ___
\$99 (dbl occ w/out car) ___ \$109 (trip/quad occ w/o car) ___

Interested in Extending to County Cork? Yes, with group _____ No _____ Yes, but on my own _____

Type of room? One Bed (Probably One Queen Bed or One King Bed) _____ Two Beds (Probably Two Twin Beds) _____

(*) Strong efforts will be made to request one large bed for couples, but cannot be guaranteed. Thanks for being flexible!

Accept travel insurance? ___ \$79 pp (cancel for medical reason only); ___ \$139 (cancel for any reason). If declined, you will be fully responsible for any fees or costs associated with the tour due to cancellation/medical necessities/lost baggage/delayed flights, etc.

I hereby sign and agree to the terms and conditions attached to this form:

Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT – Please sign this form and return it with a check for \$300 pp, payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions. Send the deposit to: TERESA BEALL EXPEDITIONS – 2724 Pillsbury Rd, Chico, CA 95973 – 530.342.6999 (p) – 530.342.6994 (f).

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