

Not included:

Flight, beverages, tips, remaining meals, cancellation insurance

Flights:

The participants must book their own flights. The trip can also be extended.

Once we have the minimum of 17 registrations, we will confirm the trip.

At this point the flights can be booked. Usually you get the best prize if you book on the Internet, but you can also book through any travel agency.

Cancellation:

Up to 60 days before departure: 10% of the total price

59-31 days before departure: 40% of the total price

30-1 days before departure: 70% of the total price

On the day of departure or no show up: 90% of the total price

We strongly recommend that you take out cancellation insurance.

Registration and information :

As early as possible, the latest 15 February 2017: Elizabeth Zollinger:

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Accommodation:

3 nights in the Tara Lodge, Belfast, 5 nights at the Marine Hotel, Ballycastle.



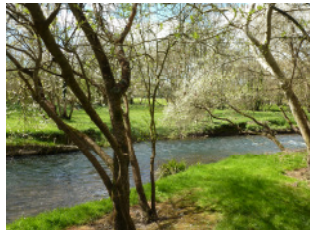
***Tara Lodge, Belfast



***Marine Hotel, Ballycastle



nice food



Rosemount garden



Colum Sands



Session in Liz Weirs Barn

THE PEACE PROCESS IN NORTHERN IRELAND

18 – 26 April 2017



Giant's Causeway

Politics – Religion – Culture – Nature

Belfast, Derry, Giant's Causeway, Ballycastle
Glens of Antrim und Rathlin Island

Will the strands of Northern Ireland society after 30 years of civil warlike conditions find peace with each other? Since 1998 the country tries to find a common social consensus, but the wounds of decades of violence have not yet healed.



Murales in Belfast



Belfast von oben



Murales in Derry

Programme:

Tuesday, 18 April: Meet in Dublin Airport at 11.00 clock, visit the well-known journalist Martin Alioth in Julianstown, tour and lunch in the garden of Rosemount, conversation and discussion, continuing to Belfast, dinner, overnight in **** Hotel Tara Lodge.

Wednesday, 19 April: Political tour of Belfast (by bus and on foot) with the organization of Corrymeela (Peace Centre), lunch, meeting with people from both sides, time for conversations, discussions and questions with competent representatives of the peace movement.

Thursday, 20 April: Morning at own disposal; optional walk along the murales with the storyteller Eamonn Keenan and listen to the stories the pictures tell. Afternoon: The artistic approach to the crisis and the peace movement: meeting the sculptor Raymond Watson (Ex-IRA member and political prisoner until 1998) and Colum Sands, singer and songwriter, visit Crumlin Road Gaol (former prison, since 1996 museum) with Raymond.

Friday, 21 April: By bus to (London-)Derry, city tour and visit the institute "Incore" (Centre for Studies of Peace and Conflict at the University of Ulster). Continue to Ballycastle at the sea side, dinner, overnight stay in the *** Marine Hotel.

Saturday, 22 April: Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Giants Causeway", spectacular cliff walk (2 1/2 hours), alternatively: time in the Visitor Centre: film, lunch and transport afternoon: time for a stroll at the magnificent beach of Ballycastle

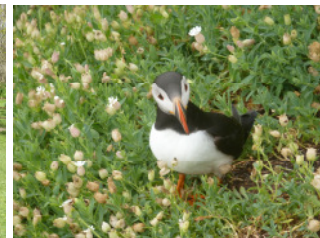
Sunday, 23 April: morning to your own disposal, afternoon in the Corrymeela Centre (Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Work), focus: the role of women in the peace process, lunch and evening meal in the center.



Glenariff National Park



Visit in Martin Aliots Estate



Puffin

Monday, 24 April: Visit the Glenariff National Park in the famous Glens of Antrim, guided walk along the waterfalls (1 hr) or transport by bus, lunch at the Larragh Lodge, visit to storyteller Liz Weir: reconciliation through stories and presentation by Raymond Watson of his art work, influenced by the conflict, evening: soup, sandwiches and music and story session with Liz and friends.

Tuesday 25 April: Visit Rathlin Island, guided walk to the Seabird Centre, the largest sea bird colony in Europe (2 hrs on foot or transport by bus), conversation with an Islander about the situation on the island during the crisis and today, dinner.

Wednesday 26 April: morning transfer to Dublin Airport : arriving approx. 9.30 am. The trip can also be extended.

Programme subject to change



Cliff walk Giants Causeway



Ballycastle beach



seal on Rathlin Island

Number of participants: 17 - 20

Travel direction and presentation:

Elizabeth Zollinger: longstanding expert on Irish Culture, founder of the project "Celtic Spirit", organizer of Irish cultural events and culture weeks, lives part time in Ireland for many years. (www.irish-culture.ch) and many local people who have experienced the trouble and are working on the conciliation and and peace work.

Costs:

CHF 1790.- if we have a smaller number of participants the prize has to be adjusted and if the exchange rate is changing the prize will also be adjusted up or down.

Single room supplement : CHF 345.-

Included in the price:

8 nights in **** and *** hotels in Belfast and Ballycastle sharing,
5 dinners and 4 lunches
all bus transport
entrance fees
tours, lectures and other activities as specified on programme.