



# Old Fort Western

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## News from Old Fort Western

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### Old Fort Western announces Shades of Ireland Tour

Old Fort Western and Collette Vacations have teamed up to offer fort members and the general public a thirteen-day trip to Ireland, including Northern Ireland.

The trip runs from April 17 to April 29, 2009. The cost is \$3,317 per person, double occupancy. Fort members receive a five per cent discount (\$3,159 per person).

*Free motor coach transport from Augusta to Boston's Logan Airport and back will be included if 10 people register for this historical travel opportunity.*

"We are very excited about this trip," said Fort director, Jay Adams. "Ireland played such a large part in the history of the Fort and the European settlement of the Kennebec River Valley region. Most of the Fort's soldiers were of Scot's Irish descent, having come as they did from Northern Ireland. In the 19th-century, many of the tenants living in the main house had emigrated from or otherwise had ties the south of Ireland. This tour gives participants a chance to walk in the footsteps of both groups, to link two of the Fort's key stories in an unforgettable, personal way."

A trip deposit is due by November 17, 2008 for all who decide to go. Payment in full must be made by February 16, 2009.

Note: Airline fuel surcharges could result in an increase in the trip price. Such surcharges are not applicable once the cost of the trip has been paid in full.

Please phone 626-2385 if you have questions or to receive a reservation and information packet.



*Protecting, Preserving and Interpreting the National Historic Landmark Fort, Store and House  
on the Kennebec River in Augusta, Maine's Capital City*

Old Fort Western participates in the Time Travelers and Collette Vacations World Connect membership benefit programs