Record Nr. UNINA9910791692603321 Autore Costa Kelli Ann Titolo Coach fellas [[electronic resource]]: heritage and tourism in Ireland // Kelli Ann Costa Walnut Creek, CA,: Left Coast Press, c2009 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-315-43223-4 1-315-43225-0 1-59874-798-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (256 p.) Collana Heritage, tourism, and community Disciplina 338.4/791417 Soggetti Tourism - Ireland Tourism - Employees - Attitudes Tourists - Attitudes Ireland Description and travel Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 227-238) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Preface; Figures and Tables; Abbreviations; Chapter 1: Tourism: A Consideration of the Literature; Chapter 2: Heritage Tourism and Discourse in Ireland; Chapter 3: Heritage and Archaeology in Ireland: Chapter 4: Representing Ireland's Heritage: Chapter 5: Participants in Irish Tourism; Chapter 6: Tourists in Ireland; Chapter 7: The Coach Fellas; Chapter 8: Components of Irish Coach Tourism; Chapter 9: Conclusion; Epilogue/Postscript; Notes; References; About the Author: Index The Coach Fellas are known to almost all tourists who traverse the Irish Sommario/riassunto countryside. Ostensibly bus drivers, they are also the tour guides who provide the crucial component in the branding of "people, place, and pace" upon which Irish heritage tourism depends. Kelli Costa's ethnography of these highly trained and informed working class men highlights a previously ignored component of the tourism industry. She also demonstrates their importance in providing a visitor-specific vision of heritage that contrasts with the realities of contemporary

economic development.