

Kilkenny Castle

'Wicklow & Kilkenny' Tour - May 2021

Powerscourt, Glendalough National Park, Avoca Village, Kilmainham Gaol, Hook Light House, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Kilkenny Castle, Smithwick's Experience, Rock of Cashel

10 Nights: Tues 4 May – Thur 13 May (Dispersing morning of 14th May)

Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night
Summerhill House Hotel, EnniskerryCo Wicklow	4 Nights
Lyrath Estate, KilkennyCo Wexford	4 Nights
The Park Inn at Shannon AirportCo Clare	1 Night

\$2,950 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)) \$3,450 Per/Person (Single)

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Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B — Coach — Ferries — Activities/Visits — Meal-tips.

Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — and Insurance.

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"Working Itinerary"

Day 1 Tuesday, 4th May, 2021

Activity As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the

Park Inn, and check in under MEN OF WORTH TOUR.

6.00pm, we gather in the bar for a Welcome Drink, prior to Dinner at 7.00pm

Evening After **Dinner**, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.

Hotel Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B)

Day 2 Wednesday, 5th May, 2021

Activity Departing for Co Wicklow our main stop is **Powerscourt Estate** for a

tour of the award-winning gardens.

We will then head to our destination, The Summerhill House Hotel.

(Independent Lunch en route)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)

Day 3 Thursday, 6th May, 2021

Activity Today we head to **Glendalough National Park**; this beautiful valley is famous

for its two glacial lakes and fascinating monastic site, comprising the ruins of a medieval monastery and round tower. From here we will make our way to the <u>'The Mill'</u>, Avoca Village for a look at the original hand weaving mill and one of

the world's oldest surviving manufacturing companies.

(Independent Lunch in Avoca)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)

Day 4 Friday, 7th May, 2021

Activity We visit Dublin City for a guided tour of **Kilmainham Gaol** and free time in the

city center. Various interests: Trinity College – Book of Kells, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Hop-on, Hop-off bus tour, Merrion Square, St. Stephens Green, etc...

(Independent Lunch in Dublin)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)

Day 5 Saturday, 8th May, 2021

Activity This is a day off to completely enjoy Summerhill House, Rainforest Spa and the

village of Enniskerry. We will arrange a guided walk/hike for those interested.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening After **Dinner**, Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

Hotel Summerhill House Hotel, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (D. B.)

Day 6 Sunday, 9th May, 2021

Activity Morning departure for **Kilkenny Town**. We will have a guided tour of the town

to get our bearings and ideas for our day off. Kilkenny (from the Irish 'Cill Chainnigh', meaning the Church of St Canice) is also known as 'the marble city'. Its picturesque 'Medieval Mile' of narrow lanes and historic buildings strung

between castle and cathedral along the bank of the River Nore

(Independent Lunch)

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth Hotel Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny...Co Wexford (D.B.)

Day 7 Monday, 10th May, 2021

Activity Guided tour of **Hook Light House**, returning by way of New Ross for a visit to

the **Dunbrody Famine Ship** and visitor center.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth Hotel Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny...Co Wexford (D.B.)

Day 8 Tuesday, 11th May, 2021

Activity This is a day off to relax and enjoy one of Ireland's best known 4-star resort

hotels. Optional afternoon trip to Kilkenny Town.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening After Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth Hotel Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny...Co Wexford (D.B.)

Day 9 Wednesday, 12th May, 2021

A tour of <u>Kilkenny Castle</u> and then a visit to the <u>Smithwick's Experience</u>. **Kilkenny castle** is one of the largest and most important **castles** in **Ireland's history dating** from as far back as the first decade of the thirteenth century.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening Evening Free

Hotel Lyrath Estate, Kilkenny...Co Wexford (D.B.)

Day 10 Thursday, 13th May, 2021

Activity Return to Shannon by way of Clonmel and guided tour of **Rock of Cashel**

For about 400 years, the Rock of Cashel was a centre of power in Ireland, and later, a site of religious significance. It was here that St. Patrick baptized King

Aengus, making him Ireland's first Christian ruler.

(Independent Lunch in Clonmel, Co Tip.)

Evening After **Dinner**, **Men of Worth** host a final concert program with **Special Guests**:

Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (Guitar & Vocals)

Hotel Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B.)

Day 11 Friday, 14th May, 2021

Activity Breakfast is included served, between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

This is the morning we all disperse.

This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You! You could plan to fly out this morning...or make other plans.

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