



Celtic Connection

Why not join us on a tour that takes us through all the Celtic Countries, travelling out through Scotland into Northern Ireland, then across the border to the Irish Republic and south to Dublin. Crossing back across the Irish Sea the final part of our journey sees us journeying through North Wales and back to Shropshire. Few can remain unmoved by the unspoilt beauty of Dumfries and Galloway, travel along the deserted beaches where Robert Burns journeyed on horseback or stroll through

the rugged grandeur of the Galloway Forest Park. Northern Ireland has many attractions with a rich cultural heritage, striking scenery and a sweep of stunning coastline. What makes Ireland so special is its evocative scenery; the landscapes that have spawned many legends and the warmth and friendliness of the Irish people. All this with the mountain scenery of North Wales makes for a truly memorable tour.



CAIRNDALE HOTEL, DUMFRIES ★★★★★ 01387 254111

The Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries is an excellent Hotel with extensive leisure and entertainment programmes. It is centrally located yet is a relaxing place to stay. There is a Border Reivers themed Restaurant and the Barracuda Club has established itself as one of the finest Hotel leisure facilities of its kind in the area. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Colour Television, Hairdryer Telephone and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.

ADAIR ARMS, BALLYMENA ★★★★★ 028 2565 3674

At the Adair Arms Hotel in Ballymena the service is personal but informal the staff are professional yet unpretentious, this natural warmth and hospitality appeals to those who appreciate the finer things in life. Fine dining awaits at the Adair Restaurant where you can enjoy an evening meal. The Hotel does not have a Lift. All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Colour Television, Telephone, Trouser Press, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.

RED COW MORAN HOTEL, DUBLIN ★★★★★ 00 353 1459 3650

The Red Cow Moran Dublin Hotel boasts luxury Hotel accommodation in Dublin, the Winter Garden Restaurant is classic in style and offers excellent menus and new world led wine lists. Many of the regular guests at the Hotel enjoy the Cocktail Bar, with its polished panelling and leather seating. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Trouser Press, Hairdryer and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities.

ITINERARY

Sunday

Leaving Shropshire in the morning we travel north to the Scottish border, passing Gretna we turn westwards and travel to Dumfries for our first overnight stay. This evening we will be treated to a traditional Ceilidh in the Hotel's entertainment suite.

Monday

After breakfast we follow the shores of the Solway Firth to the ferry port of Stranraer. Here we join our ferry for the short crossing to Ireland and then drive to our Hotel at Ballymena.

Tuesday

Today we will travel to the northern coast of Ireland where we will visit the famous Bushmills Distillery for a tour and tasting (P/I). Our journey continues as we travel to the legendary Giants Causeway, where after visiting the exhibition we will travel by mini bus to the causeway itself (P/I).

We return later in the day to our Hotel in time for the evening meal.

Wednesday

At leisure in Ballymena which is a large market town in the shadow of Slemish Mountain.

Thursday

Leaving Ballymena we drive past Loch Neagh and Newry to Dundalk, then following the coast we drive through County Meath to arrive at our Hotel in Dublin later in the day.

Friday

Today we travel into Dublin where we will have a guided tour before time to explore this vibrant city. In the evening maybe enjoy the entertainment in the Red Cow Inn.

Saturday

Leaving our Hotel we travel to our ferry port home, arriving in Holyhead we continue our journey through North Wales back to Shropshire, arriving home during the evening.

Look What's Included!

- 6 Nights Bed, breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Welcome ceilidh on the Sunday night in the Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries
- Entrance to Bushmills Distillery and Giants Causeway.
- Guided City Tour of Dublin.
- Included Excursions as per Itinerary.

7 DAYS

Tour No 3018 25th - 31st July £519
Single Room Supplement £110.00 Insurance £17.50