



## Wicklow Mountains

From the beautiful gardens to the spectacular mountains, stunning views, as well as many species of wildlife, will be seen in all directions on a full day tour to the National Park. The National Park is also home to the Glendalough Valley, which consists of dramatic scenery and intriguing early medieval monastic history and is one of Ireland's most visited attractions. The gardens of Mount Usher close to the town of Ashford, host a vast range of exotic plants from all over the world. There is a splendid walk amongst the rare trees, shrubs, plants and the natural crystal clear waters of the river. The valley of Avoca was the setting for the television programme, Ballykissangel. The pretty village is set in a picturesque valley, alongside dense forest and the Avoca River, it is commonly known as the 'Gateway to the Garden of Ireland'.

### PARK VIEW HOTEL, NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY

★★★ 00353 012015600

This newly built Hotel has a wonderfully relaxing ambience to it and it is situated in Newtownmountkennedy, which is a sweet little picturesque village, the Hotel is less than a five minute walk to shops, a pub and restaurant. The restaurant is of a high standard and makes dining a wonderful experience and there is a bar to suit all tastes. All Bedrooms are furnished to a high standard and All have Private Facilities, Hairdryer, Satellite Television and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities. The Hotel is on Two Floors and Has a Lift.



## 4 DAYS

23rd - 26th October £ 299.00  
No Single Room Supplement Insurance £20.00

### ITINERARY

**Friday** We depart in the morning and travel to Holyhead for our ferry to Dublin, once clear of the port we head south to arrive at our Hotel early evening.

**Saturday** Today we travel to one of Ireland's most beautiful, untouched regions and National Parks, the Wicklow Mountains, the scenery and wildlife here is stunning. We head next to the valley of Glendalough, where you can experience the medieval monastic history before driving to the picturesque town of Avoca, where Ballykissangel was filmed.

**Sunday** This morning, we head to Enniskerry to visit one of Ireland's most famous tourist

attractions, the Powerscourt House and Gardens(P/I). Our journey continues as we travel to Bray where there is time to visit the Heritage Centre(P/I), experiencing over a thousand years of history. After lunch we drive south to the Mount Usher Gardens(P/I) to roam and explore the spectacular flora and fauna, before we head back to the Hotel for dinner.

**Monday** Leaving our Hotel we drive to Dublin for the ferry home to Wales, landing in Holyhead we return to Shropshire, arriving home during the evening.

### Look What's Included!

- Welcome Drink and Porterage.
- Choice of Menu and Tea/Coffee after Dinner
- 3 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Entrance to Powerscourt House and Gardens.
- Entrance to Bray Heritage Centre and Mount Usher Gardens.
- Return Crossing Holyhead to Dublin.
- Included Excursions to Glendalough, Avoca, Powerscourt and Bray.



## Waterford House Party

House parties are a good way of chasing away the winter blues, and no-one knows how to enjoy a 'craicing good party' like the Irish, so why not join us on this early break to Waterford, one of the regions most popular resorts. Waterford city is the oldest city in Ireland and its modern streets easily co-exist with medieval city walls, cobbled streets and historic buildings including a tower which protected the people since the Vikings. The elegant Chamber of Commerce building, the City Hall and the Bishop's Palace are prime examples of beautiful 18th century architecture. Waterford is the home of Waterford Crystal and is a sophisticated shopping venue for high fashion and craft and design centres.

### DAYS HOTEL WATERFORD ★★★ 00353 1639 1136

This Hotel was recently refurbished and is located opposite the Quay and just a few minutes stroll from all the shops and bars. Timbertoes Bar has a real Irish feel to it and is an ideal place to relax with a pint of Guinness, whilst the restaurant is a welcoming place to dine in. The Hotel Has a Lift and All Bedrooms have Private Facilities, Satellite Television, Hairdryer, Trouser Press and Tea/Coffee Making Facilities..



## 5 DAYS

7th - 11th March £ 329.00  
Single Room Supplement £75.00 Insurance £22.00

### ITINERARY

**Sunday** We depart for Fishguard and the Cruise ferry crossing to Ireland, we will arrive at our Hotel in the early evening in time for our traditional Irish dinner.

**Monday** Free in Waterford with a visit to the Waterford Treasures(P/I), a nearby museum. Later there will be a Soda bread making demonstration before dinner and entertainment.

**Tuesday** Today we take a trip to New Ross to see the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship(P/I), which carried emigrants from Ireland to North America. Next we head to Kilkenny with its magnificent castle, afterwards we will enjoy Guinness tasting

before dinner and entertainment.

**Wednesday** We travel along the coast this morning to Tramore then onto Youghal Heritage Town, maybe stroll past the Victorian shop fronts and 13th and 16th century dwellings. Tonight we will have dinner followed by an Irish Whisky and Irish coffee tasting and Celtic Irish dancing.

**Thursday** After an early departure we cross by ferry to Fishguard and follow the coast of Wales to Aberystwyth, our journey continues east through Welshpool and back to Shropshire.

### Look What's Included!

- Welcome Drink and Porterage.
- Choice of Menu and Tea/Coffee after Dinner.
- Music Entertainment in the Bar 2 Evenings.
- Glass of Wine or Beer with Dinner.
- Guinness, Irish Whisky and Irish Coffee Tasting.
- Irish Dancing with Participation.
- 4 Nights Bed, Breakfast and Evening Meal.
- Return Crossing Fishguard to Rosslare.
- Entrance to Waterford Treasures and Dunbrody Emigrant Ship
- Included Excursions to New Ross, Kilkenny, Youghal and Tramore.