

The Glass Association



TRIP TO NORTHERN IRELAND AND IRELAND 10th to 15th September 2009

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Thu 10th September 2009

Late am arrival in Belfast. Transfer to Ulster Museum from Belfast Airport included for arrivals at the airport upto 1.30pm

Lunch not included

- 14.00 At Ulster Museum to meet the curator of applied arts Kim Mawhinney and see the extensive glass collections of 17th & 18th C Irish & English glasses & decanters and a contemporary glass collection containing many important pieces by Brychtova & Hlava, This will be closed to the public and is being opened especially for our visit.
- 16.00 Transfer to see several venues with stained glass windows by David Esler and Alice McGuinness as well as the stained glass windows in the Sinclair Seamen's Church
- 19.00 Departure to Ballywalter Park, a magnificent structure nearing the end of a 14 month major restoration. The visit will include the estate, the collection of Irish crystal and will be followed by supper with wine, soft drinks, tea and coffee in the Conservatory. Our host will be The Lord Dunleath.
- O/N at Jurys Inn Hotel or similar in Belfast

Fri 11th September 2009

- 09.00 Transfer to County Down to see Karl Harron's work and his studio
- 11.00 Back in Belfast to see the Mullan Gallery
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 either meeting with Mr William H C Montgomery (Sotheby's representative) to see his own private collection or meeting with Jean Farrelly (she excavated a 17th / 18th century glasshouse in Tipperary)
- 19.30 Dinner in the hotel
Optional: Baileys Belfast Historical evening Pub Walk
- O/N in Belfast

Sat 12th September 2009

- 08.30 Departure from Belfast to Dublin
- 10.30 Visit the Guinness StoreHouse (www.guinness-storehouse.com)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Transfer to National Museum of Ireland to meet the curator and see the glass collection
- 19.00 Evening with the members of The Glass Society of Ireland (drinks, dinner and presentation)
- O/N at Jurys Inn Hotel ChristChurch or similar in Dublin

Sun 13th September 2009

Full day visit of Waterford (under new ownership), Lismore Castle + Mount Melleray Abbey stopping at Kilkenny to visit the National Craft Gallery and Jerpoint Glass Studio.

O/N and dinner in Dublin

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Mon 14th September 2009

09.30 Visit the National Gallery of Ireland and to the National College of Art and Design
12.30 Lunch
13.30 Visit a private collection in Howth, Co.Dublin (a very fine collection of Thomas and Richard Pugh glass of late 19th century Dublin)
16.00 Sculpture in the Parklands or Hugh Lane municipal gallery of Modern Art
O/N and dinner in Dublin

Tue 15th September 2009

09.30 Trinity College Dublin to see the glass collection
Lunch Free
Pm Free
Pick up to go to the airport on the way to England

Cost £ 580 per person in double / twin Single supplement £160.
This cost covers 5 nights accommodation in twin/double rooms in 3/4 star hotels, 4 lunches and 5 dinners, all entrance fees and transportation throughout the trip based on a 24 seater coach.

Transport

There are numerous flights from the UK to Belfast and from Dublin to the UK with Ryanair, BMI, AerLingus, British Midland, BA. I will organize transfer for anyone arriving around these timings:

Ryanair from Stansted to Belfast Dep at 12.00 Arr. 13.15
Ryanair from Dublin to Stansted Dep at 17.25 Arr 18.40

Transport from Belfast to Dublin will be by coach

We need your commitment as soon as possible, to allow us to finalise the arrangements. Please send your deposit of £50 per person by 31st May.

Please make your cheque payable to The Glass Association and send it to Gaby Marcon. Enquiries also to Gaby. M: 07711 262649 E: gabymarcon@btinternet.com

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