

BOOKING CONDITIONS

1. Heritage Group Travel is a trading name of Group Travel Connection Ltd, which is hereinafter called "The Company". The Company holds ATOL number 3707 and ABTOT licence number 5093. The Client here means the person who makes a booking and any other persons included within that booking.
2. All arrangements made by The Company on behalf of The Client are subject to The Company's Booking Conditions as set out herein.
3. All arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions imposed by The Company's suppliers, including ferry companies, hotels, airlines, coach companies, insurance companies and other companies and / or individuals.
4. The Company will accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its employees. The Company will take all reasonable steps to ensure that all arrangements made are reliable and proper and that the suppliers of all relevant services are efficient and reputable. The Company will also accept responsibility for the actions/omissions of its agents, sub-contractors and suppliers within the scope of the contracted arrangements, subject to any limitations as laid down in international conventions which govern air, sea and land carriers.
5. The Company will not accept responsibility for and will not be liable in respect of loss or damage or changes caused by Force Majeure events such as political unrest, civil unrest, hostilities, industrial disputes, technical problems, weather problems, traffic problems or any other such events beyond its control.
6. If for reasons beyond the control of The Company the arrangements cannot be fulfilled The Company will make every effort to provide suitable alternative arrangements.
7. **Payment/Cancellation Terms**
The booking form sets out details of deposit payments, with dates by which deposits must be received in The Company's offices. The booking details also show the dates by which the final balance must be received in The Company's offices. The Company reserves the right to cancel any arrangements made and retain any deposits received if the schedule of payments is not adhered to.

If for any reason The Client wishes to cancel the arrangements made then The Company must be notified in writing. Cancellation charges will be made on the following scale:

Notice Period	Cancellation Fee
More than 56 days before departure	Loss of deposit(s)
56 to 29 days before departure	30% (or deposit(s) if greater)
28 to 15 days before departure	60%
14 days to day of departure	100%

NB. The above scale of cancellation charges does not apply where additional services (eg low-cost flights, concert tickets etc) are not included in the tour price. Any refund due will be based on the basic tour price only.

8. **Consumer Protection**
The air holidays and flights in this brochure are ATOL protected, since we hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence granted by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 3707. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information, visit the ATOL website at www.atol.org.uk.
9. **Prices**
Prices are based on the costs, conditions and exchange rates at the time of issuing the confirmation of the arrangements made. Such costs include VAT at the prevailing rate at the time of the issue of the Confirmation. The Company reserves the right to amend the price in the event of changes in any of the costs, in the event of changes in the exchange rates, or in the event of changes in VAT rates or systems of charging VAT. The Company will absorb all costs associated with a fall in the exchange rate(s) up to a maximum of two per cent and it reserves the right to surcharge The Client should the rate(s) fall below this level. £1 = €1.10 (July 2011)

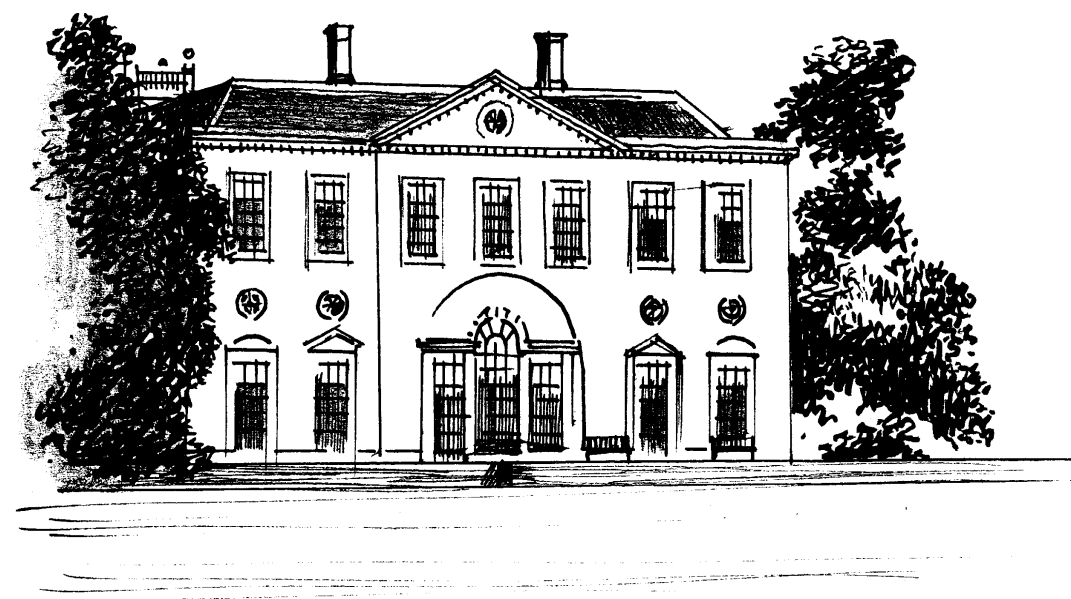
Prices are based on the minimum number of tour participants as set out. If numbers do not reach the specified minimum by the balance date shown, The Company reserves the right to cancel all arrangements made and refund monies paid.
10. **Flight Tickets**
Flight tickets are non-transferable, non-endorsable and non-refundable. Airline schedules are subject to change and in the event of changes the Company will endeavor to minimize any inconvenience caused but reserves the right to pass on changes imposed on us by the airlines. If your tour includes a flight with a "low-cost, no-frills" airline and that flight is withdrawn prior to the departure date of the tour, the Company will endeavor to offer suitable alternatives but reserves the right to re-offer the tour with any additional costs which this may incur. Should the client wish to cancel due to increased costs the Company will offer a full refund.
11. **Passports / Visas**
For travel outside the UK, British Citizens require a valid 10 year passport which normally needs 3 - 6 months validity remaining from the date of your return. We will notify you if a visa is required for travel to a country included in your itinerary.
12. **Complaints**
Most complaints can be dealt with on the spot either with the relevant supplier or with your tour leader. Failing a satisfactory outcome The Company must be contacted immediately and every effort will be made to rectify the matter. Should there be no satisfactory outcome, The Client must write to The Company within 14 days outlining the nature of the complaint. In the unlikely event that a dispute between a Client and The Company cannot be solved amicably, a low cost Independent Dispute Settlement may be called upon by either side to bring the matter to conclusion. This scheme is administered by an independent third party on behalf of the Association of Independent Tour Operators of which The Company is a member.

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Truro Decorative & Fine Arts Society

DUBLIN

Ireland's Georgian Jewel



Monday 23 – Friday 27 April 2012

Ireland's capital city has much fine architecture, and is particularly rich in 18th century mansions,

with fine Georgian houses, streets and spacious squares.

Galleries and Museums offer a range of fascinating collections, including the wonderful National Gallery.

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Dublin: Our Itinerary

Monday 23 April 2012

We depart by coach from Truro and travel to Exeter Airport for a mid morning flight to Dublin (Please note that flights are **not included** in the tour price. We suggest flights with FlyBe. The 2011 schedule offers a flight departing at 10.15, which arrives in Dublin at 11.30, but these timings may be subject to change for 2012). Upon arrival in Dublin we will be met by a local coach and guide and travel into the centre of Dublin, where there will be free time for lunch.

In the afternoon, we will embark on an **orientation tour** of the city by coach, including the waterfront, Customs House and O'Connell Street, ending with a visit to the **Casino at Marino**, in the north of Dublin. Originally built as a summerhouse for the Marino Estate, the villa known as the Casino at Marino is acknowledged to be one of the finest examples of Palladian architecture in Ireland. Built in the 1760s by William Chambers for Lord Charlemont, the villa survives, although the main house was pulled down in 1921. The building's squat exterior, designed to resemble a Greek temple, conceals a surprisingly spacious interior with period rooms on three floors. At the end of the afternoon, we will check in to the 3 star **Buswells Hotel** for 4 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation. **Dinner** will be served in the hotel restaurant this evening.

Tuesday 24 April 2012

After breakfast at the hotel, we will meet our guide and spend the morning south of the River Liffey with a **walking tour of Georgian Dublin**. This will include Merrion Square and Fitzwilliam Square where we will see the Georgian architecture from Dublin's Age of Elegance. The tour will also include St Stephen's Green and a visit to **Newman House**. Laid out in 1880, the 22-acre St Stephen's Green is an elegant expression of Georgian architectural style and is charmingly landscaped with flowerbeds, trees, a fountain and a lake. On the south side of the square, Newman House is home to the Catholic University of Ireland and is named after the English theologian, John Henry Newman, who was its first Rector. The two Georgian houses contain Dublin's finest surviving 18th century décor, with particularly intricate stucco-work by the Swiss Francini brothers adorning the walls and ceilings of the Apollo Room and Saloon. There will be free time for lunch in the centre of Dublin.

This afternoon we will visit the **National Gallery**. The visit will be led by one of their specialist guides. This purpose-built gallery was opened in 1864 and houses many excellent exhibits, largely due to generous bequests such as the Milltown Collection of Art from Russborough House, and the George Bernard Shaw bequest. There is much emphasis on Irish landscape art and portrait, although all the major European schools are represented. At the end of the afternoon we will return to our hotel for an evening at leisure.

Wednesday 25 April 2012

After breakfast at the hotel, we will travel by coach to **Powerscourt Estate** for a morning visit. This is one of the world's great gardens, covering 20 hectares, and set in the foothills of the Wicklow Mountains. Begun in the 1740s by

Richard Wingfield, Viscount Powerscourt, the gardens are grand yet sublime, with wide sweeping terraces, parterres of brightly coloured summer flowers, and antique sculptures and wrought iron work. The stark formality of the estate is linked to the surrounding rolling countryside by fine specimen trees, especially conifers - cedar, cypress, larch. The 18th century Palladian mansion was gutted by fire in 1974 and reopened in 1997 following extensive restoration. Following our visit there will be free time for lunch which can be taken in the restaurant.

This afternoon we will visit **Killruddery House and Gardens** near Bray. The house is still home to the Earl of Meath and three rooms may be visited, but the property is most famous for its spectacular gardens. Laid out in the 1680s by Bonet, who also worked at Versailles, this is Ireland's finest French classical garden. The gardens feature twin canals, romantic parterres, a sylvan theatre and a circular pool. After our visit we will return to our hotel for an evening at leisure.

Thursday 26 April 2012

After breakfast at the hotel we will enjoy a visit to **Dublin Castle**. The symbol of English rule for 700 years, Dublin Castle retains the 13th century Record Tower and 14th century Bermingham Tower amongst its earliest architectural features. Following a devastating fire in 1684, the Upper and Lower Castle Yards were laid out in their present form. The luxurious State Apartments on the south side of the Upper Yard include St Patrick's Hall, with 18th century ceiling paintings by Vincenzo Valdre, and the Throne Room, where the throne is said to have been presented by William of Orange after his victory at the Battle of the Boyne. Also of interest within the Castle are the Picture Gallery, Wedgewood Room and the Neo-Gothic Church of the Most Holy Trinity. Following the visit there will be free time for lunch.

The afternoon will continue with a visit to **Castletown House**. Built between 1722-32 for William Conolly, Speaker of the Irish Parliament, this was the grandest house in Ireland at the time. The Palladian style is the work of Florentine architect, Alessandro Galilei, whilst the magnificent interiors date from the second half of the 18th century. The house is currently under a ten-year programme of restoration so parts of the house may be closed. This evening a **farewell dinner** will be taken in a local restaurant.

Friday 27 April 2012

We will check out of our hotel after a leisurely breakfast and transfer by coach to Dublin airport for our return flight to Exeter (We suggest the FlyBe flight, departing at 12.20 and arriving in Exeter at 13.30. Please note that these times have been taken from the 2011 schedule and may be subject to change for 2012. Flights are **not included** in the basic tour price). Upon arrival in Exeter our local coach will be on hand for the return transfer to Truro.

N.B. As this tour has been planned many months in advance, the final itinerary may vary slightly from the above.

Tour Details

Tour Price
£550 per person sharing a twin/double room
(excluding flights – land arrangements only)
£145 single room supplement

Optional Travel Insurance

£17 (up to 65 years)
£25 (66 - 70 years)
£36 (71 - 75 years)
£43 (76 - 80 years)
£60 (81 - 90 years)

Please note that it is a condition of booking that each tour participant carries full travel insurance and it is your responsibility to ensure that you have adequate insurance for this tour.

Price Includes

Coach transfers to and from Exeter Airport
4 nights' bed and breakfast accommodation in Dublin
Dinner in the hotel restaurant on the day of arrival
Farewell dinner in a local restaurant
Services of local guides as per the itinerary
All local coaching in and around Dublin as per the itinerary
All entrance fees as per the itinerary

Hotel Details

4 nights' bed and buffet breakfast accommodation at:

Buswells Hotel
Molesworth Street
Dublin 2

The 3 star Buswells Hotel is a boutique hotel and is located in the heart of the city close to the Irish Parliament in a quiet Georgian area of the city. Each guest room offers private en suite facilities, telephone, television and tea and coffee making facilities. The hotel also has a bar, restaurant and lounge.

N.B. Limited availability of single rooms

Suggested Flights

Airline – FlyBe

23/04/12 - Exeter/Dublin - 10.15/11.30 – BE 303
27/04/12 - Dublin/Exeter - 12.20/13.30 – BE 304

Please note: The tour price **excludes** airfares, which at the moment vary between £150 and £200 (including taxes, baggage, credit card fee and our booking fee of £10 per person). In order that we can obtain fares at this level we are asking for a deposit of **£275 per person** so that we can gauge interest in the tour and secure our seats on the aircraft. In the unlikely event that the tour does not materialise or that the fares at the time of booking exceed the figures mentioned your deposit will be refunded in full. We would be grateful if you could send in your booking form and deposit **as soon as possible** and no later than **28 October 2011**.

As soon as we have enough bookings to make the tour viable we will go ahead and book the flight seats (subject to availability at the time of booking). Please note that these are the current flight times, and may be subject to change for 2012.

Minimum Numbers

The price of this tour is based upon a minimum of 25 paying participants travelling.

Financial Security

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Payment Details

A deposit of **£275 per person**, plus the relevant insurance premium (if required), is due **as soon as possible and no later than 28 October 2011**. Please note that as places on the tour are limited, bookings will be accepted on a 'first come, first served' basis.

The final balance is payable by **01 February 2012**.

Please make your cheque payable to '**Heritage Group Travel**'. We also accept payment by Visa or MasterCard, subject to a service charge of 1.5%. If you wish to pay by credit card, please complete your details on the booking form.

Booking & Final Travel Details

To reserve your place on the tour, please send your completed booking form and deposit, together with your insurance premium (if required), to Heritage Group Travel (see address below). You will receive a confirmation of your booking combined with an invoice for the final balance, together with your insurance policy if requested. *Please note that no reminder will be sent for the final balance.*

The final travel details (itinerary, hotel details, flight tickets and luggage label) will be available approximately 10 - 14 days prior to travel.

Passport & Visa Requirements

British nationals should be in possession of a valid 10-year passport: visas are not required for travel to Ireland. Other nationals should contact the Irish Embassy to confirm current visa requirements.

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