

ILC Ireland 2016 Package Itinerary

Tuesday 23rd – Sunday 28th August



Tuesday, 23rd August – Arrivals – Transfers from Dublin Airport

Airport transfers will be scheduled from Dublin Airport from 7am on Tuesday, 23rd of August. Groups will travel to Athlone where delegates will stay overnight.

This schedule will be posted on the ILC Website in August 2016 closer to the event.

In order to assist with this scheduling, please advise us of your flight arrival time via your on-line registration form including the terminal building you will be arriving in to. Group transfers will be scheduled based on arrivals as indicated by delegates and every effort will be made to minimise waiting times on arrival.

Ardlea, Ireland's foremost Limousin herd

Today delegates will be leaving Athlone hotels at 13:00 to visit **Ardlea**, Ireland's foremost Limousin herd. After viewing this magnificent herd, delegates will experience a fun evening of Irish fare and live musical entertainment. On the way to Ardlea the group will visit the **Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre**.

Delegates arriving today wishing to join the group in Athlone must be at Dublin Airport no later than 10:00.

Delegates wishing to go directly to **Ardlea** and participate in the farm visit, BBQ meal and entertainment **must take the transfer from Dublin Airport no later than 14:00** so please ensure your flight arrives in time to clear security in time to catch this transfer. **Direct transfers to Ardlea will be available until 15:00**, this later transfer will allow delegates attend the entertainment and BBQ only.

Should your flight arrival be too late to catch the 15.00 transfer from Dublin Airport, transfers to your hotel in Athlone will still be available.

Wednesday 24th August

Today will commence with a visit to **Virginia Show** in Co. Cavan, one of Ireland's most popular agricultural shows.

From Cavan the group will travel to Dublin to visit the **Guinness Storehouse**.

Delegates will spend the evening at leisure.

Thursday 25th August

A short drive will bring us to the world-renowned **Coolmore Stud**. In the afternoon we will visit **Blarney Castle**, an historic castle most famous for its stone, and **Blarney Woollen Mills**, a retail store housed in one of Ireland's oldest and most authentic Irish woollen mills.

Finally the group will enjoy a visit to the prestigious **Roundhill Pedigree Limousin** herd of Tim and Doreen Corridan where a BBQ meal and entertainment awaits.

Friday 26th August

Today's highlight is our **National Limousin Show** which takes place in The Hub, Cíllin Hill, Kilkenny. Over 2,000 people will attend to see the best of both pedigree and Commercial Limousin. An alternative tour will run for partners and delegates who wish to explore Kilkenny City. Free time and shopping.

Delegates will spend the evening at leisure.

Saturday 27th August

Back to Cíllin Hill today for the Parade of Champions, the Anglo Irish YMA finals and **ILC Elite Sale**. An alternative tour to The National Stud, Japanese Gardens and Kildare Village will be also be available.

The **Gala Banquet** and Official Closing Ceremony will take place in The Hub tonight.

Sunday 28th August – Departure Date

Delegates will depart Kilkenny today, being transferred to Dublin Airport or their Dublin hotel if they have decided to extend their trip. There will be a number of return transfers organised to Dublin Airport to accommodate the delegates and their flight departure times. Please make sure your flight departure time is added to your booking itinerary.