



Southern Ireland

for Vintage, Classic
and Sports Cars

12th - 22nd June 2018

An unforgettable
classic motoring
adventure
driving through
the magnificent
Irish countryside
and stunning
coastal scenery



REGULATIONS
AND
ENTRY FORM



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INTRODUCTION

The Merlin Tour of Southern Ireland is a motoring holiday for classics and sports cars and takes in the delights of the Emerald Isle - the spectacular coast line, the beautiful countryside and the vibrant capital of Dublin.

We all meet at Pembroke dock for the ferry to Rosslare whereupon we make the short journey to our first night at the 4-star Ferrycarrig Hotel at Wexford.

Our first full day takes us along the south of the island via Waterford to the coastal town of Dungarvan. Our overnight stop is at the historic seaport of Youghal. Onward we travel to bypass Cork to Blarney Castle and the famous Blarney Stone. Shopping in Blarney is a serious business for the Blarney Woollen Mills and the town has the greatest concentration of craft shops in all Ireland.

We continue in southwest Ireland to Bantry Bay and Bantry House with its tiered Italianate gardens overlooking the bay. We continue round the bay to Bera and climb over the breathtaking Healey Pass on our way to Kenmare and our next hotel. The four star Sheen Falls Hotel is truly magnificent and our three-night stay will be well rewarded. One day is spent travelling all the way round the Ring of Kerry with its dramatic coastal drive and mountainous scenery. We also have the opportunity of a free day or a drive around Dingle - another immensely spectacular drive around the amazingly rugged coast. Alternatively one can visit Muckross House and the Kilgarvin Motor Museum, both near Kenmare.

The next stage of our journey takes us into the central regions of Southern Ireland. Passing through Charleville to Tipperary we then head north to our next hotel - the four star County Arms Hotel in Birr. This small town boasts the fabulous Millennium Gardens and an impressive castle. The world's largest telescope was built by the third Earl of Rosse in 1840 and is still functional. Our two-night stay in Birr allows us either to enjoy a rest and sightseeing day or to set off on an optional tour to the west coast and the dramatic Cliffs of Moher followed by Ballyvaghan Bay.

On leaving Birr we head east through the Slieve Bloom Mountains to Mountmellick and Portarlinton. We continue on to our next two-night stay in the fair city of Dublin. Our hotel is the four star Grand Hotel Malahide, located on the seafront at Malahide just to the north of Dublin city but within easy reach of all the attractions this wonderful city has to offer.

A free day is allowed for you to spend as you please but visiting the centre of Dublin is a must. Don't miss Dublin Castle, the National Gallery of Ireland, Christchurch Cathedral and the Guinness Brewery in the bohemian 'Left Bank' of Temple Bar.

Our final day takes us south from Dublin and through the Wicklow Mountains to Larah. Then on through the attractive Wicklow countryside to Enniscorthy and finally to Wexford and the Ferrycarrig Hotel for our last night. All that remains is an early departure the following morning to Rosslare for the ferry back to Pembroke. This Southern Ireland holiday tour will be very special indeed with sensational scenery, excellent hotels and legendary Irish hospitality. The one thing I cannot guarantee is wall-to-wall sunshine. It is Ireland after all, so bring a coat and brolly.

I look forward to hearing from you and to welcoming you to the Emerald Isle with Merlin Events.

Keith McGee



BANTRY HOUSE



MINARD CASTLE-
Dingle Peninsular

Regulations

1. Organisation and Administration

The Merlin Southern Ireland Tour is from 12th - 22nd June 2018. The Tour is organised by Merlin Events, the trading name of Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd.

The Organiser of the Tour is Keith McGee. All enquiries and entries should be addressed to:

**Merlin Events,
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Somerset BA21 4BQ
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Reservations for ferry and hotel accommodation are being administered by ABTA bonded Newells Travel Ltd. ABTA No. 4586XY5064. No direct communication is required between the entrant and Newells Travel Ltd. All communication to be as per para 1 above.

2. Entries

Entries open with the publication of these Regulations and close on 5th January 2018 after which date any entries received will be accepted subject to availability of hotel accommodation.

Entries must conform to these Regulations and must be completed on the official entry forms accompanied by the required payments. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry without reason.

3. Administration and Special Features Fee

The Administration and Special Features Fee is £599.00 per person.

The Administration and Special Features Fee is payable by direct payment to the Merlin Events bank account as follows:

Direct to bank - Lloyds Bank Ltd.

A/c name: Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd.

Trading as Merlin Events

Sort Code: 309998

Account Number: 00780127

Ref: Your Name

or alternatively by Cheque to MERLIN EVENTS and sent to address in para 1.

4. Ferry and Hotels Fee

The ferry and hotel accommodation fee is £1899.00 per person based on two persons in a car and sharing hotel accommodation. Additional persons may be included at £1899.00 per person, but there is a single supplement of £799.00 for the ten nights.

The ferry and hotel accommodation fee is payable by cheque to NEWELLS TRAVEL LTD. but is to be sent to the address in para 1.

5. Ferry Club Class Upgrades & Cabins

■ Club Class

Please state on the Booking Form-Ferries and Hotels if you wish to upgrade to Club Class on the ferries.

The charge is £18.00 per person per sailing.

■ Cabins

Please state on the Booking Form-Ferries and Hotels if you require a cabin. Two berth cabins £38.00 per cabin sailing.

6. The Fees Include

- Outward and Return ferry travel from Pembroke to Rosslare.
- Ten nights accommodation at quality hotels. Refer to Para 13.
- Dinner is included on seven nights and the other three nights are on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- Admission to places of interest to be determined.
- Safe overnight car parking at the tour hotels.
- Souvenir Rally Plate.
- Fully detailed Road Book.
- Merlin Events Executive to accompany tour throughout.
- All administration costs.

7. Deposits

Two deposit payments are required with entry.

An Administration and Special Features deposit of £100.00 per person is payable to MERLIN EVENTS with entry.

The Ferry and Hotels deposit of £475.00 per person is payable to NEWELLS TRAVEL LTD. with entry. Both deposit payments to be sent to the address in Para 1.

8. Balance Payments

All balance payments including any supplements to be paid in full by 1st April 2018 on receipt of invoice. Payments to be made as per Paras 3 and 4 above.

9. Surcharges

Please refer to NEWELLS TRAVEL LTD. booking conditions obtainable from Merlin Events.

10. Not Included In This Tour Package

The following are not included in the tour package.

- Personal and Medical Travel Insurance.
- Vehicle Breakdown and Repatriation Service.
- Meals not referred to in these Regulations.

11. Vehicle Eligibility

This Tour is open to any pre-war and post-war classic cars introduced prior to 1990, plus later Sports and Grand Touring Cars, and other cars of special interest.

Cars must display a GB sticker. All cars must be correctly registered, currently licensed, possess a valid M.O.T. certificate and be fully insured for continental use on public and private land as appropriate to this Tour. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry should the car be deemed unsuitable or inappropriate for this Tour.

12. Travel

The following are the Ferry dates and times.

- The outward ferry leaves Pembroke at 2.45pm on Tuesday 12th June 2018 arriving in Rosslare at 6.45pm.
- The return is from Rosslare at 8.45am on Friday 22nd June 2018 arriving at Pembroke 12.45pm.

13. Hotel Accommodation Arrangements

Ten nights hotel accommodation is included all at quality hotels.

They are -

- Tuesday 12th
Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford.
4 Star D, B+B
- Wednesday 13th
Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal.
4 Star D, B+B
- Thursday 14th/16th (3 nights)
Sheen Falls Hotel, Kenmare.
4 Star D, B+B
(Please note: Friday 15th B+B only)
- Sunday 17th & Monday 18th
County Arms Hotel, Birr.
4 Star D, B+B Sunday
B+B Monday
- Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th
Grand Hotel Malahide, Dublin.
4 Star D, B+B Tuesday
B+B Wednesday
- Thursday 21st
Ferry Carrig Hotel, Wexford.
4 Star D, B+B



14. Room Upgrades

The following hotel room upgrades are available with supplements shown (subject to availability)

- Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford (1st night).
Upgraded Room @ £20.00/room/night
 - Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal.
Sea View Rooms @ £15.00/room/night
 - Sheen Falls Hotel, Kenmare.
Estate Rooms @ £70/room/night
 - County Arms Hotel, Birr.
Garden View Rooms @ £20.00/room/night
 - Grand Hotel Malahide, Dublin.
Executive Rooms @ £40.00/room/night
 - Ferrycarrig Hotel, Wexford (last night).
Upgraded Rooms @ £20.00/room/night
- Safe overnight parking will be provided at the tour hotels. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure the safety of your car, no responsibility can be accepted by Dalkeith Enterprises Ltd. trading as Merlin Events, or Newells Travel Ltd. or by any of the appointed hotels for any loss or damage.

15. Assembly and Registration

Assembly and Registration is at the Pembroke Ferry Terminal by 1.00pm on Tuesday 12th June 2018.

16. Maps

Whilst maps are not required for navigational purposes, it is recommended that you take maps with you. The recommended map is the Ordnance Survey Ireland Touring map.

17. The Routes

Each days route will include a mix of main and secondary roads with some unclassified roads adding to the variety. Steep gradients will be encountered in mountain regions. The total distance of this Tour is approximately 950 miles. The maximum distance on any one day is not expected to exceed 160 miles.

18. Tour Finish

The Tour Finish will be at the Rosslare

Ferry Terminal on Friday 22nd June 2018 at 8.00am.

19. Tour Support

There will be no technical support on this tour. Entrants are expected to belong to one of the established breakdown and recovery organisations who can provide a far more comprehensive service than we can. Entrants should help each other and are expected to carry reasonable spares and tools. It is recommended that you contact Norton Insurance Brokers on Tel: 0121 246 5050 for details of their Heritage Classic European Rescue Line Service. Unlike most 'Get-You-Home' services, Heritage caters for classic cars and the rates are considerably cheaper than most other schemes. Personal insurance protection is available. Refer to Merlin Events and this tour.

20. Souvenir Rally Plate

A traditional styled souvenir rally plate will be issued with Final Instructions. This must be securely and prominently affixed to the front of the car and must not be defaced in any way.

21. Road Book

A Road Book, containing detailed daily itinerary and Tulip diagram route instructions, will be issued at Registration.

22. Cancellation by the Organiser

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel or amend the Tour or any part thereof. In the event of cancellation by MERLIN EVENTS for any reason a full refund of entry fees paid to MERLIN EVENTS will be made as soon as is practical. Should the Tour itinerary have to be altered for any reason we will endeavour to keep such changes to a minimum while still ensuring a similar level of services and facilities are provided. In order for this event to go ahead a minimum of 20 persons is required. Should this figure not be achieved the Organiser may decide to

cancel the Tour. In this case any payments made to Merlin Events will be refunded in full. The deadline for cancellation of this Tour should insufficient numbers be achieved is 5th January 2018.

Cancellation charges with respect to hotel accommodation charges are in accordance with Newells Travel Ltd. Terms and Conditions, available on request.

23. Cancellation by you

If you have to cancel your entry you must notify the Organiser in writing. Cancellation charges are as follows:
a) more than 70 days - loss of deposit
b) 28-70 days - 75%
c) less than 28 days - 100%

24. Alterations by you

If you wish to alter any details of your entry, ie change of car or number of persons in your party, you must notify the Organiser in writing. If the changes are made after 5th January 2018 you may incur an administration charge. In addition if the alterations involve a reduction in the number of persons in your party then cancellation charges will be incurred. Please refer to para 23. Any alterations to your travel and accommodation arrangements may incur additional charges or cancellation charges as per para 23.

25. Travel Insurance

For Personal and Medical Travel Insurance please refer to para 19 above.

26. Passports and Visas

Passports are not required for British citizens but photo ID is required. It is the responsibility of all persons to ensure ID requirements are adhered to especially non British or European subjects.

27. Special Dietary Requirements

Should you have any special dietary requirements, ie; diabetic, vegetarian etc. please state on the Ferries and Hotels Booking Form.

28. Special Mobility Requirements

Should you have any special mobility requirements please state on the Ferries and Hotels Booking Form.

29. Dogs

Dogs are not accepted on this tour.

30. Final Instructions

The Final Instructions Pack containing travel tickets where applicable and souvenir rally plate, will be posted to entrants 10 days prior to the commencement of the tour.

For all hotel accommodation arrangements Newells Travel Ltd. Terms and Conditions of Business will apply.

