

DRAMARAMA THEATER TOURS
DUBLIN THEATRE FESTIVAL TOUR 2022
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

Sunday, October 9

Welcome to the Dublin Theater Festival Tour!	<p>Arrive at the Dublin airport; take a cab or AIRCOACH, the City Centre route, to our hotel: Buswells, 23 Molesworth Street. Buses leave every 15 minutes. (You can purchase your ticket ahead of time online at Aircoach.ie; you will be going to Dublin City Centre; stop is Kildare Street. Our hotel is across the street.)</p> <p>Our hotel, Buswells, is in the heart of Dublin among the magnificent buildings of Dail Eireann, National Museum of Ireland, Trinity College and The National Library of Ireland. The location couldn't be better – on a quiet street just a short walk to all of Dublin's best sites: St. Stephens Green (2-minute walk): Merrion Square (6-minute walk); plus, fabulous shops, parks, pubs and history all within walking distance.</p> <p>When you enter the doors of Buswells, you will find yourself in an elegant, charming hotel where you can relax (in between shows!) and enjoy Dublin without ever being far from the action.</p>
7:00pm	Meet Michael Paller, former dramaturg at American Conservatory Theater and Helen Rigby, Director, Dramarama Theater Tours, in the hotel's lobby.
7:15pm	Walk with the group to our Welcome Dinner at Peploe's/ We will be treated to a 3-course dinner including 2 glasses of wine (additional wine and cocktails can be purchased individually at all group dinners). This restaurant is the BEST!
9:30pm	Walk back to Buswells and turn in for the night...or hit the pub for a night cap!

Monday, October 10

7:00am - 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant. Enjoy a huge buffet of assorted pastries and breads, meats and cheeses, cereal, yogurt, and fruit...and then order your eggs!
10:30am	Meet in the lobby for A Walk-through Dublin Theatre History. We will join our tour guide (TBA) to explore the fascinating histories of Dublin theater. This walking tour meanders through three and a half centuries of performance in the city, from candlelit riverside revels to this year's festival and various riots and ruptures in between.
12:30pm	Lunchtime. The tour will end at a restaurant (TBA – hoping to book The Church, where we will enjoy a casual lunch in a magnificent former church). (Included in tour)
5:30pm	Optional dinner: Restaurant TBA but will be near the evening show venue. Enjoy a three-course dinner, plus one glass of wine included with dinner.
7:30pm	Performance #1
TBA	Meet outside the theater to walk back to our hotel or if you prefer, hail yourself a cab or Uber. Night owls unite in the reserved section of the restaurant for a

	discussion led by Michael. Order Irish coffees (decaf, of course!) or a pint and relax with fellow tourees after a very busy dramatic first day!
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Tuesday, October 11

7:00am - 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant.
10:30am	Meet in the TBA for a discussion with an artist led by Michael Paller. Details to come.
11:30am	Free time or exploring time, museum time, hop-on-hop-off bus time or shopping time...dinner on your own tonight.
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea! All that it implies – scones, sandwiches and elegance!
6:45pm	Meet in the lobby to walk to our performance.
7:30	Performance #2
tba	Meet outside the theater to walk back to our hotel or if you prefer, hail yourself a cab or Uber. Night owls unite in the reserved section of the restaurant for our nightly discussion led by Michael. Order Irish coffees (decaf, of course!) or a pint and relax with fellow tourees.

Wednesday, October 12

7:00am to 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant.
10:30am	Bring your coffee to our meeting place for an artist chat. Michael will interview a guest artist and then open the floor for questions.
1:30pm	Walk to our matinee performance.
2:00pm	Performance #3
5:00pm	Optional dinner TBA
6:45pm	Meet in the lobby to walk to our performance.
7:30pm	Performance #4
TBA	Meet outside the theater for the walk back with the group to our hotel. Unite in our “spot” for the post-theater discussion.

Thursday, October 13

7:00 to 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant.
9:30am	Board our bus for a day in the Irish countryside – destination unknown at the moment!
5:30pm	Return to Buswells to grab a bite to eat and head for our performance of the night.
7:30pm	Performance #5
TBA	The usual!

Friday, October 14

7:00am to 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant.
10:30am	Bring your coffee to our meeting place for an artist chat. Michael will interview a guest artist and then open the floor for questions.
5:00pm	Farewell Dinner! Three course meal and one glass of wine!
TBA	Performance #6:
TBA	Meet the group outside the theater for the walk back to Buswells.
TBA	Grab an Irish coffee and meet at our "spot" for the evening discussion.

Saturday, October 15

7:00 - 10:00am	Full Irish Breakfast in our hotel restaurant.
TBA	Depart on your own to various locations. AIRCOACH stop TBA.

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