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In recent years the Irish drinks industry has experienced a revolution with the growth of craft beers, ciders, gins, vodka and the spectacular resurgence of Irish whiskey.

In 2007 Ireland had 4 whiskey distilleries, to date it has 25. Demand is high as the quality and variety are exceptional. The giants of Irish whiskey are global powerhouses, but the newcomers are holding their own offering connoisseurs something new to enjoy.

Similarly, new breeds of gin distillers are experimenting and innovating to offer more choice than ever before. There are now 20 gin distilleries and 50 brands to choose from. Distillers are also branching out into Poitin once only made illicitly.

The Irish craft beer and cider sectors have exploded too. 70 plus breweries account for 4% of the Irish beer market. Consumer demand is driving expansion as breweries continue to brew the flavour back into beerland's 18 craft ciders are offering plenty of choice by creating new ciders with complexity and character made from freshly pressed apples grown on their doorsteps.

Learn more about your favourite tipple by visiting the featured visitor centres and enjoy the taste as well as the experience.

Slainte!

Paul Kavanagh www.irishwhiskeytours.ie
Bruce Mansour www.irishcraftbeerfestival.ie

Museum

G7 13 IRISH WHISKEY MUSEUM

119 Grafton Street, D2, t. (+353) (0) 1 525 0970, www.irishwhiskeymuseum.ie

This is one of Dublin's most central visitor attractions, located opposite the main gates of Trinity College. Journey back through time while the Irish Whiskey Museum's guides tell you the complete and unbiased history of Irish whiskey and its importance in Ireland's turbulent past. Listen, learn and laugh throughout a 45 minute fully guided tour of the Museum, where each of the 4 different rooms is themed to represent a different period in Irish history. Finish the tour by becoming a true whiskey connoisseur with an interactive tasting of three different Irish whiskeys. The Irish Whiskey Museum is independent of all whiskey distilleries, offering its visitors the opportunity to taste and experience a huge selection of Irish Whiskey. Whether it's Single Grain, Malt, Pot Still or a Blended Whiskey, the Museum's whiskey experts will always be able to help you find the perfect whiskey to suit your palate.

Open daily from 10.00hrs – 18.00hrs (last tour). Also offer Private Venue Hire. Prices from €16. Tours every day (except Christmas Day). Book Now!

Orchard & Cider Tour

F/GS 18 LONG MEADOW CIDER

109 Meadow Farm, 87 Loughall Road, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 4EG t. (+44) (0) 28 3833 9797, www.longmeadowcider.com

Long Meadow Cider is a third generation apple orchard and cidery owned by the McKeever family based in rural Co Armagh also known as the orchard of Ireland. Immerse yourself in this unique experience whilst being guided through our 30 acre orchard with various plantations and see how the famous PGI status Bramley Apple is grown, processed, harvested and hand pressed to be transformed into brands of awarding winning artisan ciders, apple juices and apple cider vinegar. A visit to our cold storage facilities is included explaining the process of storing apples from harvest in September to June the following year. **Tour packages can vary from tea/coffee and apple tart to a full VIP lunch, both of which include cider sampling. Bespoke guided orchard tours by appointment only. Members are seasonal by nature Mar/October and last 1-2 hours depending on package chosen. Advanced booking is required with a minimum of 8 people per group.**

Tours

C7, G7 08 WHISKEY TRAIL & THE POWERS QUARTER TOUR

Adventure Trails, Unit 8, Powerscourt Townhouse Centre, 59 South William Street, D2, D02 A625, t. +353 (0) 86 790 3909 www.thewhiskeytrail.ie, www.irishwhiskeytours.ie, thewhiskeytrail.ie

If you would like to discover the best whiskey Ireland has to offer join the local experts. Visit grain farms, warehouses and distilleries. In Ireland visitors are spoiled with choice with the chance to visit the oldest whiskey distilleries in the world or uncover some of the exciting new attractions. Take a stroll while doing the Powers Quarter Tour. Celebrate the historic Powers neighbourhood by visiting 6 bars to hear the Powers story from Powers-educational bartenders. Or why not join the crew for The Whiskey Trail to explore the best whiskey bars in the country. Taste 6 whiskeys in 3 of the best bars the city has to offer. Meet local people and taste the real spirit of Ireland. "Every Whiskey tells a story, what will your be?"

G7 05 JAMESON DISTILLERY BOW ST.

Bow St., Smithfield, Dublin 7, t. (+353) (0) 1 807 2355, Luas Smithfield

In 1780 John Jameson threw open the doors of his distillery on Bow St. Over 200 years later, the doors are still open - to friends old and new. With plenty of unique experiences available, join us for a tour and tasting, learn how to blend your own whiskey, master the craft of cocktail making or draw whiskey straight from a cask in Dublin's only live maturation warehouse, all in the home of the World's Leading Distillery Tour. For a truly unique event, the distillery is available for private bookings by evening. If you prefer, simply soak up the atmosphere of JJB's bar, in the beating heart of Dublin. **Open 7 days a week from 10am-5.30pm (Sep-Mar) and 9.30am-6pm (Apr-Aug). Book online at www.thedublinlibertiesdistillery.com.**

G7 25 ROE & Co WHISKEY

91 James Street, The Liberties, Dublin 8, www.roeandcowhiskey.com

Decades after the original Roe & Co Distillery closed its gates, one of Irish most influential names is inspiring a whiskey for a new generation. Lonely Planet named the Roe & Co Distillery as one of the 10 best new openings in the world for 2019. Located in the reimagined Roe & Co distillery, located in the former Guinness Power Station at the heart of Dublin's buzzing Liberties district. Join us for an interactive distillery tour built around flavour. Of course, you'll learn about the rise and fall – and rise again – of Irish whiskey and the famous Golden Triangle. Let your tour guide show you why Roe & Co is a modern Irish whiskey to be enjoyed, not just admired. Explore the unique process that makes our whiskey like no other, take a deep dive into taste in the Flavour Room, and relax with one of our signature creations in the Cocktail Bar. **Opening this summer. For more information please visit www.roeandcowhiskey.com. Strictly an over 18's experience. Booking essential - please contact info@roeandco.com. Admission is €25 and open daily from 11am-7pm, 7 days a week.**

G5 10 RADEMON ESTATE DISTILLERY

Crossgar, Northern Ireland, BT30 9HS, t. (+44) (0) 28 4483 0001

Team Shortcross will take you on a journey through our small but perfectly crafted distillery. Learn all about our foraged botanicals, how we distil our unique, award-winning Shortcross gin and whiskey, stand next to our three beautiful copper pot stills and meet the founders Fiona and David. Just remember to take time to enjoy the views in our beautiful location with a pre/post tour cocktail at our bar. Tickets cost €25.20 and include: A brief history of Rademon Estate, one of Ireland's oldest estates. A distillery tour with our head distiller and founder David. A tutored neat gin tasting and botanical sensory experience. Gin and Tonic Masterclass. Your very own Shortcross Copa Glass to take home. £5.00 voucher towards a bottle of our classic Shortcross Gin 70cl bottle. **Distillery Shop, Bar & Tasting Room opening hours: Monday-Friday 10am-5pm. For Public Tours Book online www.shortcrossgin.com. Private tour enquiries please email events@shortcrossgin.com**

D4 05 SLIABH LIAG DISTILLERS

t. +353749739875, tours@slialbhliagdistillers.com

An Dúlánam Irish Maritime Gin is the first gin distilled in Co. Donegal. This super premium gin is distilled less than a mile from the coast, at the foot of Slabh Liag. To make An Dúlánam, the team at Slabh Liag Distillers capture "Draiocht na Faraige" (the magic of the sea) by using five locally harvested varieties of seaweed, as well as six other botanicals. At the heart of the distillery sits Méabh, a hand-hammered 500-litre copper still. Méabh, meaning "she who intoxicates" takes the botanicals and yields a gin as unique as the people of the coast. **Tours are available from Monday to Saturday at the An Dúlánam Gin Distillery at 12, 2 and 4pm. Tours last 45 minutes and are complete with a tasting, the cost is €10 per person with pre-booked group rates available on request. Booking is essential.**

G7 23 THE DUBLIN LIBERTIES DISTILLERY

33 Mill Street, Dublin 8, t. (+353) (0) 1 410 0380, www.thedublinlibertiesdistillery.com

The Dublin Liberties Distillery is a stunning state of the art working distillery housed in a 400-year old mill building in the heart of Dublin city. Visitors can see first-hand how we make our whiskey, get up close and personal with our copper pot stills and hear the stories of mystery, mayhem and magic from the historic Liberties area that inspired us. After the tour, which ends with a tasting of our fine Irish whiskeys, guests are welcome to stay and enjoy some perfectly crafted cocktails in the impressive distillery bar, or some great coffee and light bites in the café. **Open 7 days a week from 10am-5.30pm (Sep-Mar) and 9.30am-6pm (Apr-Aug). Book online at www.thedublinlibertiesdistillery.com.**

E7 21 KILBEGGAN DISTILLERY

www.kilbegganwhiskey.com

Kilbeggan is a place full of stories worth telling. Visit Ireland's Oldest Licensed Distillery to experience first-hand how the distillery has evolved since 1757. Daily tours allow visitors to see how the distillery has married the whiskey making traditions of yesterday with the innovative spirit of today. In addition to sampling the world renowned Kilbeggan Whiskey and Kilbeggan Single Grain, also available to sample at the distillery are Kilbeggan's whiskey siblings, Tyrconnell and Connemara, Ireland's only peated single malt whiskey. If you prefer, you can also enjoy a range of daily guided tours available. Tours can be booked online on our website www.kilbegganwhiskey.com or by calling the distillery directly on 057-9332134. **Open 7 days a week. April-October 10am-4.30pm (last tour), November to March 10am-2.30pm (last tour).**

D11 17 JAMESON DISTILLERY MIDDLETON

Distillers Walk, Middleton, Co. Cork, t. (+353) (0) 21 461 3594

Today, every drop of Jameson is produced in Middleton. It's the place of whiskey-making dreams, where a true Irish welcome awaits. You are invited to take one of the fully-guided tours around botanicals, how we distil our unique, award-winning Shortcross gin and whiskey, stand next to our three beautiful copper pot stills and meet the founders Fiona and David. Just remember to take time to enjoy the views in our beautiful location with a pre/post tour cocktail at our bar. Tickets cost €25.20 and include: A brief history of Rademon Estate, one of Ireland's oldest estates. A distillery tour with our head distiller and founder David. A tutored neat gin tasting and botanical sensory experience. Gin and Tonic Masterclass. Your very own Shortcross Copa Glass to take home. £5.00 voucher towards a bottle of our classic Shortcross Gin 70cl bottle. **Open 7 days a week, including Bank Holidays and Good Friday. Closed December 24th - 27th for Christmas. Book online at jamesonwhiskey.com**

HS 06 THE ECHLINVILLE DISTILLERY

Echlinville House, 62 Gransha Road, Newtownards, BT22 1AJ, t. +44 (0)28 4273 8597, www.echlinville.com

Echlinville became the first newly licensed distillery in Northern Ireland for over 125 years when it began production in 2013. A true farm distillery, Echlinville's gin distillery in Co. Donegal. This super premium gin is distilled less than a mile from the coast, at the foot of Slabh Liag. To make An Dúlánam, the team at Slabh Liag Distillers capture "Draiocht na Faraige" (the magic of the sea) by using five locally harvested varieties of seaweed, as well as six other botanicals. At the heart of the distillery sits Méabh, a hand-hammered 500-litre copper still. Méabh, meaning "she who intoxicates" takes the botanicals and yields a gin as unique as the people of the coast. **Open: Distillery shop Mon-Sat 11.30am-5pm. Tour & Tackle available on Saturdays (also Fridays April-August). £15 per person. Pre-booking required at www.echlinville.com/visit For private group bookings call +44 (0)28 4273 8597 email info@echlinville.com**

C7 29 MICIL DISTILLERY

Galway's Only Working Distillery, www.MicilDistillery.com

Micil Distillery is the first distillery in Galway in over 100 years. It's headed up by Pádraic Ó Gráalla, a 6th generation distiller passionately continuing a 170 year old family tradition. The distillery traces its roots back to 1848, when Pádraic's great-great-grandfather, Micil Mac Chearna, began producing poitin in Connemara. We distil now the same way we've always done; by hand in small batches, using local botanicals, unique family recipes and six generations of craft experience. During a tour of Micil Distillery, you'll learn the real history of poitin, whiskey and gin, how they're made, and what makes our own products so unique. You'll experience the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of a working distillery, and hear some interesting, funny and daring stories. You'll get to taste for yourself the products we continue to make in a time-honoured tradition. Our tours/tastings are a unique waiting for? Make the pilgrimage to Slanel! **Open: 10.00am-5.00pm Mon-Sun.**

F9 14 ROYAL OAK DISTILLERY

Royal Oak, Carlow, www.royaloakdistillery.com

A world class distillery producing hand crafted Irish whiskey on a stunning 18th century Estate. Experience a revival of historic tradition as well as forging ahead with innovation in a fully guided, multi-sensory tour: see first hand how all three styles of Irish Whiskey - pot still, malt and grain - are created! We are unique in being the first to distill all 3 types of whiskey under one roof. Set deep in the heart of barley-growing country and framed by two-hundred-year-old mature oak trees, the distillery is a place for creating exceptional quality whiskeys. Home also to the remarkable Holliden House (1755), Royal Oak estate is a 40-acre hidden gem well worth discovering. **Open 7 days with tours at 10am, 12pm, 2pm & 4pm (March - October). Check website for booking and out of season hours.**

A10 20 DINGLE WHISKEY DISTILLERY

Dingle Whiskey Distillery, The Old Mill, Milltown Roundabout, Dingle, Co. Kerry, V92 E7VD, t. +353-66-4029011, www.dingledistillery.ie

The Dingle Whiskey Distillery came into being in Winter 2012 and was founded by three independent spirits Oliver Hughes, Liam LaHart and Peter Mosley. We have always had quality over quantity at the forefront of our thoughts. We never had any interest in distilling enormous quantities of bland whiskey. We aren't passionate about bland spirit. We're hugely passionate about flavourous, well-crafted spirit. To achieve the flavours we want to achieve in our whiskey, we use three distinctive, hand-crafted copper pot stills to create what we believe is the ultimate Irish whiskey. Their distinctive design, encourages reflux and has much to do with the remarkable smoothness and purity of our spirit. Alongside regular small batches of Dingle Whiskey, we produce award-winning Dingle Vodka and Dingle Gin. Dingle Gin was awarded the title of World's Best Gin at the World Gin Awards 2019. **Distillery tours are held daily and can be booked by emailing tours@dingledistillery.ie.**

G7 22 PEARSE LYONS DISTILLERY

121-122 James's Street, D08 ET27, t. (+353) (0) 1 691 6000, www.pearselyonsdistillery.com

Discover over 800 years of history and awaken your senses with whiskey tours and tastings at Dublin's only boutique distillery. Winner of the Irish Tourism Industry Award for Dublin's Best Visitor Experience in 2019, Pearse Lyons Distillery offers visitors a unique blend of Irish history, culture and whiskey in a working distillery. Located in Dublin's historic Liberties, Pearse Lyons Distillery, is a five-minute walk from The Guinness Storehouse. Nestled in the former Church of St. James, this distillery has a colourful history dating back to the 12th Century. On tour of the distillery and surrounding graveyard, guests are introduced to the compelling characters from Dublin's famous distilling and brewing district. The Pearse Lyons Distillery produces unique small batch Irish whiskeys and celebrates the Irish tradition of storytelling on each guided tour. **Open 7 days, Mon-Sat 10:00am to 5:00pm (last tour), Sun 11:30am to 5:00pm. Book online: pearselyonsdistillery.com and receive a 20% discount, enter code PLDDM20**

F6 11 SLANE DISTILLERY

Slane, County Meath, C15 XP83, t. +353 469 030 600, www.slaneirishwhiskey.com

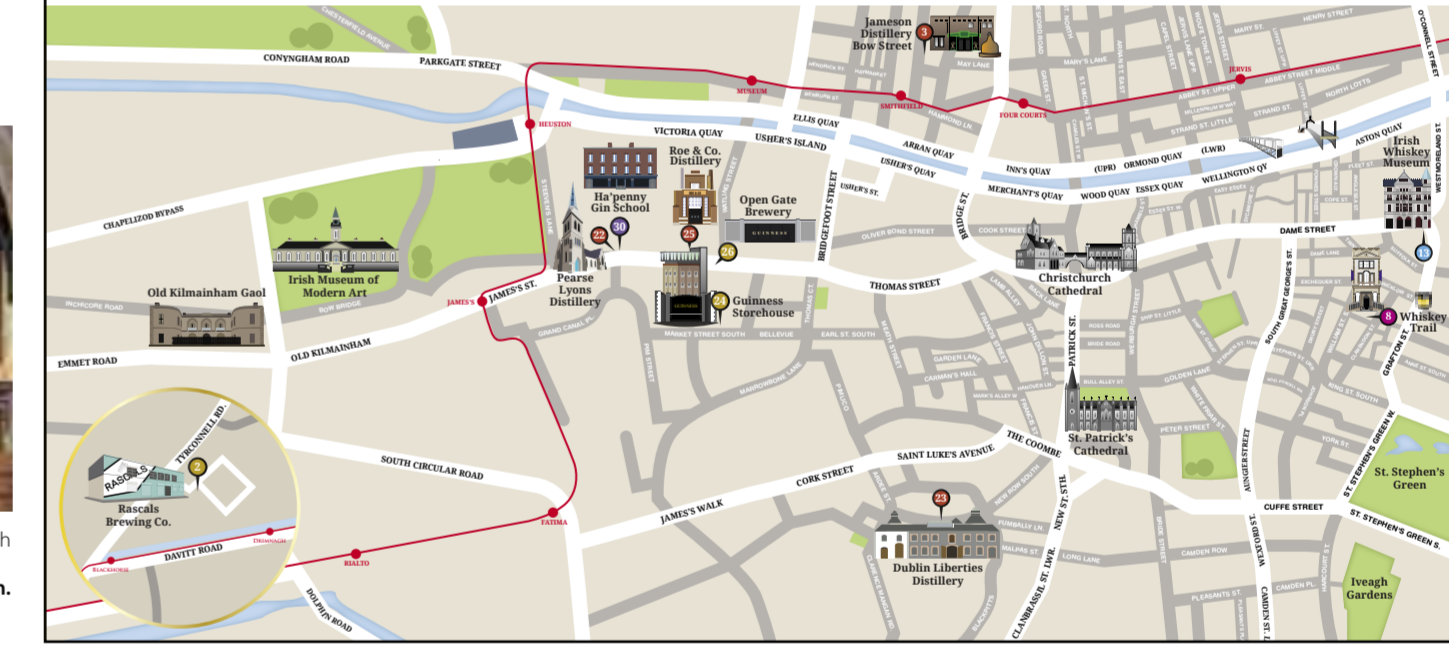
Set in the heart of the Boyne Valley, Slane Distillery is housed in beautifully restored 250 year old stable buildings on the grounds of the legendary Slane Castle, famous around the globe for the incredible series of rock concerts. Experience history in the making with tours of our state of the art working Whiskey Distillery nestled in the rich and historical Ireland's Ancient East region. Visitors to Slane are guided through the entire whiskey making process from grain to glass but in between will hear about the traceability of our ingredients with water and barley coming from the very grounds we craft our whiskey on. Coupled with our unique sustainability story, our guests will learn about some of the cutting edge processes that make our award-winning triple casked blend as smooth and rich as it is. What are you waiting for? Make the pilgrimage to Slanel! **Open: 10.00am-5.00pm Mon-Sun.**

H4 07 THE COPELAND DISTILLERY

43 Manor Street, Donaghadee, County Down, BT21 0HG, t. +44 (0) 28 9162 4000, copelanddistillery.com

Visit Donaghadee's first distillery and experience history unfold. The Copeland Distillery is where the tales of old smugglers and savage ocean battles meet the coast of Donaghadee. We'll take you on a journey through the decades of events that led us to the creation of our coastal spirits. As you set out on our distillery tour you will enjoy a combination of the history and process of spirit making, the history of The Copeland Islands and the heritage of Donaghadee, all whilst enjoying our outstanding spirits. Situated just 30 minutes away from Belfast and two and a half hours from Dublin, The Copeland Distillery is just a stone's throw away. Embrace the wild and craft remarkable at the Copeland Distillery. **Distillery Opening Times: Monday - Friday 09:00-17:00, Saturday 10:00-16:00 (Additional Seasonal Times) Discover more at: www.copelanddistillery.com.**

Dublin Distilleries & Breweries



Distillery & Gin School Dublin Gin School

G6 12 LISTOKE DISTILLERY AND GIN SCHOOL

Contact: Bronagh Conlon, t. +353 41 214 5044, hello@listokedistillery.ie

Listoke distillery and gin school, listokedistill.com, listokedistillery.com

Ireland's most awarded gin - Listoke 1777 - is housed in the Gin school. Listoke Distillery and Gin School was founded in 2016 and has soared to new heights each year ever since. With a premium gin crowned "Best Gin in Europe", Listoke 1777 has sales around the world. As good as the gin is, the Gin School is even more exciting! Join us an hour north of Dublin for the experience of a lifetime. You will arrive to a warm reception along with a gin and tonic. After a tour of our state-of-the-art distillery, we will bring you back to the Gin School to guide you through 50+ botanicals for you to choose from. We will help you distill a bespoke bottle of gin at your individual still. After G&Ts and great craic, you will be sent on your way with a bottle of gin and some amazing memories! Pre-booking essential! **Opening times - Gin schools pre booked Friday and Saturday. For visits please email or phone.**

G5 09 WHITEWATER BREWERY

Lakeside Brae, Clariford Rd, Castletwellan, BT31 9RH, t. (+44) (0) 28 4377 8900

Our adventures got up and flowing through the banks of the Whitewater in 1996. Upriver in the Mountains of Mourne, on our 5th generation family farm. Over the years we experimented and produced many different beers. Some of them first of their kind in Ireland, some of them lasts of their kind, and some still remain with us to this day. With hard work and perseverance our beer, born in a barn by the river, was really flowing. Until eventually we reached a point where we needed a "bigger shed" Now we are proud to open our new home for the Whitewater Brewing Company and Tap House. Brewery Tours (please book in advance) We'll show you round our brewery and how we make some of our award-winning brews, then head back to the new tap house where you can try some ales & bear some tales. **Tours are available through booking only. Each tour lasts approximately 1 hour. For more info on tour times and availability visit www.whitewaterbrewery.com/tours**

E7 28 THE TULLAMORE D.E.W. VISITOR CENTRE

Bury Quay, Tullamore, Co. Offaly, t. +353 (0) 5793 25015, info@tullamoredeuw.com, www.tullamoredeuw.com

For whiskey explorers eager to learn about the history and craft of Ireland's original triple blend, a visit to the home of Tullamore D.E.W. is a must. This unique visitor experience is set in Tullamore D.E.W.'s original 19th century bonded warehouse on the banks of the Grand Canal in the town of Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Join us on one of three unique whiskey journeys and get up close and personal with our history and our whiskey. You'll be personally welcomed and guided by one of our whiskey experts from beginning to end, starting with the birth of a blend and finishing with your very own triple tasting. While you're here, relax and enjoy our take on Irish Cuisine. Our chefs at The Bond restaurant take great pride in creating delicious menus using the finest locally sourced ingredients and giving them a little bit of whiskey infused magic. **Open 7 days a week including bank holidays and Good Friday. Tours run from 10.00 Mon-Sat. Sundays & Bank Holidays from 11.30. Last admission 17h00. Book your tour at Tullamoredeuw.com. Admission from €16.**

G8 01 THE POWERSCOURT DISTILLERY

t. +353 1 506 5656, Powerscourt Estate, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow A98 A977, www.powerscourtdistillery.com

Set against the backdrop of the Great Sugarloaf Mountain and drawing from an underground lake of pure water that lies beneath the Estate, Powerscourt sets the perfect stage for distilling Irish whiskey. With over thirty years of distilling experience, Master Distiller Noel Sweeney oversees all aspects of liquid production and release by the distillery. A globally recognised expert who has already been credited for the release of many international award-winning whiskeys, Noel was inducted into Whisky Magazine's celebrated 'Hall of Fame' in 2017. This is a fully immersive visitor experience. Everything from grain intake, milling, mashing, fermenting, distilling, cask filling and maturation takes place at Powerscourt Distillery. The visitor centre is home to an intimate AV theatre, six carefully appointed tasting rooms, a gift shop and café bar with seating areas. **Open Daily. E-mail: info@powerscourtdistillery.com for group bookings or book online: www.powerscourtdistillery.com.**

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G7 02 RASCALS

Goldenbridge Estate, Inchicore, Dublin, D8 t. +353 (0) 1 538 2051, info@rascalsbrewing.com, www.rascalsbrewing.com

Rascals HQ, Inchicore, Dublin is a new visitor destination for food and drink lovers, just minutes from Kilmalham Canal. The premise houses the award-winning independent craft brewery Rascals Brewing Co, as well as a pizza restaurant and event spaces. Rascals HQ gives guided tours of its brewery with an opportunity to taste the beer in the specially designed beer garden. You can taste all the new specialty brews and rotating taps mean a very wide choice of beer is always available. The option of wine and non-alcoholic beer also exists. The pizza restaurant opens from 4pm Wednesday to Friday, and from midday at weekends, with vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. Rascals HQ is family friendly too, with a changing area, high chairs, and a kids play area. For visitors who want an authentic and immersive experience, in an historic part of Dublin, Rascals HQ is a must-see attraction. **Book a brewery tour online: www.rascalsbrewing.com We advise booking at least 24 hours in advance. Tour days and times may be subject to change. Mar-May: Thu, Fri = 3.30pm, 5pm. Sat = 2pm, 3.30pm, 5pm. Sun = 2pm, 3.30pm. Jun-Aug: Wed, Thu, Fri = 3.30pm, 5pm. Sat = 2pm, 3.30pm, 5pm. Sun = 2pm, 3.30pm. Oct-Dec: Fri = 3.30pm, 5pm. Sat = 2pm, 3.30pm, 5pm. Sun = 2pm, 3.30pm.**

F8 15 BALLYKILCIVAN BREWERY

Ballykivan, Stradbally, Co. Laois. david@ballykivan.com, www.ballykivan.com

Ballykivan Farm, in the heart of Ireland, has been the home of the Walsh family for 13 generations since 1639. We have just opened a small craft brewery in a 230 year old stone farm building, and are brewing small batch, hand-made craft beers. We grow all our own barley on the farm and our water comes from a well in the 18th century farmyard just behind the brewery. We have also established a small hop garden near the brewery. Join us for a fully guided tour to experience the history of the family and farm and see all around our new brewery. You'll get to smell the hops, taste the different malts we make from our barley and then sample our range of multi-award winning beers. **Open at weekends for scheduled tours or any time by appointment for group tours. Visit ballykivan.com to book your experience now.**

G7 28 THE GUINNESS OPEN GATE BREWERY

Thomas St, Ushers, Dublin 8, t. (0) 1 471 2455, www.guinnessopengate.com

There has been a dedicated Guinness experimental brewery at St. James's Gate in Dublin since 1904. Its gates are now open for your discovery. Here you will find a host of different beers from the brewers at St. James's Gate. Visit the taproom and be the first to taste experimental beers. Beer specialists are on hand to share their knowledge and help you choose a tasting paddle to suit your palate. Specialty crafted food menu designed to perfectly pair with beer. Located just a short distance from Guinness Storehouse. **Strictly over 18 year olds only. Open Thursday & Friday 5.30pm-10.30pm. Last entry at 9.30pm, last orders at 10.00pm. Open Saturdays 2pm-8pm. Last entry at 7pm, last orders at 7.30pm. Booking advisable at guinnessopengate.com Admission is €9 and includes a paddle of 4 beers of your choice!**

E4 04 KINNEGAR BREWING

K2, Ballyrairie Industrial Park, Letterkenny, Co Donegal, t. +353 74 910 3890, info@kinnegarbrewing.ie, kinnegarbrewing.ie

Kinnegar pairs brewing tradition with a contemporary sense of adventure to produce clean, crisp, full-flavoured beers. The beer is brewed and packaged at K2, a state-of-the-art facility in Letterkenny, County Donegal, just up the road from the brewery's first home in Rathmullan. While the clinking of bottles coming off the line now no longer mingles with the bleating of sheep from the surrounding fields, the farmhouse ethos at the core of what Kinnegar does remains unchanged. Unfiltered and unpasteurised, the beers are carbonated naturally during fermentation. Amongst an extensive range of styles, Scraggy Bay (IPA) and Limeburner (Pale Ale) are household names; Rustbucket (Rye IPA), Big Monkey (Rye IPA), Black Bucket (Black Bay IPA), Xanabody (Porter), Smilinglettee (Saison) and Olan's Tart (Apple Soud) are also hugely popular. **Tours take place on Thursday evenings in July and August, and at other times subject to demand. Pre-booking is essential. Find full details on www.kinnegarbrewing.ie.**

F7 16 RYE RIVER BREWING COMPANY

Dublin Road, Celbridge, W23 AX07, Co Kildare, www.ryeriverbrewingco.com

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Join Simon, our Beer Specialist, on one of a kind brewery experience in our state of the art brewery in Celbridge, Co. Kildare, the historical home of brewing in Ireland! You will be brought through each step of the brewing process first hand, from the milling of the malt to the labelling & bottling of some of our favourite beers from the most awarded Craft Brewery in Europe. Following the tour you are invited to sample some of our multi-award winning beers in our new Tap Room directly over-looking the brewery. Classic Tours and Premium Tours both last approx. 90 minutes. Those on the Premium Tour will receive a McGargles Pint Glass upon exit. **Tours operate on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons and must be booked in advance. Groups of 10 or more can be accommodated on specific dates once pre-booking is complete. Book online at www.ryeriverbrewingco.com/brewerytours or email info@ryeriverbrewingco.com.**

E9 27 SMITHWICK'S EXPERIENCE KILKENNY

44 Parliament Street, Kilkenny, Co Kilkenny, t. +353 (0)56 7786377, www.smithwicksexperience.com

Immerse yourself in the story of Smithwick's, where 200 years of history combine with extraordinary brewing innovations to create the Smithwick's Experience—a journey like no other. Learn about the fascinating history of brewing on this site and the resourceful family behind the name. Harvested from the land and seasoned by Irish history, Smithwick's has been brewed in Ireland since 1710. Visitors get to experience the sights, smells and tastes of the brewing process and learn what makes Smithwick's famous the world over. Enjoying your favourite Smithwick's ale in the newly refurbished bar, while one of the local staff explains what makes it so unique. **Opening Times: Mar to Oct: 10.00-18.00 (last admission 17.00) Nov to Feb: 11.00-17.00 (last admission 16.00) Admission Rates Adult: €16, Senior/Student €14 Child (7-17yrs) €10, Child (U6) Free Family (2+2) €40. Book online at www.smithwicksexperience.com**

G7 24 GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

St James's Gate, Luas James's, D8, t. (+353) (0) 1 408 4800, www.guinness-storehouse.com

Located in the heart of the legendary St James's Gate Brewery in Dublin, The former fermentation plant has been re-imagined into a visitor centre, dedicated to the history of Guinness. Ireland's number one visitor attraction unfolds its tale across seven floors - explore the long tradition of award-winning Guinness advertising and visit the Tasting rooms, the multisensory tasting experience designed to appreciate the distinctive taste of the iconic stout, from the very first velvet sip to the last lingering drop. Learn how to pour the perfect pint at the Guinness Academy - the six-step ritual is as legendary as the beer itself and experience the breath-taking 360-degree panoramic view of Dublin City in the renowned Gravity Bar - where you can relax and enjoy a complimentary pint of Guinness. **Open daily: 9:00am-7pm (last admission 5pm). July and August from 9:00am - 8:00pm (last admission 6pm). Visit www.guinness-storehouse.com to book your experience now.**



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