

Tourism Adventure and Activity Workshop 2011

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Event manual



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We do not currently programme Ireland. We are interested in walking, cycling, equestrian, boat trips, outdoor adventure & water sports including inland cruising.

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We offer walking and cycling tours and sell walking, guided tours, and independent cycling tours.

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We are specialists in Celtic countries and have programmed Ireland for the last 9 years. We propose trips for individuals and organize "voyage à la carte".

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"Tailor-made" programme to Ireland for individuals only. Weekend breaks or weekly programmes. We offer fishing, walking, and horse-riding, and bespoke itineraries for clients with different interests (culture, adventure, spa).

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Gonthier Aurelie

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Germany's largest tour operator to Ireland, serving more than 12,500 agents in Germany and Austria. We have been facilitating programmes to both the Republic and Northern Ireland for over 45 years. Our programme includes walking, cycling, equestrian, golf, cabin cruisers and multi activity weeks with canoeing.

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Tour operator specialising in outdoor activities mostly cycling and walking. In business since 1993 with own Ireland brochure. We organise German guided groups from 8 up to 25 people. Highlaender work as an incoming agent for different partners in the German speaking markets including Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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Programming Ireland since 1995: canoe tours, bike tours, farmhouse-activity-weeks in the region of Leitrim, Cavan, Sligo, Fermanagh and Donegal. Special interests include: active/adventure-holidays for adults and families.

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We are a tour operator specialising in activity holidays. We already programme Ireland. We are looking for possibilities for our clients to extend their stay in Ireland with more activities like hiking, kayaking and cycling.

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Great Britain

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Ace Adventure provide adventure activities from our operations base in Scotland. Activities we run include white water rafting, canoeing, kayaking, canyoning, river tubes, highropes course, mountain bike sessions and historical walks. Ace also sell 3rd Party activities and organise bespoke Adventure tours, particularly white water rafting, to select International destinations.

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High-end, tailored experiential travel company that specialises in putting together exceptional, boundary-pushing travel experiences. Our editorial style and appreciation of lifestyle aspects around travel have set us apart and established Black Tomato as an influencer within the high-end lifestyle market. We have strong growth at the moment in the US market so we're very interested to offer something different to this market, plus our strong and loyal contingent of UK clients who come to us to find the unexpected.

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Hugo Davison

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Macs Adventure

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Macs Adventure specialise in self-guided walking holidays in the UK and Europe. Our packages include good quality B&Bs and guesthouse accommodation, luggage transfers and a detailed information pack as well as emergency support.

We currently operate one tour in Northern Ireland 'Antrim Glens & The Causeway Coast' which is a 6 day & 7 night holiday. We are interested in looking at more long distance walking trails in Ireland that we can offer our customers.

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We do not currently feature Ireland but are very interested in doing so. We offer walking (guided & self-guided), sea kayaking, mountain biking, cycling, canoeing and family trips. Interested in all adventure tourism products (preferably natural adventures as opposed to 'extreme' activities) and ecotourism products and accommodations.

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We have been selling tours to Ireland for about 10 years. We offer only cycling tours in Ireland and are interested in cycling tour operators and other cycling possibilities.

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We are specialized in active holidays and cycling tours with the 'Travel & Bike' brand name. We offer Ireland as a destination only for fly & drive but we are interested in finding a partner for cycle tour packages in Ireland for the Italian market.

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We organize various tours of Ireland, always group holidays with an Italian tour leader. We've organized a bike tour of Galway and its surrounding area (Burren, Connemara, Aran, Cliffs of Moher) every summer since 1998. We are very interested in cycling and walking holidays, and at the same time tours which include the culture and the history of Ireland.

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Middle East

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Etihad Holidays is part of Etihad Airways PJSC- the national Carrier of the UAE. We are the airline's wholesaler. We currently fly to Dublin from Abu Dhabi 10 times per week with options to further increase amount of flights in case of high demand.

Currently we feature 4 Dublin city hotels and Golf hotels in our yearly main brochure. We will launch a *Sports Brochure* where several activities will be captured, such as golf, sailing, horse riding etc. In the new *Sports Brochure* we will feature all types of sports & adventures highlighting the natural environment of the destination. Hence all sorts of activities available in Ireland are of interest and might be included in the new program 2012/13.

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We offer roundtrips of 2 weeks for small groups of 8 travellers and 1 tour guide. Trips include activities such as canoeing, a visit to a cave and hiking. These trips start in Dublin, then make their way to the south coast, Cork, Galway and back to Dublin. We are interested in learning more about other areas to make the trip more interesting, and also get in touch with suppliers of activities and find out about other possible and interesting activities.

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United Europe was established in 2010 with a dream to make travel to Europe simple and cost-effective. With efficient processes and passionate people, United Europe will pave the way to becoming South Africa's premier European travel specialist. We currently offer the following services for travel to Ireland: flights, accommodation, transfers, car hire, sightseeing tours, self-drive itineraries, rail tours, visitor attractions and private coach tours. We would like to expand our portfolio to include more "life-style orientated" packages, e.g. sports and activities.

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Kristen Rynhoud

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Spain

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Eland Expediciones is an adventure travel agency specialising in active trips, combining trekking, cycling and kayaking. We are preparing a 10 day Ireland trip for spring 2012 which will include trekking as well as a summer trip combining treks, kayaking and biking. We aim to become more knowledgeable about the regions of Ireland and possible activities in order to design a tailored product for suitable clientele in 2012.

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We sell cycling tours, and have previously also offered walking tours. We are interested in offering other cycling and walking tours.

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Simon Clarke

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We're an eclectic bunch who share the same passion: slowing down to see the world. For over four decades we've been crafting adventures with one goal in mind: to help our travellers uncover a region's true spirit, and then dive in, head first. We create active, authentic journeys that take you straight to the heart of some of the world's most incredible places. We believe the best way to travel is by bike, foot or boat. We value spontaneity more than timetables. We go way off the beaten path, at our own pace. We have run many walking and biking trips to Ireland over the years, both as published departures as well as custom bespoke trips. This summer we had three private trips to Ireland! We would love to be able to offer more options to our travellers for active, cultural, educational and authentic experiences.

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Lindsay Owen

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We have been active in the Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland since 1990. We offer customised/tailored programs for golfing and "special interest" clients. Tours are generally escorted, and are usually for 10-14 days. Special interest programs include cross country walks (1-5 days), day cycling, hill climbing (day climbs), river fishing (trout & salmon), game hunting (pheasant & grouse) and city walks.

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We offer one biking trip to Ireland, and have had this in our program for some years now. We'd like to meet with local bicycle tour operators, tour leaders, and other vendors (bike rentals, van rentals), as well as getting to know hotels, cultural events or visits that we could incorporate in our itinerary.

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Classic Journeys offer cultural walking adventures, family journeys and culinary tours in over 70 regions around the world. Currently we offer a cultural walking adventure and family journey in Ireland. We are interested in learning more about Ireland's offerings to enhance our tours.

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ExperiencePlus! Bicycle Tours is a bicycle tour company that currently offers road bike tours to over 15 worldwide destinations. We were the first U.S. tour operator to offer bicycle trips in Italy and started tours in Ireland in 2000 but stopped due to logistical reasons in 2005. ExperiencePlus! is now ready to add Ireland back to its offerings for the 2013 season.

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Igor Baccini

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Natural Exposures specialises in photography destinations worldwide. Our guests would like us to include Ireland as new destination. Guests are 40-70 years old, and enjoy low impact activities due to carrying big camera gear. Interested in landscape, culture/history, wildlife, possible cruise, non-B&B accommodations, and include a 1 night stay in a castle.

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Tanya Cox

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We have been selling Ireland for a number of years to FIT's but are looking to expand our offerings in the youth educational tour market as well as the soccer team tour market. Currently we offer sports related and culturally themed tours with various activities from walking to hiking, biking, etc, and product for youth groups.

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Jeff Davis

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Refined Journeys

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Refined Journeys specialises in creating unique custom experiences tailored to individual and small group interests. We currently program Ireland on request for trips of 7 – 10 days but would like to broaden our offer to Ireland. Based on client interest, our adventure programs include ATV adventures, walking, cycling, water sports, equestrian, zip lining, golf and hiking. We are interested in learning more about your luxury properties, historical and cultural products as well as adventure product.

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We have been offering tours to Ireland since 2006. We take tourists to the West/Northwest and offer hill-walking, cycling, horseback riding, surfing, golfing, and cooking activities. We are open to offering many more similar activities, such as other watersports, zorbing, and perhaps bungee-jumping.

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Trish Jenkins

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Irish Trade

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Achill Outdoor Education Centre provides Adventure Sports Courses, environmental programmes, experiential team building, cultural language courses and outdoor education to schools, colleges, youth services, clubs, adults and visitors from home and abroad. We offer programmes incorporating Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing, Windsurfing, Surfing, Hillwalking, Rock-climbing, Orienteering, Archery and Team Building.

Tim Daly

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A one stop shop for booking and arranging all outdoor activities the west coast of Ireland & Clew Bay has to offer.

Ciaran Collins

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Whether your stay is short or long, whether you are on your own or with a large group, you will receive the warmest of welcomes at Áras Ghleann Cholm Cille. Please note that you can choose from our Self-Catering or Bed & Breakfast options. Activities include diving (we have tailored additional facilities), Hill Walking, Archaeological and Historic attractions and Boat Trips

Paul O'Hare

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A Family run Hotel with Horse Riding Stables. 35 Horses/Ponies offering beach, mountain and bog rides. Week long trail and casual riding, golf, fishing, walking & watersports options.

Derek Arnold

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Avoca Tours wants to ensure you experience the best of Ireland. We offer unique guided heritage walks and coach tours covering literary, mining and religious themes. Traditional arts and crafts like storytelling, hurley and shillelagh making are also featured. Our activity breaks include cycling, kayaking, art and golf. Wide range of Accommodation to suit all budgets

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B&B Ireland comprises of over 1,000 town, farm & country homes nationwide. The Irish welcome and personalised hospitality is assured, as is the wonderful home-cooked breakfast & great value for money. Group bookings, online reservations system & e - voucher system available.

Louise McGee

Ballyhass Lakes

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Ballyhass Lakes is an activity centre offering water sports, climbing high ropes archery and many other team games. It has a 4.5 acres sportsfield and an indoor arena with a climbing wall. The Centre has 11 four star holiday homes.

Eddie McCarthy

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Rural community tourism portal for the Ballyhoura area of north Cork and east Limerick. You will find information on all of the visitor services, outdoor activities, heritage activities and events in the area.

Fergal Somers

Ballynahinch Castle Hotel

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Ballynahinch Castle Hotel is one of the finest 4 star luxury castle hotels in Ireland. Set in a private 450 acre estate of woodland, rivers and walks in the heart of Connemara Co. Galway. This luxury, yet unpretentious Castle Hotel stands proudly overlooking its famous salmon fishery, with a backdrop of the beautiful 12 Bens Mountain range. Ballynahinch Castle Hotel is also the perfect base for walking in Connemara.

Brian Forrestal

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Keel beach is the perfect safe place to learn to surf. A gently sloping beach that is exposed to swells travelling from the south and west means that we have waves of some sort almost all year around. We also play games such as beach volleyball and tip rugby, have surfboard races and practice rescues and have the option of snorkelling if the sea does turn very calm.

Gerry Brannigan

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Georgina Campbell's Hotel of the Year 2010 & AA Hotel of the Year 2009. Home to the multi award-winning *Strawberry Tree* restaurant, Ireland's only certified Organic and Wild Foods Restaurant, *La Taverna Armento*. We also have the Macreddin Golf Club, off- Road Driving Centre, Macreddin Stables, The Wells Spa, Acton's Country Pub & Organic Bakery.

Eoin Doyle

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The Burren O.E.C. provides a range of adventure and outdoor activities and programmes. Adventure activities include caving, rock climbing, sea kayaking, hill walking etc. We are the leading experts on adventure experiences in the Burren.

Joanna McInerney

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The Northern Ireland Countryside Access and Activities Network (CAAN) is an umbrella organisation, which brings together all groups and bodies, which have an interest in or involvement in outdoor recreation in Northern Ireland.

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Chris Scott*

Clew Bay Hotel

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The Clew Bay Hotel Westport is a beautifully appointed Three Star Hotel situated in the centre of Westport, a heritage town in County Mayo. This family owned and managed hotel combines a genuine welcome and an outstanding Westport location to create a truly memorable experience. Activities include Walking, cycling, Angling, Equestrian and many more.

Darren Madden

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Ireland's only female charter skipper. A very experienced skipper with a wealth of sea angling knowledge I'm also a European gold medalist. For all your sea angling requirements & tuition.

Mary-Gavin Hughes

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Luxurious 3* hotel and 4* self-catering apartments, restaurant, bars, museum, theatre and cinema. Activities include walking, cycling and beautiful beaches

Nigel Craughwell

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Scenic cruise on Lough Corrib, Galway City, from April 1st to October. 90 minute scheduled sailing from May 1st to September. Live commentary, full bar service, dinner cruise, private charter etc. Indoor and outdoor seating, ideal for all weather cruising.

Roisin Sweeney

Delphi Mountain Resort, Spa and Adventure Centre

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Luxurious 4* hotel, spa and adventure centre set in stunning surrounds. Facilities include a health spa, adventure centre, luxury and hostel accommodation, gourmet restaurant and bar aswell as conference facilities.

Rory Concannon

Diamond Coast Hotel

Enniscrone, Co. Sligo

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A 4 star hotel situated in the Killala Bay region of County Sligo. Activities in the area include surfing, angling, golf and much more.

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Donegal Adventure Centre is Ireland's largest Outdoor Education Centre, with residential accommodation, surf school, kayak centre, climb & abseil suite & team-building course. We provide activity breaks, gap year and college training programmes, summer camps, cultural and language tours & family holidays.

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Electric Escapes

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Cycle tours in west of Ireland with environmentally friendly electric bikes. Intimate small groups, involving local food culture people and fantastic scenery. Showing secrets & getting to places only locals know. An effortless way of getting off the beaten track.

Paul Harmon

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In a world where traveling experiences have become predictable, Experience Gaelic Games offers you a chance to engage in a truly unique Irish cultural experience suitable for all ages. All you need is a pair of flat shoes, a curiosity and a willingness to have fun. You'll find out about who played the first recorded game of hurling in 1164 BC, learn how gaelic games are played in every town and village in Ireland, visit a local vibrant gaelic games club in Dublin. Most importantly you'll get to experience and test your skills to see if you can master the games. With expert coaches to teach you about the ancient games of hurling, gaelic football and handball and in no time you'll be picking up the sliothar (hurling ball) with the hurl and have you kicking points over the bar in gaelic football!

Georgina Caraher

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The only tour company where you can bike in the morning, hike in the afternoon and relax over a creamy pint in the evening! Our experience of 'every nook and cranny' in Ireland takes our tours off-the-beaten track to explore the culture and sites of Ireland in an active way. Our choice of three tour types cater for a range of budgets and holiday duration. All tours include daily walks and bike-rides and occasional optional's such as kayaking and horse-riding, for something that bit different!

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Extreme Ireland is an incoming tour operator based in Dublin, and specialises in day tours from Dublin and also walking tours in Ireland. Extreme Ireland offer people the opportunity to join with a company at the forefront of Irish tourism and adventure travel. We pride ourselves on our professionalism.

Keith McDonnell

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Go With the Flow

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We offer whitewater adventures, family river trips, canoe hire, corporate adventure days and short break canoe adventure and cultural holidays.

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