

IRISH SAMHAIN EXPERIENCE 2023


by Austin Ghost Tours

A magical mystery tour through Ireland at Samhain

A new and unique tour created by Austin Ghost Tours and our Irish business partners with castles, haunted houses, sacred sites, a Halloween festival, storytelling and paranormal investigation along with Ireland's mythical past of fairies and ghosts, taking you off the beaten path to the other side of the world for the celebration of the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain where it all began.



Tour Itinerary

Sunday 29th October (Day 1)	Location: Dublin
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Arrival in Dublin, shuttle to city centre hotel● Bed and breakfast, Jury's Inn, Christchurch● Free afternoon of rest, leisure or shopping● Evening with Dalton's Cultural Pub Night● Native storyteller, guide and performer Fiona Dalton will bring you to famous pubs around old medieval Dublin for a spooky night of entertainment, regaling notorious historical characters and events from headless horsemen to the Hellfire Club, serial killers as well as enjoying some food, music and world renowned Irish hospitality● www.daltonsmusicalhistorytour.com	

Monday 30th October (Day 2)

Location: Dublin and Meath

- Three hour bespoke walking tour of mysterious and medieval Dublin with Fiona Dalton
- Famous landmarks like Dublin castle, Trinity college and Molly Malone pictured on the left and the sinister stories associated with these locations
- Travel to the Hill of Tara, ancient seat of the Celtic high kings of Ireland, lunch at cafe
- Afternoon escorted tour by renowned guide Edel O Regan pictured, of the hill itself taking in three thousand years of Irish history, mythology and the stone of destiny pictured here on the right
- Visit to Celtic art, souvenir and book shop
- Bective Abbey
- Bed and breakfast at Castle Arch hotel in nearby town of Trim and a performance by Fiona Dalton as Tlachtga, the Celtic Goddess of Halloween telling the true story of Samhain.



Tuesday 31st October (Day 3)

Location: Meath

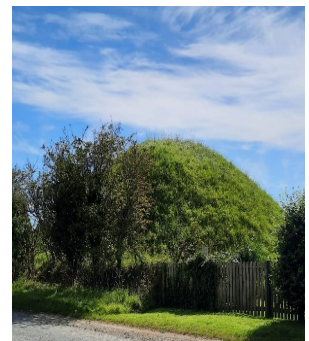
- Morning visit to the spectacular Loughcrew Cairns, ancient burial mounds and sacred site guided by Edel O Regan
- Afternoon visit to the monastic village of Fore
- Lunch in the local cafe and distillery
- Guided tour by Edel O Regan of the old abbey, the seven wonders and the gothic chapel crypt
- Free evening in nearby Trim to attend the annual Puca festival at the original home of Halloween
- www.pucafestival.com
- Bed and breakfast at Castle Arch hotel










Wednesday 1st November (Day 4)

Location: Offaly and Kerry

- Morning visit to Ireland's most haunted site, Leap Castle pictured here with a paranormal investigation
- Explore and learn about nearby Fairy fort like one pictured right
- Lunch en route to Kerry
- Stop at the quaint Irish village of Adare
- Arrival in Kerry hotel for bed and breakfast
- Dinner and special traditional Irish music by Risteard O Fuarain in Ballyheigue



<p>Thursday 2nd November (Day 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Visit to Killorglin for a special workshop with Celtic Druid, psychic and healer Dr. Rachel Lenihan (PhD) who will perform a Samhain blessing ceremony and talk about the powers of nature, medicine and the afterlife. ● facebook/Killarney Druid Grove Cill Doire ● Lunch and free afternoon visit to the beautiful historic town of Killorglin and learn about its unique goat festival ● Evening twinning/sister city ceremony and dinner in the town of Ballyheigue as it is paired up with Bartlett, Texas ● Bed and breakfast at same hotel 	<p>Location: Kerry</p>   
<p>Thursday 3rd November (Day 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Leisurely wandering journey back to Dublin ● Visit to the Medieval town of Kilmallock and to the beautiful Galtee mountains visiting the otherworldly St. Berriherts Kyle and Well ● Lunch at the Rock of Cashel, Tipperary ● Medieval Mile, Kilkenny City, exploring all the history of this enigmatic street and learning about Petronella the witch who haunts a local pub ● Bed and breakfast, Dublin hotel 	<p>Location: Tipperary/Kilkenny/Dublin</p>  
<p>Friday 4th November (Day 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hotel checkout 11am and shuttle to airport or other destination of your trip. 	<p>Location: Dublin</p> 

(Included is breakfast each morning, seven nights accommodation, three group dinners, two private tours and floor show by Fiona Dalton, all transportation and personal guiding by Eriu Adventure Tours, Rachel Lenihan workshop, access to Hill of Tara, Loughcrew, Medieval Mile, Fore Abbey, Bective Abbey, Puca Festival)