



Dublin's Autumn & Winter Offers

The following special offers can be redeemed when you visit Dublin over the Autumn and Winter 2009-10 period. All you have to do is print them off, bring them with you and present them at each of the participating outlets to avail of the promotion.

Sightseeing & Tours

Dublin Pass

3 days for the price of 2

With over 30 attractions free of charge, a free transfer with Aircoach from the airport and a host of special offers, the Dublin Pass makes sightseeing in Dublin easier and more value for money.

www.dublinpass.ie

Trinity College Library

Reduced cost for entry

2 adults and up to 4 children for €13 instead of €18.

Also 2 adults for €13, €5 off the normal cost of €18.

This offer cannot be used in conjunction with other offers and applies to the family ticket and two adult tickets only.

Expires 1/2/2010. Closed from 23 December to 1 January inclusive.

www.bookofkells.ie

Chester Beatty Library

10% off purchases

The Chester Beatty Library is delighted to offer a 10% discount on all purchases in its Gift and Book Shop. The shop offers a delightful range of items from all over the world to suit all tastes and pockets.

Expires 10/1/2010. Closed 24-26 December and 1 January.

www.cbl.ie

The Dublin City Pub Crawl
2 for 1 – Bring a friend for free!

We show you the world's best pub scene by bringing you to the places Dubliners take their friends! Our expert guides will lead you to Dublin's best pubs, where you will learn how to pour the perfect pint, speak some Gaelic, enjoy some traditional Irish music, get amazing drink specials, and **FREE VIP ENTRY** to a late bar/night club, where you can dance the night away with some new friends.

Expires 30/1/2010

www.thedublincitypubcrawl.com

Pat Liddy's Walking Tours of Dublin
15% off

15% discount off the retail rates of pre-booked walking tours for groups. Expires 31/3/2010. Closed 24 December to 1 January.

www.walkingtours.ie

Sustainable Tourism Ireland
Half price walking tours

Adventurous eco-tours of Dublin, discovering all the many innovative and sustainable ways of the fair city. Tours feature visits to eco-buildings, fair trade markets and talks with leading experts in climate change and the environment. Tours starts at Cultivate Centre opposite the Dublin Tourism office, following the Dublin Green Map. Group for maximum 30 people (5 euros per person).

Expires 30/3/2010.

www.sustourism.ie

Extreme Ireland
10% Discount on Cliffs of Moher Tour

Have a great day out with knowledgeable and charming Irish guides, visiting the infamous Cliffs of Moher that have been shortlisted for the new wonders of the world.

Expires 30/11/2009

www.extremeireland.ie

Shamrock Adventures
€25 off 3-day Southern Rocker

The Southern Rocker Tour is the perfect short break for those of you with a longing for some country air and a pint of the black stuff, but with only a few days to travel. A real authentic Irish experience awaits you on this whirlwind tour through the biggest and brightest the Republic of Ireland has to offer.

Expires 31/1/2010

Use promo code 'Winter 09' when booking. No retrospective discounts given.
www.shamrockadventures.com

Shamrock Adventures
€25 off 3 day Northern Shocker

Over the past twenty years the Banks of the river Foyle have come alive at Halloween, as it has been the meeting place for thousands of visitors to the city. This unique carnival will engulf your spirit and leave you speechless. From Smurfs to Shrek, Witches to Warlocks, the colour and costume of this event is second to none, capturing the hearts and imaginations of everyone who visits the city over the carnival.

Expires 31/1/2010

Use promo code 'Winter 09' when booking. No retrospective discounts given.
www.shamrockadventures.com

Shamrock Adventures
€35 off 5 day Celtic Rocker

Experience first hand what great craic the Emerald Isle can be, from incredible landscapes, mountains and castles, to nights squeezed in to the local pub with traditional live music and a pint of the black stuff.

Expires 31/1/2010

Use promo code 'Winter 09' when booking. No retrospective discounts given.
www.shamrockadventures.com

Glasnevin Cemetery
2 for 1 walking tours

Visitors to Glasnevin Cemetery can enjoy a very special offer on our Walking Tours during the months of November & December 09.

Two visitors can take the guided tour for the price of one. The tour takes in the graves of Daniel O Connell, Charles Stewart Parnell, James Larkin Michael Collins Brendan Behan and many other graves of architectural & cultural interest.

Expires 1/1/2010 (not available 24, 25, 26 and 27 December)

www.glasnevintrust.ie

Glencree Visitor Centre

10% off food, retail and Santa

10% Discount on all meals purchased in the Armoury Restaurant.

10% off all items purchased in retail and Christmas Shop.

10% off Group Bookings for Santa and Live Animal Show

Expires 31/1/2010 (closed 23 - 26 December and 1 January)

www.glencree.ie

Coach Tours of Ireland

10% off

10% off the price of a day tour of Wicklow.

Expires 31/1/2010.

www.coachtoursofireland.ie

Dublin Writers Museum

2 for 1

2 for 1 on entrance fees to this essential visit for anyone who wants to discover, explore, or simply enjoy Dublin's immense literary heritage.

Expires 28/2/2010.

www.writersmuseum.com

Malahide Castle

2 for 1

2 for 1 on tours of this 12th Century Castle, home to the Talbot family right up until the early 1970's. Explore the fabulous setting on 250 acres of park land in the pretty seaside town of Malahide. The castle was both a fortress and a private home for nearly 800 years.

Expires 28/2/2010.

www.malahidecastle.com

Eating Out

Silk Road Café

10% off food and drink

The Chester Beatty Library offers 10% discount on meals and drinks purchased in its award-winning Silk Road Café.

Expires 10/1/2010. Closed 24-26 December and 1 January.

www.silkroadcafe.ie

Gallagher's Boxy House

2 for 1

Enjoy two for one on pre-booked Christmas party menu.

Expires 31/1/2010.

www.boxyhouse.ie/christmas.html

Admiral Restaurant

20% off

Offering fine Russian cuisine. Enjoy 20% off the a la carte menu between noon and 6pm.

Expires 12/1/2010. Not available 17 December to 2 January.

www.admiralrestaurant.com

Activities

Reduced price ski lessons – 10% off lessons and free tea/coffee.

Enjoy all the thrills of mountain skiing and snowboarding on the Endless Ski Slope! New to Ireland, Ski Centre presents beginners and experienced skiers with a unique indoor opportunity to ski all year round.

Must be booked in advance quoting 'Dublin Tourism Offer'.

Expires 31/1/2010

www.dublinpass.ie

Entertainment

Greyhound Racing – Harold’s Cross and Shelbourne Park Stadiums 25% off your night at the dogs

Enjoy a night at the dogs with a four course meal, reserved seating, full bar and betting facilities to your table, admission and racecard. Only €29.99, usually €40. Monday and Tuesday at Harold’s Cross; Wednesday and Thursday at Shelbourne Park.

Expires 28/2/2010. Not available 20 – 26 December.

www.MPBpub.com

Merry Ploughboy Pub Free bottle of wine

Complimentary bottle of wine per couple attending the outstanding traditional dinner & show of the very best of Irish music, song and dance. Price per person €49.50. This show runs all year round. The Merry Ploughboy pub is the only pub in Ireland owned and run by traditional Irish musicians.

Expires 28/2/2010. (Not available Fridays and Saturdays in December and New Year’s Eve)

www.MPBpub.com

The Irish House Party 20% discount

Enjoy a night of music, song and dance along with dinner at The Irish House Party. 20% off all ticket prices.

Expires 31/1/2010.

www.theirishhouseparty.ie

National Concert Hall

10-25% off tickets on various performances and Special Family Ticket

10% Discount on tickets for:

Finghin Collins

Performance date: 27/01/10 8pm

Tickets priced at: €35, €30, €25, €20 [€15 Choir Balcony]

Bach Partita No. 2 in C minor, BWV 826

Schumann Six Intermezzi, Op. 4

Brahms Three Intermezzi, Op. 117

Schumann Faschingschwank aus Wien, Op. 26

Renowned Irish pianist Finghin Collins is one of Ireland's most successful musicians.

He has successfully carved out a flourishing international career which takes him all over Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Fresh from his highly acclaimed debut at the BBC Proms in London, Finghin is currently undertaking a busy concert schedule which sees him debut with the Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra, Seoul Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Philharmonic Orchestra as well as giving recitals at the Wigmore Hall in London and at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. The National Concert Hall is delighted to play host to one of Ireland's finest pianists to perform his Celebrity Concert Series recital debut.

www.nch.ie

20% Discount on tickets for:

Sharon Shannon & Big Band with Jerry Fish

Performance date: 22/10/09 8pm

Tickets priced at: €26, €30, €34, €38

Sharon Shannon has music at her fingertips....literally! The accordionist from Ireland has achieved legendary status throughout the world and has made the much-maligned accordion 'cool' in her home country.

Renowned for her collaborations, not just in Irish traditional music, but through all musical genres, Hip-Hop, Cajun, Country, Classical and Rap.

Sharon has recorded and toured with a who's who of the Irish and Global Music Industry, including Bono, Adam Clayton, Sinéad O'Connor, Jackson Browne, John Prine, Steve Earle, Mark Knopfler, The Chieftains, The

Waterboys, Willie Nelson, Nigel Kennedy, Alison Krauss and Shane MacGowan - a list that is testament to Sharon's versatility as well as talent.

This year's Meteor Awards honoured Sharon as the youngest ever winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award.

She'll be joined by her musically acclaimed big band and the phenomenal singer/songwriter Jerry Fish

A concert not to be missed!

www.nch.ie

10% Discount on tickets for:

Frederica Von Stade, Mezzo Soprano

Laurana Mitchelmore, Piano

Performance date: 12/11/09 8pm

Tickets priced at: €45, €55, €60, €70 [€30 Choir Balcony]

Programme German Lieder and French Melodies

Described by The New York Times as "*One of America's finest artists and singers*", Frederica von Stade is recognized as one of the most beloved musical figures of our time. She has enriched the world of classical music for three decades with her appearances in opera, concert and recital. The mezzo-soprano is well-known to audiences worldwide through her featured appearances on television including several PBS specials and 'Live from Lincoln Center' telecasts. She has over 60 recordings, has garnered six Grammy nominations amongst others. The New York Newsday quotes "*von Stade can do no wrong. Her singing was polished yet warm, like china under whose thin glaze are painted scenes of extraordinary delicacy. One heard dainty, loving anticipation and the solitary soul. It was something close to ecstasy*".

www.nch.ie

25% Discount on tickets for:

Frankie Gavin and The New De Dannan

Performance date: 14/11/09 8pm

Tickets priced at: €25, €30 (Choir Balcony €20)

Frankie Gavin on fiddle, flutes & whistles • **Michelle Lally** on vocals •

Damien Mullane on accordion,

Mike Galvin on bouzouki & guitars • **Eric Cunningham** on percussion,

flutes & whistles. For many years traditional super group De Dannan were

the forerunners in the Irish traditional music world but after 33 years, 14

albums and a number of changes in the line up, the group disbanded in

2003. This November, original founding member and world famous fiddle

player Frankie Gavin will bring a new De Dannan to the National Concert Hall

which in his own words, "*will reflect a De Dannan of the 21st century*".

www.nch.ie

20% Discount on tickets for:

Isla Grant In Concert

Performance date: 25/11/09 8pm

Tickets priced at: €29, €32, €35,(Choir balcony: €25)

"Scotland's most popular singer-songwriter", Isla Grant will make a welcome return visit to Ireland for the now traditional annual Autumn and January tour. Isla is now established in Ireland, Australia, the UK and America as a singer/songwriter of the highest quality.

In the last year she has completed hugely successful Tours of New Zealand, Australia and the UK and once again received a 'Gold Disc' for CD sales. Add this to six 'Platinum Discs' already received in Ireland and you can see why this 'Scottish Lass' is so popular. Her highly entertaining concert show features all her wonderful 'Hit' songs.

Isla returns to Dublin for one night only, her interaction with her audience is second to none and the atmosphere at her 'Live' Shows is a joy to behold.

For an evening of entertainment that will last well after the last song has been sung. Don't miss Isla Grant in Concert.

www.nch.ie

10% discount on tickets for:

Christmas with The Canadian Tenors

Performance dates: 15/12/09 8pm

Tickets priced at: €45, €35, €25 (Choir Balcony)

The Canadian Tenors will perform songs from self titled their Platinum selling debut CD to include *Adagio, Remember Me, Sempre Vicino* and from their new Christmas CD, **The Perfect Gift**, to include *"O Holy Night, Silent Night, What Child Is This, God Rest Ye, Ave Maria* and many more. *"The Canadian Tenors have talent to burn and a love of music that is positively electric"* so said President Bill Clinton when they performed for him. Signed to Universal Music, this year, 2009, also saw them perform with Sting & Sheryl Crow play in Israel for Pope Benedict XVI and release their new Christmas CD "The Perfect Gift". They make their Irish Debut at The National Concert Hall.

www.nch.ie

Family ticket (2 adults & 2 children) and Family meal for €100 for:

The Snowman Movie

Performance dates: VARIOUS between 09/12/09 and 23/12/09

Tickets priced at: €100 includes 4 tickets to performance and Family Meal in the Terrace Café (located in the National Concert Hall)

This phenomenally popular show returns to the National Concert Hall following its sell-out success in recent years.

A magical concert designed for all the family, Raymond Briggs's captivating film has established itself as part of the Christmas festivities for young and old, accompanied by Howard Blake's score played live by the Orchestra of the National Concert Hall.

Suitable for young children, this is an opportunity for the whole family to share the magic of Christmas. Featuring Walking in the Air, and a selection of popular Christmas Songs, bring your jingle bells, wear your fancy dress, and make sure you book early!

www.nch.ie



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