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Introduction

The Irish people themselves would be reason enough to visit, with their exceptional warmth and hospitality, but add the beauty of the countryside and Ireland becomes the perfect holiday choice.

We have researched over the four seasons and highly recommend a visit to Ireland in the off-season, when it is easy to get around and there is still plenty to interest the visitor. We have personally visited each property listed in this guide, and there are no charges for inclusion. Our criteria for entry are based upon the warmth of the welcome and cleanliness of the property, with many other facts being taken into consideration. We have covered every county, including areas not normally considered as tourist regions to accommodate business travelers, visits to friends, and family gatherings.

The Republic has restrictions on smoking in public buildings, including restaurants, hotels, and bars. Most bed and breakfast establishments are completely non-smoking, and if permitted, there are usually restrictions; it is best to confirm these details when booking.

Children are normally welcome. Sometimes the location or style of a house makes it unsuitable for children; however, houses that provide facilities are noted. Off-street parking is usually available. It is best to check if a property is located in a city.

When booking, it is advisable to verify specifics, such as child reductions, single supplement, access for disabled guests, special off-season or long stay rates, opening times, and meals and dietary requirements. Most establishments have facilities in the bedrooms, which could include tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryer, telephone, TV, trouser press, Internet access, safes, and air conditioning. If this is important, please check ahead of time to find out what is available. Obtaining clear driving directions is also recommended. At the time of publication prices were correct, but please be aware of seasonal variations.

Entries include the owner's name, but it is possible that a change in ownership may have occurred, which could lead to significant changes in the standard of accommodation.

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At the time of publication, and to the best of our knowledge, the details in this book were correct. However, changes do occur for which we cannot be responsible. We would like to thank Bord Failte and the Northern Ireland Tourist Board for their help in making this book possible.

We welcome any comments you have on your personal experiences about properties in this book. We would be delighted to receive your recommendations for consideration for future inclusions. Please send your comments and recommendations to Elsie Dillard and Susan Causin, PO Box 54107, Redondo, WA 98054.

Important Note:

All bed and breakfast prices are per person sharing, unless otherwise stated. A “single supplement” refers to the practice of charging a single visitor an additional amount for occupying a double, twin, or family room.

It is advisable to confirm the rates when booking as well as the method of payment. Some establishments may not accept credit cards. The prices listed for accommodation in the Republic of Ireland are given in euros (€); whilst in Northern Ireland, they are given in pounds sterling (£).