# FORUM OVER FUNCTION

# **2022 RETREAT - IRELAND** 26th September - 2nd October

# **CURATED BY MEDLEY**





# Ireland's Ancient East showcases Ireland's

living culture and ancient heritage and brings it to life through stories that create unique visitor experiences, unite stakeholders and support vibrant communities.

Our goal is to make Ireland's Ancient East the most personally engaging cultural destination in Europe by harnessing the authentic character of the real Ireland, its living culture, lush landscapes and hidden history, opening it up for everyone.

When we achieve this, we support sustained economic growth and community wellbeing whilst valuing our heritage, history and environment.

## **ITINERARY**

Monday September 26th - 8 Guests 10.00am & 11.00am Arrive Dublin Airport - Medley Transfer Awaits FLIGHT INFORMATION REQUIRED

12 noon Arrive in Dalkey Settle in Reception with Drinks, Charcuterie Boards & Fruit

1.00pm Lunch Provided by Medley: Soup, Sandwiches & Salads

3:00pm Short Tour of Dalkey with Richard followed by Afternoon Tea in the house, provided by Medley

> 6.00pm Happy Hour with canapés

7.00pm Dinner provided by Medley

> All Day Self Service Snacks







Tuesday September 27th - 8 Guests

8.00am Early Morning Exercises

9.00am Breakfast provided by Medley

10.00am

Business Meeting Self Service Snacks Available: Fruit, Cheese, Nuts etc.

> 1:30pm City Centre Lunch - Personal time

2.30pm Shopping in Dublin City Centre

3.30 Trinity College, Book of Kells (booking ref: 440940580)

> 6.00pm Happy Hour - Pint in City Centre

7:30pm Evening Meal at Pearl Brasserie



Wednesday September 28th - 8 Guests

8.00am Early Morning Exercises

9.00am Full Irish Breakfast provided by Medley

10.00am

Business Meeting Self Service Snacks Available: Fruit, Cheese, Nuts etc.

> 12:30pm Lunch Out - Place TBC - Personal time

2.30pm - 4.00pm Daytime Trekking in Brennanstown RIDER INFORMATION REQUIRED

7.00pm Back in Dalkey: Happy Hour with canapés

8:00pm Irish Summer Tasting Menu Banquet by Medley









Thursday September 29th - 8 Guests

8.00am Early Morning Exercises

9.00am Breakfast provided by Medley

10.00am

**Business Meeting** 

12:30pm

Lunch Out - Place TBC

2.15pm Guinness Storehouse Tour (booking ref:900610923)

5.30pm

Pearse Lyons Distillery

8:00pm Evening Meal in Brazen Head

(Storytelling in Whiskey Distillery or Brazen Head TBC)

Friday September 30th - 16 Guests

8.00am Early Morning Exercises

9.00am Breakfast (Leftovers or Local Café)

Spouses Arrive Dublin Airport - Medley Transfer Awaits FLIGHT INFORMATION REQUIRED

> 11.00am Brunch Reception for Spouses Arrival

12:30pm Lunch provided by Medley

> 2.00pm Glendalough

5.00pm Happy Hour at Finnegan's Pub

> 7:30pm Dinner at Guinea Pig









Saturday October 1st - 16 Guests

8.00am Early Morning Exercises

9.00am Breakfast provided by Medley

12.00 noon Day Trip to Russborough House

> 2.30pm Wickclow Heather

> > 4.00pm

Powerscourt Waterfall

6.00pm Happy Hour with Celtic Fusion Entertainment Act I

8:00pm Formal Best of Irish A La Carte by Medley

10.00pm Celtic Fusion Entertainment Act II

# **CELTIC FUSION ENTERTAINMENT**





## FLO MCSWEENEY

Flo McSweeney has worked in the entertainment industry for over 40 years as a TV presenter, Actor and most importantly a vocalist, music being her first love. Flo has toured all over the world performing at The Montreaux Jazz Festival Switzerland & Festival of Song South America to name but a few. Flo has worked with some of Ireland's greatest musicians including Moving Hearts, Bill Whelan and Fiachra Trench. Her last Album, Picture in a Frame, was released in 2019. She is currently working with Fran King on her next recording project.

## CAOLAN MCKEATING LYNCH

Caolan is an award winning Irish Dancer based in Belfast and Dublin. His passion for dance started at the Mulvenna Academy and has since won him 50 major championships, including 5 world titles.

His craft has taken him all over the world for professional dance shows including Lord of the Dance.















## Sample Menu

#### Canapes

Vine Tomato & Mozzarella Bruschetta, Served with Basil Oil (V) Black Pudding, Apple & Serrano Ham Bites Crispy Mixed Vegetable & Cheese Pakoras

#### Starter

Pepper Duck Fillets with Macroom Buffalo Mozzarella, Served with Beetroot Emulsion, Pickled Orange, & Grilled Baby Carrots (vegetarian version available)

### Soup

Potato & Leek (V)

Main Options

Pan Roasted Fillet of Hake Served with a Fresh Tomato White Wine Butter Emulsion & Capers

> Prime Irlsh Rib Eye Steak Served with Sprouting Broccoli, Truffle Butter & Jus

Vegetarian Option **Ricotta & Dulse Gnocchi Dumplings** Served with Sautéed Oyster Mushrooms with Sage & Parmesan Crackling

## Main Course Accompaniments

Duck Fat Potatoes with Rosemary Medley of Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert

Guinness Sticky Toffee Pudding Served with Muscovado Butterscotch

# MEDLEY FLEET STREET EAST