

IMPORTANT: SSOMS Ireland

Please read this entire email for important information for our upcoming trip to Ireland. Share with your spouse, guests and traveling companions.

1) TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM KILLARNEY

We have arranged bus transportation from Dublin and Shannon to the hotel in Killarney. You must reserve your spot going to Killarney and your return trip to your airport if you need a ride! Please click this link to reserve: <https://www.123signup.com/register?id=rgfcd>

- 1) Fill in your registration email
- 2) Go to the bottom of the page and choose “change registration”
- 3) Don’t forget to add transportation for everyone in your party.
- 4) Click on one option for going to the hotel and one option for going back to the airport.

ARRIVALS

TRANSFERS FROM DUBLIN AIRPORT TO KILLARNEY

NOTE: Journey time from Dublin Airport to Hotel Europe will be 5 hours including short comfort stop en route

Tuesday 7th May

- 1 coach at 10.30am: \$45 per person
- 1 coach at 12.30pm: \$45 per person

Wednesday 8th May

- 1 coach at 10.30am: \$45 per person
- 1 coach at 12.30pm: \$45 per person

Meeting Point for guests arriving at Dublin Airport

For guests arriving on a flight on the day, please clear customs and collect your luggage. Then proceed to the **Terminal 2 Arrivals Hall** where our staff will meet you with a sign bearing the SSOMS logo. **NOTE:** If your flight arrives into Terminal 1, please follow signs for Terminal 2 once you are in the Arrivals Hall. Terminals 1 and 2 are connected via an internal walkway.

For guests who have spent the previous few days in Dublin and are joining the coach at the airport, please proceed directly to the Arrivals Hall in Terminal 2 at Dublin Airport, where our staff will meet you with a sign bearing the SSOMS logo.

TRANSFERS FROM SHANNON AIRPORT TO KILLARNEY

NOTE: Journey time from Shannon Airport to Hotel Europe will be 2 hours direct (no comfort stop)

Tuesday 7th May

- 1 coach at 10.30am: \$25 per person
- 1 coach at 12.30pm: \$25 per person

Meeting Point for guests arriving at Shannon Airport

For guests arriving on a flight on the day, please clear customs and collect your luggage. Then proceed to the **Arrivals Hall** where our staff will meet you with a sign bearing the SSOMS logo.

For guests who have spent the previous few days in the Shannon region and are joining the coach at the airport, please proceed directly to the Arrivals Hall at Shannon Airport, where our staff will meet you with a sign bearing the SSOMS logo. **NOTE:** there is only one terminal in Shannon Airport.

DEPARTURES

TRANSFERS FROM KILLARNEY TO DUBLIN AIRPORT

Sunday 12th May

- 1 coach at 4.30am: \$45 per person
- 1 coach at 11.30am: \$45 per person

Note regarding check-in times at Dublin Airport:

- If you are flying to Europe, we recommend check-in at the airport 2 hours before your flight departure time.
- If you are flying directly to the USA, we recommend check-in at the airport 3 hours before your flight departure, as you will clear US customs in Dublin.

TRANSFERS FROM KILLARNEY TO SHANNON AIRPORT

Sunday 12th May

- 1 coach at 6:45am: \$25 per person

Note regarding check-in times at Shannon Airport:

- If you are flying to Europe, we recommend check-in at the airport 2 hours before your flight departure time.
- If you are flying directly to the USA, we recommend check-in at the airport 2 hours 30 minutes before your flight departure, as you will clear US customs in Dublin.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT TO/FROM DUBLIN- KILLARNEY

- **FLIGHTS:** Aer Lingus have a flight twice daily in each direction between Dublin and Kerry Airport (located in Farranfore, just 20 minutes' drive from Hotel Europe)- www.aerlingus.com
- **TAXI:** Guests can take a taxi from Hotel Europe to/ from Kerry Airport for approx. 45-50 euros
- **CAR RENTAL** is also available at Kerry Airport: http://kerryairport.ie/website/transport/car_hire/
- **TRAIN:** There is a train between Dublin Heuston station (in Dublin city centre). There is 1 direct service each way per day. All other trains require a change of train at Mallow Station. <http://www.irishrail.ie/> Tickets can be purchased online from 30 days in advance, we recommend advance purchase, as the price increases as you get closer to the departure date.

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT TO/FROM SHANNON- KILLARNEY

- **TAXI:** Guests can take a taxi to/ from Shannon Airport to Limerick City for approx. 50 euros. Here they can link up with the M7 Express Coach to Killarney. On arrival in Killarney, guests would need to take a taxi to Hotel Europe- approx. 15€ euros. Coach Timetable and Further info

here: <https://www.dublincoach.ie/timetables-fares/M7-bus-ennis-tralee-killarney-limerick-dublin-city.php>

- **CAR RENTAL** is available at Shannon Airport <https://www.shannonairport.ie/passengers/explore-ireland/car-hire/>

2) DRESS ATTIRE

- Saturday Reception & President's Dinner: Business Casual
- Wednesday night reception and the rest of the conference is Resort Casual
- Average daytime temperature in May: high 50's and average nighttime temps are mid 40's

3) SHUTTLE BUS TO KILLARNEY

We will be offering a free shuttle bus to and from Killarney Wed-Friday nights for your convenience. The Shuttle schedule will be available at the registration desk.

4) BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included in your reservation and includes, members, spouses, children and guests. Please enjoy breakfast each morning in the Panorama Restaurant. Past Presidents' Breakfast attendees and District III members, please see Melissa at the registration desk for instructions for these two breakfast meetings.

5) LAST CHANCE TOURS

We are finalizing our reservations for the tours. If you haven't scheduled yourself for the tours for your party, please do so immediately. **Cut-off date is April 12.** After this date, we cannot guarantee that you can make a tour. Spots are limited.

6) ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- The diet and food is a variety for Americans traveling to Europe. Having a supply of pepto bismal tabs with you is recommended.
- We recommend that you convert a small amount of dollars to euros for tips, etc.
- You will need a **Power Converter** for small personal accessories.