



IRELAND EQUESTRIAN TOURS

Cross Country at Crossogue Equestrian

- A 6 NIGHT OR 7 NIGHT RIDING HOLIDAY -

County Tipperary

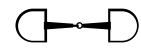


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ABOUT THIS ITINERARY



County Tipperary is synonymous with horse country! The relationship between horses and the land & people of Tipperary stretch back more than 2,000 years - it is an integral part of the rich culture, history and heritage of the county.

If you are looking for top-of-the-line instruction to hone your riding & cross-country jumping skills, look no further! Choose from a 6-Night or 7-Night holiday that includes flat work, show jumping, cross country jumping, and daily treks (with River Riding!) around the Crossogue Estate. With superior, personal instruction and a selection of fine Irish sport horse schoolmasters, this holiday is perfect for the passionate equestrian ready to immerse themselves in Irish horse culture and seek to improve every aspect of their riding.

This itinerary includes hotel accommodations, daily full Irish breakfast, and delicious full course lunches served at Crossogue (with many ingredients sourced directly from the estate!)

ABOUT CROSSOGUE ESTATE

Located in the heart of the Golden Vale on the banks of the River Suir, Crossogue Estate has been owned & operated by the Molloy family for five generations. The family has been heavily involved in horses from breeding to racing and training in a wide range of disciplines. Also a working stud farm, Crossogue has offered equestrian riding holidays to equestrian enthusiasts from around the world.

Fun Fact: The Molloys also produce over 85 varieties of award-winning handmade jams/preserves, curds, marmalades, chutneys, and spreads directly from the Crossogue Estate!

THE HORSES & TRAINER AT CROSSOGUE

The horses at Crossogue are a mixture of Irish Sport Horse, Irish Hunter, Irish Draught and Thoroughbred.

MARK MOLLOY - TRAINER

For the past 28 years, Mark Molloy has owned and managed the equestrian centre at Crossogue where he has developed and created a successful riding & training program. With an emphasis on teaching cross-country, as well as successfully breeding and training steeplechase horses, Mark's passion lies in jumping and helping riders & horses develop their skills and build their confidence around a cross country course.

RIDING EXPERIENCE

For cross country jumping, riders should be able to ride comfortably at all three paces with previous jumping experience (even if only minimal.)

Don't Jump? No problem! Crossogue offers gentler rides for those who want to relax and simply enjoy being on horseback and being part of the nature that surrounds them.

ACCOMODATIONS

Accommodations for this itinerary are in the 4-star "Horse & Jockey" hotel. Located at one of the great traditional crossroads in the heart of Co. Tipperary, the hotel has been known as one of Ireland's great meeting places for over 250 years. Locally owned & operated by the Egan family & the wonderful hotel team, there have been many expansions & upgrades throughout the years - today stands a hotel with a 'village' of amenities under one roof. From the in-house bakery & coffee shops to the rejuvenating Elemis/Voya spa and pool areas from the cozy & traditional Enclosure Bar to the various retail gift shops.

Food is at the heart of the Horse & Jockey. Using the best of local ingredients, the hotel offers a wide range of dining to suit all tastes, from afternoon tea in The Courtyard Café to hearty steaks or seafood by the fire in The Enclosure Bar or Silks Restaurant.

This itinerary includes daily Full Irish breakfast in the Silks Restaurant.

HOW TO GET HERE

For this itinerary, guests can fly into **Dublin Airport** or **Shannon Airport**.

Thurles, in County Tipperary, is a little over 2 hours from Dublin Airport

OR

Aproximately 1.5 hours from the Shannon Airport.

From Dublin Airport:

TRAIN: Direct train service is available from Dublin City (1 Hr, 15 Min Train Journey)

SELF DRIVE: There are several car rentals available at the Dublin Airport

PRIVATE DRIVER: Quoted/Arranged on Request

From Shannon Airport:

SELF DRIVE: There are several car rentals available at the Shannon Airport

PRIVATE DRIVER: Quoted/Arranged on Request

No Train Service from Shannon Airport

THINGS TO SEE & DO IN THE AREA

Things to See:

The Rock of Cashel

Derrynaflan Island

Cahir Castle

Holycross Abbey

Things to Do:

Hiking - Golf - Horse Racing - Suir Blueway

SUNDAY - DAY ONE

Arrive Tipperary

Afternoon + Evening: On Own

Overnight: Horse & Jockey

MONDAY - DAY TWO

Breakfast

Riding Assessment + Morning Session

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

TUESDAY - DAY THREE

Breakfast

Morning Session + Lunch + Afternoon Session

Evening: On Own

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

WEDNESDAY- DAY FOUR

Breakfast

Morning Session + Lunch + Afternoon Session

Evening: On Own

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

THURSDAY - DAY FIVE

Breakfast

Morning Session + Lunch + Afternoon Session

Evening: On Own

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

FRIDAY - DAY SIX

Breakfast

Morning Session + Lunch + Afternoon Session

Evening: On Own

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

SATURDAY - DAY SEVEN

**7 Night Session Only **

Breakfast

Morning Session + Lunch + Afternoon Session

Evening: On Own

Overnight - Horse & Jockey

SPRING SESSION DATES

7 NIGHT: 2 JUNE - 9 JUNE

6 NIGHT: 2 JUNE - 8 JUNE



FALL SESSION DATES

7 NIGHT: 22 SEPT. - 29 SEPT.

6 NIGHT: 22 SEPT. - 28 SEPT.







7 NIGHT RIDER RATE



\$2,700 PER RIDER (SHARING)
\$3,030 PER RIDER (SINGLE)

Rider Rate Includes:

7 Nights Hotel Accommodation + Daily Full Irish Breakfast x 7 +
Crossogue Lunch x 6 + Riding & Instruction x 6

DEPOSIT

\$1,000 PER RIDER



6 NIGHT RIDER RATE



\$2,410 PER RIDER (SHARING)
\$2,670 PER RIDER (SINGLE)

Rider Rate Includes:

6 Nights Hotel Accommodation + Daily Full Irish Breakfast x 6 +
Crossogue Lunch x 5 + Riding & Instruction x 5

DEPOSIT

\$1,000 PER RIDER



- FAQs -

Q: Can Non Riders join?

A: Of course! We can quote a non rider rate that would share with a rider or have their own single room. If a non rider would like to join you for lunch, we can arrange as well!

Q: If we don't self drive, can we arrange train station pickup?

A: Yes, we can arrange train station pickup and daily pickup/drop off from hotel to Crossogue
(*Not included in package pricing*)

Q: What if I don't want to jump everyday?

A: No problem! The schedule is yours to choose what you would like to work on each day.

Q: Will I ride the same horse everyday?

A: You will have the opportunity to ride different horses at Crossogue

Q: What time does riding start/end each day?

A: They day typically starts at 10:30 AM and ends around 5 PM.

Q: Can I bring a non jumping friend to ride along? What if they are not very experienced.

A: Absolutely! Non Jumping riders are welcome! We can arrange riding for those who are not very experienced.

Q: How many riders will be in the group.

A: We have capped the group size to 10 riders. This allows for more personal instruction.

Q: What do I wear?

A: You will receive a Packing List in your booking documents. You will need to bring your own helmet and boots (or paddock boots/half chaps). You will also need a safety vest. There are a few vests available at Crossogue on a first come, first serve basis.

Q: I am a vegetarian, will this be a problem?

A: Nope! We can cater to dietary preferences and restrictions (ie: Gluten Free) with advance notice.

Q: Do I need special insurance?

A: You should have travel insurance that includes medical coverage & medical evacuation.

Q: What if it rains?

A: You'll ride rain or shine! Remember, there is no bad weather in Ireland, only inappropriate clothing!

SUPPLEMENTS & ADD ONS

Non Rider Rates - Priced on Request

Extra Nights Dublin City (pre/post) - Priced on Request

Upgrade to Castle Accommodations - Priced on Request

TRANSPORTATION

We can arrange private airport transfers to/from Dublin Airport or Shannon Airport - Individual or Group

We can arrange train station pickup/dropoff + Daily Pick Up/Drop Off at Crossogue
(Additional - Not included in pricing.)



RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

Airport Transfers

Train Tickets

Evening Meals

Travel Insurance

Activities Not Listed on Itinerary

Domestic or International Airfare

Discretionary Tips