

MARCUS FAMILY REUNION

31 July 2023 to 2 August 2023

FINAL PROGRAMME VER 18

DATE	OVERVIEW	TIME	ACTIVITY
Mon, 31 Jul 2023	Guest arrival day	Afternoon	Hotel check-in from 14:00.
		Evening	18:00 Registration. Casual meet & greet over quick dinner at Clayton Hotel Ballsbridge (base hotel) followed by optional visit to local Dublin pub for live music & entertainment. NOTE: If you intend to have dinner at the Clayton, we suggest you book in advance
			19:30 Optional - Meet Other Family & Friends: opportunity to catch-up with Dublin friends &/or non-Marcus family at the pub or at the Clayton Hotel after 19:30.
Tue, 1 Aug 2023	Sightseeing day	Morning	From 07:00 Breakfast.
			9:30 Meet at Clayton (optional) for bus
			11:15 Dublin Castle. Built in the 13th century on the site of a Viking settlement, Dublin Castle served for centuries as the headquarters of English, and later British, administration in Ireland. The fascinating tour takes you from the excavation site of Viking and medieval Dublin to the Gothic Chapel Royal and finally to the splendour of the former viceregal State Apartments.
		Afternoon	13:00 Guinness Storehouse. Savour the sights, sounds, tastes, and aromas of Guinness. Go beyond the gates at the home of the world's most famous stout. Visit the home of Ireland's most iconic beer.
		Evening	18:30 Reunion Dinner at Deli 613. Meet and mingle with your Marcus family kin. Casual & informal evening including brief Family History presentation. Dress code is smart casual. Note: a more comprehensive presentation on the Family history will be held on Zoom on Wednesday 23 August 2023 at 9pm London time. Invites will be issued in early August.
Wed, 2 Aug 2023	Sightseeing day	Morning	From 07:00 Breakfast.
		Morning	9:00 Meet at Clayton (optional) for bus
		Morning	10:00 Visit Dublin Jewish Museum (in groups of 20); The Museum has a unique collection of memorabilia and artefacts from the Irish Jewish community. Learn about Jewish life and the Jewish-Irish experience. Those waiting to enter the museum can follow the Portobello Walk of South Circular Road area.
		Morning	10:15 Visit Dolphin's Barn Jewish Cemetery. In order to expedite the visit to the cemetery, please advise the committee by 31 May 2023 of the graves you wish to visit so they can be located in advance.
		Afternoon	13:30 NOTE: Due to time limitations you must choose one of (a) Kilmainham Jail or (b) Trinity College Dublin (inc Book of Kells)- it is not possible to visit both at this timeslot. (a) 14:00 For over 100 years Kilmainham Jail held thousands of men, women and children for crimes that ranged from minor offences to being involved in some of the most momentous events in Irish history. See where the Marcus brothers were interned! or (b) 13:30 In the heart of Dublin city centre, behind the ancient front arches of Trinity College, lies a 47-acre campus filled with leafy squares, cobblestone walkways and historic buildings. Uncover all that Ireland's oldest University has to offer with guided and self-guided walking tours. Visit the Book of Kells, Ireland's greatest cultural treasure, and marvel at the Long Room, one of the world's most beautiful libraries.
		Evening	18:30 Casual dinner and entertainment at Johnnie Fox's pub in Glencullen. The "Johnnie Fox's Hooley Show" is famous throughout Ireland and abroad for its originality & unique atmosphere that cannot be found anywhere else. Enjoy four-course meal (vegetarian optional) followed by a live music session where top acts play lively Irish music, ranging from traditional and folk, to ballads and sing along pieces. Drinks not included. Bus transport to/from Clayton Hotel.
Thu, 3 Aug 2023	Closure Dublin/ sta (Subject to change)	Morning	From 07:00 Breakfast
			09:00 Farewells and hotel checkout
			10:00 Start side trip to Cork: Option1: Drive to Cashel in own cars (170km via M7/M8 allow 2 hours 30 min) 13:00 Arrive Cashel. Lunch at own choice 14:00 Visit Rock of Cashel (allow 90 mins) or Option 2: Train or drive to Blarney in own cars (260km via M7/M8/N20/R617 allow 3 hours) 13:00 Arrive Blarney. Lunch at own choice 14:00 Visit Blarney Castle + Gardens (allow 2 hours) Both: 16:00 Continue to Cork City (from Cashel 100km allow 1 hour 30 min) 17:30 Hotel checkin Clayton Hotel Cork City
		Evening	Casual dinner followed by Irish music and entertainment at SinE heritage pub Overnight in Clayton Hotel in Cork
Fri, 4 Aug 2023	Cork Leg	Morning	10:00 to 12:00 Cork Jewish Culture Walk led by Ruti Lachs includes visit to old shul 12:00 - Lunch
		Afternoon	13:00 Visit Marcus Picture Framing shop in Cork; Old Jewish cemetery - both led by Claire Rosehill; visit to Cobh
		Evening	Casual dinner; Overnight in hotel in Cork
Sat, 5 Aug 2023	Cork Leg	Morning	08:00: Hotel checkout. Guided day tour with Gerry back to Dublin. Or make own way back to Dublin or onward travel
		Afternoon	End - guests go their own way - either back to Dublin or onward travel