

IRT Dublin Theatre Festival Trip Itinerary

October 8 – October 12, 2025

Wednesday, October 8

2:00pm **Walking tour**

- Please meet in front of The Merrion at **1:55pm**.

3:00pm *Check-in time, The Merrion – bag storage is available whenever you arrive.*

7:00pm **Welcome dinner** at The Merrion Hotel

- Please meet at The Wellington Room The Merrion at 7:00pm.

Thursday, October 9

Breakfast at The Merrion Hotel is included.

11:15am **Walking tour** with the Dublin Theatre Festival, meeting at the Gutter Bookshop

- If you would like to walk with the group, please meet in front of The Merrion at **10:40am** for the **25-minute walk** to the Gutter Bookshop.
- Otherwise, please ensure you arrive by **11:05am**.
- The tour will last approximately 90 minutes.

2:00pm **Poor** at The Gate Theatre (2 hour runtime)

- The walk from the Gutter Bookshop to The Gate is an additional 20 minutes. Please prepare accordingly and ensure you grab a bite to eat before showtime.
- Please meet at The Gate by **1:45pm**.

4:00pm *Free time and dinner break on your own, see recommendations*

8:00pm **Bán** at The Abbey Theatre, Peacock Stage (2 hour runtime)

- If you would like to walk with the group, please meet in front of The Merrion at **7:20pm** for the **25-minute walk** to The Abbey.
- Seating for this performance is general admission.

10:30pm **Post-show drinks** at The Merrion

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Friday, October 10

Breakfast at The Merrion Hotel is included.

- 12:00pm** Lunch with director Marc Atkinson Borrull and playwright Ciara Elizabeth Smyth at Toast Restaurant
- If you would like to walk with the group, please meet in front of The Merrion at **11:30am** for the **20-minute walk** to Toast Restaurant, located in Temple Bar Hotel Dublin.
 - Otherwise, please ensure you arrive by **12:00pm**.

2:30pm Free time and dinner break on your own, see recommendations

- 7:30pm** **Three Sisters** at The Gaiety (2 hour, 45 minute runtime)
- If you would like to walk with the group, please meet in front of The Merrion at **7:00pm** for the **10-minute walk** to The Gaiety.
 - Otherwise, please ensure you arrive by **7:20pm**.

10:45pm **Post-show drinks** at The Merrion

Saturday, October 11

Breakfast at The Merrion Hotel is included.

- 2:00pm** **The Boy: A Two Play Theatrical Event** at The Abbey Theatre, Mainstage
- 2:00pm to 4:45pm: **The Boy**, with one 20-minute intermission
 - 4:45pm to 6:45pm: Dinner at The Woollen Mills (an 8-minute walk from The Abbey)
 - 7:00pm to 9:25pm: **The God and His Daughter**, with one 20-minute intermission

9:45pm **Post-show drinks** at The Merrion



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Sunday, October 12

Breakfast at The Merrion Hotel is included.

9:00am **Optional informal farewell breakfast at The Merrion**

- The Irish Rep team will be having breakfast at this time, please feel free to join us whenever you are able; we would be happy to see you before you depart!

12:00pm *Check-out time, The Merrion*