

WELCOME TO THE **DUBLIN** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection. Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Centre for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Dublin experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in Geotourism, the National Geographic Centre for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination.

This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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HOLD AN EVENT IN THE CONCERT HALL AT THE HISTORIC ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

The RDS is an iconic venue located within walking distance of the InterContinental Dublin.

The Royal Dublin Society or the RDS as it is locally known was founded in 1731 to promote and develop agriculture, arts, industry, and science in Ireland. The Society is a philanthropic in nature and continues to fulfil its commitment to furthering the broad economic and cultural development of Ireland. Since its inception the Royal Dublin Society has grown from a small gathering of visionaries into one of Ireland's most influential bodies.

The pleasant surroundings and convivial atmosphere combined with excellent catering quality and customer care provide an excellent venue for your special event.

A drinks reception can be held in the Thomas Prior exclusive members area with Dinner to be held in the Concert Hall. The flexible RDS Concert Hall is a unique venue for gala dinners. Recently a complete aesthetic and technical refurbishment of the RDS Concert Hall has been completed.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

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HOLD PART OF YOUR MEETING AT THE AVIVA STADIUM

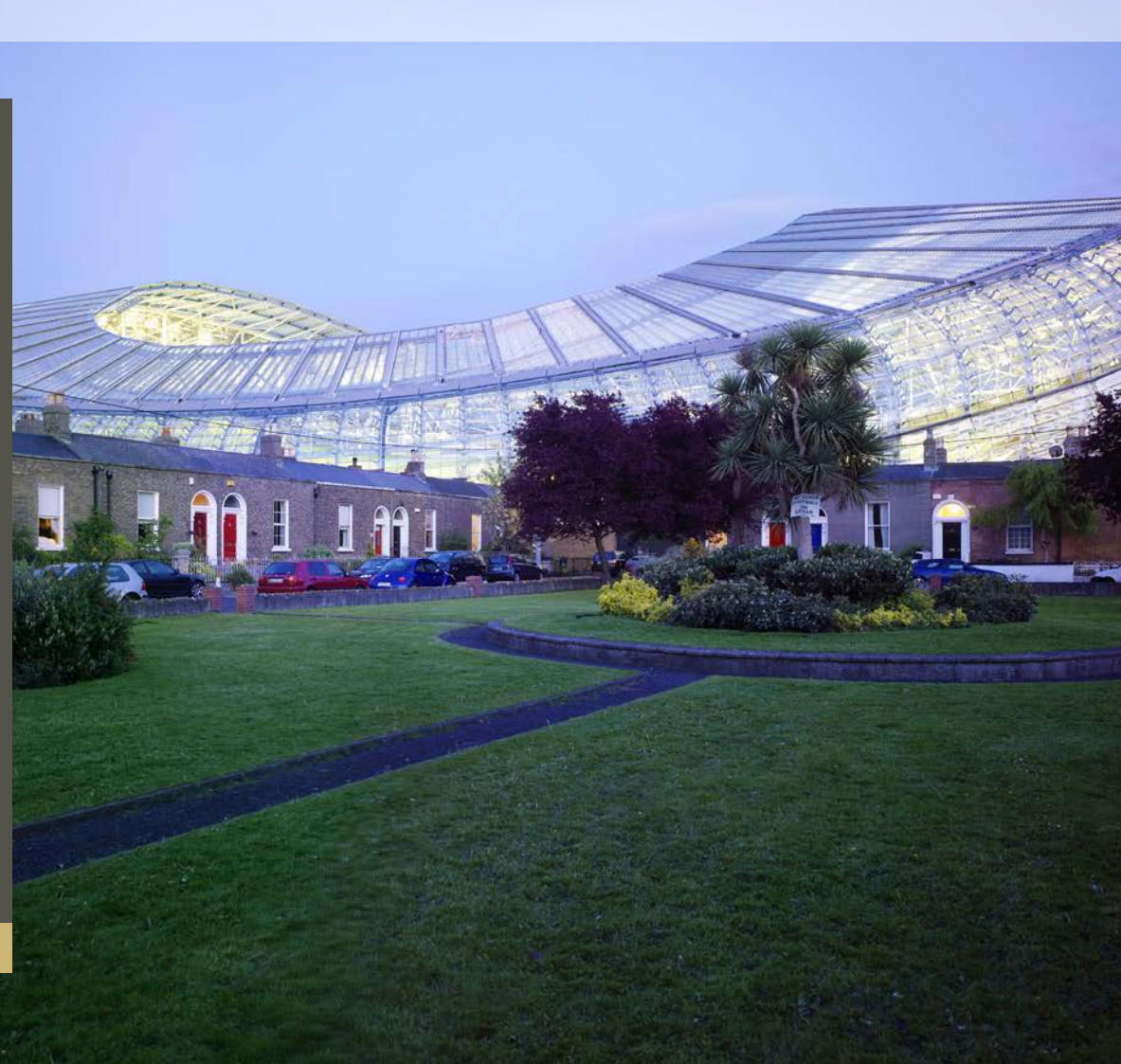
Aviva Stadium provides Ireland's national rugby and football teams, fans and spectators, with a home ground to be proud of. It provides outstanding sporting and entertainment facilities in the heart of Dublin, with a seated capacity of 50,000. Outside of match days the stadium plays host to national and international events and meetings.

The original multi discipline ground was in existence at the Lansdowne Road site since 1872. In its old incarnation, it was the oldest rugby union ground worldwide & oldest sports stadium in Europe.

Conceived as a multi-purpose venue the ground soon became synonymous with rugby – although even in the 1950s a crowd of 40,000 witnessed Olympic gold medalist Ronnie Delany run there in an international athletics meeting.

The hallowed turf of the Aviva Stadium offers an excellent corporate environment for Meetings and Events. Located within walking distance of the InterContinental Dublin.

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LEGEND OF IRISH SPORT

In recent years Ireland has produced some of the world's greatest sporting legends across a wide variety of disciplines. This includes Rugby, Soccer, boxing and most prolifically in the last few years some of the brightest stars in Golfing world.

Let us help make your next event THE one to remember with a guest appearance by an Irish sports star – a unique and memorable way to promote your company's image and brand.

The speakers we work with inspire delegates to go away and think about the way they run their business and their own lives. They will spark creativity and entrepreneurial drive. They will motivate, inspire and entertain.

Why not combine a talk from one of Ireland's Golfing Greats with a round of Golf for your delegates at one of Dublin's historic clubs including Portmarnock Golf Links or the Royal Dublin.

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A TASTE OF IRISH CULTURE WITH AN IRISH CHEESEMONGER

Ireland is experiencing an artisan cheese Renaissance and it has never been a better time to enjoy the wide range of super high quality cheeses on offer. Renowned for its high quality dairy, pristine grazing lands and clean air, Ireland is a natural destination for top notch cheesemaking.

Our local cheese providers can tailor cheese education events to suit your needs. From a simple short tasting of some different categories of cheese with information on the cheese type and the cheese makers to more detailed tutorials focusing also on how cheese is made and the Irish farmhouse cheese and food industry. Cheese and wine pairing classes are also available.

Our local experts run cheese courses which are designed to give participants an indepth insight in to the world of cheese as well as tasting the finest products.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO VOICE SKILLS

In partnership with The Abbey Theatre

Actors are used to working with discipline, articulacy and ambition. They are also used to working in teams and regularly face what is considered the second most fearful experience, performing in front of others. All this while also communicating clearly, moving confidently and casting a spell which can enthrall hundreds.

What makes people interesting to listen to? This workshop combines work on physical awareness and presence with practical exercises to extend the range, power and clarity of your voice. The focus and outcomes improve the quality of the speaking voice with more colour and clarity. Help to build confidence and connect with your audience. The Abbey Theatre is Ireland's national theatre founded in 1904 by Nobel Laureate W.B. Yeats and Lady Augusta Gregory. It has played a vital role in the literary, social and cultural life of Ireland and has been home to some of the most famous playwrights and actors of all time.

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HELPING KEEP IRELANDS COASTS CLEAR

The Clean Coasts Corporate Volunteering programme is a great opportunity for your Team to make a tangible and immediate improvement to Irelands coastal environment. It is also a fantastic team building and personal development opportunity for delegates outside of the normal working environment all while experiencing the beauty of the Irish Coast.

Your delegates will have a fun team building day while contributing to a worthwhile coastal conservation initiative. Your team will be greeted by your Clean Coasts Officer who will be your guide for the day, followed by a Marine conservation talk. All members of the team will participate in the beach clean and marine litter survey while learning about the importance of the Irish sand dunes.

The programme is operated by the Environmental Education Unit of An Taisce. An Taisce, the National Trust of Ireland are a charity working to preserve and protect Ireland's natural and built heritage.

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DISCOVER DUBLIN SMART PHONE TREASURE HUNT

The Discover Dublin Smart Phone Treasure Hunt is a fun and interactive way to experience Dublin City. Your delegates will meet with your dedicated co-ordinator who will provide them with maps, team booklets and smartphones and fully brief them on their objectives.

Teams will make their way out into the city where they will visit locations to answer clues and meet actors dressed up as famous Irish Character's like James Joyce, Molly Malone, Leprechaun, St Patrick. At each location the actor will ask your group to participate in a fun game or task that could include dancing or singing and playing live music with real traditional Irish musicians.

Groups will take some fun photographs which record the events for you and visit two traditional Dublin pub locations to meet musicians and play the bodhrain with the teams.

At the finish point the winning team will be announced and prizes will be given out.

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EXPERIENCE GAELIC GAMES

Experience Gaelic Games delivers tailor made corporate team building and social corporate events in Ireland.

The Experience is a uniquely Irish fun team building activity. It can be delivered at their bespoke facility in the Centre of Dublin or the activity can be brought to the InterContinental Dublin to fit in with your delegates itinerary. The experience focuses on introducing visitors to Irelands remarkable cultural movement the GAA, which promotes Gaelic Games along with our national music, dance and native language. This includes trying the games themselves.

Experience Gaelic Games are the licensed activity provider of the Gaelic Athletic Association which is remarkably the largest amateur sporting body in the world. Gaelic Games are the most popular sports and pastimes on the Island of Ireland yet little known off the Island. Hurling and Gaelic football are the most popular modern reflection of the unique Gaelic culture and are not to be missed.

Your delegates will experience a unique insight into the culture of the real Ireland where Gaelic Games are still played on a huge level across the country.

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A LONG STORY SHORT

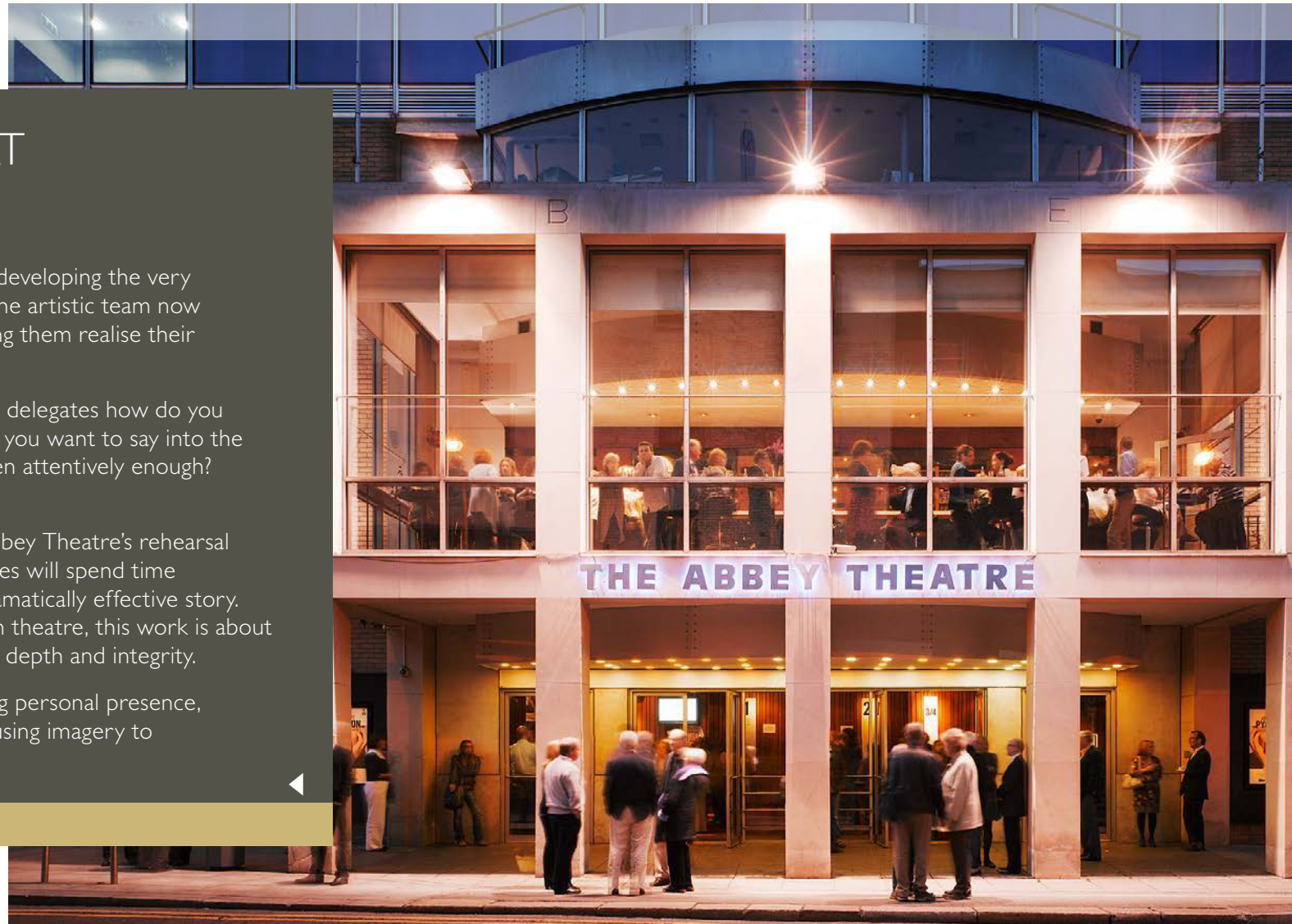
The Abbey Theatre has been supporting and developing the very best in Irish acting talent for over a century. The artistic team now offers workshops for a range of groups, helping them realise their creative potential.

The Long Story Short Workshop will ask your delegates how do you make your point? How can you get everything you want to say into the time you have to say it? Why don't people listen attentively enough? How can I get noticed?

Using exercises and games direct from the Abbey Theatre's rehearsal rooms and drama colleges worldwide, delegates will spend time distilling everything they want to say into a dramatically effective story. Drawing from great speeches and scenes from theatre, this work is about delivering a message with vividness, emotional depth and integrity.

Areas that will be worked on include exploring personal presence, adapting how much you project yourself and using imagery to enhance storytelling.

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THE ABBEY THEATRE

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A TRUE TASTE OF IRELAND

At the heart of the delicious dining experience at InterContinental Dublin is the commitment from our Chefs to deliver only the freshest tastes by using the best in season native Irish ingredients from local suppliers.

Dishes on menus include the classic and those with a contemporary Irish twist offering an excellent choice for all events including Liscannor Bay Crab Salad, Bannan Bay Organic Salmon Sashimi and John Stone Grilled Irish Sirloin. Carefully curated menus are designed to feature innovative, new expressions and flavours, thereby revealing a passion shared by all in our Kitchen to deliver the highest quality in Irish cuisine.

Handpicked herbs foraged by our Chefs bring to life the rich taste of Ireland, and enriches many a dish. Exquisite cuts of beef, in season fish and shellfish as well as all kitchen garden produce, are sourced locally, showing our continued commitment to the community and the essential integrity that forms our culinary expertise.

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ABBEYTIZERS

Abbeytizers are an exclusive offering to help warm up your team and promote group interaction. It's a great energizer to kick start any team meeting or to inject some much needed get up and go during the day. Working with the artistic team from the Abbey Theatre your delegates can take part in a number of activities including:

Voice and Body Wake Up: Stretch yourself physically, vocally and imaginatively. This session offers tips and techniques for opening up a freer, fuller, clearer and more confident voice.

Theatre Games: In this session theatre games and improvisation are used to encourage your team to become more spontaneous, imaginative and intuitive. Guests will step outside their comfort zone for a bit of serious fun.

Be Here Now: This session uses movement and acting exercises to explore the expressiveness of our bodies and the power of personal presence. Learn how being someone else can make you more yourself.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the Dublin Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Centre for Sustainable Destinations.

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