

An update from the island of Ireland

As the tourism industry across the island of Ireland gets ready to re-open we very much look forward to welcoming your clients back when the time is right.

Guidelines for re-opening have been issued, and continue to be updated, that will facilitate the re-opening of tourism businesses from June 29th in Ireland and July 3rd in Northern Ireland. If there are any movements in these dates we will of course let you know. I am in regular contact with our tourism partners across the island of Ireland and know that they will be implementing social distancing requirements with a lot of care and creativity, ensuring a great experience for your clients. The health and safety of all our visitors will be the priority but we will ensure they are protected while still receiving a very warm Irish welcome.

There are still quarantine restrictions in place in both Ireland and Northern Ireland but these are under constant review. While the tourism industry are very hard at work getting ready to welcome overseas visitors back to our shores, the quarantine restrictions mean it will be a while longer before we get to extend that welcome in person. We will update you on any developments as they take place.

I want to ensure all our travel trade partners of our support during these very difficult times and want you to know how highly valued you are by everyone involved in tourism on the island of Ireland. We will be with you for every step of the recovery with practical support.

Thank you for everything you do for Ireland. If there is anything that I, or any of the team, can do to help as we rebuild our business, please let us know.

Best wishes



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