

Optional Tours

Saturday, 12th September 2009



For those delegates not returning home immediately after the conference, we can organise a bus to visit either the Neolithic complex of Newgrange, or the monastic settlement of Glendalough (6th -12th century AD). Only one tour can be taken, which will be based on demand. **The cost is €20 per person** excluding entrance fees and refreshments. The tour takes a full-day. Please indicate your preference on the Booking Form.

Tour 1: NEWGRANGE was constructed over 5,000 years ago the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt. The complex was built during prospered on the rich lands of the Boyne Valley, north of Dublin. Heritage Site by UNESCO see:
<http://www.newgrange.com/>; <http://www.knowth.eu/index.htm>.
battle which decided the British throne, French dominance in



(about 3,200 B.C.), making it older than Stonehenge in England and the Neolithic or New Stone Age by a farming community that Newgrange and similar mounds nearby have been designated a World <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newgrange> ;
This tour will also visit the site of the Battle of the Boyne (1690), a Europe and religious power in Ireland.

Tour 2: GLENDALOUGH, the valley of the two lakes, is located in Christian ecclesiastical settlement was founded by St. Kevin in the include a superb round tower, stone churches and decorated
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glendalough>;
<http://www.heritageireland.ie/en/midlandseastcoast/GlendaloughVisitorCentre/>

the Wicklow Mountains National Park, south of Dublin. The early 6th century. Set in a beautiful glaciated valley, the monastic remains crosses. This tour will visit areas of outstanding natural beauty. See: <http://www.glendalough.ie/>;