

## CARLOW - Come Dancing in Ireland With our Shamrock & Roller Package

Landlocked County Carlow's beautiful scenery is crisscrossed by two rivers – in the east of the county is the Slaney and in the west, the Barrow. On the banks of the Barrow, if you don't want to take part in the coarse fishing, you will find Black Castle at Leighlinsbridge. A twelfth century ruin, it is one of many castles in Carlow

The town of Carlow itself, meanwhile, was for centuries the frontier town in Anglo Norman and English eyes – the Wild West beyond the Pale of Dublin is what lay to the west of the town, with the sphere of British influence only extending as far as the town itself. You ventured past Carlow town at your peril. Bearing this in mind, a castle was built in the town itself, a bulwark against the wild Irish clans that lived beyond it. Now a ruin, all that is left of it is a castellated wall flanked by a pair of towers. Also in Carlow town is the courthouse, built in 1828. Its architecture is based on the Parthenon..



### PRICE INCLUDES:

- 4 nights half board accommodation in the 3☆ Severn Oaks
- Luxury coach travel
- Excursions
- Home Pick-up Service
- Ferry crossing

Depart	Coach	Days	Price	Single Supp
11 Apr	Exec	5HB	£279	£63

### ITINERARY:

#### Day 1 Sunday:

We travel to Holyhead for lunchtime Fastcraft crossing to the Emerald Isle, we arrive around 5pm and journey directly to Carlow arriving in time for dinner, after dinner time to relax.

#### Day 2 Monday:

A relaxed start today as we visit the Japanese Garden at The Irish National stud admission included, the visit allows Time to stroll through the garden and visit the horses the visit also allows time for lunch, we return to the hotel late Afternoon, allowing time to relax before dinner, after dinner tonight its traditional Irish music in the Bar, with local musicians.

#### Day 3 Tuesday:

We again have relaxed start with a visit to Kilkenny, famous for it brewing industry, its fine castle & Shops including Kilkenny Art & Design centre, there are many hostelries where you can get some lunch with the local ale, again returning to the hotel for dinner, tonight its Dancing with the local dance club who use the hotel ballroom each week, this promises to be a great evening.

#### Day 4 Wednesday:

A day at leisure in Carlow for shopping and sightseeing or just walk along the river, maybe use the superb leisure facilities at the hotel, This evening is our grand fina'le Dinner Dance so come lets have a great night.

#### Day 5 Thursday:

Sadly we bid our friends at Carlow goodbye, and we set off to Dun Laoghire for our early afternoon Fast craft Crossing to Holyhead, arriving about 1545 we should arrive back in the North West about 1800.



### SEVEN OAKS - CARLOW ★★ ★

Why not enjoy a short break at The Seven Oaks Hotel Carlow, it will be perfect if you fancy a river walk along the banks of the river Barrow or If you would like to go shopping then Carlow is a must as we have the new Fairgreen Shopping centre with a great variety of shops. If you are feeling energetic why not go for a swim in our 20m swimming pool or check out our Leisure Club. Then relax and finish off your busy day and enjoy the best food in Carlow After dinner, join us in and enjoy our mid week Music and Dancing, one night traditional Irish, another Free & easy with local Irish dance club, third night is a Dinner Dance.