



Fri 23rd Oct to Mon 26th Oct

With Carol Osborn

DAY ONE

Depart London/Heathrow Airport at 09.55 hours arriving at Dublin Airport at 11.10 hours; transfer to the 4* Whites Hotel in Wexford for the first of three night's stay. Evening performance of 'Il Cappello de Paglia di Firenze' by Nino Roti at the Wexford Opera House.

DAY TWO

After breakfast a chance to explore Wexford. Afternoon at leisure. Evening performance of 'Maria Padilla' by Gaetano Rossi and Donizetti at the Wexford Opera House.

DAY THREE

Day at Leisure. Evening performance of 'The Ghosts of Versailles' by John Crigliano at the Wexford Opera House.

DAY FOUR

Morning at leisure. 11.00 hours collect from Whites Hotel and Transfer to Dublin Airport for Aer Lingus flight departing at 15.30 hours arriving London/Heathrow at 16.50 hours.

The redeveloped Theatre Royal opened in October 2008, the new building has been conceived as a secret opera house, nestling into the backlands within Wexford's Medieval street pattern. Facilities in the new 7,200 sqm theatre include a 750 seat state of the art auditorium specially designed for opera and a 190 seat second area for drama, music, rehearsal and cinema together with a bar and café.

Prices

Holiday Cost	£795.00
Single room supplement	£75.00
Hotel supplement (Executive room)	£85.00

Prices are per person sharing a room with private facilities on a bed and breakfast basis. And include transfers to and from the airport; stall tickets for three operas performances; scheduled air travel and a Tour Manager throughout.

Bayreuth Festival

The Bayreuth Festival is a music festival held annually in Bayreuth, Germany, at which performances of operas by 19th century German composer Richard Wagner are presented. Wagner himself conceived of and promoted the idea of a special festival to showcase his own works, in particular his monumental cycle Der Ring des Nibelungen and Parsifal. Performances take place in a specially designed theatre, the Festspielhaus. Wagner personally supervised the design and construction of the theatre, which contained many architectural innovations to accommodate the huge orchestras for which Wagner wrote as well as the composer's particular vision about the staging of his works. The Festival has become a pilgrimage destination for Wagner enthusiasts, who often wait many years to obtain tickets.

Scheduled Events

Ring Cycle II

- DAS RHEINGOLD** - 20th August 09
- DIE WALKURE** - 21st August 09
- SIEGFRIED** - 23rd August 09
- GOTTERDAMMERUNG** - 25th August 09

Hotel Arvena Congress 4* – 7 nights accommodation (19-26 Aug)
Air Travel – London to Frankfurt.

Prices

Holiday Cost - £3595.00 Single room supplement - £995.00

Prices are per person sharing a double/twin bedded room bed and breakfast basis, dinner at the hotel two evenings, guided walking tour, excursion to Bamberg and Coburg, air travel with British Airways or Lufthansa, transfers at Frankfurt airport and first class rail ticket to Bayreuth return.