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Program for:

Danish Farmers Abroad's study trip to Ireland -- 27th of October – 2nd of November 2019.

Subtitle: *Explore the agriculture and result of Brexit in Ireland*

Edition: 28 08 19

Time **Sunday, October 27:**

09:55	Departure from CPH Airport - Arrival Amsterdam at 11:25
10:10	Departure from Billund Airport --- arrival in Amsterdam at 11:25
06:00	Departure from Aalborg Airport --- arrival in Amsterdam at 07:25
12:25	Departure from Amsterdam (Schiphol Airport) towards Belfast (direct 1:15 hours) TIME DIFFERERECE Belfast: -1 H
13:00	Arrival Belfast (George Best City Apt.)
13:15	Pick up at the airport by guide and go by bus to the hotel. Check-in at Holiday In Belfast Center 40 Hope Street, Belfast BT12 5 EE www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/gb/en/belfast/bfsas/hoteldetail

Afternoon sightseeing in Belfast

18:00	Meeting at the hotel and have a brief information about the agriculture in Northern Ireland by. Aonghus Giggins, Agricultural adviser and co-owner of Farm Tours Ireland
20:00	Dinner

Time **Monday, October 28:**

07:00	Breakfast at the hotel
08:00	Departure from the hotel

- 09:00 **Visit "Glenarm Organic Salmon", Glenarm, Co. Antrim**
 This is the only salmon farm in the Irish Sea. Export to 15 countries.
 We get a short information about the company and its history and take a boat trip to one of the farms at the Antrim coast.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Visit to "Devenish Poultry Performance House", Armoy, Co. Antrim**
 Commercially driven poultry farm which is also used by Devenish for testing.
 The farm is one of a growing number of poultry farms located across the UK and the United States and is unique in terms of scale and scope.
- A short visit to "Giants Causeway" - a UNESCO World Heritage site.
 Drive back to Belfast along the impressive Antrim coastline.
- 19:30 Dinner in Belfast



- | Time | Tuesday, October 29 th |
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| 06:30 | Breakfast at the hotel and check out |
| 07:30 | Departure from the hotel. |
| 08:00 | Visit "Devenish headquarter and mill" in Belfast
Devenish produces a large number of premixes and specialty products for the feed and food industry. These products are exported to more than than 40 countries "Worldwide" |
| 10:30 | Visit Real Processors Ltd, Craigavon, Co. Amagh
Produce high quality protein for cattle and pigs - i.a. from blood plasma. Today, they are the world's leaders in the production of spray dried proteins. |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | Visit to "White Oats", Tandragee, Co. Armagh
Ireland's largest oat mill and producer of cereal products for breakfast.
"White Oats" produces their products in collaboration with 50 "crop farmers" in Northern Ireland and UK. . |

- 16:00 **Visit to Northern Irish milk producer**
Milk production is based on Holsten Frisian cattle and grass feeding. The milk yield is at a high level.
- Drive towards Dundalk, where we pass the border between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.
- 18:30 **Check-in at Crowne Plaza Hotel**
Carlingford Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth
<https://www.cpireland.crowneplaza.com/>
- 20:00 Dinner in Dundalk

Time Wednesday, October 30:

- 7:00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 08:00 Departure from the hotel
- 09:00 Visit a crop farmer in Ardee, Co. Louth**
Crop farmer with a wide range of crops - barley, wheat, oats, oilseeds and potatoes
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:30 **Visit a horticulture grower, in Navan, Co. Meath**
Fresh crops are produced for supermarkets and wholesale. The crops include potatoes, carrots, onions, cabbage and cauliflower
- 16:00 **Visit one of the biggest pig producers in Ireland**
We will not enter the pig barns.
- 20:00 Dinner in Dundalk

Time Thursday 31 October:

- 06:30 Breakfast in the hotel and check out
- 07:30 Departure from the hotel
- 08:00 **Visit Alltech Ireland, Dunboyne, Co. Meath**
Guided tour around the head office and the experimental center.
Alltech specializes in animal nutrition and management as well as crop nutrition, and sells its products to a wide range of countries around the globe.
- 10:00 **Meeting with consultant from the counseling system, Teagasc and an Irish farmer with a larger pig production**
- 12:00 Lunch

14:00 **Visit to Rosderra Irish Meat Group, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.**
Ireland's largest slaughterhouse and pork processing company.

13:00 **Visit an Irish sheep farmer**

19:00 **Check-in at Camden Cort Hotel**
Camden Street Lower, Dublin 2
<https://www.camdencourthotel.com/>

20:00 Dinner in Dublin

Time Friday, November 2:

7:00 Breakfast at the hotel

08:00 Departure from the hotel.

08:30 **Meeting at the Danish Embassy in Dublin**

08:30 **General information about Ireland: history, culture, politics and updating on Brexit with special focus on the agricultural sector.**
by. Ambassador Uffe Balslev

10:30 **Meeting representatives of the Irish Ministry of Agriculture**
- What does the Irish Government do for the agriculture and what are its plans for the years to come??

12:00 Lunch

13:30 **Visit to and meet with "Bord Bia"**
Bord Bia is marketing Irish agricultural and horticultural products around the World.
"Bringing Irelands outstanding food, drink and horticulture to the World"
<https://www.bordbia.ie/>

15:30 **Visit and tour of "Pears Lyons Distillery", Dublin**
<https://www.pearselyonsdistillery.com/>

19:30 Dinner in Dublin

Time Saturday, November 3:

7:00 Breakfast in the hotel and check-out

9:00 Sightseeing in Dublin

15:25 Arrival at Dublin Airport (Dublin International)

17:25 Departure to Amsterdam (direct 1:40 h)
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- 20:05 Arrival Amsterdam Airport (Schipol Airport)
- 21:00 Departure towards Aalborg - arrival at 22:20
- 21:35 Departure for Billund - arrival at 22:45
- 21:05 Departure for Copenhagen - arrival at 22:30

The trip is planned in a very fine cooperation with employees from Cavenish, Alltech, Henrik Meldahl, Agro Service Scandinaven and the Danish Embassy in Dublin.

Other information about the trip to Ireland:

The price for participating in the study trip to Ireland is inclusive air ticket - DKK 13,500 - with overnight stays in a double room (with 25 participants)

Single room supplement

Drinks and some of the meals are not included in the price.

25 flight tickets have been booked from Denmark to Ireland and back. These are sold on a first come first served basis.

Registration as soon as possible **and preferable before August 20** to DFA's secretariat - post@johanneshansen.dk or +45 2424 2770



