

Kilkenny City Tours Ltd

The medieval city of Kilkenny ... by Train



Tourists visiting Kilkenny are accustomed to walking around the narrow historical streets when attempting to take in the places of interest and medieval surroundings of this fine city; but now thanks to the brainchild of local businessman Ivan Sheridan they can take the weight off their feet and do so in comfort, in a road train.

A carpenter by trade, Ivan had to re-invent himself after the construction industry suffered a major collapse and focused his entrepreneurial skills on establishing Kilkenny City Tours Ltd. After sourcing a train and complying with all the necessary regulations Ivan decorated his train in the very familiar Kilkenny colours of black and amber and set about transporting visitors around the famous attractions on a thirty minute excursion of the city.

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The tours which commence at Kilkenny Castle and include famous landmarks in the city such as Rothe House, The Black Abbey and Talbots Tower have been greeted with much enthusiasm by tourists and locals alike; indeed the very vivid train has become a familiar sight around the city during the months from March through to October.

With over 200,000 visitors per year to Kilkenny Castle alone, the Kilkenny road train experience has no doubt become a talking point in many parts of the world as a must do fun filled and cultural experience for visitors to Kilkenny, the medieval city.


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