

# Irish Young Farmers Tour

28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

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Promote grazing and support grazing-based farms on their economic and ecologic performances

- 28<sup>th</sup> April | Collection Dublin airport at 11:00, farm visits, workshops and return to Cork city for social event
- 29<sup>th</sup> April | Collection Cork city at 08:00, research visit to Teagasc Moorepark, commercial farm visit and social event.



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# Programme

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

- 11:00 | Collection Dublin Airport
- 13:00 | Teagasc Oakpark: Grass/clover breeding centre
- 15:00 | Free time in Kilkenny City

## Farm visit with Young Farmer

Young farmer who recently went into partnership with their father. Made numerous infrastructure upgrades. Focus on a pasture-based system and now successfully milking over 100 dairy cows.

## Enjoy the evening in Cork

Enjoy some Irish Traditional music and hospitality!

**29<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

- 08:00 | Bus leaves from Cork City
- 09:00 | Visit to the renowned dairy research centre, Teagasc Moorepark. Learn about methane, clover systems, spring calving and biodiversity on Irish farms.
- 14:00 | Commercial farm visits to local dairy farms who are focused on maintaining an Irish family farm model, while focusing on sustainable production, improving water quality and biodiversity.
- 19:30 | Grazing4AgroEcology International Awards. Optional attendance at an additional cost of €50.
- 22:00 | Social night out in Cork City

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

- 08:00 | Bus leaves from Cork City to take participants to Dublin Airport



# Additional Information

Registration deadline is **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

## How to register?

Scan the QR code



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## What's included?

- Bus transport from airport
- Food until 5pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April
- Organised visits
- Accommodation and travel to Ireland is at *own expense*.

## How to get to Cork City

### Air

Dublin Airport is the best option for flight availability during April/May and offers direct flights to and from most major European cities including Lisbon, Madrid, Paris, Amsterdam, Zurich, Munich, Budapest, Dubrovnik, and many more.

Cork Airport – main flights from Amsterdam, London and Paris daily

### Rail

Kent Station in Cork City operates as a hub for intercity services to Dublin, Heuston Station can take as little as approx. 2hrs 15 mins ([www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)). There are trains to Kent Station Cork from Heuston Station Dublin approximately every hour.

### Inter-City transport

Cork City Bus Station known as Parnell Place Bus Station is located at Parnell Place on the banks of the River Lee between St Patricks Bridge and Brian Boru Bridge. Bus services operate from Parnell Place Bus Station, right across Cork City [www.cork-guide.ie/cork-city-bus-station.html](http://www.cork-guide.ie/cork-city-bus-station.html)

## Meeting venue

The meeting will take place at Teagasc, Moorepark Campus, Fermoy, Co. Cork (Eircode: P61 C996). Bus transfers will be provided each morning and evening from Cork City centre (<https://www.purecork.ie/>) to Teagasc Moorepark (approx. 38 km). It is recommended that delegates stay in Cork City centre (accommodation options suggested below) as all bus pickups/drop offs will be in the city centre.

## Social dinner

The social dinner will also take place at The Metropole Hotel <https://www.themetropolehotel.ie/> on the evening of Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. The restaurant is located in Cork City Centre. The cost of the social dinner will be €45.

## Accommodation options for attendees

Hotel / Venue Name	Approx. cost per night	Comment
Clayton Hotel Cork City <a href="http://www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com">www.claytonhotelcorkcity.com</a>	€185 single €200 twin or double	City centre
Maldron Hotel South Mall <a href="http://www.maldronhotelsouthmall.com">www.maldronhotelsouthmall.com</a>	€180 single €195 twin or double	City centre
Metropole Hotel, McCurtain St. <a href="http://www.themetropolehotel.ie">www.themetropolehotel.ie</a>	€180 single €200 twin or double	City centre
Imperial Hotel Cork <a href="http://www.imperialhotelcork.com">www.imperialhotelcork.com</a>	€215 single €225 twin or double	City centre
Clayton Hotel Silver Springs <a href="http://www.claytonhotelsilversprings.com">www.claytonhotelsilversprings.com</a>	€160 single €175 double	Outside city centre but on the way to Moorepark. If there are enough delegates staying there we could arrange bus collection/drop on the way to and from Moorepark.
The Maryborough Hotel <a href="http://www.maryborough.com">www.maryborough.com</a>	€195 single or double	Approx. 5 km from city centre
Radisson Blu <a href="http://www.radissonblu.ie/hotel-cork">www.radissonblu.ie/hotel-cork</a>	€155 single €170 twin or double	Not in the city centre. Would need to transfer to city centre for transfer to Teagasc Moorepark.
Air B&B <a href="http://www.airbnb.ie">www.airbnb.ie</a>		Other options on Airbnb
Booking.com <a href="http://www.booking.com">www.booking.com</a>		Other options available on Booking.com