

Ricordandoci di chi ...

“Non c'è niente di così umiliante come vedere gli sciocchi riuscire nelle imprese in cui noi abbiamo fallito.”

Gustave Flaubert

“Sono più le persone disposte a morire per i loro ideali, che quelle disposte a vivere per essi.”

Hermann Hesse

“Non è forte colui che non cade ma colui che cadendo si rialza.”

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Irish Castles



Dramatically shaped by heroic events through the centuries, Ireland has a fascinating heritage just waiting to be discovered. Whether crawling through centuries-old ruins or relaxing in 5-star luxury, Ireland's castles pay homage to the inhabitants of times

past. **DID YOU KNOW?** To be buried upside down may be an unusual request, but Samuel Grubb (1750-1815), owner of the beautiful Castle Grace in County Tipperary insisted on being buried upright so that come judgement day he'd be ready to go! The perpendicular grave is just south of Clogheen heading onto the slopes of Sugar Loaf Hill in the Knockmealdown Mountains. **DON'T MISS ... Trim Castle** in County Meath. The largest and most important castle in Ireland for several centuries, its garrison of Anglo Normans watched over the 'dangerous natives', and took every precaution to ensure the castle was seriously unwelcoming. Uninvited guests were treated to boiling water, tar, arrows, rocks, and other early weapons of mass destruction rained down on them from overhead. **Dunluce Castle** in County Antrim. The spectacular

castle-crowned crag, on the famous north Antrim coast, was shaped when the sea cut deep into the rock. Dunluce Castle, originally occupied by the MacQuillan family and later the MacDonnells, was besieged by the British in the 16th Century. It's reputed to be the inspiration for Cair Paravel, the famous castle in CS Lewis' *The Chronicles of Narnia*. Fifty miles southwest of Trim lies the village of Clareen, home to **Leap Castle**, what is reputed to be the most haunted castle in Ireland. It has guarded the pass from Slieve Bloom into Munster since the 14th century, and its spectre is a particularly smelly one – it was even witnessed by poet WB Yeats on a stay in the castle. **Carrickfergus Castle**, County Antrim. Started 1180 by John de Courcy, conqueror of east Ulster, and garrisoned until 1928, this is a striking feature of the landscape. Carrickfergus Castle represents over 800 years of military might. Besieged in turn by the Scots, Irish, English and French, the Castle saw action right up to World War II. If you want to make a quick escape from the ghoulish Leap Castle, it's a short drive to Birr, at the exact geographical centre of Ireland. **Birr Castle** was a seat of the O'Carrolls, who were outlawed in 1620. The gardens are a real draw with one of the



greatest displays of magnolia in the country. Flowers aside, the massive telescope in the castle is its main claim to fame – built in 1825 the telescope was the biggest in the world until 1917. But there are many more castles: **Enniskillen Castle**, **Malahide Castle**, ...



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