

Agenda – SUNDAY/MONDAY

Sunday 21 May

Date & Time	Activity & Location	Description
All Day	Free time – Spa and golf optional	VIP transfers - check in
18.30 – 19.30	Connections at McGills Irish pub	Informal cocktail reception
19.30 – onwards	Connections at the Secret Garden	Informal dinner

Monday 22 May - Ireland Ancient East

Date & Time	Activity & Location	Description
06.45 - 07.30	Running and yoga	Optional activities
07.00 - 08.30	Connections at Sika restaurant	Breakfast
08.30 - 09.15	Connections at ballroom	Opening welcome with Micaela Giacobbe (Connections), Amanda Horan (Failte Ireland) Ian Wynne (Powerscourt Hotel) and Siobhan Byrne (Adams & Butler)
09.15 - 10.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
10.00 - 10.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
10.45 - 11.00	Free time	Business Break
11.00 - 11.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
11.45 - 12.30	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
12.30 - 13.15	Connections at Sika restaurant	Connections lunch
13.15 - 13.45	Connections at the pre-function ballroom	Connections Group Experience 'Irish coffee making'
13.45 - 14.15	Walk to Powerscourt House & Gardens	Connections walk
14.15 - 15.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
15.00 - 15.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
15.45 - 16.00	Free time	Business break
16.00 - 16.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
16.45 - 17.15	Transfer or walk to Powerscourt House & Gardens	Connections walk
17.15 - 18.30	'The new era of luxury travel' at ballroom	Connections group discussion
18.30 - 19.30	Free time	Free time
19.30 - 22.00	Dinner at Powerscourt House & Gardens	Connections Dinner sponsored by Autograph Collection
22.00	Connections at McGills Irish pub	Connections evening experience



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Agenda – TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY

Tuesday 23 May - Story of Dublin

Rules of the game

Each one-to-one **Connections experience*** lasts up to 40 minutes and is held at either the supplier's table or experiencing a myriad of cultural and regional experiences.

Ireland ancient east

On **Monday**, experiences will give you a flare of Ireland ancient east. These include: culinary classes, croquet, hand massage, human chess, beer tasting, heritage garden, sunken path walk, golf, and bike rides.

Story of Dublin

On **Tuesday**, experiences will reflect the heritage of Dublin. These include: gaelic games, a tour of Dalkey Castle, Bodhrán percussions (Ireland's ancient drum), cheese making demo, craft beer, and whisky pairing.

The **Connections group experience** entails culinary activities such as making your own Irish coffee.

Connections debates are group discussions with a moderator encouraging participants to offer their views and opinions. Travel Weekly editors will be present at specific discussions for editorial coverage.

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06.45 - 07.30	Running and yoga	Optional activities
07.00 - 09.00	Connections at Sika restaurant	Breakfast
09.00 - 09.30	Connections at ballroom	Day 2 briefing and feedback
09.30 - 10.15	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
10.15 - 11.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
11.00 - 11.15	Free time	Business break
11.15 - 12.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
12.00 - 12.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
12.45 - 13.45	Connections at Sika restaurant	Connections lunch
13.45 - 14.15	Free time	Free time
14.15	Transfer to Dalkey Coastal Village	Transfer/Connections Experience
15.00 - 15.15	Connections at Dalkey Castle	Afternoon brief by Adams & Butler
15.15 - 16.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
16.00 - 16.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
16.45 - 17.15	Free time	Business break
17.15 - 18.00	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
18.00 - 18.45	Meet at the supplier's table and choose an activity	Connections Experience
18.45	Transfer to Trinity College, Dublin	Transfer
19.45 - 22.00	Dinner at Trinity College, Dublin	Connections closing dinner sponsored by Fáilte Ireland
22.00	Transfer to Powerscourt Hotel	Transfer

Wednesday 24 May

Date & Time	Activity & Location	Description
All day	Free time	VIP transfers - check out