



Irish Dancing Lessons at The Merrion, Dublin

July 2010: Move over Michael Flatley. Inspired by the return of Riverdance to Dublin's Gaiety Theatre (23 June-28 August) The Merrion (www.merrionhotel.com) is offering Irish dance lessons for guests this summer. The hotel has taken on the services of Joanne Dawson-McDonnell, one of Dublin's top dance instructors, to unravel the mysteries of Jumps, Hops, Sevens and Side Steps. Over the past 25 years, the Dawson Mc Donnell School of Irish Dancing has trained dancers to championship standards, so The Merrion's guests are guaranteed to be jigging and reeling with the best of them...

Irish dancing is also credited with being of enormous aerobic benefit and it burns off 300 calories an hour.

The Merrion Riverdance is priced at €200 per person and includes:

- One nights' accommodation in a Superior King / Twin Room on a bed and breakfast basis
- Two tickets to Riverdance in the Gaiety Theatre
- A one-hour private Irish dancing lesson

It's all about a controlled upper body, straight arms and quick precise foot movements!

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The Merrion Riverdance is available from 23rd June – 28th August 2010 with five days advance notice required to reserve the private lesson and is subject to availability.

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The Merrion

The Merrion, Dublin's best address, stands directly opposite the Government Buildings in the heart of Dublin city centre, on Upper Merrion Street, minutes from The National Gallery and The National History Museum. A short walk leads to the "golden mile" with its lively pubs, shops and restaurants around St. Stephens Green. Grafton Street is a leisurely stroll away for all the latest designer shops. In summer The Merrion's Georgian garden is a haven, for drinks and a leisurely supper. The Merrion is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World.

The Gaiety Theatre

The Gaiety Theatre has been a cultural landmark in Dublin since 1871 giving the city superb musical and dramatic entertainment for the past 135 years.

