

# GBIF's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Governing Board Meeting

Conference Delegate Accommodation

October 2018



# Style, Cuxury, beauty

The Four star Pembroke Kilkenny is situated on Kilkenny's most exclusive street, right in the center of a city that is rich with medieval heritage and alive with a vibrant culture.

With spacious rooms and a peaceful charm, this is a welcoming place that excels at stylish comfort. We offer a wide range of air-conditioned rooms all with the modern conveniences that you expect from a team that puts your comfort first. Surrounded by Kilkenny's most famous landmarks including Kilkenny Castle, Butler House and the Kilkenny Design Centre, fashionable boutiques and walking distance to the city's pubs, clubs and numerous other amenities, it makes it the ideal location for your getaway.

Statham's Bar & Restaurant with its traditional hospitality and relaxed atmosphere is a great place to meet, drink, dine and party in Kilkenny city centre. From brunch to lunch, from afternoon tea to all day dining, we have something for everyone throughout the day and evening. With live music every week and a sensational selection of wine, spirits and fresh, vibrant cocktails, you're sure to have a great time in Statham's.

Whether a quick file and polish or a deluxe spa experience, Mint Beauty, Laser & Skincare Centre has the perfect treatment for you. Relax while our Mint beauty experts create picture perfect make-up for your special occasion.

Mint offers a full complement of services including facials, massages, body treatments, make up application and lessons, threading, waxing, nail treatments, signature packages and our Clinic department offers Candela Max Pro Laser treatments, Microneedling and Skin Peels.







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# Bed & Breakfast

13 <sup>th</sup> October:	€110 per person sharing / €210 per single
14 <sup>th</sup> October:	€50 per person sharing / €90 per single
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18 <sup>th</sup> October:	€50 per person sharing / €90 per single
19 <sup>th</sup> October:	€80 per person sharina / €150 per sinale

### **Extras**

Upgrade to Superior or Castle View room	€30.00 per room per night
Cocktails on Arrival	€10.00 per person
Tour of Kilkenny Castle	€6.00 per person
Lunch	€20.00 per person
Late Check-Out	€20.00 per room

## **Booking Details**

One month group cancellation policy applies Credit card details required to secure booking 25% deposit is due within two weeks of making booking Balance is payable no later than four weeks prior to arrival



# Sample Dinner Menu

#### **Starter**

Statham's Soup of the Day served with selection of breads

Goat's Cheese in pistachio crumb with beetroot purée, natural yoghurt, fresh raspberries, balsamic reduction, pistachio praline and baby greens

Dill cured Irish salmon and sliced beetroot with spring onion, pomegranate seeds, horseradish mousseline and brown bread

Pembroke pâté with duck liver, smoked bacon and port wine pâté with capers, red onion marmalade and brown bread

Bruschetta with chèvre and tomato, garlic & basil relish

Classic caesar salad with baby gem leaf, crispy bacon, parmesan shavings and garlic croutons in creamy caesar dressing

House Salad with mixed sweet peppers, tomato, cucumber, red onion, greens and maple mustard dressing

#### **Main Course**

Slow cooked braised beef cheek with bacon, creamy savoy cabbage, salsa verde and creamed potato in a red wine & thyme sauce

Pan fried Irish salmon fillet and prawns with crispy risotto cake, grilled asparagus, roasted pepper coulis, prawns and garlic butter

Chargrilled chicken fillet with warm tomato, garlic & basil relish, chèvre and balsamic glaze

Wild Mushroom Risotto with butternut squash, sweetcorn, parmesan and extra virgin olive oil

Chicken caesar salad with baby gem leaf, sliced grilled chicken, crispy bacon, parmesan shavings and garlic croutons in creamy caesar dressing

All served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables

#### Dessert

Classic crème brûlée served with espresso foam

Snickers Tart with rich chocolate and toffee ganache, peanut brittle and caramel ice cream

Homemade white chocolate cheesecake served with chantilly cream and fresh berries

Selection of Ice Cream Three scoops of vanilla, strawberry, chocolate or mix & match



# Pop the cork...

### **House Wines**

#### Estivalia Sauvignon Blanc Reserva (Chile)

Pure kiwi and grapefruit flavours give this white wine an exciting burst of juicy freshness

#### Vina Siegel (Chile)

Blackcurrant and ripe fruits of the forest flavours make this a rich & fruity wine with a subtle hint of vanilla

#### **Cocktails**

#### Statham-Politan

Stoli citros Vodka, Cointreau, elderflower liqueur, fresh lime and cranberry juice

#### Castle Market Mojito

Havana 3yr, blackberry syrup, lavender syrup, fresh mint, fresh lime, topped with sparkling water and crushed ice

#### Ford Special Old Fashioned

Bulleit Rye Whiskey, Orchard syrup, sugar syrup, black pepper, Angostura bitters, Applewood smoke

#### Statham's Citrus Sangria

Finlandia Grapefruit Vodka, pinot grigio white wine, lemongrass syrup, pink grapefruit juice, fresh lemon & lime juice and black pepper enhanced Angostura bitters

#### Afternoon Delight

St. Patrick's elderflower Gin, homemade lemonade, raspberries, mint and sugar syrup

#### Super Split

Bumbu Spiced Rum, orange juice, sugar syrup, lemon juice and fresh cream float

#### Golden Touch

Glendalough Wild Botanical Gin, Ginger Ale, raspberry syrup and fresh lemon with a meringue passion fruit foam and the 'golden touch'

#### Cinna-Bon-Bon

Absolut Pear Vodka, Bulmer's apple cider, lemon juice, orchard syrup, cinnamon, apple cider

#### Spice Island Espresso Martini

Bumbu rum, Tia Maria, sugar syrup, double espresso with cinnamon & chocolate garnish

#### Autumn's Kiss

Tullamore Dew, blackberry syrup, lemon juice, lemongrass & ginger tea



## Pembroke Kilkenny

With 74 quiet, spacious and air conditioned rooms, we offer you a wide choice of 4 star accommodation in Kilkenny City center, allowing you to get a great night's sleep. Our hotel also has free private parking for all guests and free WiFi throughout; ideal for group holidays, events and corporate meetings.



#### Statham's Bar & Restaurant

With our laid back style and hospitality, great selection of wines and our city center location we are a popular choice. Our menus move with the rhythm of the day, so drop in at any time for something delicious. Whether you're popping in for a coffee and a homemade scone, catching up with friends over lunch or enjoying a romantic meal for two, Statham's Bar and Restaurant has just the spot for you.



#### 11 Patrick Street

At Pembroke Kilkenny we understand the importance of top notch corporate facilities which is why we have our own dedicated Business Centre. With state of the art technology and equipment as well as personalised administrative support available, 11 Patrick Street is in the heart of Kilkenny's premium business district and is a fantastic venue for your next corporate event or meeting.

### Mint

Whether you're staying with us for a meeting at our corporate facilities, popping in for some delicious food at Statham's Restaurant or you simply want to explore our fantastic city, you deserve to be pampered. Here at Pembroke Kilkenny we want you to relax and what better way to do that than with a treatment or two from our expertly trained team at our beauty, laser and skincare clinic, Mint.

Thank you