

## **Town & Country Competition Terms and Conditions**

1. No purchase or payment is necessary to enter or win.
2. Entry into the competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions. Please print a copy of this page to retain the terms and conditions for your records.
3. The competition is organised and administered by The Merrion Hotel and Ashford Castle.
4. The Promoter of this offer is The Merrion Hotel and Ashford Castle.
5. All participants must be at least 21 years old at the time of entering the competition. However, employees and their immediate families (being limited to spouses, parents and children) of the Promoter, their agencies and companies associated with this competition are not eligible to enter. All entries must be made directly by the person entering the competition. Using a false name or address will result in disqualification.
6. To enter, participants answer a question, then complete the entry form as detailed on the Promoter's competition application which can be found on the official Facebook fan page, Twitter account, ezine, Instagram and or Google Plus page. Participants are only permitted to enter once.
7. Incomprehensible, inappropriate and incomplete entries (as determined by the Promoter) will be deemed invalid. Obscene, provocative or otherwise questionable content will not be considered. The Promoter retains sole discretion as to what constitutes inappropriate content.
8. Entrants are solely responsible for the information they provide and views they express on the Promoter's Facebook account. The Promoter is not responsible for the user-generated content provided and does not endorse any user-generated views expressed on the web site.
9. Entries must not contain anything which is calculated to bring the Promoter or its associated companies into disrepute or that in any way violates applicable laws and regulations or network standards.
10. The Promoter is entitled to remove any user-generated content from the Promoter's Facebook account immediately and without notice if a user is in breach of these terms and conditions, are instructed to do so by any third party or if the Promoter, in its sole and absolute discretion, is concerned by any content provided. Users are solely responsible for creating back-up copies of any content submitted.
11. Entries must be received by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015.
12. The Promoter accepts no responsibility for any difficulty entrants may experience in navigating the Promoter's Facebook page, or any other social media channels.
13. No responsibility can be accepted for entries which are invalid, incomplete, illegible, lost or delayed in transit, or which fail to be properly submitted. Proof of sending does not constitute proof of receipt.

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14. The Promoter will select one winner from all eligible entries. The winner will be notified via email on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2015. The winner must contact the Promoter to claim their prize within [14 days] of the date of the email notifying them that they have won. If the winner does not claim their prize within this timescale, the Promoter reserves the right to offer the prize to the runner up selected by the same judges. Failure to respond and/or provide an address for delivery, or failure to meet the eligibility requirements or these terms and conditions may result in forfeit of the prize.
15. The prize is non transferable and is to be used by the registered prize winner. No cash or other alternatives will be offered. The prize will be presented in the form of a voucher which is redeemable against a two night stay for 2 people in both Ashford Castle (Lake View Deluxe room) and The Merrion Hotel (Superior King Room) with breakfast each morning. A one way private transfer between properties is also included. The voucher will be valid for 6 months from the date of issue and is strictly subject to availability.
16. The Promoter reserves the right to request the winner to provide proof of identity, proof of email address or proof of entry validity in order to claim the prize. Proof of identification, email and entry considered suitable for verification is at the discretion of the Promoter. In the event that a winner cannot provide suitable proof, the winner will forfeit the prize in whole and no substitute will be offered.
17. The Promoter reserves the right to change, alter and/or withdraw this competition, including the prizes, at any time, for any reason. If the competition is cancelled a notice will be published on the Promoter's Facebook fan page – The Merrion Hotel/Ashford Castle or other social media channels.
18. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name, photograph and will co-operate with any other reasonable requests by the Promoter relating to any post-winning publicity.
19. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. Each entrant is providing his/her information to the Promoter and not to Facebook.
20. The Promoter will treat all personal information obtained through each of the entrants' registration as private and confidential and will comply with the Data Protection regulations.