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SAGE 2026 IRELAND

**From Institutional Care
to Community-Based Systems:
The Irish Experience**

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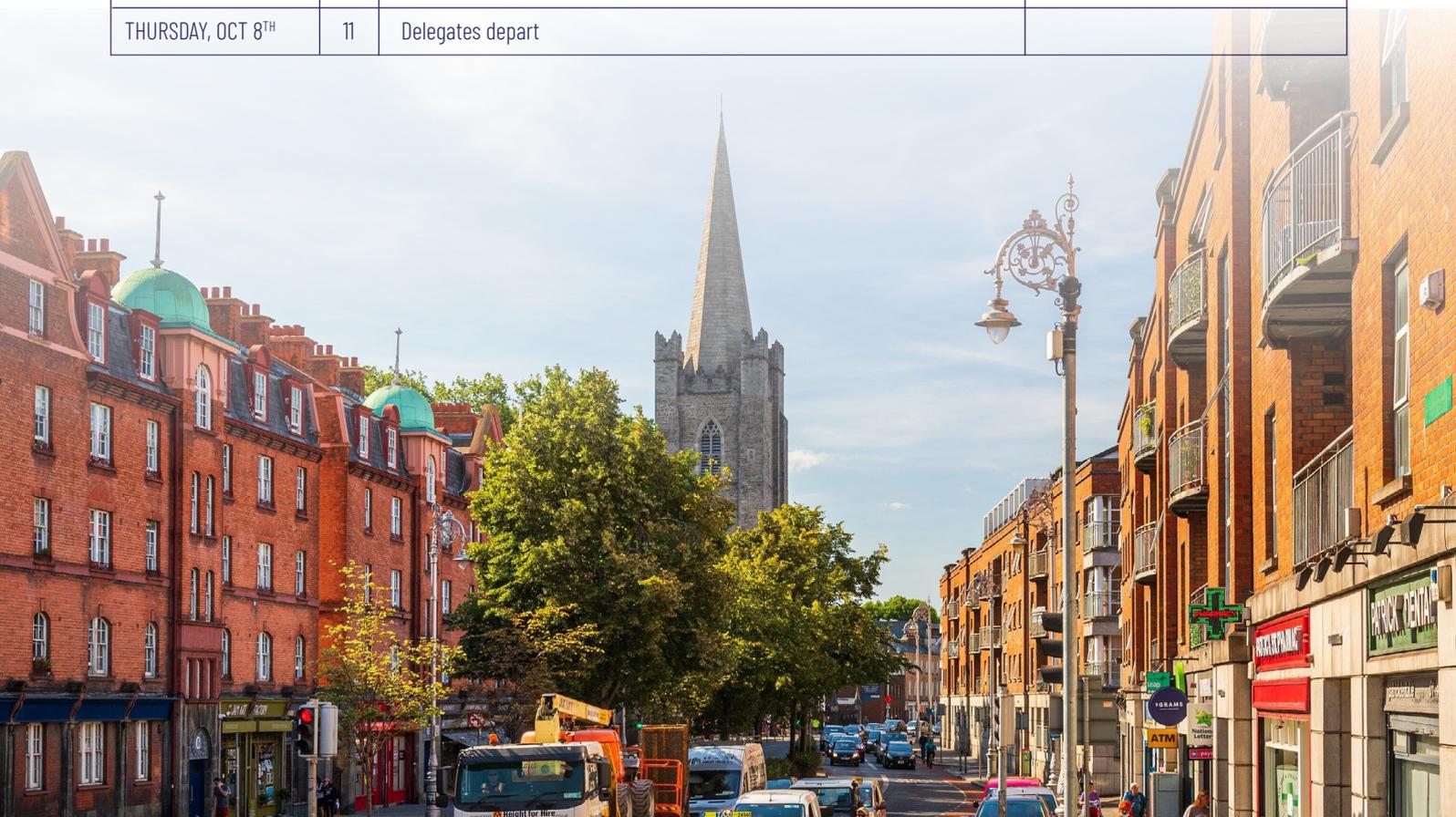


TOUR OVERVIEW

Join our 2026 Ireland Study Tour delivered in partnership with Home & Community Care Ireland. This SAGE program will be focused on the national transition from institutional models of care to integrated, community-based systems that support ageing in place and strengthen the interface with healthcare and residential aged care. Ireland has been actively transitioning towards Home and Community Care, undertaking significant reform across policy, funding, workforce, and service delivery. This study tour provides senior leaders with a unique opportunity to examine this transition in practice, learning from Ireland's achievements, innovations, and implementation challenges, including critical insights into what has not worked and why.

Designed for Senior Executives, Board members, service leaders, and co-design teams, the program includes site visits to leading home and community care services, direct engagement with policymakers and sector leaders, and in-depth masterclass on system integration and reform delivery. As part of the program, the SAGE delegation will attend the Ireland Home & Community Care National Annual Conference, providing access to national thought leadership, emerging policy directions, and sector-wide perspectives at a critical point in Ireland's reform journey. Participants will gain practical, transferable insights into integrated care models, reform sequencing, risk management, and system readiness enabling informed decision-making and strategic planning grounded in real-world experience.

SAGE Program <i>(Detailed Program provided to registrants)</i>			
MONDAY, SEP 28 TH	1	Delegates arrive in Dublin	Welcome reception
TUESDAY, SEP 29 TH	2	SAGE Program - full day commencing with ½ day Seminar - country overview	
WEDNESDAY, SEP 30 TH	3	Full day SAGE program	Welcome dinner
THURSDAY, OCT 1 ST	4	HCCI Conference	Conference dinner
FRIDAY, OCT 2 ND	5	Full day SAGE program	
SATURDAY, OCT 3 RD	6	SAGE Group cultural experience	
SUNDAY, OCT 4 TH	7	Free day	
MONDAY, OCT 5 TH	8	Full day SAGE program	
TUESDAY, OCT 6 TH	9	Full day SAGE program	
WEDNESDAY, OCT 7 TH	10	Full day SAGE program	Farewell dinner
THURSDAY, OCT 8 TH	11	Delegates depart	



COSTS (AUD)

SAGE PROGRAM

Program price is based on minimum **10 delegates'** participation.

Early Bird Rate
Until 17 April 2026

Tour Cost
From 18 April 2026

AGEING AUSTRALIA MEMBER / SAGE ALUMNI RATE PER PERSON

Participating in full SAGE program

\$24,000

\$25,900

NON AGEING AUSTRALIA MEMBER RATE PER PERSON

Participating in full SAGE program

\$24,995

\$26,500

TWIN SHARE RATE PER PERSON

(2 delegates sharing a room & participating in full program)

On application

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DELEGATE PARTNER RATE

(Person sharing a room with a delegate not participating in facility visits/study program.
All social events are included)

\$3,500

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INCLUSIONS

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM delegate inclusions

- Study tour booklet for participants
- Provision of Full tour report for all delegates
- Dedicated Program Leader during the entire study tour
- Registration & attendance at 6th annual HCCI Conference & dinner

TOURISM PROGRAM

- ½ day immersive cultural activity & delegate networking

LOGISTIC inclusions

- Private transfer from/to Dublin Airport.
- Private bus transport in comfort for the entire trip
- 10 nights 4-5* hotel central Dublin
- Meals as listed
 - 10 x breakfasts
 - 7 x lunches
 - 3 x dinners (Introduction, Farewell and Conference dinner)

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa costs
- International flights to and from SAGE program
- Meals other than listed
- Personal expenditure
- Tips for personal activity
- Travel & Cancellation insurance

PAYMENTS SCHEDULE INCLUDING CONDITIONS & CANCELLATIONS

DUE DATE	DEPOSIT	2 ND PAYMENT	FINAL PAYMENT
	<i>On registration</i>	<i>7 July '26</i>	<i>30 Aug '26</i>
DELEGATE SINGLE RATE PP	\$3,000	\$10,000	BALANCE
DELEGATE TWIN SHARE RATE	\$3,000	\$10,000	BALANCE
DELEGATE PARTNER RATE	\$1,000	\$1,000	BALANCE



CONDITIONS & CANCELLATIONS

PAYMENT DETAILS

To secure a place on this tour no bookings are held until registration and payment of deposit are received. Please note that any registrations received after final payment date stated above need to be paid in full with registration.

Due to the demand for this tour, we are unable to retain your registration without a completed online booking form and payment by the due dates. All reservations will be cancelled upon non-receipt of the above by the due dates unless prior arrangements have been made in writing.

Important note: Prices are based on tariffs and airfares current at February 15th, 2026. In this time of escalating prices and economic instability, it is impossible to predict accurately fluctuations in exchange rates or increases to cost elements of tours. Unfortunately, SAGE Tours does not have control of airfares, fuel, airport and airlines taxes and surcharges, hotel rates and other service provider tariffs. In the event of such fluctuations or increases affecting the prices which SAGE pay for transportation, hotel accommodation and other services, we reserve the right to adjust our prices as may be necessary at any time up to and including the day that final payment is made. We will do all in our power to avoid this however at times it will be completely out of our control. SAGE delegates will always be kept informed of potential rises or any changes in SAGE Tours advertised prices.

CANCELLATION FEE

All payments are non-refundable once paid unless the trip is cancelled by SAGE Tours due to insufficient delegate numbers at time of booking. However, if cancellation is made by a delegate a refund may be considered if a replacement delegate is found.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

This tour will not be run unless a minimum of 10 delegates register.

Terms and conditions signed as a commitment to make payments as per listed payment schedule

If less than this number register this tour program will not be offered. Hotel/Venues subject to change

SAGE Tour terms and conditions available at [click here](#)

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL DELEGATES TO HAVE TRAVEL INSURANCE.

ABOUT **SAGE TOURS**

SAGE Study Tours offers innovative study tours to the aged care and retirement, seniors living sector. Delegates have the opportunity to evaluate the advancement of eldercare from a global perspective and receive insights from some of the world's most highly respected industry professionals, and organisations.

THE VALUE PROPOSITION

The SAGE programs offer delegates a high level educative, professional and culturally appropriate study experience in another country looking at Seniors Living Models and delivery of care.

LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Delegates are exposed first-hand to high quality sites and facilities with recognised contemporary management practices. Delegates will learn about successful alternative service delivery models and are led by a study leader with years of industry experience who will facilitate knowledge and cultural exchange and make your tour experience 'hassle free'.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Senior executives receive a broadened professional knowledge base to lead their organisations, and strengthen their personal and professional networks, and relationships, across the industry sector. Seniors living and care professionals receive an excellent forum for fostering and exchanging learning and cultural opportunities.

COLLABORATION AND NETWORKING

Valuable connections are made with key contacts in the international seniors living and care sector. Throughout the tours delegates meet with highly respected professionals, visit cutting edge service providers and learn about alternative service delivery models. The value of traveling together is delegates networking with each other and brainstorming opportunities as there is time for reflection and discussion across the days of the program.

TOUR OBJECTIVES

To provide participants with an opportunity to gain valuable insights into key organisations involved in the provision of seniors living and care across the globe by:

- Visiting identified best practice organisations and institutions
- Fostering and exchanging learning opportunities across different cultures
- Facilitating cultural exchange at an industry and personal level
- Meeting with well-respected professionals working in the sector
- Developing an understanding of the roles of government, non-government organisations (NGOs) and the
- Not for profit and private sectors in the provision of aged care services in other countries
- Gaining an understanding of alternative forms of service delivery in operations, workforce, clinical delivery, community education, resource development and research

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