



# The Austin's Angle



## Holiday Season Special



Whilst the summer season kicked off with a lovely heatwave, we decided to take a break during August to let the holidays commence! The Austins team have also had time out and we would love to share our experiences with you.

You may have seen our recent blog article 'How to keep your home safe whilst on holiday'. We put together our top tips on how to not giveaway that your home is empty. Find the article on our Journal section of our website.



### Recipe of the month is supplied from Joe our Lettings Negotiator

#### "Cinnamon & Apple mini pie"



**Ingredients:** Pie pastry 14.1 ounces (refrigerated), chunky apple sauce ½ cup, 3 teaspoons cinnamon sugar, 2 tbsp butter cut into 12 pieces, 1 tbsp 2% milk divided.

**Method:** Preheat oven to 350oc, unroll the pastry sheets on a lightly floured surface, using a floured 3-1/2-in round cookie cutter, cut six circles out. Mix the apple sauce with 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon sugar in a small bowl. Place 2 teaspoons apple sauce mixture on one half of each circle, dot with butter. Moisten pastry edges with some of the milk. Sprinkle with remaining cinnamon sugar. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove them from the pans to a wire rack and serve warm!

### AWAY FROM HOME WITH AUSTINS - WENDY IRELAND ON A P&O ORIANA CRUISE

I have just spent a week on this lovely ship cruising around Ireland. Our ports of call were Cobh (Cork) where the Titanic set sail on its ill-fated voyage. Then Dublin for a spot of shopping on Grafton street and a Guinness in the Temple bar. Killybegs next and the beautiful Sliah league cliffs (highest in Europe). Last was medieval Galway with its lively pubs and traditional street dancing. A fabulous holiday I would love to repeat!



Please turn over for more goodies!

## AWAY FROM HOME WITH AUSTINS - MADDY, BEST FRIEND HOLIDAY

My best friend asked if I would like to go with her to see Andre Rieu perform his yearly concert held in the square of his home town Maastricht under the evening stars. We flew out to Amsterdam early on Saturday 14th July, a short flight of just under an hour. On arriving at Schiphol airport, we had a wait of 1 and half hours so that all other members of this tour could arrive. Our hotel was under 2 hours away and thankfully we travelled in an air-conditioned coach (as this weekend both in England and abroad, temps soared over 30 degrees). We spent our first day and evening in a place called Duerne, visiting the beautiful square for our evening meal with the locals. The following day our coach took us into Maastricht in readiness for the concert. The square was beautiful full of little open-air eateries, a central town hall with musical clock tower. We sat at one of the eateries and watched the square fill up, still sweltering in the windless heat. The concert started at 9 prompt, Andre is really a showman and his music and guests were amazing with a lot of humour built in. Atmosphere was thrilling, and his popularity was proven by the fans that travelled from all over the world. Well worth a visit but save your pennies first!



## AWAY FROM HOME WITH AUSTINS - JAMES, MY SISTERS WEDDING

My sister decided that she wanted to marry her long-term fiancé on a beautiful sun kissed beach in Mexico. So, a handful of friends and family took the long 10-hour flight over there, I need to speak to the airline as I felt there were not many good films to watch!

We arrived to catch the last few rays of sunshine at our resort and customised ourselves with the long sandy beaches that seemed to go on for miles. Over the next few days we visited various places to include a nightclub, swimming with aged turtles, visiting caves which had never seen the light of day, and a Mexican themed carnival/festival with dancers, fire eaters and various stalls selling cheap odds and ends. I unfortunately did a bit too much sunbathing and experienced sunstroke for the first time.

On the morning of the wedding it had started to rain whilst we were all having breakfast however, by 11 am the sun was shining and whilst we all got ready for the ceremony the waiters looked after us very well keeping us hydrated (so to speak) and light snacks. The wedding took place on the beach in blazing sunshine (and heat). She looked lovely even if I say so myself. After the ceremony a Mariachi band played music and a small donkey with Heineken beer attached



arrived for photos (as they do)!!!!

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