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QUIRKY FACTS ABOUT GUINNESS AND GUINNESS STOREHOUSE

- Guinness Storehouse was built in 1904 and the largest working Tun for fermentation in the world was once located here standing at approximately 26 meters high.
- It would take 14.3 million pints to fill the giant glass atrium in the centre of the Guinness Storehouse building.
- Gravity Bar is the highest bar in Dublin located 46 metres off the ground.
- St. James's Gate at the entrance to the Guinness brewery in Dublin was once the start of a pilgrimage to Compostella in Spain and pilgrims from all over Ireland used to gather on this site to start the journey to Spain.
- 3 million pints of Guinness are brewed every day at the St James's Gate brewery.
- St. James's Gate Brewery is the biggest stout export brewery in the world.
- The St. James's Gate Brewery is one of the most technologically advanced breweries in the world.
- There is approximately 198 calories in a pint of Guinness - less than a pint of orange juice!
- Guinness is the biggest selling stout in the world with 10 million glasses being sold everyday in 150 countries
- The ancient Irish Harp symbol was firstly used as a symbol for Guinness and only later adopted by the Irish Government as the official Government symbol.

- Guinness stout is ruby red in colour. It's the roasted barley that gives Guinness its colour.
- Almost 1 in 2 pints consumed in Ireland every day is a pint of Guinness.

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If you have any further questions about the history of Guinness, please contact the Guinness Archive, Guinness Storehouse, St. James's Gate, Dublin 8. Email: Guinness.archives@diageo.com