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Ireland has incredible landscapes, compelling stories, charming people and villages that will captivate you. An unforgettable experience bursting with amazing things to do.

Be Our Guest will help you plan your holiday or break away in Ireland. Within this edition we introduce you to some of the best destinations and attractions throughout the country. From family holidays and adventure breaks to romantic destinations and historical excursions, we have something for everyone in every region of the country.

Elements of the enormously successful Wild Atlantic Way and Ireland’s Ancient East routes are featured throughout the magazine and within these articles are some truly fantastic and breath-taking destinations that we’ve hand-picked for you.

We and the accommodation providers featured in the magazine support the EU Book Direct campaign, which informs you our readers, of the benefits available if you book your accommodation directly with a property. Supporting this message, the accommodation providers within this magazine, have highlighted their best value rates as well as some excellent exclusive special offers inside for you our readers!

Michael Lennon
President – Irish Hotels Federation

Read all about it, there is something of interest for everyone, from hotels & guesthouses to extreme activities or visiting medieval castles. From festivals and events to natural attractions this little island has it all.

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**Work & Travel in Ireland**

_Irish businesswoman, influencer and model, Pippa O’Connor Ormond talks to us about travel, family trips and all things Fashion Factory!_

**Pippa, your Fashion Factories are into their 4th year running and demand is as high as ever, how did it all start?!**

4 years, we can hardly believe it ourselves!! I suppose I realised quite soon after setting up Pippa.ie that women would get in touch about blog posts I’d written and would ask for advice on how to wear certain styles themselves, or what make up looks would suit their skin tone. I spoke to my husband and we realised wouldn’t it be amazing to hold an event and speak to a group of women face to face as opposed to behind email! Within no time at all, we had planned our very first Fashion Factory but we had no idea how big it would all become!

What makes your Fashion Factories so unique?

I think the fact that we keep them small and intimate is a real part of our success. We constantly get asked why we don’t move to a bigger venue but we feel we’d lose that connection with our guests on the day if we did it on a bigger stage! For me, it’s all about having our Fashion Factories in a beautiful hotel, having a gorgeous afternoon tea – it’s about spending time with your closest friends and picking up some fashion and beauty tips on the day too!

What’s important to you when looking for a hotel for your Fashion Factories?

A warm atmosphere - it’s so important that as soon as our guests walk through the doors that they feel like they’re a million dollars!! It’s a treat day after all!

How would you describe a Fashion Factory in 3 words?

Fun, Girly, Beautiful!!
‘I always enjoy making the most of the hotel we’re staying in whether it’s going for a treatment in the spa or bringing my boys down to the swimming pool.’
What’s your favourite place in Ireland to escape to?

My favourite place in Ireland would probably have to be Galway. From the people to the gorgeous scenery, whether it’s Connemara or Eyre Square, it’s a place that has something to offer to everyone. Every time I visit, I love it more and more. It’s also a great place to bring the boys as there’s plenty for them to see and do! I love that there’s always something happening in Galway - a new restaurant to try or a new bar to see and I love wandering through the small windy streets & finding little hidden boutiques!!

Where would you go for a relaxing getaway?

We were recently in Galgorm Resort & Spa in Ballymena for one of my Fashion Factory events and I fell in love with the place. The spa is probably one of the best I’ve ever been to and the overall atmosphere throughout the hotel and grounds is amazing. We spent 3 nights there and I can’t wait to get back & see it again! I’d highly recommend it!!

What’s most important to you on a weekend away in Ireland?

To be comfortable and relaxed. I mean, who doesn’t want to chill out and enjoy themselves when they go away? I always enjoy making the most of the hotel we’re staying in whether it’s going for a treatment in the spa or bringing my boys down to the swimming pool. We have a pretty busy schedule each week so when we get away, it’s always important for us to just unwind and spend time together as a family!

What’s the one thing you look forward to when you get home after travelling?

As I travel a lot throughout Ireland with my Fashion Factories, I always look forward to coming home to my boys. As the Fashion Factory weekends can be really busy, it’s not always possible that the boys can be there with me so I’m always keeping up to date with them on Facetime when I’m working! That and a proper cup of tea at home!

What do you think of Irish holiday standards in comparison to other places you’ve visited?

I have to say I think it’s really impressive. The Irish hotels I’ve stayed in generally always have a warm welcome with friendly and attentive staff, which is always a big bonus. There really is so much to offer in our little country - from beautiful scenery to outdoor activities and not to mention our delicious fresh food! We’ve found that a lot of hotels we visit have really upped their game with activities to keep kids entertained, like playgrounds, swing sets, kids clubs etc! One hotel even came around with little bags of bread for the boys to feed the ducks - they absolutely loved it!!

What’s your Top Travel Tip when choosing a destination?

Never be afraid to try somewhere new. Taking yourself out of your comfort zone is a great thing to do every now and then. If we’re going on a family staycation with the kids, I always like to do some research beforehand (if there’s a pool, where we can take them to etc). Also my top tip for travelling with kiddies, is to buy them a little something new, my boys love colouring books or sticker books and that keeps them entertained on long drives!! Works like a charm!!
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If it’s a city break you’re after, look no further than Cork with its waterside streets, relaxed atmosphere mix of great shops and eateries and a bustling night life. Top attractions include Cork City Gaol, Cork Butter Museum, the indoor English Market the former prison and the now award winning Spike Island. From the city, you can head out to kiss the Blarney Stone, get up-close with the animals at Fota Wildlife Park and learn more about the triumph and tragedy of the world’s one-time largest ship at the Titanic Experience, Cobh.

For nature lovers, Kerry offers some of the most magnificent scenery in the country. The Ring of Kerry, a 179km loop that takes in towns and villages like Kenmare and Sneem offering stunning views all along the way – is perfect for a summer’s day drive or you could take a guided bus tour to discover even more about the local geography and history.

Killarney National Park, on the edge of the Ring of Kerry, has wonderful walking trails across its 26,000 acres. From Ireland’s tallest mountain range, the Macgillycuddy Reeks to the tranquillity of the Lakes of Killarney and the charm of Muckross House, the park may be the highlight of your visit.

Each of the Southern counties offer their own charm and unique appeal. Counties Wexford and Waterford boast glorious, award-winning beaches and supreme walking and cycle tracks (Comeragh Mountain and Waterford Greenway)

Other top attractions in Wexford include the Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross, Hook Lighthouse and the legendary haunted Loftus Hall. Waterford is home to Waterford Crystal and Waterford City’s unique heritage quarter, the Viking Triangle. Tipperary is famous for the Rock of Cashel and Cahir Castle and to this day remains a breath-taking site. Cahir is home to one of the largest castles in Ireland; it dates back to the twelfth century and is located on an island in the River Suir.

Heritage buffs should certainly also pay a visit to Kilkenny, Ireland’s capital in Medieval times and the site of the only witch trials in Ireland, in 1324. Follow the Medieval Mile and explore this fascinating history. Likewise, Co Carlow has a rich history connected to Medieval times and the treasure that is Altamont Gardens. The Trails of the Saints, three separate driving routes, offer a unique opportunity to delve into Ireland’s monastic and ecclesiastical past. With varied attractions, beautiful scenery and historic towns – a visit to Ireland’s South should not be passed up!
**13 Family Outings**

**Muckross Farm**
Killarney National Park, Co. Kerry

**Crag Cave**
Castleisland, Co. Kerry

**Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium**
Dingle, Co. Kerry

**Titanic Experience**
Cobb, Co. Cork

**Fota Wildlife Park**
Co. Cork

**The Ewe Experience**
(Interactive & Interpretative Sculpture Garden)
Glenariff, Co. Cork

**Blarney Castle**
Blarney, Co. Cork

**Cobb Heritage Centre**
Cobb, Co. Cork

**Mitchelstown Caves**
Mitchelstown, Co. Cork

**Blackrock Castle Observatory**
Blackrock, Co. Cork

**Waterford Greenway**
Co. Waterford

**King of the Vikings VR**
Waterford City, Co. Waterford

**Hook Lighthouse**
Hook Head, Co. Wexford

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**South Family Attractions**

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**Talbot Carlow**
Portlaoise Road
Co. Carlow, R93 Y504

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- reservations@talbotcarlow.ie
- www.talbotcarlow.ie
- Andrew Lambert - General Manager

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- Colin Duggan

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www.orielhousehotel.ie
Ronan Fahy - General Manager
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The Oriel House Hotel is located in the historic town of Ballincollig, on the west side of Cork city. The hotel comprises of 99 luxury guestrooms, The Oriel Restaurant, The lively Bar & Bistro, extensive Conference & Banqueting facilities catering from 2 to 500 delegates and the Leisure Club. The perfect venue for business & pleasure.

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Kathleen O’Sullivan - Owner(s)
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Abbey Hotel

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Cornelius Creedon
Closed: October 30 - March 1

Family-run hotel nestled in the Lee Valley on the Cork Kerry border. It combines a friendly atmosphere with home baking and local produce. An ideal base with 39 bedrooms for touring Kerry and Cork. A wide range of activities are available; fishing, hill walking, trad music, dancing and golfing. Large function room for weddings, dances and parties.

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Baltimore
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Ann & Michael Casey
Closed: December 21 - December 27

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Dominic Heaney - General Manager
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Located just 8km from Goleen and on the Wild Atlantic Way route, Mizen Head is simply spellbinding. As Ireland’s most south-westerly point, it is home to a signal station that was built in 1910 to save lives off the rocky shoreline. It later became the home of Ireland’s very first radio beacon in 1931. Here, inside the Keeper’s House, you’ll find a dynamic visitor centre that contains a café and gift shop. It also has a navigation aids simulator, displays the geology of the region, tells the story of Marconi in Crookhaven and discusses the lighthouse keepers’ hobbies. Once your tour of the visitor centre is complete, head outside and follow the path down the famous 99 steps and over the arched bridge that looks down upon the gorge. This route will take you to the signal station, which is open to the public. Along the way, there is stunning scenery to be admired, with the possibility of spotting seals, kittiwakes, gannets and choughs, not to mention minke, fin and humpback whales.

CHARLES FORT KINSALE
This star-shaped military fortress was constructed between 1677 and 1682, during the reign of King Charles II, to protect the town and harbour of Kinsale in County Cork. William Robinson, architect of the Royal Hospital in Kilmainham Dublin and Superintendent of Fortifications, is credited with designing the fort. As one of the largest military forts in the country, Charles Fort has been associated with some of the most momentous events in Irish history. These include the Williamite War in 1690 and the Irish Civil War of 1922 - 23. Charles Fort remained garrisoned by the British army until 1922. Visitors are advised to wear suitable footwear due to the uneven terrain.

DUNLOUGH CASTLE
You would be missing a real treat if you didn’t take the time to visit the magical site of Dunlough Castle while in West Cork. Often referred to as the Three Castle Head, the ruin sits sandwiched between the Atlantic Ocean and an apparent man-made lake. Home to the O’ Mahoney clan, the only route of access is from the south across private farm land. A comfortable 20 minute walk over a series of small hills eventually opens up to the spectacular view of the three castles and lough.
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Possibly the strangest thing the town has become known for is the story of Tojo the Monkey. In April 1943 a US Bomber crash-landed in the town along with 10 crewman, 36 bottles of rum and a monkey named Tojo. What ensued was three days of fun…..and alcohol. The crewmen showed their appreciation for the local’s hospitality by sharing their rum with them…and with Tojo. Local reports suggested Tojo got too fond of the rum and developed pneumonia.

When the crew were ready to leave Clonakilty, they were sadly minus their mascot. Tojo’s death resulted in the whole town uniting to pay their respects and the monkey given a full military funeral. The bizarre story came back into the public recently after a bronze statue was unveiled in honour of the towns adopted War Hero.
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**VALENTIA ISLAND - KERRY**

Valentia Island is one of Ireland’s most westerly points. It lies off the Iveragh Peninsula in the southwest of County Kerry. Valentia Lighthouse is one of The Twelve Great Lighthouses of Ireland. Consisting of two small towns, the island is littered with numerous points of interest that will take the breath from any visitor. Geokaun Mountain, Fogher Cliffs, Glanleam House as well as the heritage centre are among the several attractions that will keep tourists busy during their stay.

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**CÚLÉIRE (CLEAR ISLAND) - CORK**

This wildy romantic island cannot help but impress those that visit. Cape Clear is a Gaeltacht island off the coast of West Cork and is Ireland’s southernmost inhabited island. Megalithic standing stones, a 5000 year old passage grave, a 12th Century church ruin and a 14th Century castle are testament to the island’s rich cultural heritage. You’ll be steeped in wildlife on the island: rare migratory birds, whales, sun fish and shark are spotted from the Island every year, as well as regular visitors of dolphins. The plethora of flora and fauna makes for fabulous walking.

**WHIDDY ISLAND - CORK**

Hidden away in Bantry Bay is another of County Cork’s little secrets, Whiddy Island. The island’s recent history has seen it used as a naval base for seaplanes during World War One while during the 1970’s it was used as a terminal for Gulf Oil which included an explosion of a tanker off the island. Going back even further saw the island used as settlement during the 1500s with the castle remains still visible now. The island is popular with walkers exploring the Bantry Blueway and the Whiddy trails while many military and history enthusiasts come to see the old base Viking influence.
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Muckross Abbey, situated in Killarney National Park, Muckross Abbey is both an Old Irish Monastery & Modern Irish Graveyard. It has had a history of violence where friars that inhabited the abbey were often subjected to raids by marauding groups and were eventually persecuted by Cromwellian forces. Although roofless, the abbey is relatively well preserved and definitely worth a visit.

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CARRAUNTOOHIL MT, KERRY (1,039 METRES)
Ireland’s highest mountain is ideal for any experienced hiker while it will also offer a nice challenge for intermediate walkers who feel ready to take the next step in difficulty. The mountain has three main routes, The Devil’s Ladder, O’Shea’s Gully and Caher routes. The Devil’s Ladder route has been the most popular path of the three but because of this, the path has become eroded in parts so caution is advised. At a height of 1,039 metres, a hike could take up to six hours depending on fitness and experience but you will be served with breath-taking views of Hag’s Glen as you ascend. With the condition of the Devil’s Ladder route in decline, O’Shea’s Gully has become a popular alternative. This route is a loop trail and should take a similar time to complete but is considered an easier path than the Devil’s Ladder. The Caher Route, although strenuous, is probably the safest of the three paths on Carrauntoohil and may suit first time climbers with a decent level of fitness. Carrauntoohil should not be tackled alone and those with a low level of experience should contact a walking guide.

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+353-(0)62-612-6197
info@baileyshotelcashel.com
www.baileyshotelcashel.com
Phil Delaney
Closed: December 24 - December 29

A beautifully restored listed Georgian building, Baileys is a boutique 4 star hotel within a short stroll of the Rock of Cashel. Luxurious rooms come with free WiFi & off-street parking. A warm & cozy bar serves food every day from 12 noon to 9:30pm & Restaurant 42 from 6pm. The charm & personality of a bygone era with modern conveniences.

Room Rate from: €60.00 - €100.00
Special Offer:
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Minella Hotel And Leisure Centre

Coleville Road, Clonmel
Co. Tipperary, E91 FY97
+353-(0)52-612-2388
frontdesk@hotelminella.ie
www.hotelminella.com
Elizabeth Nallen-Bowen & John Nallen
Closed: December 23 - December 28

The Nallen Family have been offering their own distinct hospitality for over 55 years, AA rosette award 2017-2018, best hotel restaurant in Munster. Situated in a tranquil setting on 10 acres of landscaped grounds, the Minella has splendid views of the River Suir and Comeragh Mountains. An ideal location for exploring Irelands Ancient East.

Room Rate from: €80.00 - €140.00
Special Offer:
2 Adults 2 nights B&B
Midweek from €155.00pp sharing

Carraig Hotel

Main Street, Carrick-On-Suir
Co. Tipperary, E32 HT32
+353-(0)51-641455
info@carraighotel.com
www.carraighotel.com
Paul Norris
Closed: December 24 - December 26

The Carraig Hotel consists of 23 bedrooms located in Carrick on Suir close to Waterford, Kilkenny and the coast. It is the focal point of the town of Carrick-on-Suir with all modern facilities as well as excellence in conference facilities, dining and banqueting whilst still retaining much of its old world tradition, charm and character.

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Tom Egan - Owner(s)

Closed: December 24 - December 26
4* family run hotel, located midway between Cork & Dublin, Exit 6 off the M8, 14km North of Cashel town. 65 bedrooms, Dedicated Conference Centre with 10 boardrooms & Derrynaflan Tiered Theatre, Award Winning Silks Restaurant, 21 metre swimming pool, The Elemis Spa, Q Hair Salon, Atmospheric Enclosure Bar, In-house Bakery & Two Coffee Bars.

B&B from: €75.00 - €160.00

Special Offer:
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3 Star Hotel - 83 Rooms

Great National Abbey Court Hotel & Lodges
Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, E49 KA99
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www.abbeycourt.ie
Matthias Muller F.I.H.I - General Manager

Closed: December 24 - December 26
Central location, 83 bedrooms, 24 x 4* lodges, pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steamroom, gym, spa, hairdresser, drop in creche, 15 conference Suites, wedding specialists, mature gardens, free parking, 4 acre, play park next door. Located 5 minutes drive to Lough Derg & under 1 hr to Rock of Cashel, Holycross Abbey, Bunratty Castle & Limerick City & Shannon

B&B from: €49.50 - €64.50

Special Offer:
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Room Rate from: €65.00 - €200.00

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4 Star Hotel - 96 Rooms

Anner Hotel
Dublin Road, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, E41 X789
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info@annerhotel.ie
www.annerhotel.ie
Michael Boyle - General Manager

Closed: December 25 - December 27
The Anner Hotel is a 4* Hotel, located in Thurles, County Tipperary, set on private grounds with beautifully manicured gardens. The hotel boosts 96 bedrooms, extensive conference facilities are available, as well as Private Dining, State of the Art Leisure Centre and our beautifully appointed Wedding Banqueting Suite.

B&B from: €65.00 - €200.00

Special Offer:
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3 Star Hotel - 10 Rooms

Round Tower Hotel
College Road, Ardmore, Co. Waterford, P36 PD61
+353-(0)24-94494
rth@eircom.net
www.roundtowerhotel.ie
Aidan Quirke M.I.H.I

Closed: December 23 - December 27
This family run hotel is located in the beautiful village of Ardmore, one of Ireland’s oldest Christian settlement villages. The hotel offers 10 well appointed en suite bedrooms, Choice of single, double and family rooms available. B&B rates, room only and group discount. Regular music sessions take place. Annual Pattern Festival held in July.

B&B from: €75.00 - €130.00

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ROCK OF CASHEL
The Rock of Cashel, found in County Tipperary, is an iconic ecclesiastical site and one of Ireland’s top attractions. The 12th century round tower is the oldest surviving building on the Rock. Other features at the Rock are a High Cross and the ruins of a Romanoesque chapel. This destination is steeped in history including visits from St. Patrick and Brian Boru who was crowned High King there.

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This riverside castle is one of the best preserved medieval buildings in the country. This former defensive stronghold will give the impression it grew straight from the rock beneath it. Your tour will tell of the three occasions when the castle was captured, including by Oliver Cromwell without a battle even starting. The castle offers an audio/visual show to help bring the past to life.

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www.flynnhotels.com/Park_Hotel_Dungarvan
Pierce Flynn - Owner(s)
Open All Year
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Majestic Hotel
Tramore
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www.majestic-hotel.ie
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www.goldcoastgolfresort.com
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The Wild Atlantic Way has become Ireland’s most famous route for an unparalleled scenic drive. However, not everyone has the flexibility to complete the full 2,500km route in one trip. There are a number of shorter driving or cycle routes which can be tried without having to over exert the distance you travel. You’ll still feel exhilarated from these routes, you simply won’t need to book new accommodation every night.

Copper Coast – Dungarvan to Tramore, Waterford (166km)

This route is perfect for both driving and cycling and many opt to complete the journey over 2 or more days so they can really take time to absorb the beauty of the route. The trip will take in the entire Copper Coast European Geopark where you will get the chance to visit the iconic Hook Head Peninsula and Lighthouse.

Sheep’s Head Peninsula, Bantry – Durrus, Cork (40km/70km)

There are two options for the Sheep’s Head Peninsula, a shorter journey which will take you in a loop of Sheep’s Head Peninsula and then finishing up in Durrus or you can explore further and drive right to the edge of the peninsula making your way back to Bantry via Durrus. At only 40km, the shorter journey can be comfortably done in an afternoon with time for plenty of pit-stops along the way while an additional two hours may be needed for the full experience.

Comeragh Mountain Loop, Waterford/Tipperary (230km)

The loop of the Comeragh Mountain may not be as straight forward as some of the other drives on the list so a map or GPS is advised. The loop can begin and end in the seaside town of Dungarvin but along your journey you will pass Mahon Bridge where there’s a chance to take in Mahon Falls if you have your walking shoes, further on the Nire Valley will provide views of the Comeragh Mountains and from there you can head deeper inland and take in the history of towns like Clonmel, Cashel and Cahir. As you head back south towards Dungarvin, The Vee will offer up some breath-taking panoramic views of Bay Lough and will give a challenging climb for cyclists.

Ring of Kerry, Kerry (179km)

This is one the most common routes for walkers, cyclists and drivers in the whole country. There are few who visit the region without taking in some part of the drive. It is difficult to pick one highlight on this trip, for some it will be the stretch along Kenmare Bay, sleepy villages like Sneem, Waterville and Cahersiveen or driving through Killarney National Park.

Dingle Peninsula, Kerry (135km)

The Dingle Peninsula is one of the most scenic drives in Ireland and would easily rival any route around the world. This drive, on Ireland’s most westerly point, will involve high mountain passes, coastal views and endless stretches of beaches. The route was used by BBC show Top Gear in 2016 with presenter Chris Evans dubbing it the best road he’s ever driven, and it’s not surprising why. Some of the top highlights include views of The Blasket Islands, Inch Beach, the villages of Ventry and Annascaul (famed for being the home of explorer Tom Crean) and of course the magical town of Dingle. The peninsula can be tackled in a number of ways but beginning from Tralee and going in a figure 8 direction is suggested for maximum enjoyment.
3 Star Hotel - 30 Rooms

O’Shea’s Hotel

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4 Star Hotel - 29 Rooms

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www.athenaeumhousehotel.com
Mailo & Stan Power

Closed: December 24 - December 28

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Special Offer:
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Hook Lighthouse

Hook Lighthouse in Co Wexford has been voted the number one lighthouse in the world and is an enduringly popular attraction in south east Ireland. One of the oldest operational lighthouses in the world, the present structure dates back 800 years to the medieval tower of Hook. Today there is a visitor centre, a café serving light meals, a gift shop and the tower itself to discover. Keep a watch on the Hook Lighthouse website www.hookheritage.ie where special Sunrise and Sunset Tours and events are all announced.

Dunbrody Famine Ship

Providing a world-class interpretation of the famine emigrant experience, Dunbrody Famine Ship is one of the premier tourist attractions in the South East of Ireland. Engaging staff provide a guided tour with costumed performers and themed exhibitions – all bringing the entire experience to life! Insight into the bravery and fortitude with which Irish people faced is perfectly illustrated by the size of the ship in relation to the vast numbers of passengers it carried. The attraction is located in New Ross, County Wexford. Central to the South East, New Ross is conveniently close to the towns of Wexford, Kilkenny, Waterford and Enniscorthy. This is a must-see attraction and is a perfectly placed stop on any tour of the region.

Vinegar Hill

The Battle of Vinegar Hill, which was fought on 21st June, was an engagement during the Irish Rebellion of 1798. This was the largest rebel camp and headquarters of the Wexford United Irishmen and their supporters. Visit the 1798 Centre, meet the key figures of the Rebellion and participate in the the state of the art 4D battle of Vinegar Hill Experience.

Wells House & Gardens

Within Ireland’s Ancient East touring area, Wells Estate is situated on grounds of 450 acres and is located around 7km outside of Kilmuckridge in Wexford. The house is a magnificent Victorian property which is situated amongst stunning grounds and offers a variety of things to do for all generations such as: woodland walks, an animal farm, adventure playground – climbing frames, swings & slides, Craft Courtyard, 3D Archery and tearooms! It was opened to the public in 2012 and is one of Wexford’s most visited attractions.
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4 Star Hotel - 100 Rooms

Granville Hotel
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stay@granville-hotel.ie
www.granville-hotel.ie
Closed: December 24 - December 26

4 Star Hotel - 19 Rooms

Waterford Castle Hotel & Golf Resort
The Island Resort, Ballinakill Co. Waterford, X91 Y722
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www.waterfordcastleresort.com
Bernadette Walsh – Managing Director
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www.rhuGlennhotel.com
Liam Mooney - Owner
Closed: December 24 - December 25

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2 Star Hotel - 10 Rooms

Taravie Hotel
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www.riversideparkhotel.com
Jim Maher - General Manager
Closed: December 24 – December 26
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B&B from: €45.00 - €190.00

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Paul Finegan
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Brandon House Hotel And Solas Croi Spa

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www.brandonhousehotel.ie
Greg Doyle
Closed: December 25 – December 26

4 Star Hotel - 78 Rooms

The hotel is conveniently situated in New Ross, nestled between Wexford and Waterford. With easy access to some of Ireland’s best attractions & beaches and a selection of child friendly activities, this traditional yet contemporary country house is ideal for exploring the best that the South East of Ireland has to offer.

Room Rate from: €79.00 - €199.00

Special Offer:
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Abbey Street, Wexford Town
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Joe O’Brien - General Manager
Closed: December 24 – December 26
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Room Rate from: €79.00 - €199.00

Special Offer:
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Faythe Guesthouse

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B&B from: €30.00 - €50.00

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Maldron Hotel Wexford

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Closed: December 20 - December 27

Maldron Hotel Wexford is ideally located just 4 minutes drive from Wexford town. Dine in style at our new Grain and Grill Restaurant or relax in our Vertigo Bar & Lounge serving food daily until 9:30pm. During your stay you will have full use of our Club Vitae Leisure facilities which include a gym, 20m swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna & steam room.

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Closed: December 24 - December 27

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Talbot Hotel Wexford

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Closed: December 23 - December 26

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30th June - 7th July // Wicklow

Galway Races
30th July - 5th August // Galway

Taste of Dublin
14th - 17th June // Dublin

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1st - 4th June // Kilkenny

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21st - 30th June // Dublin

Body and Soul Festival
22nd - 24th June // Meath

Bloom Festival
31st May - 4th June // Dublin

Guinness PRO14 Final
26th May // Dublin

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19th Oct - 4th Nov // Wexford

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31st August - 2nd September // Laois

Dublin Fringe Festival
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If your visit is part of a trip along the Wild Atlantic Way, which stretches from Malin Head in Co Donegal to Kinsale in Co Cork, you will be left breathless by your views of the Atlantic and you will soon realise that these views are just the beginning of what the West has to offer.

As well as the well known Burren National Park, there are tremendous green spaces such as Glenveagh National Park in Donegal, Connemara National Park in Galway and Ballycroy in Mayo where wildlife, spectacular natural scenery and historical landmarks will all be in abundance. If you like the idea of exploring beyond the mainland, there are plenty of options for worthwhile boat-trips; Aran Islands off Galway, Inisturk Island or Clare Island near Mayo are just some of your options.

The coastal counties along the Wild Atlantic Way often get the most attention from travellers but the non-coastal counties of Roscommon & Leitrim are equally magnificent in their own right and truly worthy of a visit. Lakes, woodlands and wildflower meadows make Roscommon the perfect place to escape into the wild. Walk through the Lough Key Forest Park in Boyle and explore its unique nineteenth-century historical features, roaming wildlife or key family spots such as the featured Fairy Bridge. Roscommon is also home to one of Ireland's more unique and notable tourist attractions. The Arigna Mining Experience will allow you to explore Ireland's first and last coal mine. The tour takes you 400 metres underground where you will experience the tough working life of a miner.

Leitrim's Glencar Waterfall has been the place for many proposals due to its romantic enclosed setting. Take a trip along the River Shannon and test out the fishing or simply relax as you make your way along Ireland's longest river.

Fancy a flutter? Galway has become synonymous with summer horse racing. The Galway Summer Racing Festival (June 30th) is arguably the biggest event in Irish horse-racing with up to 150,000 visitors to the city for the racing, the partying and of course the famed Ladies Day.

Limerick is a city that is nationally acknowledged for having excellent sporting infrastructure – giddy up for a family fun day at the Limerick Racecourse on Sunday July 8th or rugby fans can book a tour through Thomond Park Stadium. Why not test your fitness levels and climb Croagh Patrick in Co Mayo. Croagh Patrick is considered the holiest mountain in Ireland and is home to St Patrick’s oratory and chapel on the summit.

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If your visit is part of a trip along the Wild Atlantic Way, which stretches from Malin Head in Co Donegal to Kinsale in Co Cork, you will be left breathless by your views of the Atlantic and you will soon realise that these views are just the beginning of what the West has to offer.

As well as the well known Burren National Park, there are tremendous green spaces such as Glenveagh National Park in Donegal, Connemara National Park in Galway and Ballycroy in Mayo where wildlife, spectacular natural scenery and historical landmarks will all be in abundance. If you like the idea of exploring beyond the mainland, there are plenty of options for worthwhile boat-trips; Aran Islands off Galway, Inisturk Island or Clare Island near Mayo are just some of your options.

The coastal counties along the Wild Atlantic Way often get the most attention from travellers but the non-coastal counties of Roscommon & Leitrim are equally magnificent in their own right and truly worthy of a visit. Lakes, woodlands and wildflower meadows make Roscommon the perfect place to escape into the wild. Walk through the Lough Key Forest Park in Boyle and explore its unique nineteenth-century historical features, roaming wildlife or key family spots such as the featured Fairy Bridge. Roscommon is also home to one of Ireland’s more unique and notable tourist attractions. The Arigna Mining Experience will allow you to explore Ireland’s first and last coal mine. The tour takes you 400 metres underground where you will experience the tough working life of a miner.

Leitrim’s Glencar Waterfall has been the place for many proposals due to its romantic enclosed setting. Take a trip along the River Shannon and test out the fishing or simply relax as you make your way along Ireland’s longest river.

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Bunratty Village, Bunratty
Co. Clare, V95 DW9N
+353-(0)61-478700
info@bunrattycastlehotel.com
www.bunrattycastlehotel.com
David Shelly - General Manager

Closed: December 24 - December 26

Nestled in the heart of the Medieval Village of Bunratty, across the street from the famous Bunratty Castle & Folk Park & Ireland’s Oldest Pub - Durty Nellys. Just 5 miles from Shannon Airport, it is an ideal base for touring the Cliffs of Moher, Connemara & the Lakes of Killarney. Visit Bunratty Mills Shopping Village located on hotel grounds.

B&B from: €85.00 - €150.00

Special Offer:
Midweek Offer 2 nights B&B & 1 evening meal €139pps with Code BE OUR GUEST - Subject to availability

4 Star Hotel - 144 Rooms

Ballinalacken Castle

Coast Road, Doolin
Co. Clare, V95 H998
+353-(0)65-707 4025
info@ballinalackencastle.com
www.ballinalackencastle.com
O’Callaghan Family

Closed: October 28 - April 19

Romantic oasis on the edge of the Burren. Doolin village nearby. Steeped in history this hotel echoes ambiance. Built in 1840 and renovated to four star standard, we offer luxury accommodation and a fine-dining experience in our restaurant. Nearby stands a thirteenth century tower house which adds to the mystique of the family-run hotel.

B&B from: €60.00 - €90.00

Special Offer:
To avail of best rates, Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.

4 Star Hotel - 12 Rooms

Trump International Golf Links & Hotel Doonbeg, Ireland

Doonbeg
Co. Clare, V15 KH39
+353-(0)65-905 5600
doonbeg.reservations@trumphotels.com
www.trumphotels.com/Ireland
Joe Russell - General Manager

Open All Year

Trump International Doonbeg is a coastal haven, hidden on a sheltered corner of the Wild Atlantic Way where world-class golf meets an intimate Spa, amazing food and access to the best activities, culture, heritage and one of the most picturesque settings Ireland has to offer for conferences, meeting, incentives and special events.

Room Rate from: €180.00 - €650.00

Special Offer:
To avail of best rates, Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.

5 Star Resort - 218 Rooms

Old Ground Hotel

O’Connell Street, Ennis
Co. Clare, V95 WDX2
+353-(0)65-682 8127
reservations@oldgroundhotel.ie
www.FlynnHotels.com
Allen Flynn / Mary Gleeson

Closed: December 24 - December 25

A beautifully restored 18th century manor house hotel in Ennis town centre, this unique 4 star Co Clare property is on the doorstep of the Cliffs of Moher and the Wild Atlantic Way on the west coast of Ireland.

A warm welcome, a highly acclaimed culinary experience using local produce and luxurious accommodation awaits you.

B&B from: €65.00 - €120.00

Special Offer:
From €89pps to include overnight accommodation, breakfast, dinner & afternoon tea with code BOG18

4 Star Hotel - 105 Rooms

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Strand Guesthouse, Café & Seafood Bistro (The)
Strand Line, Kilkee
Co. Clare, V15 FVS8
+353-1065-905 6177
thestrandkilkee@gmail.com
www.thestrandkilkee.com
Johnny Redmond

Open All Year

Situated on the Loop Head Peninsula overlooking the tempestuous Atlantic Ocean in one of the most Westerly seaside resorts in Europe. The Strand is renowned for its hospitality and cuisine with daily freshly caught seafood a specialty. This house popularly known as The Strand is now owned by Johnny (the Chef) & Caroline Redmond & Family.

B&B from: €37.00 - €75.00
Special Offer:
Weekend 2 night B&B plus 1 4 course dinner €111 pps
Code: BE OUR GUEST

The Killaloe Hotel & Spa
Kincora Harbour, Killaloe
Co. Clare
+353- (0)61-376000
sales@thekillaloe.ie
www.thekillaloe.ie
Catherine Fahy - Owner(s)

Closed: December 23 - December 26

Where Memories are made - The Killaloe Hotel, a uniquely distinctive boutique 4 star hotel on the lush, wooden banks of Lough Derg. Our Hotel brings you the best: an exciting food destination, and intimate cutting wedding venue and a breathtaking location. It is ideal for those seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of modern life.

B&B from: €44.50 - €84.50
Special Offer:
Overnight Stay B&B, Bottle of Prosecco, €10 dining credit and late check out €44.50PPS

Ballycroy National Park, Co. Mayo
Perfect for any bird watcher or nature lover - Ballycroy National Park possesses 11,000 hectares of Atlantic blanket bog, mountainous landscape and it is home to Greenland white-fronted geese, Red Grouse, otters and more. The park also contains a 2km coastal boardwalk which will allow you to explore with ease. Ballycroy is also home to Ireland’s first International Sky Park where you can get star gazing opportunities unlike anywhere else in the country.

Connemara National Park, Co. Galway
Sitting in the shadow of four of the famous Twelve Bens Mountain is Connemara National Park. This stunning park possesses a number of walking paths which will give you a chance to view some of the Connemara ponies and red deer that roam the park and for true lovers of the wilderness, camping is also available in this stunning park.

Burren National Park, Co. Clare
It is not often that somewhere can be described as both barren and beautiful. The Burren National Park possesses great examples of limestone pavements, calcareous grassland, ash/hazel woodland, turloughs, petrifying springs, cliffs and fen while Dromore Woods is home to animals such as foxes, otters, pine martens, red squirrels among others. The park caters for guided tours and advanced booking is required.

Glenveagh National Park, Co. Donegal
Letterkenny is home to Glenveagh National Park. 16,000 hectares of lakes, woods, mountains, deer, a Scottish Castle and luxurious garden will make your trip worthwhile to this remote part of the country worthwhile.
Go Riding
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The West has always been a preferred destination for Irish people to get away for a romantic break with their significant other. Destinations like Clifden in Galway, Westport in Mayo, Limerick City, Gweedore in Donegal, Lahinch in Clare, Boyle in Roscommon or Leitrim Village are a tiny example of perfect destinations you can choose from if you’re looking for some fun and TLC. Why not try to get out in the fresh air and soak up some of the great activities available in the West.

Special Offer:
4 Star Hotel - 43 Rooms
The Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre
Ballina/Killaloe
Co. Clare, V94 E2D6
+353-(0)61-376122
info@lakesidehotel.ie
www.lakesidehotel.ie
Eoin Little - General Manager
Closed: December 20 - December 26

On the banks of the River Shannon, overlooking the twin heritage towns of Ballina and Killaloe, the ancient capital of Ireland, is a haven of tranquility offering you a chance to escape the pressure of everyday life. Ideally positioned for visiting the unspoilt West of Ireland with the Cliffs of Moher & The Burren only a day trip away.

B&B from: €35.00 - €95.00
Special Offer:
To avail of best rates,
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when making a reservation.

Special Offer:
Golden Getaway 2B&B 1 dinner 109pps
Sun-Thur offer
Sub to availability

4 Star Hotel - 144 Rooms
Lahinch Golf and Leisure Hotel
Lahinch
Co. Clare, V95 VP9H
+353-(0)65-708 1100
info@lahinchgolfhotel.com
www.lahinchgolfhotel.com
Eric Murrihy - General Manager
Closed: November 1 - March 16

Welcome to the 4 star Lahinch Golf & Leisure Hotel. Our Hotel is located in the heart of the charming seaside village of Lahinch, overlooking the stunning landscape of County Clare and the Wild Atlantic Way. The Hotel is an ideal choice for a relaxing seaside break or exploring all the great sites & sounds that Co. Clare has to offer.

B&B from: €40.00 - €80.00
Special Offer:
Golden Getaway 2B&B 1 dinner 109pps
Sun-Thur offer
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4 Star Guesthouse - 9 Rooms
Moy House
Lahinch
Lahinch
Co. Clare, V95 E840
+353-(0)65-708 2800
moyhouse@eircom.net
www.moyhouse.com
Matthew Strefford
Closed: November 1 - April 1

Moy House was originally built in the mid 18th Century as home to Sir Augustine Fitzgerald. Set on 15 acres of grounds adorned by mature woodland and a picturesque river. Major restoration has transformed this Country House in keeping with present day expectations. The Hotel operates it’s own Farm providing meat, vegetables & eggs to the kitchen.

Room Rate from: €165.00 - €395.00
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**5 Star Hotel - 97 Rooms**

Dromoland Castle Hotel
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sales@dromoland.ie
www.dromoland.ie
Mark Nolan
Open All Year
One of Europe’s finest castle hotels, Dromoland offers guests the experience of living like landed gentry, surrounded by luxury, beauty and service. The castle, which dates back to the 16th century, was once the royal seat of the O’Brien clan. Full range of estate activities including; Golf, Fishing, Spa, Falconry, Clay Shooting & Archery.

**Room Rate from:** €252.00 - €673.00

**B&B from:** €55.00 - €250.00

**Special Offer:**
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**3 Star Hotel - 19 Rooms**

Caisleáin Óir Hotel
Wild Atlantic Way, Annagry
Co. Donegal
+353-(0)74-9548113
info@donegalhotel.ie
www.donegalhotel.ie
The McDevitt Family
Open All Year
Family owned and operated hotel on the Wild Atlantic Way, located just five minutes from Donegal Airport and Carrickfinn Blue Flag Beach. A warm welcome awaits all year round with spacious rooms and an extensive Food & Drink menu served daily. Weekly entertainment includes a Traditional Irish Music Session every Saturday Night.

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**3 Star Guesthouse - 12 Rooms**

Woodhill House
Wood Road, Ardara
Co. Donegal, F94 E102
+353-(0)74-954 1112
yates@iol.ie
www.woodhillhouse.com
James Yates
Closed: December 20 - December 26
Historic coastal manor house from the 17th century, set in its own grounds overlooking the beautiful Donegal highlands. There is a high quality restaurant with fully licensed bar & occasional music. Within the area is Sheskinmore, Donegal Castle, Slieve League Cliffs, Maghera Caves & Waterfall, Glenveagh National Park. Walking distance to Ardara.

**B&B from:** €45.00 - €80.00

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Maghery Hotel

Brighton Terrace, Bundoran
Co. Donegal, F94 Y236
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magheryhotel@hotmail.com
www.magheryhotel.ie
Kathleen Moohan

Open All Year
Family run hotel located off Main St. Bundoran with private car park. Just a few mins walk from the Beach, Golfing, Roughey walk, Fishing, Surfing, Church & shopping. All rooms ensuite with TV and tea making facilities. WiFi available. C&F & Irish Dancing every weekend. Bar, Function Room & Restaurant.

B&B from: €42.00 - €50.00
Special Offer:
To avail of best rates, Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.

Harvey’s Point Hotel

Lough Eske, Donegal
Co. Donegal, F94 E771
+353-(0)74-972 2208
stay@harveyspoint.com
www.harveyspoint.com
Deirdre & Marc - Owner(s)

Open All Year
Hidden in the hills of Donegal, Harvey’s Point is a unique, luxurious hotel featuring the very best in accommodation to international standards, fine dining cuisine and traditional Irish hospitality. Owned and managed by the Swiss family Gysling, the hotel is recognised as one of the leading hotels in Ireland. TripAdvisor’s NO1 Hotel in Ireland.

Room Rate from: €198.00 - €540.00
Special Offer:
2 Nights B&B plus dinner in our 2AA Rosette Restuarant from €249pps (Sun-Thurs).

Lough Eske Castle, a Solis Hotel And Spa

Donegal Town
Co. Donegal, F94 HX59
+353-(0)74-972 5100
reservations.lougeske@solishotels.com
www.solishotels.com/lougheskecastle
Seán Carney - Managing Director

Open All Year
Donegal’s only 5 star hotel, situated by the foot of the Bluestack Mountains, 5 min’s from Donegal Town. The Castle has a rich history dating back to the 1600’s. Recent accolades include Ulster Spa of the Year, 2017 Irish Tatler, Trip Advisor Traveller’s Choice Award 2017 - Top 25 Luxury Hotels, Ireland, Luxury Hotel of the year 2017 by LTG Awards

B&B from: €220.00 - €325.00
Special Offer:
10% Discount with code BOG18.

Downings Bay Hotel

Downings, Letterkenny
Co. Donegal, F92 H7WK
+353-(0)74-915 5586
info@downingsbayhotel.com
www.downingsbayhotel.com
Eileen Connor - General Manager

Closed: December 24 - December 26
The Downings Bay Hotel is a 3* family run hotel, with 40 luxurious en-suite bedrooms. Situated in the quiet coastal village of Downings, on the Wild Atlantic Way, the hotel is just a few minutes drive from Rosapenna’s two famous golf courses. It is within easy driving distance of Fanad Lighthouse & Glenveagh National Park.

B&B from: €45.00 - €80.00
Special Offer:
2 Nights Bed & Breakfast with 1 Evening Meal from €129pps. (Sun-Thurs).
Quote BE OUR GUEST
Limerick’s love for art, sport, history and nightlife has allowed this culturally rich city to truly grow into itself in recent years. The buzzing nightlife of Limerick City may be unrivalled and it is beautifully counter-acted by the idyllic cultural towns like Adare and Glin. Well known historical landmarks like St. John’s Castle and St. Marys Cathedral may only be equalled by that of the modern architecture, and home of Munster Rugby, Thomond Park.

Limerick is synonymous with rugby, but its connection to sport goes much deeper. Try horse racing at Limerick Racecourse, Greyhound racing at Limerick Greyhound Stadium, taste the counties passion for hurling and camogie at The Gaelic Grounds or soccer at Limerick City FC. If you are more interested in getting active, “The Treaty County” will also serve you well. Tee-up at one of the many courses around the county including the pristine Adare Manor Golf Course. For the adrenaline junkies there is also Ballyhoura Forest, which has nearly 100km of bike trails but is also perfect for walkers and hikers alike. If you need any more convincing to visit Limerick, how about its festivals.

The city pulls no punches with its St. Patricks Day celebrations, while Riverfest in May caters for all interests and movie fans won’t be disappointed with The Fresh Film Festival in March and The Richard Harris International Film Festival in October.
**The Ardilaun Hotel & Leisure Club**

Taylors Hill, Galway City

Galway, H91 H20P

+353-(0)91-521433

info@theadrilaunhotel.ie

www.theadrilaunhotel.ie

John Ryan

Closed: December 23 - December 26

The Ardilaun Hotel is a 4* Family Owned, reputable Galway Hotel in business over 50 years, situated 1 km from Galway City and Salthill. It offers luxurious comfort with spacious grounds in a secluded setting, with award winning gardens, excellent food, extensive meeting room facilities, superb leisure club with beauty salon and free parking.

B&B from: €69.00 - €199.00

Special Offer:

Golden Years Break - 1 Night Dinner, B&B - €149pps - €175pps. Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.

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**Claregalway Hotel**

Claregalway Village

Co. Galway, H91 XR8E

+353-(0)91-738300

stay@claregalwayhotel.ie

www.claregalwayhotel.ie

Paul & Nora Gill

Closed: December 24 - December 26

“Claregalway Hotel is a family run hotel boasting a contemporary and cozy feel throughout, lively modern bars with weekly entertainment and a fully equipped Leisure Centre complimentary for all guests. Situated on the edge of Galway City Centre, in the picturesque Claregalway Village, it is the perfect base for touring The West”

Room Rate from: €49.00 - €250.00

Special Offer:

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**Clayton Hotel Galway**

Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit

Co. Galway, H91 DS26

+353-(0)91-721900

reservations.galway@claytonhotels.com

www.claytonhoteltogalway.com

Rory Fitzpatrick

Closed: December 23 - December 26

Experience one of the finest Galway hotels, located only minutes from Galway city centre. Featuring 195 bedrooms boasting spacious luxury accommodation, 12 dedicated meeting rooms, a spacious and versatile ballroom and a leisure centre, this luxury 4 Star hotel in Galway City caters for all your needs.

B&B from: €69.00 - €250.00

Special Offer:

2BBD from €169pps, inc Free Parking, Free WiFi.

Quote BE OUR GUEST
Co. Donegal

Donegal boasts the longest coastline in the country at 1,130km. It brings with it numerous attractions from the rough and rugged Slieve League Mountain range to the calming Silver Strand Beach. Donegal’s natural beauty seems never ending with the likes of Glenveigh Waterfall, Glenveagh National Park, Swan Park, Lough Eske or the country’s most northern point Malin Head all found in the county. Fanad Head Lighthouse on Fanad Peninsula will encapsulate any visitor, with tours of the building available you will get a true sense of why it is regarded as one of the country’s finest lighthouses. As with all of the coastal counties on the Atlantic, the selection of beaches in Donegal is vast with many perfect surfing conditions.

Co. Roscommon

Roscommon may not have the advantage of sitting on the Atlantic coast but it does boast the Arigna Mining Experience. This homage to Irish mining has been growing in popularity ever since it first opened to the public in 2003. If your interest is more geared toward Irish Mythology then Rathcroghan will be the perfect destination. With archaeology digs on-going and over 60 significant monuments found, there is much to discover.

Co. Leitrim

Leitrim is often the destination for those seeking tranquility or indeed a lively night out. Nestled against both the River Shannon and Lough Allen, sailing, canoeing, fishing and cruising opportunities are plentiful in the county. If you really want to get away in Leitrim, Glenar Waterfall is an obvious choice, however, the Fowley’s Falls Walk along the Glenanniff River is one of the most peaceful areas in the West and relatively unknown.

Co. Sligo

For any first-timer entering Sligo City, you might be taken aback by the sight of a large green rectangular Mountain in the distance. Belbulben, while not the highest mountain on the West, is probably the most unique with spectacular views on every step you take. The City itself is lively, with many bars along the Garvoge River with live music a common feature, perfect for a relaxing summer’s day. The County is littered with ancient historical landmarks such as Sligo Abbey, the fabulous Lissadell House and Megalithic Tombs in Carrowkeel and Carrowmore.

Flannerys Hotel Galway

Dublin Road, Galway
Co. Galway, H91 KH64
+353-(0)91-755111
reservations@flanneryshotel.net
www.flanneryshotelgalway.com
Mary Flannery - Owner(s)
Closed: December 24 - December 26
Located in Galway City East, 2km from Eyre Square, 134 bedrooms, award winning Galweigan Restaurant and Frankie’s Bar and Bistro. 4 conference suites, free WiFi, free car parking. Local attractions include Galway City Centre, Galway Irish Crystal, Royal Tara China, Ballyloughane Beach.

Room Rate from: £99.00 - €1000.00
Special Offer: To avail of best rates, Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.

Maldron Hotel Oranmore Galway

Oranmore, Galway
Co. Galway, H91 K7FA
+353-(0)91-792244
res.galway@maldronhotels.com
www.maldronhotelgalway.com
Dermot Comerford - General Manager
Closed: December 23 - December 27
Maldron Hotel Oranmore Galway is ideally located 10km from Galway city just off the N18. Ideal for families with a games room, outdoor play area, 20m pool and baby pool, all complimentary. On selected dates we run a Free Kids Camp from 6pm-10pm for 4-12 year olds. We boast large family rooms catering for up to 2 adults & 3 kids.

Room Rate from: £49.00 - €220.00
Special Offer: 10% off BAR with the code BE OUR GUEST.

Maldron Hotel Sandy Road Galway

Sandy Road, Headford Road
Co. Galway, H91 ET6N
+353-(0)91-913200
info.sandyroad@maldronhotels.com
www.maldronhotelsandyroadgalway.com
Siobhan Burke
Open All Year
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Marvellous MAYO

Much like Galway and Limerick, Mayo has a great reputation for those looking to have fun socialising or those looking to explore the outdoors. Large towns like Ballina, Castlebar and Westport have great social scenes, with Westport an ever popular destination for groups of all ages looking to have fun.

But there is so much more to Mayo than just great towns to celebrate. The county has some magnificent surf spots dotted around its coastline, Carrowniskey, Bertra Beach and Oldhead all near Westport, Achill Island, Elly Bay (near Belmullet) and Kilcummin regularly offer waves at the 10ft mark.

The county is also home to another of Ireland’s National Parks, Ballycroy, which even has its own international star gazing park. Achill Island is one of the most popular island destinations in the country for good reason and perfect for a scenic drive or cycle.

When mentioning cycling in Mayo the Great Western Greenway cannot be ignored. At 42km it is the longest off road walking and cycle trail in the West and only rivalled by The Waterford Greenway (46km).

Those with an interest in history should undoubtedly visit the Céide Field at Ballycastle. While the surrounding area may at first appear bleak, the site itself is deemed to be one of the world’s key Stone Age monuments. Mayo’s other site with major historical, and religious attraction, is the rocky climb of Croagh Patrick - a tough but worthwhile climb.
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Robert and Caroline Rigney - Owner(s)
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B&B from: €39.00 - €99.00

Special Offer:
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www.deeberthousehotel.com
Margaret Atalla
Closed: December 24 - December 28

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B&B from: €375.00 - €65.00

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Falling in line with many of the other counties in the West, Co. Clare has a mix of landmarks and activities that will keep any visitor busy. The county is famed for a number of things but more recently it has become recognised for its selection of top surf spots. What truly makes Clare’s surfing spots unique is that it caters to all. Kilrush, Lahinch, Spanish Point, Doonbeg and Kilkee will cater to beginners and experienced surfers, while the county also offers one of the country’s most daunting waves, Aileen's Wave off the Cliffs of Moher. This is as much spectacular as it is dangerous and should only be tackled by experienced big wave surfers.

Looking for something a little calmer than surfing? Clare has some of the country’s finest golf courses with Dromoland Castle, Trump International Golf Club (Doonbeg), Kilkee Golf Club and Lahinch Golf Course among the picks.

Outside of surfing and golfing the county is famed for how it has held on to many Irish traditions. Doolin is known around the world for its traditional music and not forgetting Lisdoovarna and its matchmaking festival.
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JJ Mulcahy
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For those who can handle a bike, there are a few very good options. The most recommended and suitable for all ages over 14 is the Glorious Connemara Cycle which starts in the small historical village of Cong. Turn in by the Catholic Church and you are instantly in paradise. Your cycle meanders its way through forest trails with its majestic over-reaching trees, much of which were planted by Guinness who owned the massive estate and impressive hunting lodge, now known better as Ashford Castle Hotel.

The first point of interest is the Pigeon Hole cave, one of many, which gives the visitor a glimpse of the very active and turbulent underworld that connects the great lakes of this region. Further on you will be met by Ballykyne Castle and its 5000 year history as well as breath-taking views of Lough Mask and Lough Corrib. This three and a half hour cycle is a brilliant way to spend a day in this part of Connemara known locally as Joyce Country. It is Ireland up close and personal and leaves the visitor with a personal experience of inner joy and a blast of nature’s own tranquillity.

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Find out more about cycling in Connemara at [www.connemaracycle.com](http://www.connemaracycle.com)
Ryan’s Hotel

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Often people’s first choice for a weekend away, Galway possesses a magnet like pull for many Irish looking for a break. One can only speculate the exact reason for Galway’s popularity but it might have something to do with a city that has a nightlife so diverse it will quench anyone’s thirst.

Shop Street is lively and loud but immensely fun, but why not venture down one of the narrow lane ways or cross the River Corrib to find some bars that will cater to more specific tastes, trad sessions, DJ's and heavy metal and rock bands are all waiting to be found.

During the Galway Racing Summer Festival the streets are literally flooded with people and you will struggle to find a livelier place in Ireland. The city also boasts a number of other acclaimed festivals such as The Galway Film Fleadh, Galway Food Festival, Galway Oyster Festival as well as the much celebrated Galway International Arts Festival all which draw huge excitement every year.

One of Galway’s most popular tourist attractions, Kylemore Abbey and Gardens, is nestled just outside Letterfrack in Connemara and should not be missed. Although enjoyable at any time of the year it will be its most colourful in spring and summer.

Why not get out of the city and head further west. Connemara has a charming wildness to it that will help you leave your worries behind. With the Twelve Ben’s Mountain Range and Connemara National Park, hikers won’t be short of options and the Connemara Loop is perfect for cyclists or those on four wheels. The loop will help you discover countless towns and villages which all still hold a feel of Irish traditions, such as Tully Cross, Roundstone, Cleggan or the ever popular Clifden and Leenane. Connemara is littered with peaceful untouched beaches to visit, and Dog’s Bay Strand comes highly recommended by all its visitors.
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Joe O’Malley
Closed: December 24 - December 25
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Ireland's past is like an overflowing cauldron of stories of Viking invasion, medieval battles, Norman takeovers and of course bloody rebellion. While these recognised points in history are key in what makes Ireland's past so interesting, there are many other tales which may be more difficult to verify but are by no means less intriguing. Ireland has an abundance of creepy ghost stories passed down from generation to generation. The West is as good a place as any to explore some of the country's spookier tales.

An Chéibh Bheag on Achill Island, Co. Mayo

SEAFIELD HOUSE, CO SLIGO

These ruins are now a mass of wild overgrown ivy and trees which just add to its unnerving feeling. Built by archaeologist William Phibbs in 1798, he uncovered artefacts while in Syria and Egypt to decorate the interior. Once they arrived to the house the mood changed with complaints of noises and strange figures soon evolving into furniture moving by itself. It is said that these artefacts brought the presences of a poltergeist with them which eventually led to the house being abandoned despite the efforts of some Jesuit priests performing daily exorcisms.

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In the late 17th Century this was the scene of a vicious battle between William of Orange and James II. The battle claimed the lives of over 7,000 soldiers with bodies remaining on the site for over a year. Stories of confused looking soldiers rambling the area have been told along with a reported ghost dog sitting in the exact spot his owner died and howling for his fallen master.

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**An Chéibh Bheag on Achill Island, Co. Mayo**

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These ruins are now a mass of wild overgrown ivy and trees which just add to its unnerving feeling. Built by archaeologist William Phibbs in 1798, he uncovered artefacts while in Syria and Egypt to decorate the interior. Once they arrived to the house the mood changed with complaints of noises and strange figures soon evolving into furniture moving by itself. It is said that these artefacts brought the presences of a poltergeist with them which eventually led to the house being abandoned despite the efforts of some Jesuit priests performing daily exorcisms.

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Belfast is a modern, cosmopolitan city that is gaining a reputation as a place to party and it truly offers something for everyone. It is of course famous as the location where the RMS Titanic was built, and this is now commemorated at Titanic Belfast, the largest Titanic exhibition in the world. Those with a feel for history should also check out the ever-popular Ulster Folk & Transport Museum, along with the Ulster Museum, which includes everything from ancient Egyptian artefacts to a history of the Troubles.

History in Northern Ireland is not confined to museums. Indeed, the six counties boast some of the finest castles on the island. Of particular note is Dunseverick Castle, near the Giant’s Causeway, which Saint Patrick visited in the fifth century. Irish history buffs should also not miss out on a visit to the Hill of the O’Neill, Dungannon. Learn about the history of the O’Neills, the Flight of the Earls and the Plantation of Ulster through an interactive exhibition on permanent display in Ranfurly House Arts and Visitor Centre. All visitors are invited to come and discover how Dungannon was once at the centre of world affairs.

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From a bustling capital city to calm scenic wonders of Wicklow, the East has it all.

On Ireland’s east coast at the mouth of the River Liffey lies Dublin, the Republic’s capital. From the cobbled lively streets of Temple Bar, to the beautiful grassland and tree-lined avenues of Phoenix Park, Dublin is a treasure for cultural, architectural and nightlife offerings.
Dublin ticks all the boxes for a family holiday – those with an interest in history, art or literature can visit many of the city’s finest museums and landmarks such as the National Museum of Ireland or the Book of Kells at Trinity College and of course the city’s top tourist attraction; The Guinness Storehouse. Both children and adults can enjoy exploring Irish folklore and mythology in the National Leprechaun Museum or seeing over 400 animals at Dublin Zoo. The more adventurous needn’t miss out either – Dublin is surrounded by coastal towns and mountains, if breath-taking walks or serious climbing appeals to you then a visit to Howth or Killiney are a must.

The nation’s capital is sandwiched between the Wee County (Co Louth) and the Garden County (Co Wicklow). Two of the most scenic areas on the countries east. Co Louth offers visitors fantastic walking trails on the Cooley Mountain and sleepy fishing towns like Carlingford while any newcomer to Wicklow is guaranteed to fall in love with its sensational views, beaches and green space. Both counties offer a relaxed alternative to the busy Dublin atmosphere.

Counties Cavan, Kildare, Laois, Longford, Meath, Monaghan, Offaly and Westmeath have just as much to offer. Co Meath is a hotspots for anyone with an interest in history. Newgrange, Boyne River, Hill of Tara and Trim Castle are just a snippet of Meath’s offering.

If fishing is your idea of fun, then Monaghan and Cavan may be suited to you. Cavan, The Lakeland County, contains 365 lakes and is the perfect place to rejuvenate, while megalithic site Cavan Burren Park offers stunning views of the Cuilcagh Mountain.

Scenic drives and walking trails can also be found in the Slieve Bloom Mountains in Co Offaly. Historic landmarks are hidden within Counties Offaly, Laois and Longford. Did you know the largest telescope in the world, which made the first accurate mappings of the moon, is showcased in Offal’s Birr Castle? Visit Donaghmore Famine Workhouse Museum in Laois to hear the stories of the families who lived and died within the infamous workhouse walls during and after the Great Famine; or stop by the Ballinamuck Visitor Centre in Longford, formerly the historic Royal Irish Constabulary barracks.

Popular family attractions in the East for both adults and children to enjoy include Tayto Park in Ashbourne, Meath; Carlingford Adventure Centre, Louth, Loughcrew Adventure Centre, Meath and the Irish National Stud and Gardens in the county famed for its equestrian knowhow; Kildare. Around the East of Ireland, there are many ancient monuments to marvel at, spectacular gardens to explore and golf courses at which to improve, or show off your golfing skills – you’ll find there is something fantastic for everyone in the family to enjoy.
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Centrally located on Dublin’s Docklands, EPIC CHQ brings modern technology and history seamlessly together to give visitors an experience like few other museums can. Learn about those who have left our shores and the reasons behind their decisions, as well as those who went on to achieve great things after leaving – Inspire that Inner Explorer.

**CARLINGFORD ADVENTURE CENTRE, LOUTH**
The pretty, medieval town of Carlingford has little trouble attracting day-trippers and thrill-seekers, who have plenty to do here. Whether it’s zorbing, rock-climbing or abseiling at Carlingford Adventure Centre, there’s something to appeal to all the family.

**IRISH NATIONAL STUD, KILDARE**
The Irish National Stud is one of the world’s leading thoroughbred breeding centres – take a tour to see these magnificent animals up close. No visit is complete without time spent in the adjoining Japanese Gardens – a horticultural wonder designed by one of Japan’s great gardeners.

**LOUGHCREW ADVENTURE CENTRE, MEATH**
Fancy braving the longest zip-line in Ireland? It’s just one of the attractions at Loughcrew Adventure Centre near Oldcastle where visitors of all ages can enjoy tree-climbing, archery and a test of skill and endurance called ‘witches’ ropes’.

**TAYTO PARK, MEATH**
The essential family destination. A theme park and a zoo rolled into one. Tayto Park is home to Europe’s biggest wooden roller-coaster (Cu Chulainn Coaster) and a large selection of beastly and beautiful animals including tigers, bison and snakes. Along with the Cu Chulainn Coaster Tayto Park also houses a zip-line, sky walk, climbing walls and slides.

**DUBLIN ZOO, DUBLIN**
Dublin Zoo never disappoints. See some of the big 5 at the African Savanna or the Zoo’s brand-new home for reptiles and dinosaurs in the Zoorassic World. With eleven different habitats in-all, a visit will never be forgotten.

**LITTLE MUSEUM OF DUBLIN**
“Dublin’s best museum experience” according to the Irish Times, this gem will transform your conception of what a museum visit is. Walking tours, retro exhibits, a large showing of U2 memorabilia and bite-sized movies are among the large collection of alternative displays.

**LOUGH BOORA DISCOVERY PARK, OFFALY**
Lough Boora Discovery Park is an ideal location for the active family. The park offers cycle and walking tracks that suit all ages, angling spots for those who want to test their fishing rod skills, a sculpture park to help inspire the creative type and a fairy trail for those with the biggest imaginations.

**THE NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE, DUBLIN**
The National Aquatic Centre goes above and beyond any other swimming facility in Ireland. It is home to the country’s biggest indoor waterpark, AquaZone, but also offers water rides, a wave pool, 50mtr swimming pool, gym area and café. A perfect way to spend your day regardless of the weather outside.
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DUBLIN; the Capital City with Big Stories

As far as capital cities go Dublin might well be regarded as minor by some of its more well-travelled visitors, but the stories it can tell are rivalled by few other places. Take your pick of Ireland’s most famous historical events and you will be hard-pressed to not find an element of a story involving Dublin.

One of Ireland’s more distressing historical periods happened during the mid-19th Century when the Irish Potato Famine resulted in over a million people dying and approximately one and a half million people leaving the country for good. As a dedication to those that left the country, you can discover how it feels to board a famine ship. The Jeanie Johnston Tall Ship is situated in Dublin’s Docklands and was originally built in 1847 where it would go on to ferry over 2,500 people to America trying to escape a famine stricken Ireland. The ship that we see today sitting proud on The River Liffey was meticulously reconstructed during the 1990s for some of our ancestors travelling in to the New World.

Dublin Castle is one of the city’s oldest historical landmarks and has also been a British monarch’s Irish representative. During its time the castle has witnessed an official result of Ireland’s Same-Sex marriage referendum was declared in 2015. Charles Dickens, John F. Kennedy and Nelson Mandela, and it was also where the attempt to take-over, robberies and fires but key points include the inauguration of the Irish Republic’s first President, visits from the likes of Benjamin Franklin, and now gives visitors the chance to get a sense of what the conditions were like sitting proud on The River Liffey was meticulously reconstructed during the 1990s.

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Kilmainham Gaol is one of Dublin’s most popular historical points. The former county jail closed in 1924 but within its walls are stories of rebellion against the British with leaders of the 1916 Rising amongst the most notable prisoners of the past. The jail, which also housed regular criminals with stories of murder, will give you a feel of prison life of the 19th Century.

Dublin Castle is one of the city’s oldest historical landmarks and has also been a key part in some modern milestones. The castle was built as a defensive stronghold in 1204 on the orders of King John of England and was a residence for the British monarch’s Irish representative. During it’s time the castle has witnessed an attempted take-over, robberies and fires but key points include the inauguration of the Irish Republic’s first President, visits from the likes of Benjamin Franklin, Charles Dickens, John F. Kennedy and Nelson Mandela, and it was also where the official result of Ireland’s Same-Sex marriage referendum was declared in 2015.

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The Irish are known for travelling far and wide. Over the centuries, 10 million people have left Ireland. EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum in Dublin’s Docklands tells that story, and is an essential place to visit for those with an interest in Ireland’s history, culture and people. It is the world’s first fully digital museum – guests often describe their visit as a moving and memorable experience.

Shortlisted for the European Museum of the Year 2018, EPIC looks at the reasons why people left their homeland and explores how the Irish shaped the world they found. Explore the impact of the Irish in countries including the United States, UK, Australia, France, Germany, New Zealand and further afield.

Dublin’s newest top-rated visitor attraction, acclaimed US travel writer Rick Steves described his visit to EPIC as “Thought-provoking...I had never fully appreciated the Irish diaspora until my visit to this high-tech exhibit...an entertaining and educational experience”. Also named one of Ireland’s Top 5 museums in TripAdvisor’s Travellers’ Choice Awards, EPIC is suitable for families and became the only Irish museum to be shortlisted for the prestigious Europe-wide Children in Museums Award.

The interactive galleries at EPIC tell the fascinating stories of over 300 Irish people, past and present, and relive some of the greatest achievements in the world of music, sport, art, culture, politics, fashion, and science.

Learn about the history of Irish dancing and try out some steps. The music gallery features everyone from the Clancy Brothers who conquered America to rock legend Phil Lynott of Thin Lizzy, as well as iconic pop stars of Irish stock such as John Lennon, the swaggering Gallagher Brothers of Oasis and even current favourite Rihanna.

Discover the Irish influence on the world of sport including soccer, rugby, baseball, athletics, boxing and wrestling – and the growth of Gaelic football around the globe.

From the creative world, EPIC features beloved artist Jack B. Yeats, top-selling designer Orla Kiely and the Kilkenny-born architect of the White House, James Hoban. One of the galleries is a living library, featuring Irish writers such as Jonathan Swift, Maeve Binchy and Seamus Heaney – visitors can even listen to extracts from famous Irish novels.

EPIC also houses a state-of-the-art genealogy centre, the Irish Family History Centre, with a team of experts to help with researching Irish ancestors. During his visit, Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau discovered his Irish roots, stretching back to County Cork in the 17th century.

With audio guides and guided tours available, the friendly and knowledgeable EPIC team are on hand to bring the tales to life and explain the historical background. The museum is located on Custom House Quay in the atmospheric vaults of the newly-restored CHQ, a beautiful 200-year-old building steeped in history. Close to parking and public transport, and a short walk from O’Connell Bridge, there are also many cafés and restaurants in CHQ.

Visit EPIC The Irish Emigration Museum and meet 300 Irish people on your first day in Dublin.
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EPIC CHQ
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www.maldronhotelparnellsquare.com
Philip Uzice - General Manager
Open All Year

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Room Rate from: €129.00 - €450.00

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www.uppercrosshousehotel.com

David Mahon - Managing Director

Open All Year

The Uppercross Hotel is a centrally located South Dublin city hotel. In the bustling area of Rathmines there is easy access to all Dublin has to offer by foot, bus, LUAS or taxi. The hotel offers 49 en-suite bedrooms as well as the award winning bar & restaurant Mother Reilly’s which hosts live entertainment weekly. Close to Aviva Stadium & RDS.

B&B from: €65.00 - €99.00

Special Offer:
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Web design and images: markbroderick.ie
4 Star Hotel - 38 Rooms

Clanard Court Hotel

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www.clanardcourt.ie
Liam Corr - General Manager

Closed: December 22 - December 27

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4 Star Hotel - 96 Rooms

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info@westgrovehotel.com
www.westgrovehotel.com
Jerry Russell - General Manager

Closed: December 21 - December 28

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B&B from: €85.00 - €230.00
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4 Star Hotel - 40 Rooms

Court Yard Hotel

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www.courtyard.ie
Luke Moriarty - Managing Director

Closed: December 24 - December 25

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mary@harbourhotel.ie
www.harbourhotel.ie
Ted Robinson
Closed: December 24 - December 25

Located in the lively University town of Maynooth, the Glenroyal Hotel offers excellent value accommodation. This ideally located hotel in Maynooth is just minutes walk from the University and town centre. The Glenroyal Hotel is one mile from Junction 7 of the M4 motorway for easy access to Dublin, Athlone and beyond.

B&B from: €50.00 - €130.00
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Harbour View Hotel

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www.harbourhotel.ie
Mary Monaghan
Closed: December 24 - December 27

Looking after the needs of guests and providing quality service is a priority in this family-run hotel. Restaurant serving the finest in traditional Irish & Indian cuisine. Local attractions include Punchestown, Curragh & Naas Racecourses, Mondello Park, Japanese Gardens, Goff’s Sales, K-Club & Kildare shopping village.

B&B from: €60.00 - €110.00
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www.maudlinshousehotel.ie
David Fagan

Maudlins House Hotel

Closed: December 24 - December 27

Restored luxury country house which opened in April 2006. Conveniently located less than 1km from Naas Town, 25km from Dublin and is ideal for those traveling to the south or west. The hotel comprises 20 luxury bedrooms & suites, 5 private coach rooms, multi award winning Virginia Restaurant, Maudlins Bar and conference and banqueting facilities.

B&B from: €75.00 - €145.00
Special Offer:
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Keadeen Hotel, The

Closed: December 24 - January 4


B&B from: €99.00 - €200.00
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THE TUDORS, DUBLIN & WICKLOW

The period drama starring Jonathan Rhys Meyers featured a number of examples of Ireland’s outstanding castles and manors. Some of the most notable castles featured include Drimmagh Castle, Humewood Castle and Swords Castle – which has since been restored. Along with these fine constructions, the series also featured Killruddery House and the Luggala in Wicklow Valley plus Christchurch Cathedral, Kilmainham Gaol and The Phoenix Park in Dublin.

SING STREET, DUBLIN

This boy-meets-girl, boy-starts-band-to-impress-girl story has charmed movie goers on both sides of the Atlantic. Set in the 1980s, the film features shots of Coliemore Harbour in Dalkey, Dalkey Island and, the ever-romantic Dun Laoghaire harbour. Dedicated fans might even fancy a visit to the real Syne Street Secondary School where its design screams 1980s Ireland.

THE YOUNG OFFENDERS, CORK

One of the stand-out Irish comedies of the last 10 years sees two Corkonian teens cycling from Cork City to the county’s most westerly point in the search for riches. The movie takes in some of Cork’s finest landmarks and scenery. From the opening scene’s bicycle chase through English Market to the mystical Dun Lough Castle at Three Castle Head. The movie is a homage to what Cork and the Wild Atlantic Way has to offer.

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www.maldronhotelportlaoise.com
Valerie O’Neill - General Manager
Closed: December 22 - December 28

Room Rate from: €65.00 - €350.00
Special Offer:
1 night, Bed and Breakfast & 4 Course Dinner from €55pps with code BE OUR GUEST.

THE CURED, DUBLIN & BELFAST

Filmed in 2017 and due for release in 2018, The Cured stars Ellen Page in the aftermath of a zombie outbreak across Europe. The film features Belfast and Dublin as grim as they’ve ever been seen. Locations include Croke Park and Harold’s Cross, but the stand out setting and one highly recommended to any outdoor enthusiast is the beautiful Killiney Hill. Part of Killiney Hill Park, the hill looks over the villages of Dalkey and Killiney while also offering an almost birds eye view of Dublin Bay.

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The standard of horseracing in Ireland is second to none. Whether it is flat, jump or point-to-point (amateur steeple racing based on farmland), racing options in Ireland are plentiful and nowhere is that more evident than in the east of the country.

In total there are 26 courses around the country with the east alone offering 10 options. We have picked out the key race meetings around the east for 2018 while racing fans should also keep an eye out for evening meetings in Kilbeggan Co Westmeath and Dundalk in Co Louth.

**EVENTS**

- April 1st – 3rd - Fairyhouse Irish Grand National, Co Meath
- April 24th – 29th - Punchestown Festival, Co Kildare
- May 26th & 27th - Tattersalls Irish Guineas Festival, The Curragh, Co Kildare
- June 30th – July 2nd - The Curragh Irish Derby Festival, The Curragh Co Kildare
- July 15th & 16th - Curragh Oaks, The Curragh, Co Kildare
- July 6th – 8th - Bellewstown Summer Festival, Bellewstown, Co Meath
- Sept 6th – Laytown Strand Races, Laytown Beach, Co Meath
- Nov 4th - Irish Flat Season Finale, Naas, Co Kildare
- Dec 26th – 29th - Leopardstown Christmas Racing Festival, Leopardstown, Co Dublin

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**Midlands Park Hotel**

Town Centre, Portlaoise
Co. Laois, R32 KV20

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www.midlandsparkhotel.com
Dara Cruise - General Manager

Closed: December 23 - December 27

The All New Midlands Park Hotel is located in the Town Centre within walking distance of the train station. The Hotel formerly the Portlaoise Heritage has had a €7 Million investment. The Hotel includes 115 bedrooms & Suites, Kellys Steakhouse, Tríóg Restaurant, Charter Bar, Leisure Club & 14 dedicated conference rooms catering for 2-650 delegates.

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Orlagh Reynolds - Owner(s)

Closed: December 24 – December 27

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Dundalk in Co Louth, Kilbeggan Co Westmeath and out for evening meetings in Ireland are plentiful and nowhere is that more evident than in the east of the country. In total there are 26 courses (amateur steeple racing based on its flat, jump or point-to-point nature) racing options in Ireland is second to none. Whether you’re looking for a weekend break or a leisurely midweek break, this hotel is also situated in the heart of Ireland’s ancient east! Perfect for a break away with the kids, a romantic night or a trip with friends.

**EVENTS**

- **Dec 26th – 29th** - Leopardstown Christmas Racing Festival, Leopardstown, Co Dublin
- **Nov 4th** - Irish Flat Season Finale, Naas, Co Kildare
- **July 6th – 8th** - Bellewstown Summer Festival, Bellewstown, Co Meath
- **July 15th & 16th** - Curragh Oaks, The Curragh, Co Kildare
- **June 30th – July 2nd** - The Curragh Irish Derby Festival, The Curragh Co Kildare
- **May 26th & 27th** - Tattersalls Irish Guineas Festival, The Curragh, Co Kildare
- **April 24th – 29th** - Punchestown Festival, Co Kildare

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**B&B from:**

- **€59.00 - €79.00**

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**Hamlet Court**

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info@thehamlet.ie
www.thehamlet.ie
John O’Neill
Closed: December 24 - December 26

The Hamlet Court Hotel is owned and managed by the O’Neill family. Situated in the picturesque village of Johnstownbridge on the Kildare/Meath border off the M4, the Hotel is really accessible to Dublin Airport and ferry terminals. The Hotel provides a great location to sample Ireland’s Ancient East. Visit and experience a true Irish welcome!

**Room Rate from:**

- **€59.00 - €200.00**

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**Kilmessan K Club Hotel**

Co. Meath, C15 N40D
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www.stationhousehotel.ie
Denise Slattery
Open All Year

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**Newgrange Hotel**

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info@newgrangehotel.ie
www.newgrangehotel.ie
Jim Carlton
Closed: December 24 - December 26

Centrally located in Navan Town in the heart of the Royal County. Newgrange is only 30 minutes from Dublin. Easily accessible from Dublin Airport & City Centre. A hotel designed & inspired by the ancient history of the area. In addition to 62 en suite bedrooms, the hotel boasts extensive conference & banqueting facilities.

**Room Rate from:**

- **€59.00 - €200.00**

**Special Offer:**

- **Two Night Tayto Park Package From €120 per person sharing Quote code: BE OUR GUEST**

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**Castle Arch Hotel**

Summerhill Road, Trim
Co. Meath, C15 WD92
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www.castlearchhotel.com
Shirley Brady - General Manager
Closed: December 25 - December 26

The Castle Arch Hotel is a small, boutique style hotel nestled on the banks of the River Boyne in the heritage town of Trim. The Hotel is a Member of the Cusack Hotel Group. The Hotel is ideal for those looking for an exciting weekend break or a leisurely midweek break. The hotel is renowned for our excellent food & customer service.

**Room Rate from:**

- **€59.00 - €200.00**

**Special Offer:**

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**Knightsbrook Hotel, Spa & Golf Resort**

Trim
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www.knightsbrook.com
Patrick Curran
Closed: December 24 - December 26

Only 35 mins from Dublin in the Heritage town of Trim, Co. Meath. The Resort is set on 186 acres of rolling parkland and boasts an 18 Hole Championship Golf Course designed by the late Christy O’ Connor Jr, an Award Winning River Spa and 28 Courtyard Holiday Homes. Nearby: Trim Castle, Newgrange, Hill of Tara, Tayto Park and Rathbeggan Lakes.

**B&B from:**

- **€95.00 - €195.00**

**Special Offer:**

- **To avail of best rates, Quote BE OUR GUEST when making a reservation.**

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**Ardboyne Hotel**

Dublin Road, Navan
Co. Meath, C15 C9YA
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www.ardboynehotel.com
Jim Carlton - General Manager
Closed: December 24 - December 26

Luxury Boutique Hotel accommodation just off the Kildare/Meath border off the M4, the Hotel is a Member of the Cusack Hotel Group. The Resort is set on 186 acres of rolling parkland and boasts an 18 Hole Championship Golf Course designed by the late Christy O’ Connor Jr, an Award Winning River Spa and 28 Courtyard Holiday Homes. Nearby: Trim Castle, Newgrange, Hill of Tara, Tayto Park and Rathbeggan Lakes.

**B&B from:**

- **€95.00 - €195.00**

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Bective Abbey outside the village of Bective in Co Meath is in remarkable condition despite the fact that it is almost a thousand years old and is also surprisingly open, offering multiple nooks and crannies to be explored. Bective is also a short drive from the village of Trim and the town’s exquisite castle. Trim Castle is the largest Norman castle in Ireland and gained worldwide fame in the 1990’s after it was used in the blockbuster movie Braveheart.

There are few counties in Ireland that can offer such a selection of historical landmarks as that of the county of Meath. The county is the proud home of the famous Newgrange passage tomb. Dating back to before 3200 BC the colossal structure stands almost 80 metres wide and 13 metres high and sits proud on the Meath/Louth border. Newgrange sits in good company in Meath with Knowth and Dowth a short drive away. The short walk from the roadside will give visitors a sense of a spiritual connection with the site. Loughcrew Cairns, near Oldcastle, is possibly the oldest cemetery in the world and also comes clouded in mystery.

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**Trim Castle Hotel**
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www.trimcastlehotel.com
Patrick Reilly - General Manager
Closed: December 24 - December 26
Overlooking the mystical Trim Castle. Our hotel features 68 luxury guest rooms, The Bailey Bar, Barista Café and Jules Restaurant. Just 40 minutes from Dublin and is an ideal tourist base for the Boyne Valley, golf, angling, equestrian and heritage activities. Conference facilities for up to 850 delegates.

**Room Rate from:** €75.00 - €200.00

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**Shirley Arms Hotel**
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There are few counties in Ireland that can offer such a selection of historical landmarks as that of the county of Meath. The county is the proud home of the famous Newgrange passage tomb. Dating back to before 3200 BC the colossal structure stands almost 80 metres wide and 13 metres high and sits proud on the Meath/Louth border. Newgrange sits in good company in Meath with Knowth and Dowth a short drive away. The short walk from the road side will give visitors a sense of a spiritual connection with the site. Loughcrew Cairns, near Oldcastle, is possibly the oldest cemetery in the world and also comes clouded in mystery.

Bective Abbey outside the village of Bective in Co Meath is in remarkable condition despite the fact that it is almost a thousand years old and is also surprisingly open, offering multiple nooks and crannies to be explored. Bective is also a short drive from the village of Trim and the town’s exquisite castle. Trim Castle is the largest Norman castle in Ireland and gained worldwide fame in the 1990’s after it was used in the blockbuster movie Braveheart.

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Beaches below:

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**Slieve Bloom Mountains – Laois/Offaly**
The Slieve Bloom mountain range will satisfy any nature lover, walking/hiking enthusiast, budding photographer or wannabe explorer. Only an hour’s drive from Dublin, Slieve Bloom provides 16 walking trails from 6 different trail heads, and if that’s not enough there are two walking festivals in May & July. The mountain range also caters for horse-riding and biking for those looking for something a little different. There are also a number of key heritage sites around the Slieve Bloom range including Monaincha Abbey, Heywood Gardens, Roscrea Heritage, Lough Boora and the Rock of Dunamase.

**Rock of Dunamase – Laois**
A visit to the Rock of Dunamase will provide you with two key features. The first is the settlement itself which was raided by Vikings in 842 but later became an Anglo-Norman fortress until being destroyed in 1650. The second highlight of this visit will be the spectacular views of the countryside; including that of the Slieve Bloom Mountains.

**Leap Castle – Offaly**
Offaly is home to a selection of pristine castles, Kinnity Castle, Birr Castle and Charleville Castle all worth a visit for their surrounding parkland alone. But Leap Castle offers something different, along with its bloody history it brings with it the title of Ireland’s Most Haunted Castle. The exterior is both spectacular and eerie, and tours by Castle resident Sean Ryan will include his experiences of the sounds of footsteps, doors opening and closing and voices talking from the spirits of the castle.

**Killua Castle – Westmeath**
What connects a former King of Spain, Lawrence of Arabia and the Westmeath village of Clonmellon? Killua Castle. The existing structure was built in the 1780’s by the Chapman family where the family would remain until the early 1900’s when Robert Tighe Chapman would move to Britain and father several children including T.E Lawrence who would later become better known as Lawrence of Arabia. After the castle fell into ruin, former King of Spain Juan Carlos stepped in, in 1999, and began to restore the fine structure that is seen today. The castle is open to the public on Saturdays and available for visits by appointment on other days.

**Bike Park Ireland – Roscrea, Tipperary**
This is certainly an attraction brimming with excitement and perfect for adrenaline junkies. Roscrea is home to Ireland’s largest bike park where you and your bike will be transported to the top of each of the parks trails where you can then test your skills on a trail of your choice. When you reach the bottom, you will be met by the Bike Park Ireland team who will bring you back up again to test another trail.
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When talking about walking trails in the east, Glendalough in Wicklow will be the first name on many people’s lips. With numerous trail options, The Spinc and Glenealo Valley walks provide breath-taking views all along the track looking down on the lake from the top of the Valley. While the difficulty level is moderate it is a popular track for families and novices walkers. Despite its popularity it still contains an abundance of charm and magic.

If you want to head further north The Cooley Mountains offer a number of options for walkers who wish to either test their endurance or just enjoy the fresh air and sensational views. Among The Cooley Mountain and Peninsula walking options are the 40km Táin Way. This can begin in a number of areas including Carlingford town. It climbs along Carlingford Mountain before dropping to sea level and rising again through forest trails. You will be offered views of the Irish Sea, The Cooley Peninsula and the Mourne Mountains as you go, and when all is done the charming village of Carlingford awaits you.

Co Offaly and Laois also offers a series of great trails. You will need to set aside approximately 3 days to complete The Slieve Bloom Way or you can take in smaller sections of the Offaly Way. One such walk is the Cadamstown Silver River Nature Loop Walk. This beautiful track will take you along laneways, riverbanks through forests and along minor roads while passing church ruins. Why not try one of the East’s newer walkways, a 46km off-road cycling and walking trail created along an old railway line from the quays of Waterford City to the historic port of Dungarvan.

Another trail in Co Laois which is growing in popularity it the Durrow Leafy Loop Walk. This walk will take in country lanes, wooded areas, farmland, river banks and an abundance of idyllic surroundings. The walk begins at Castle Durrow where there will be an option of a shorter trail but those who have the fitness can expect up to five hours of walking depending on your speed.

The Waterford Greenway provides a safe way to walk and at the same time take in spectacular views from the Comeragh Mountains down to the beaches and headlands of the Copper Coast with lots to discover in-between.