



Kylemore Abbey

OUR PRICE INCLUDES



- ✓ Executive coach travel
 - ✓ Return sailings between Fishguard and Rosslare with Stena Line Ferries
 - ✓ 2 overnight's dinner, bed & full Irish breakfast
 - ✓ Welcome hot beverage, Porterage
 - ✓ 4 night's choice of menu plus tea, coffee after dinner in Athenry
 - ✓ Live music on one evening
 - ✓ Bingo or quiz night on one evening
 - ✓ Boat trip to, and mini bus tour of the Aran Islands
 - ✓ Excursions as described in the itinerary
- Entry fees not included unless otherwise stated

Galway and the Aran Islands

New Tour

Most people know the east of Galway as a quiet land of low green fields and walls of stone made famous in the popular song "The Fields of Athenry" but, in fact, Galway and in particular Athenry is also a land rich in heritage and culture, offering a warm welcome and a wealth of activities to visitors. Timeless castles, serene monasteries and bloody battle sites together with intriguing ancient ritual and religious monuments tell the story of Ireland's history.

ITINERARY

Day 1 We travel to Fishguard for the afternoon sailing to Rosslare with Stena Line Ferries. During the crossing you can take advantage of the ships facilities with a choice of bars, restaurants, a shop and a cinema. We complete the journey to our overnight's half board accommodation.

Day 2 We depart after a leisurely breakfast and travel via Kilkenny and Roscrea arriving at the Raheen Woods Hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Day 3 Today have a fascinating excursion to the Aran Islands offering visitors a glimpse into a way of life that has long since disappeared. We enjoy a 40-minute jaunt sailing from the mainland across Galway Bay to the sleepy Island of Inishmor. On arrival, we have arranged a minibus tour visiting the spectacular 2,000 year old fort of Dun Aengus, plus time at leisure to explore the shops and pubs in Kiltonan. We return to the mainland on the late afternoon ferry.

Day 4 We have a half day excursion exploring Athenry, made famous in the Irish folk song 'The Fields of Athenry', this historic walled town boasts a well preserved collection of medieval buildings, including a Norman church, a Dominican priory and an original market cross. We continue to the youthful city of Galway, browse the shops in Eyre Square, visit the cathedral, or take a stroll along the banks of the River Corrib to the salmon weir.

Day 5 Today we include a full-day tour of Connemara National Park, one of the wildest and most beautiful regions in the whole of Ireland, incorporating a visit to magnificent Kylemore Abbey and the Victorian town of Clifden.

Day 6 Sadly we depart Galway and travel to the Wexford area and our overnight half board accommodation.

Day 7 Following an early breakfast we travel to Rosslare for the return Stena Line sailing to Fishguard and complete the journey home.



Raheen Woods Hotel Athenry

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Outskirts of Athenry, 15 minutes walk to the town centre • En-suite bedrooms • Hairdryer • Satellite television • Tea, coffee-making facilities • Bistro-style restaurant • Traditional McHale's Bar • Indoor swimming pool • Sauna • Steam • Gym • Tranquility Spa.
www.raheenwoodshotel.ie

Departure Dates

Monday	28th May	7 days	£529
Saturday	4th Aug	7 days	£549

Single room supplement £107.



Aran Islands

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