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GREAT VALUE AUTUMN & WINTER DEALS

THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF DISCOVER IRELAND INCLUDES GREAT VALUE AUTUMN AND WINTER BREAKS, MANY INCLUDING FREE TREATS AND OTHER EXTRAS FOR YOU TO ENJOY. YOU'LL ALSO FIND LOTS OF GREAT 'MUST TRY THIS' IDEAS AND FESTIVAL AND EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS.

DON'T FORGET TOO THAT 2013 IS THE YEAR OF 'THE GATHERING', A PERFECT YEAR TO PLAN MORE GET-TOGETHER BREAKS.

The Fun Starts Here

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Many offer providers in this guide are offering extras as 'treats'. These range from discounts off spa treatments to free extra nights. You should always check and confirm the offer details, inclusions and treats with the offer provider you are interested in booking with, prior to booking. This is important, as space limitations in this brochure has meant that the featured providers have not always been able to detail their offers to the fullest extent. Checking will help you to ensure that you have a full understanding of the offer.

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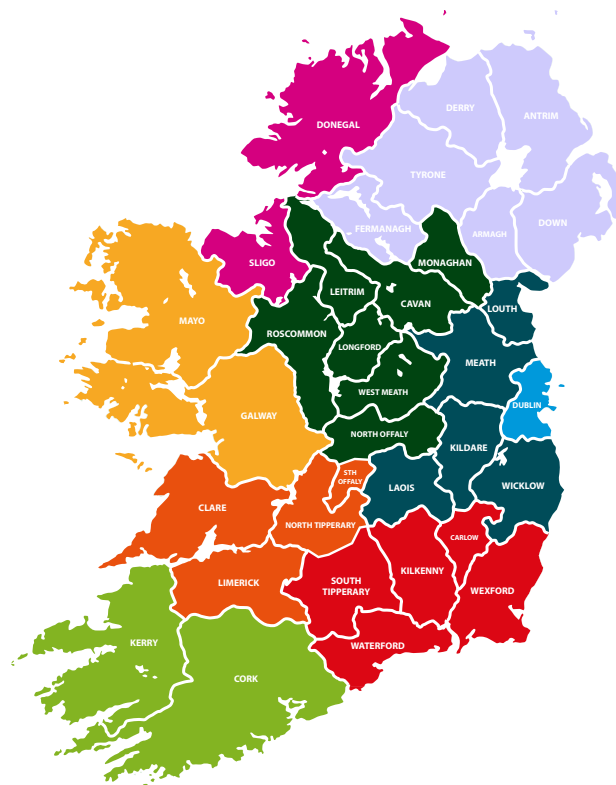
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DUBLIN

TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY DUBLIN

Want a madly memorable break? Enjoy a jam-packed calendar of fun-filled events, exhilarating activities, plenty of culture, great sports, the best of shopping and fantastic fun for all the family. Dublin. It's spontaneous, traditional, theatrical, exhilarating, cool. It's contagious!

DUBLIN

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LEISURE BREAKS

Best Western Academy Plaza Hotel, 3*
10-14 Findlater Place, Dublin 1
Centrally located in the heart of Dublin City.

€99PPS OFFER

2B&B+2D - €99pps m/wk or €119pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to March 1, '13

TO BOOK: 01 878 0666
www.AcademyPlazaHotel.ie

DUBLIN



CUDDLES IN THE CITY

Cassidys Hotel Dublin, 3*
Cavendish Row, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1
City centre hotel, near attractions & shopping.

€99PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D, welcome drink & late check-out -
€99pps m/wk or €109pps w/end

TREAT: Free Cuddles' Teddy Bear on arrival

Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 878 0555
www.CassidysHotel.com

DUBLIN



CITY BREAK

Castle Hotel, 3*
Gardiner Row, Dublin 1
City centre, bar, restaurant, entertainment.

€69PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D - €69pps m/wk or €85pps w/end
3 course dinner from set menu

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 874 6949
www.Castle-Hotel.ie

DUBLIN



DUBLIN CITY BREAK

North Star Hotel & Premier Suites, 3*
Amiens Street, Dublin 1
City centre, minutes walk to main attractions.

€89PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €89pps m/wk or €115pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 836 3136
www.NorthStarHotel.ie

DUBLIN



CHAMPAGNE WEEKEND

The Merrion Hotel, 5*
Upper Merrion Street, Dublin 2
Luxurious city centre hotel with spa & gardens.

€500 OFFER

W/end: 2B&B, parking & champagne on arrival -
€500 per room. Comp access to Tethra Spa
Strictly subject to availability

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 603 0600
www.MerrionHotel.com

DUBLIN



TWO NIGHT CITY BREAK

Hilton Dublin, 4*
Charlemont Place, Dublin 2
City centre, fitness centre, secure parking.

€125PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €125pps

TREAT: Glass of wine or Pint of Guinness

Valid October 1, '12 to May 9, '13

TO BOOK: 01 402 9988
www.Hilton.com/dublin

DUBLIN



DUBLIN CITY BREAK

Maldron Hotel Cardiff Lane, 4*
Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2
City centre, swimming pool, treatment rooms.

€129 OFFER

All wk: 1B&B & family pass for Dublin Bus Tour or
Wax Museum - €129 per room

TREAT: 30 min swimming lesson for kids

Valid October 1, '12 to January 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 643 9500
www.MaldronHotelCardiffLane.com

DUBLIN



LUXURY CITY BREAK

The Morgan Hotel, 4*
10 Fleet Street, Temple Bar, Dublin 2
Style & modern luxury in the heart of Dublin.

€110 OFFER

1B&B for 2 sharing - €110 in total
Late breakfast until 12.30 w/end & free Wi-Fi

TREAT: Cocktail each, bottle of wine & tapas

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 643 7000
www.TheMorgan.com

DUBLIN



MIDWEEK CITY BREAK

Buswells Hotel, 3*
Molesworth Street, Dublin 2
City centre hotel, free overnight car parking.

€99PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B - €99pps

TREAT: Welcome drink on arrival

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 614 6500
www.Buswells.ie

DUBLIN



CITY CENTRE BREAK

Camden Court Hotel, 3*
Camden Street, Dublin 2
City centre, leisure centre, free parking.

€89 OFFER

Room only - €89 per night
1B&B - €99 per room, per night

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 475 9666
www.CamdenCourtHotel.com

DUBLIN



DUBLIN BREAK

Temple Bar Hotel, 3*
Fleet Street, Dublin 2
Located in the heart of Dublin City Centre.

€105PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

2B&B - €105pps m/wk or €125pps w/end
Rate based on 2 sharing

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 612 9291
www.TempleBarHotel.com

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MIDWEEK GETAWAYS

The Burlington Hotel, 4*
Upper Leeson Street, Dublin 4
Luxury 4 city hotel.*

€109PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €109pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 618 5600
www.BurlingtonHotel.ie

DUBLIN



LUXURY CITY BREAK

Sandymount Hotel, 3*
Herbert Road, Lansdowne Road, Dublin 4
City hotel, luxury guestrooms, free parking.

€44.50PPS OFFER

All wk: 1B&B - €44.50pps; 1B&B+1D - €67pps
Excludes certain event dates

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 614 2000
www.SandymountHotel.ie

DUBLIN



SIGHTSEEING PACKAGE

Generator Hostel Dublin,
Smithfield Square, Dublin 7
Central location, family friendly, free Wi-Fi.

€99 OFFER

1B&B for 2 adults & 2 kids OR 4 adults - €99
in total

TREAT: Hop-on, hop-off bus ticket each

Valid October 1, '12 to January 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 901 0222
www.GeneratorHostels.com/dublin

DUBLIN



CITY BREAK

Hilton Dublin Kilmainham, 4*
Kilmainham, Dublin 8
Modern 4 city hotel with hydrotherapy pool.*

€129PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €129pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 420 1800
www.HiltonDublinKilmainham.com

DUBLIN



LUXURY CITY BREAK

The Beacon Hotel, 4*
Beacon Court, Sandyford, Dublin 18
Stylish Southside hotel beside Dundrum & M50.

€70PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D for 2 at My Thai - €70pps

Free Wi-Fi, gym & late checkout

TREAT: Cocktail each

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 643 7000
www.TheBeacon.com

DUBLIN



SHOPPING SPECIAL

Stillorgan Park Hotel, 4*
Stillorgan Road, Stillorgan, Dublin 18
Luxury 4 hotel with award winning day spa.*

€75PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D & bus transfer to Dundrum Town

Centre - €75pps to €85pps

TREAT: €20 Dundrum gift voucher per room

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 200 1800
www.StillorganPark.com

DUBLIN



LUXURY FAMILY BREAK

Clarion Hotel Liffey Valley, 4*
Liffey Valley, Dublin 22
Perfect Dublin location for a family break.

€109 OFFER

1B&B+1D for 2 adults - €109 in total

2 adults & 2 kids (under 12): 1B&B+1D - €119 in

total; 2B&B+2D - €199 to €229

TREAT: Free kids entertainment & Teen Zone

Valid October 1 to November 30, '12

TO BOOK: 01 625 8000
www.ClarionHotelLiffeyValley.com

DUBLIN



STAY AND DINE

Radisson Blu St. Helen's Hotel, 5*
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Free car parking, 5 min from city centre.

€155PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €155pps

Valid November 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 218 6023
www.RadissonBlu.ie/sthelenshotel-dublin

DUBLIN



YOUNG AT HEART

Finnstown Country House Hotel, 3*
Newcastle Road, Lucan, Co. Dublin
Country house, leisure centre, free parking.

€158PPS OFFER

3B&B+2D & Afternoon Tea - €158pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 601 0708
www.Finnstown.com

DUBLIN



LEISURE BREAK

Portmarnock Hotel & Golf Links, 4*
Portmarnock, Co. Dublin
Luxury golf resort hotel with free parking.

€81PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €81pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 866 6504
www.Portmarnock.com

DUBLIN



FUN FAMILY BREAKS

Citywest Hotel & Golf Resort, 4*
Saggart, Co. Dublin
Gym & 20m indoor pool, LUAS stop & golf course.

€229 OFFER

2B&B+1D - €229 per room; 2B&B+1D & family

ticket for Zoo - €269 per room

Rates based on 2 adults & 2 kids sharing

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 401 0500
www.CitywestHotel.com

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DUBLIN

LUXURY CASTLE BREAK

Clontarf Castle Hotel, 4*
Castle Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3
12th century castle, 2km from Dublin City.

€129PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]
2B&B+1D - €129pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 833 2321
www.ClontarfCastle.ie

DUBLIN

DUBLIN ZOO PACKAGE

The Croke Park Hotel, 4*
Jones Road, Dublin 3
Just outside city centre with free car parking.

€199 OFFER
1B&B+1D & pass to Dublin Zoo for 2 adults & 2 kids sharing - €199 in total

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 871 4444
www.DoyleCollection.com/crokepark

DUBLIN

WINE & DINE

Best Western Dublin Skylon Hotel, 3*
Upper Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9
Family run hotel, minutes to city centre.

€89PPS OFFER
2B&B+1D - €89pps m/wk or €99pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 884 3900
www.DublinSkylonHotel.com

DUBLIN

DEAL OF THE YEAR

Castleknock Hotel & Country Club, 4*
Porterstown Road, Castleknock, Dublin 15
Full gym, leisure centre, day spa & golf club.

€59PPS OFFER
1B&B+1D & a bottle of wine in room - €59pps to €79pps
TREAT: 15% off spa treatments
Valid October 1 to December 30, '12

TO BOOK: 01 640 6300
www.CastleknockHotel.com

DUBLIN

3 NIGHT GETAWAY

Royal Marine Hotel, 4*
Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
sansanaSPA & Pier Health Club, free parking.

€180PPS OFFER
All wk: 3B&B+3D - €180pps

TREAT: Free movies on demand
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 01 230 0030
www.RoyalMarine.ie

DUBLIN

LUXURY 3 NIGHT BREAK

Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, 4*
Killiney, Co. Dublin
Castle hotel. Leisure centre, free parking.

€165PPS OFFER
3B&B+1D - €165pps m/wk or €195pps w/end

TREAT: Wine & chocolates in room on arrival
Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 230 5400
www.FitzpatrickCastle.com

FREE HOLIDAY NIGHTS & TREATS

Many of the featured accommodation in this guide have added treats and 'value extras' to their offers... including free nights. Watch out for them.

MUST TRY THIS!



FESTIVE MAGIC

Dublin sparkles this festive season with ice-rink wonderlands and Christmas markets. Theatre, panto and ballet take centre stage: Beauty & The Beast (Nov 30-Jan 13), Cinderella (Dec 2-Jan 13), The Nutcracker (Dec 5-9), Oliver (Dec 12-Jan 12), Jedward & the Magic Lamp (Dec 19-Jan 4).

NEW YEARS FESTIVAL

Get ready to party in Dublin this New Year with the rocking 3 day NYE Dublin (Dec 30-Jan 1). The streets of Dublin will transform with performers, theatre, markets, and live concerts from some of Ireland's top musicians and bands!

ROMANTIC VALENTINES

Make a date with Dublin this February and fall in love! Cosy pubs, leafy city parks, candle-lit dining... Dublin ticks all the boxes for a romantic break. Visit the relics of St. Valentine in the Carmelite Church Whitefriar Street on Valentines Day!



FESTIVAL FEVER

Expect concerts, street performers, pub sessions and Irish dancing at Temple Bar Trad Fest (Jan 22-27) while a celebration of Irish and international film at the Jameson Dublin International Film Festival (Feb 14-24) takes over in February!

ENJOY GREAT SAVINGS AT DUBLIN'S TOP ATTRACTIONS!



DUBLIN HAS FANTASTIC ATTRACTIONS.

Explore life in medieval Dublin in Dublinia and The Viking World, wonder at the beauty and history of our Cathedrals and discover the story of iconic drinks at the Guinness Storehouse or the Old Jameson Distillery. Trace Dublin's literary tradition at the Dublin Writers Museum. Visit Dublin Zoo, Ireland's number one visitor attraction, or test your Gaelic Football & Hurling skills at the Croke Park Experience. Dublin has it all!



Visit these and many more attractions, and enjoy some excellent special offers, with the Dublin Pass Sightseeing Card.

See www.DublinPass.ie for details.

DUBLIN'S DOORSTEP

... SO MUCH, SO CLOSE

Experience the great outdoors. Go golfing, horse-riding, horse racing or explore some of Ireland's greatest heritage sites, including the prehistoric tombs at the UNESCO World heritage site at Brú na Bóinne. Experience great festivals and events, or why not spoil yourself on a spa or shopping break, staying in top-class accommodation and enjoying award-winning food.



KILDARE | LAOIS | LOUTH | MEATH | WICKLOW

KILDARE



COSY WINTER WARMER

Clanard Court Hotel, 4*
Dublin Road, Athy, Co. Kildare
Heart of Kildare, superb dining, free parking.

€109PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]
2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €129pps w/end

TREAT: Irish coffee & plate of treats
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 059 864 0666
www.ClanardCourt.ie

KILDARE



LUXURY STAY & SHOP

Killashee House Hotel & Villa Spa, 4*
Kilcullen Road, Naas, Co. Kildare
4 luxury estate, spa & leisure centre.*

€149PPS OFFER
2B&B+1D in Jacks & free bus to Kildare Village
- €149pps
TREAT: 10% Kildare Village discount card

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 045 879 277
www.KillasheeHouse.com

LAOIS



SHOPPING GETAWAY

The Heritage Golf & Spa Resort, 5*
Killenard, Co. Laois
Golf & spa resort just off the M7, SW of Dublin.

€160PPS OFFER
1B&B+1D & €50 Kildare Village Shopping
Voucher - €160pps

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 057 864 5500
www.TheHeritage.com

LAOIS



BUBBLYCIOUS BREAK

The Killeshin Hotel, 4*
Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Free parking, leisure centre, free Wi-Fi.

€119PPS OFFER
2B&B+1D - €119pps

TREAT: Half bottle bubbly & chocolates in room
Valid October 1, '12 to April 30, '13

TO BOOK: 057 863 1200
www.TheKilleshin.com

LAOIS



FRIENDS NIGHT AWAY

Maldron Hotel Portlaoise, 3*
Abbeyleix Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Off M7, free parking, free leisure centre.

€55PPS OFFER
1B&B+1D, 10% off Kildare Village & free parking
- €55pps m/wk or €65pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 057 869 5900
www.MaldronHotelPortlaoise.com

LOUTH



LUXURY GETAWAY

The d Hotel, 4*
Marsh Road, Drogheda, Co. Louth
Town centre hotel with free parking.

€55PPS OFFER
M/wk: 1B&B+1D - €55pps

TREAT: Chocolates in room
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 041 987 7700
www.TheHotel.com

LOUTH



LUXURY AUTUMN/WINTER

Ballymascanlon House Hotel, 4*
Carlingford Road (R173), Dundalk, Co. Louth
Country house hotel with leisure centre & golf.

€150PPS OFFER
2B&B+1D - €150pps m/wk or €175pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 042 935 8200
www.Ballymascanlon.com

MEATH



LUXURY SPA ESCAPE

Johnstown House Hotel & Spa, 4*
Enfield, Co. Meath
4 hotel, spa, leisure club & outdoor hot tub.*

€155PPS OFFER
2B&B+1D & 55 minute spa treatment - €155pps
m/wk or €175pps w/end

TREAT: 20% off additional spa treatments
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 046 954 0000
www.JohnstownHouse.com

WICKLOW



'BEST OF BOTH' BREAKS

Royal Hotel & Merrill Leisure Club, 3*
Main Street, Bray, Co. Wicklow
Central. Leisure club, beauty rooms, free Wi-Fi.

€50 OFFER
2B&B+1D - €79pps m/wk or €89pps w/end
Room only - €50 per night

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 01 286 2935
www.RoyalHotel.ie

WICKLOW



LUXURY SHORT BREAK

The Glenview Hotel & Leisure Club, 4*
Glen of the Downs, Delgany, Co. Wicklow
Luxury hotel, leisure club, on Wicklow's doorstep.

€109PPS OFFER
M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €109pps
Includes full use of leisure club

Valid October 1 to December 21, '12

TO BOOK: 01 287 3399
www.GlenviewHotel.com

WICKLOW



AUTUMN/WINTER ESCAPE

Tinakilly Country House Hotel, 4*
Rathnew, Co. Wicklow
Country house hotel overlooking the Irish Sea.

€45PPS OFFER
B&B per night - €45pps (Sun-Thu) or €55pps (Fri-Sat)
Rate based on standard room

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 0404 692 74
www.Tinakilly.ie

WICKLOW



THE GARDEN COUNTY

The Grand Hotel, 3*
Wicklow Town
In the heart of Wicklow Town. Free parking.

€149PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]
All wk: 2B&B+1D - €149pps

TREAT: 2 tickets to visit Wicklow Gaol
Valid October 1, '12 to April 30, '13

TO BOOK: 0404 673 37
www.GrandHotel.ie

MUST TRY THIS!



FESTIVAL FEVER ON DUBLIN'S DOORSTEP

Halloween Festivals include the Spirits of Meath, Co. Meath; Spooks and Spells at Grove Gardens Open Farm, Co. Meath and Halloween at Lullymore Heritage Park, Co. Kildare. Wicklow's Historic Gaol has a variety of ghoulish Halloween events.

Dublin's Doorstep is also alive during the festive season. Events include Santa's Magical Trail at Clanard Court Hotel, Kildare; Causey Christmas Experience at Causey Farm, Navan as well as a Victorian Christmas Parade in Wicklow Town. For all festivals in Dublin's Doorstep log onto www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on

RACING SPECIALS

Enjoy a day out at the races with family and friends at Naas, Navan, Punchestown, The Curragh or Fairyhouse race tracks – all located on Dublin's Doorstep.

WALK THE WALKS

Enjoy an Autumn walking break and take in some breathtaking views from the Carlingford Hills to the Wicklow Mountains.

TAKE THE GRAND TOUR OF KILDARE AND WICKLOW



ENJOY TOP ATTRACTIONS, GREAT HOUSES, COUNTRY GARDENS, COASTAL VIEWS AND MORE.

Whether it is the history of Glendalough, the sanctuary of the Japanese Gardens, the adrenalin of mountain biking in the Wicklow mountains, the majestic Powerscourt House and Gardens, or the beauty of stately homes such as Russborough or Castletown - Kildare and Wicklow have you covered.



And with a host of special offers now available on hotel nights, family getaways and spa breaks, there has never been a better time to plan your getaway.

For details and a Grand Tour self-drive map, visit www.DiscoverIreland.ie/kildarewicklow

MEATH



GOLF & SPA DELIGHT

Knightsbrook Spa & Golf Resort, 4*
Dublin Road, Trim, Co. Meath
Luxury resort set on 186 acres of parkland.

€115PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D & 30 min spa treatment or round of golf - €115pps m/wk or €125pps w/end

TREAT: Thermal Spa Journey

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 046 948 2100
www.Knightsbrook.com

WICKLOW



LEISURE BREAK

Woodenbridge Hotel & Lodge, 3*
Vale of Avoca, Co. Wicklow
Free parking & free Wi-Fi access.

€95PPS OFFER

W/end: 2B&B+1D, staying in a Lodge Room - €95pps

TREAT: Tea/coffee & scones on arrival

Valid October 1 to December 23, '12

TO BOOK: 0402 351 46
www.WoodenbridgeHotel.com

DISCOVER THE BOYNE VALLEY



EXPLORE OUR HERITAGE AND ENJOY GREAT ADVENTURES IN TIME

The Boyne Valley is at once Ireland's ancient capital and its most sacred and mythical landscape. Its sites and monuments are amongst the best of their kind in Europe. In one day you can visit the great prehistoric tombs at Brú na Bóinne (Newgrange) and the site of the infamous Battle of the Boyne.



You can look out from the Hill of Tara, sharing the view with the ancient High Kings of Ireland, or be mesmerised by the detail of the Celtic Crosses at Kells. You can stand in awe at the gates of Trim Castle, the largest Anglo-Norman castle in Europe, or pay your respects at the shrine of St. Oliver Plunkett.

For details and a free guide to all the Boyne Valley attractions, visit www.DiscoverIreland.ie/boynevalley



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SOUTH WEST

FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN CORK AND KERRY

The South West of Ireland is famed for its relaxed pace of life and outstanding natural beauty. Come visit and discover food as fresh as the air in picturesque Cork and Kerry, superb festivals and events, fun-packed city breaks, spectacular landscapes and brilliant activities including breathtaking walks and world-class golf.



CORK | KERRY

CORK



BEACHSIDE BREAK

Inchydoney Island Lodge & Spa, 4*
Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Beachfront hotel overlooking the Atlantic Sea.

€199PPS OFFER

2B&B & Fine Dining Experience, staying in deluxe room - €199pps m/wk or €235pps w/end
TREAT: Welcome chocolate slate in room

Valid October 1 to December 22, '12

TO BOOK: 023 883 3143
www.InchydoneyIsland.com

CORK



WEST CORK BREAK

Fernhill House Hotel & Gardens, 3*
Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Gorgeous family run hotel, great rooms & location.

€45PPS OFFER

Sun-Wed: 1B&B - €45pps; 2B&B - €79pps;
2B&B+1D - €104pps
Quote offer & treat when booking

TREAT: Bottle of wine

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 023 883 3258
www.FernhillHouseHotel.com

CORK



STAY LONGER, PAY LESS

Quality Hotel Clonakilty, 3*
Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Weekend entertainment, children's facilities.

€39PPS OFFER

B&B rates: 1st night - €39pps; 2nd - €29pps;
3rd - €19pps; 4th - €9pps
W/end supplement may apply

TREAT: Late check-out

Valid October 1, '12 to March 13, '13

TO BOOK: 023 883 6400
www.QualityHotelClonakilty.com

CORK



MIDWEEK OR WEEKEND

Commodore Hotel, 2*
Cobh, Co. Cork
Overlooking harbour in heritage town of Cobh.

€119PPS OFFER

All wk: 3B&B+2D - €119pps
Rate based on standard room
TREAT: Upgrade to seaview room (if available, excl Oct)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 481 1277
www.CommodoreHotel.ie

CORK



LUXURY 2 NIGHT BREAK

Maryborough Hotel & Spa, 4*
Douglas, Cork
Deluxe hotel, gardens, spa & free car parking.

€139PPS OFFER

W/end: 2B&B+1D - €139pps

TREAT: Welcome drink on arrival, free newspapers
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 436 5555
www.Maryborough.com

CORK



WINTER MADNESS

Best Western Montenotte Hotel, 4*
Montenotte, Cork
Free parking, minutes walk to the city centre.

€99PPS OFFER

3B&B+1D m/wk or 2B&B+1D w/end - €99pps

TREAT: Night 3 free (room only) at w/end
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 453 0050
www.TheMonotteHotel.com

CORK



GLENGARRIFF GETAWAY

Glengarriff Park Hotel, 3*
Glengarriff, West Cork
Award-winning accommodation & fabulous food.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €119pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 027 630 00
www.GlengarriffPark.com

CORK



FUN MIZEN GETAWAY

The Heron's Cove B&B & Restaurant, 4*
The Harbour, Goleen, Co. Cork
Seaview ensuite rooms with AA 1 Rosette dining.

€100PPS OFFER

All wk: 2B&B+1D - €100pps

TREAT: Heron's Cove goodie bag in room
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 028 352 25
www.TheHeronsCove.ie

CORK



DISCOVER EAST CORK

Midleton Park Hotel, 3*
Midleton, Co. Cork
Leisure centre, free parking, bar food.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps

Valid October 1, '12 to March 1, '13

TO BOOK: 021 463 5100
www.MidletonPark.com

CORK



INDULGE IN WEST CORK

Celtic Ross Hotel, 3*
Rosscarbery, West Cork
Overlooking beautiful Rosscarbery Bay.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €119pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of wine with dinner
Valid October 1 to December 15, '12

TO BOOK: 023 884 8722
www.CelticRossHotel.com

CORK



WEST CORK GETAWAY

West Cork Hotel, 3*
Ilenn Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
Tranquil riverside location in town centre.

€94PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €94pps m/wk or €104pps w/end

TREAT: Wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 028 212 77
www.WestCorkHotel.com

CORK



RELAX IN COSY B&B

Annie May's Bar, Restaurant, B&B,
11 Bridge Street, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
Town centre, free parking. A warm welcome awaits!

€79PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE (B&B)

2B&B - €79pps m/wk or €89pps w/end

TREAT: Glass of wine on arrival
Valid October 1 to December 17, '12

TO BOOK: 028 229 30
www.AnnieMays.ie

CORK

LEISURE BREAK

Oriel House Hotel Leisure Club & Spa, 4*
Ballincollig, Co. Cork
Bright spacious rooms, leisure centre & spa.

€200PPS OFFER

All wk: 3B&B+2D - €200pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 420 8400
www.OrielHouseHotel.ie

CORK

GETAWAY ON THE BAY

The Maritime Hotel, 4*
The Quay, Bantry, Co. Cork
Luxury hotel, leisure centre, spa, car park.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €119pps w/end

TREAT: Glass of wine with dinner

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 1890 300 107
www.TheMaritime.ie

CORK

WEST CORK BREAK

Westlodge Hotel, Estate & Cottages, 3*
Bantry, West Cork
Beautifully located in scenic West Cork.

€99PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €99pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 027 503 60
www.WestlodgeHotel.ie

CORK

LUXURY ESCAPE BREAK

The Carrigaline Court Hotel & Leisure Centre, 4*
Carrigaline, Co. Cork
91 spacious rooms, leisure centre, free parking.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 485 2100
www.CarrigCourt.com

CORK

CITY CENTRE BREAK

Hotel Isaacs, 3*
48 MacCurtain Street, Cork City
City centre hotel with self catering apts.

€99PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

All wk: 2B&B+1D - €99pps; 2B&B+2D (in
Greens & the Cornstore) - €125pps

TREAT: Glass of wine with dinner in Greens

Valid October 1, '12 to February 1, '13

TO BOOK: 021 450 0011
www.IsaacsCork.com

CORK

CITY SHOPPING BREAK

Maldron Hotel & Leisure Club Cork, 3*
John Redmond Street, Cork City
City centre, leisure club, limited free parking.

€45PPS OFFER

All wk: 1B&B - €45pps

TREAT: Late check-out of 2pm

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 452 9200
www.MaldronHotelCork.com

CORK

ROMANTIC BREAK

Trident Hotel, 4*
World's End, Kinsale, Co. Cork
Stunning location overlooking Kinsale Harbour.

€109PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €129pps w/end

Valid October 7, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 477 9300
www.TridentHotel.com

CORK

KINSALE BREAK

The Blue Haven Hotel, 3*
3-4 Pearse Street, Kinsale, Co. Cork
Town centre, with restaurant, bistro & café.

€90PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €90pps m/wk or €130pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 021 477 2209
www.BlueHavenKinsale.com

KERRY

3RD NIGHT FREE

Dingle Skellig Hotel, 4*
Dingle, Co. Kerry
Overlooking Dingle Bay, leisure club & spa.

€135PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

2B&B+1D - €135pps m/wk in Oct or w/end in
Nov

Valid October 1 to November 30, '12

TO BOOK: 066 915 0200
www.DingleSkellig.com

KERRY

KENMARE GETAWAY

Kenmare Bay Hotel & Resort, 3*
Kenmare, Co. Kerry
Walking distance to town. Leisure centre & parking.

€99PPS OFFER

W/end: 2B&B+1D - €99pps
M/wk: 3B&B+1D - €99pps (Oct only)

TREAT: Box of Lorge handmade chocolates

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 664 1300
www.KenmareBayHotel.com

MUST TRY THIS!

RE-IGNITE YOUR SENSES WITH FOOD!

Dingle and Kinsale are famous not only for their spectacular scenery but also for the quality and value of the food experiences that can be enjoyed there. Discover them at their best at the Dingle Food and Wine Festival (Oct 4-7) or the Kinsale Gourmet Festival (Oct 12-14).

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

Celebrate the Magic of Christmas in Killarney with a festival promising to be even bigger and better than ever with Santa's Lodge, ice skating and more. Come alive with the festive cheer in Cork City and visit the Christmas food and craft markets, or enjoy a memorable festive treat as "The Farm", Grenagh, magically changes into an inspired wonderland.

FESTIVAL MADNESS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Cork and Kerry are bursting with amazing festivals! Enjoy the Cork Jazz Festival (Oct 26-29), Corona Cork Film Festival (Nov 11-18), New Year's Eve Festival in Portmagee and The Gathering Festival, Killarney (Feb 20-24).

WALK THIS WAY!

Immerse yourself in the magical Kerry Mountains. Hike Carrantuohill, Ireland's highest mountain, or join Walk Killarney and enjoy fully guided walks through Ireland's rich landscapes. Take a breath of fresh air and mountain bike the trails at Ballyhoura or stretch your legs along Cork's numerous way-marked routes including the Sheep's Head Way, Blackwater Way and the Beara Way.

FREE TREATS

Many featured in this guide have added treats and 'value extras' to their offers...including free nights. Watch out for them!

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SOUTH WEST

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FUN AND EXCITEMENT IN CORK AND KERRY

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KERRY



5 STAR SPA BREAK

Muckross Park Hotel & Cloisters Spa, 5*
Muckross, Killarney, Co. Kerry
In the heart of Killarney National Park.

€199PPS OFFER

2B&B & 1 hr massage in Cloisters Spa - €199pps

TREAT: Welcome drink & bike hire

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 662 3400
www.MuckrossPark.com

KERRY



GOLDEN SPECIAL

The Brehon and Angsana Spa, 4*
Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Luxury spa hotel overlooking National Park.

€159PPS OFFER

3B&B+1D & ticket to Muckross House & Gardens - €159pps m/wk or €209pps w/end

TREAT: Spa relaxation time

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 667 1543
www.TheBrehon.com

KERRY



KILLARNEY FAVOURITE

Dromhall Hotel & Spa, 4*
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Town centre, pool & spa, free parking & Wi-Fi.

€109PPS OFFER

3B&B m/wk or 2B&B w/end - €109pps

TREAT: Free dinner on one evening

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 9300
www.Dromhall.com

KERRY



AUTUMN WALKING BREAK

The Lake Hotel, 4*
Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Family owned & run. Lakeside dining, activities.

€99pps OFFER

2B&B, packed lunch & walking map - €99pps m/wk or €109pps w/end

TREAT: Welcome fruit & chocolates in room

Valid October 1 to December 1, '12

TO BOOK: 064 663 1035
www.LakeHotel.com

KERRY



GOLDEN BREAKS 2012

Castlerosse Hotel & Golf Resort, 3*
Lakes of Killarney, Co. Kerry
9 hole golf course, health & leisure club.

€175PPS OFFER

Arrive Sun: 3B&B+3D - €175pps
Over 55's only

Valid October 1 to 26, '12

TO BOOK: 1850 770 000
www.Castlerosse.ie

KERRY



FUN FOR ALL AGES

The Gleneagle Hotel, 3*
Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Ireland's leading entertainment hotel.

€99PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €109pps w/end

Valid October 1 to December 16, '12

TO BOOK: 064 667 1550
www.GleneagleHotel.com

KERRY



AUTUMN/WINTER ESCAPE

Heights Hotel Killarney, 3*
Cork Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Mountain views, great food & bar, free parking.

€79PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €79pps m/wk or €89pps w/end
Up to 2 kids, 12 or under, free sharing (B&B)

TREAT: Wine with dinner (m/wk only)

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 1158
www.KillarneyHeights.ie

KERRY



KILLARNEY BREAKAWAYS

Holiday Inn Killarney, 3*
Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Kids share free, pool & gym, family friendly.

€99PPS OFFER

3B&B+1D m/wk or 2B&B+1D w/end - €99pps
Up to 2 kids, under 12, free sharing (room only)

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 3000
www.HolidayInnKillarney.com

KERRY



LEISURE COTTAGES

Killarney Lakeland Cottages, 3* & 4*
Muckross, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Superb holiday cottages by Lakes of Killarney.

€230 OFFER

3-4 nights m/wk - €230 in 3*; €250 in 4*
2-3 nights w/end - €240 in 3*; €270 in 4*
7 nights - €350 in 3*; €385 in 4*

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 3290
www.KillarneyCottages.com

KERRY



7 NIGHT DEAL

Park Place Apartments, 4*
High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Luxury town centre apts. Free parking & Wi-Fi.

€299 OFFER

7 nights in 2 bed apt/townhouse - €299
Sleeps 4

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 667 1281
www.ParkPlaceKillarney.com

KERRY



COSY TOWN CENTRE APT

Killarney Haven Suites, 3*
50 High Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Free private parking. Wi-Fi available.

€105 OFFER

2 nights in 1 bed apt - €105; 3 nights - €155;
7 nights - €235
Rate includes all charges

Valid October 1 to December 16, '12

TO BOOK: 0646633570/0872658844
www.Killarney-SelfCatering.com

KERRY



RELAXING FAMILY STAY

Rookery Mews Apartments, 3*
Rookery Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Within 15 mins walk of town centre.

€150 OFFER

2 nights in 2 bed apt - €150; 3 nights - €210; 7 nights - €300. Includes all charges. Sleeps 2-5

TREAT: Welcome pack upon arrival

Valid October 1 to December 16, '12

TO BOOK: 0646633570/0872658844
www.Killarney-SelfCatering.com

KERRY



COSY COUNTRY COTTAGE

Doire Farm Character Cottages, 4*
Kenmare, Ring of Kerry
Jacuzzi bath, soft lighting & open log fire.

€195 OFFER NIGHT 4 FREE

2-3 nights - €195 (sleeps 2); €295 (sleeps 4-5)

TREAT: Welcome pack upon arrival

Valid October 1, '12 to March 10, '13

TO BOOK: 087 637 9160
www.KenmareHolidayCottages.com

KERRY



AUTUMN/WINTER BREAKS

Pairc na Gloine Holiday Homes, 4*
Kenmare, Co. Kerry
Use of nearby leisure centre. Walk to town.

€249 OFFER

2 nights - €249; 3 nights - €279; 7 nights - €349
Sleeps 6

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 061 335 799
www.WestCoastHolidays.ie

KERRY



LUXURY SPA ESCAPE

Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa, 5*
Lakes of Killarney, Co. Kerry
5 resort overlooking the Lakes of Killarney.*

€195PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €195pps m/wk or €205pps w/end

TREAT: 25% off all full-priced treatments of 1 hour or more

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 1766
www.AghadoeHeights.com

KERRY



LUXURY BREAK

The Killarney Park Hotel, 5*
Killarney, Co. Kerry
5 luxury hotel & spa in town centre.*

€190PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €190pps m/wk or €240pps w/end

TREAT: Irish Coffee or m/wk room upgrade if available

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 5555
www.KillarneyParkHotel.ie

KERRY



MALTON DELIGHTS

The Malton, 4*
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Organic garden, free Wi-Fi & parking, 15m pool.

€139PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €149pps (Oct); €139pps (Nov)
W/end: 2B&B+1D - €165pps (Oct); €159pps (Nov)

TREAT: 25% off spa brochure price list

Valid October 1 to November 30, '12

TO BOOK: 064 663 8000
www.TheMalton.com

KERRY



FREE LUXURY UPGRADE

Randles Hotel, 4*
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Town centre, pool & spa, free parking & Wi-Fi.

€109PPS OFFER

3B&B m/wk or 2B&B w/end - €109pps

TREAT: Upgrade to King Guestroom (if available)

Valid October 1, '12 to March 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 5333
www.RandlesCourt.com

KERRY



WEEKEND BREAK

The Ross, 4*
Killarney, Co. Kerry
Cool, friendly & funky 4 in town centre.*

€150PPS OFFER

W/end: 2B&B+1D (2 course) - €150pps

TREAT: One cocktail each

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 1855
www.TheRoss.ie

KERRY



AUTUMN/WINTER BREAK

Travel Inn Killarney, 4*
Fossa, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Semi self-catering in a hotel setting.

€70PPS OFFER

All wk: 2B&B - €70pps

TREAT: Free access to Aquila Leisure Club

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 662 3600
www.TravelInn.ie

KERRY



TOWN CENTRE BREAK

Scotts Hotel Killarney, 3*
Scotts Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Town centre deluxe hotel, free parking.

€99PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €139pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 1060
www.ScottsHotelKillarney.com

KERRY



KILLARNEY KLASIK

Killarney Holiday Village, 4*
Muckross Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry
Serene location, green areas, spacious houses.

€99PPS OFFER

3 nights self-catering plus full Irish breakfast in
4* hotel - €99pps. Rate based on 4 sharing

TREAT: Bottle of wine or non-alcoholic alternative

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 064 663 6667
www.KillarneyHolidayVillage.com

KERRY



LUXURY AUTUMN BREAKS

Parknasilla Resort & Spa, 4*
Sneem, Co. Kerry
500 acres, outdoor activities, private beach & spa.

€179PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D & a mini spa treatment -
€179pps; 3B&B+2D - €209pps

TREAT: Round of golf each

Valid October 1 to December 8, '12

TO BOOK: 064 667 5600
www.ParknasillaHotel.ie

KERRY



ROMANTIC BREAK

Courtyard Cottages, 4*
Blennerville, Tralee, Co. Kerry
Beautiful restored cottages in courtyard.

€200 OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

2 nights in 2 bed cottage - €200
Sleeps 4

TREAT: Wine & chocolates on arrival

Valid October 1, '12 to March 20, '13

TO BOOK: 066 712 4494
www.CountyKerryHolidays.com

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SOUTH EAST FUN FESTIVALS AND ACTIVITIES

A superb range of experiences awaits you in the South East this Autumn, Festive and New Year seasons. Enjoy great festivals with themes from opera and comedy to walking and the arts. Visit top heritage attractions or try a new activity. Play a round of golf, or take a break from it all and spoil yourself at a spa retreat. There's great shopping, restaurants and nightlife too. Enjoy!



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KILKENNY



24 HRS REJUVENATION

Lyrath Estate Hotel, 5*
Paulstown Road (R712), Kilkenny
5 min to city, 170 acres, boating, cycling, spa.

€135PPS OFFER

M/wk: 1B&B+1D & one spa treatment (choice of 6) - €135pps

TREAT: Late check-out

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 056 776 0088
www.Lyrath.com

KILKENNY



MIDWEEK BREAK

Hotel Kilkenny, 4*
College Road, Kilkenny City
City centre, free car parking, kids club & spa.

€160PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE (B&B)

Sun-Thu: 2B&B+2D & tour of Kilkenny Castle - €160pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 056 776 2000
www.HotelKilkenny.ie

KILKENNY



KILKENNY CITY BREAK

Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel, 4*
Ormonde Street, Kilkenny City
Park your car and explore the city by foot.

€89PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €89pps
Up to 2 kids, under 12, free sharing (B&B)

Valid October 7, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 056 775 0200
www.KilkennyOrmonde.com

KILKENNY



GOURMET DELIGHT!

Kilkenny River Court Hotel, 4*
The Bridge, John Street, Kilkenny City
City centre, leisure centre, overlooking castle.

€135PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+2D - €135pps
Dinners in Yindees Thai & AA Rosette Restaurants

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 056 772 3388
www.RiverCourtHotel.com

KILKENNY



TASTE OF THURSDAY

Mount Juliet Hotel & Country Estate, 4*
Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny
Luxurious country estate, free parking & Wi-Fi.

€99PPS OFFER

Thurs: 1B&B & an 8 course Tasting Menu in The Lady Helen - €99pps. Staying in a Clubroom

TREAT: Glass of Prosecco with dinner

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 056 777 3010
www.MountJuliet.ie

TIPPERARY



LUXURY 4* COTTAGES

Aherlow Woods Holiday Homes, 4*
Glen of Aherlow, Co. Tipperary
A walkers and cyclists paradise.

€350 OFFER

Stay 2 to 7 nights in self-catering cottage - €350
Sleeps up to 6

Valid October 1, '12 to April 30, '13

TO BOOK: 062 565 55
www.AherlowWoods.com

WATERFORD



LUXURY BREAK

Faithlegg House Hotel & Golf Club, 4*
Faithlegg, Co. Waterford
Country estate with leisure centre & golf.

€105PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+2D - €105pps; 3B&B+3D - €149pps

TREAT: One round of golf each

Valid October 1 to November 30, '12

TO BOOK: 051 382 000
www.Faithlegg.com

WATERFORD



CITY TREATS

Dooley's Hotel, 3*
Merchants Quay, Waterford City
City centre, quayside location, close to shops.

€35PPS OFFER

1B&B - €35pps m/wk
2B&B+1D - €79pps m/wk or €89pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 873 531
www.Dooleys-Hotel.ie

WATERFORD



SEASIDE BREAKS

O'Shea's Hotel, 3*
Tramore, Co. Waterford
3* hotel by the sea in Tramore.

€89PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE (ROOM)

2B&B+1D - €89pps m/wk or €99pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of wine. Kids stay free (room only)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 381 246
www.OSheas-Hotel.com

WEXFORD



AUTUMN/WINTER WARMERS

The Riverside Park Hotel, 4*
Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford
Stunning location, leisure club, free parking.

€99PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €109pps w/end
Up to 2 kids, under 12, free sharing (room only)

TREAT: Pass to Enniscorthy Castle

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 053 923 7800
www.RiversideParkHotel.com

WEXFORD



QUALITY TIME-OUT

Grangecourt Holiday Cottages, 4*
Grange Beach, Fethard-on-Sea, Co. Wexford
Cosy seaside holiday home, country walks & pubs.

€60PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

All wk: 2 nights - €60pps
Rate based on 5 sharing

TREAT: Discounted entry to Hook Lighthouse

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 087 248 0695
www.HolidayInWexford.com

WEXFORD



MIDWEEK MADNESS

Amber Springs Hotel & Health Spa, 4*
Wexford Road, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Family friendly, leisure centre, spa, free Wi-Fi.

€80PPS OFFER FREE NIGHT (B&B)

Sun-Wed: 2B&B - €80pps; 3B&B - €120pps

Stay either night 3 or 4 free (B&B)

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 1800 501 901
www.AmberSpringsHotel.ie

CARLOW**LUXURY BREAK**

Talbot Hotel Carlow, 4*
Portlaoise Road, Carlow Town
Luxury 4, free parking, leisure centre & pool.*

€99pps OFFER

M/wk: 3B&B+3D - €99pps
Up to 2 kids, under 12, free sharing (B&B)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 059 915 3000
www.TalbotHotelCarlow.ie

CARLOW**AWARD WINNING B&B**

Mulvarra House & Holistic Centre,
St. Mullins, Graiguenamanagh, Co. Carlow
Luxury treatments available in on-site centre.

€99pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps
For full range of offers see website

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 424 936
www.Mulvarra.com

CARLOW**AFFORDABLE LUXURY**

Mount Wolseley Hotel, 4*
Tullow, Co. Carlow
Leisure centre & spa, golf, family, over 55's hols.

€139pps OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €139pps m/wk or €159pps w/end
Staying in deluxe double/twin

TREAT: 10% off spa treatments, 20% off golf
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 059 918 0100
www.MountWolseley.ie

KILKENNY**PETS, WALK, DINE**

Cullintra Country House B&B,
The Rower, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny
Charming farm & dining experience. A gem!

€150pps OFFER

All wk: 2B&B+2D (5 course) - €150pps
Miles of great hill walking on farm. Painting studio for groups. Pets welcome

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 423 614
www.CullintraHouse.com

KILKENNY**AFFORDABLE LUXURY**

Newpark Hotel, 4*
Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny City
Escape Health Club & Spa, free parking.

€109pps OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €179pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 056 776 0500
www.FlynnHotels.com

KILKENNY**HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

Pembroke Hotel, 4*
Patrick Street, Kilkenny City
Relaxed city centre hotel in the best location.

€130pps OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

2B&B+1D, entry to Kilkenny Castle, Rothe House, Butler & Craft Gallery - €130pps

TREAT: Early check-in & late check-out
Valid October 1 to December 30, '12

TO BOOK: 056 778 3500
www.PembrokeKilkenny.com

MUST TRY THIS!**HALLOWEEN TREATS**

Tickle your taste buds at Savour Kilkenny (Oct 25-29). Scare yourself silly on Ghostly Guided Tours at Hook Lighthouse, the Irish National Heritage Park, Loftus Hall Wexford and on town walking tours. Jump aboard the Spooky Express at Waterford & Suir Valley Railway (Oct 27).

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE ARTS

Treat yourself to a night at the musical extravaganza that is Wexford Festival Opera (Oct 24-Nov 4). Enjoy Imagine Arts Festival, Waterford (Oct 19-29). It's a laugh a minute at the Kilkenomics Festival, Kilkenny (Oct 31-Nov 4). Explore Cashel Arts Festival, Co. Tipperary (Nov 9-18).

FESTIVE FUN

Enjoy the magic and fun of Christmas at Duckett's Grove Christmas Craft & Food Fair, Carlow (Dec 9). Throughout December, indulge in WinterVal, Waterford's newest festival, with treats for all the family. Check out one of the many Christmas Markets featuring the best of artisan food and crafts.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Treat that special person in Ireland's most romantic region, the South East! For a breath of fresh air join the Glen of Aherlow Winter Walking Festival, Co. Tipperary (Feb 1-3) or enhance your senses at Snowdrop Week in Altamont Gardens, Co. Carlow (Feb 20-26).

WATERFORD**CITY CENTRE BREAK**

Granville Hotel Waterford, 3*
Meagher Quay, Waterford City
City centre, traditional family-run hotel.

€99pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €109pps w/end
3rd night B&B - €30pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 305 555
www.Granville-Hotel.ie

WATERFORD**WINE, DINE & UNWIND**

The Tower Hotel and Leisure Centre, 3*
The Mall, Waterford City
Free parking & Wi-Fi. Leisure centre. City centre.

€79pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €79pps m/wk or €99pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 862 300
www.TowerHotelWaterford.com

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WEXFORD



EXTRA NIGHT FREE

Ashdown Park Hotel, 4*
Coach Road, Gorey, Co. Wexford
Leisure centre, free parking, town centre.

€80pps OFFER FREE NIGHT (B&B)

Sun-Thur: 2B&B - €80pps; 3B&B - €120pps

Stay either night 3 or 4 free (B&B)

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 053 948 0500
www.AshdownParkHotel.com

WEXFORD



ORGANIC FARM RETREAT

Kilmore Cottage, 4*
Kilmore, Co. Wexford
Working farm near beach & village. Free Wi-Fi.

€255 OFFER

2 nights - €255 m/wk or €295 w/end

Sleeps 4-6. Weekly rates available

TREAT: Home-baked goods & farm fresh eggs

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 053 913 5487
www.KilmoreCottage.com

WEXFORD



LUXURY SPA BREAK

Brandon House Hotel, 4*
New Ross, Co. Wexford
Idyllic country location.

€149pps OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE (ROOM)

2B&B+1D & a one hour spa treatment - €149pps

m/wk or €169pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of wine with dinner

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 051 421 703
www.BrandonHouseHotel.ie

CLARE



AUTUMN/WINTER BREAKS

Doolin Holiday Village, 4*
Doolin, Co. Clare
2km from Doolin Village. Next to shop.

€249 OFFER

2 nights - €249; 3 nights - €279; 7 nights - €349

Sleeps 6

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 061 335 799
www.WestCoastHolidays.ie

WEXFORD



3 NIGHT M/WK ESCAPE

Ferrycarrig Hotel, 4*
Ferrycarrig, Wexford
Overlooking the River Slaney. 2 hrs from Dublin.

€159pps OFFER

M/wk: 3B&B+3D - €159pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 053 912 0999
www.FerrycarrigHotel.com

WEXFORD



TALBOT TRIPLE TREAT

Talbot Wexford, 4*
On the Quay, Wexford Town
Quay front location, leisure centre, free parking.

€149pps OFFER

Sun-Thur: 3B&B+3D - €149pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 053 912 2566
www.TalbotWexford.ie

WEXFORD



WEXFORD TOWN RETREAT

The Riverbank House Hotel, 3*
The Bridge, Wexford Town
Tranquil town hotel on the Slaney Estuary.

€85pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €85pps m/wk or €119pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 053 912 3611
www.RiverbankHouseHotel.com

LIMERICK



FAMILY FUN BREAK

Castle Oaks Hotel & Family Suites, 3*
Castleconnell, Co. Limerick
Swimming pool, kids club, playground, tennis.

€218 OFFER

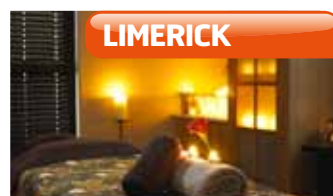
2B&B for 2 adults & 2 kids in 2 bed family suite - €218 in total

Valid October 1 to December 20, '12

TO BOOK: 061 377 666
www.CastleOaks.ie



LIMERICK



DRIFT AWAY SPA BREAK

Radisson Blu Hotel and Spa, 4*
Ennis Road, Limerick
Parkland gardens, leisure centre, free parking.

€165pps OFFER

2B&B & 2 treatments each - €165pps m/wk or €185pps w/end

TREAT: Use of Thermal Suite and outdoor hot tub

Valid October 1, '12 to March 31, '13

TO BOOK: 061 456 200
www.RadissonBlu.com/hotel-limerick

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CLARE



GREAT VALUE BREAK

Falls Hotel & Spa, 3*
Ennistymon, Co. Clare
Leisure club, 2 restaurants, great location!

€89pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €89pps m/wk or €99pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 065 707 1004
www.FallsHotel.ie

CLARE



WINTER WARMERS

The Lakeside Hotel & Leisure Centre, 3*
Ballina, Killaloe, Co. Clare
Leisure centre, complimentary Wi-Fi.

€75pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €75pps m/wk or €95pps w/end

TREAT: Complimentary Afternoon Tea

Valid October 1 to December 19, '12

TO BOOK: 061 376 122
www.LakesideHotel.ie

CLARE



SEASIDE BREAK

Bellbridge House Hotel, 3*
Spanish Point, Co. Clare
Cosy & relaxing, luxury 3 in beach location.*

€69pps OFFER

2B&B+1D - €69pps m/wk or €79pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 065 708 4038
www.BellbridgeHotelClare.com

LIMERICK



24 HOUR SPA RETREAT

Fitzgerald's Woodlands House Hotel & Spa, 3*
Adare, Co. Limerick
Overnight B&B stay with spa treatment.

€99pps OFFER

1B&B & one treatment (either Pure Fiji Massage or Turkish Mud Rasul) - €99pps
Pre-booking essential

TREAT: One hour Thermal Suite experience

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 061 605 100
www.Woodlands-Hotel.ie

LIMERICK



WALKERS WELCOME

Ballyhoura Fáilte,
Kilfinane, Co. Limerick
Stay in a 3 family hotel in Kilmallock, near the Hills.*

€99pp OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

All wk: 2B&B+1D, packed lunch, maps & drying rooms - €99pp
Great for cycling too!

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 063 913 00
www.BallyhouraCountry.com

LIMERICK



ROMANTIC AUTUMN/WINTER

Absolute Hotel & Spa Limerick, 4*
Sir Harry's Mall, Limerick City
Romantic getaway in a city centre location.

€94.50pps OFFER

1B&B+1D, bottle of wine & spa treatment for 2 - €94.50pps to €118.50pps

TREAT: Unlimited movies & free upgrade (if available)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 061 463 600
www.AbsoluteHotel.com

MUST TRY THIS!

GREAT DAYS OUT AT A DISCOUNT

Pick up the Shannon Region Discount Card and get 25% off top attractions and activities. Contact Limerick Tourist Information Office, Tel. 061 317 522 or visit www.ShannonRegionTourism.com/25DiscountCard

FESTIVAL FUN FOR ALL

Enjoy great festivals including Halloween Fun & Games at Bunratty Castle (Oct 29); Hullabaloo Children's Arts Festival, Birr (Oct 31-Nov 3) and Upperchurch Walking Festival (Nov 9-11).

LIMERICK CITY BREAK

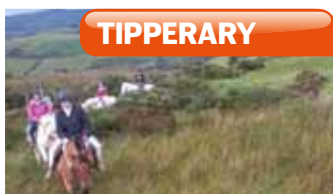
There's never been a better time to visit the riverside city of Limerick. A revitalised waterfront adds new zest to the centre which has fine restaurants, lively pubs, a fashionable shopping precinct, beautiful parks and great attractions and entertainments.

FESTIVE SEASON DELIGHTS

Ignite that festive feeling! Enjoy Christmas at the all-weather Limerick Milk Market (Nov 29-Dec 24); Doonbeg Christmas Market (Dec 8-9 & 15-16); Christmas at Birr Castle Demense (Dec 8-9 & 15-16). Bring the kids to Santa at unique locations including Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, Atlantic Airventure, Aillwee Caves, Moher Hill Open Farm, Limerick City and more.



TIPPERARY



AUTUMN/WINTER ADVENTURE

Tipperary Mountain Trekking Centre,
Rusheen, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary
Luxury farmhouse. Horse-riding on site.

€89pps OFFER

1B&B & 2 hour trek - €89pps
Child rate (under 14) - €55

TREAT: Chocolates in room

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 087 410 6868
www.Timotrec.com

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FUN, FOOD AND THRILLING ACTIVITIES

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GALWAY



LUXURY LEISURE BREAK

Clifden Station House Hotel, 3*
Clifden, Connemara, Co. Galway
Central location, spa, theatre, leisure centre.

€119PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €119pps m/wk or €139pps w/end
7 nights in self-catering apt - €550

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner

Valid October 1 to December 21, '12

TO BOOK: 095 216 99
www.ClifdenStationHouse.com

GALWAY



GOLDEN YEARS BREAK

Connemara Coast Hotel, 4*
Furbo, Co. Galway
4 resort hotel with leisure centre.*

€209PP OFFER NIGHT 4 FREE [ROOM]

Sun-Thu: 3B&B+3D - €209pp
Over 55's only. No single supplement

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 592 108
www.SinnottHotels.com

GALWAY



AUTUMN/WINTER ESCAPE

Delphi Mountain Resort, 4*
Leenane, Co. Galway
Spa, adventure and breath-taking views.

€159PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

W/end: 2B&B+1D - €159pps
Staying in best available room

TREAT: Bike hire

Valid October 1, '12 to February 1, '13

TO BOOK: 095 422 08
www.DelphiMountainResort.com

GALWAY



AUTUMN MIDWEEK BREAK

Renvyle House Hotel, 3*
Renvyle, Connemara, Co. Galway
70 bedroom countryside hotel beside sea & lake.

€139PP OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D & organised activities daily
- €139pp

TREAT: Upgrade to seaview room (if available)

Valid October 1 to 25, '12

TO BOOK: 095 461 00
www.Renvyle.com

GALWAY



GALWAY CITY BREAK

Pillo Hotel & Spa Galway, 4*
Headford Road, Galway City
Luxury spa, free parking, spacious rooms.

€119PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €119pps m/wk or €139pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 513 200
www.PilloHotelGalway.com

GALWAY



GETAWAY BREAK

Carlton Hotel Galway City, 3*
Dublin Road, Galway City East
Get away breaks in the 'City of the Tribes'.

€99PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €125pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 381 200
www.CarltonHotelGalway.com

GALWAY



MIDWEEK VALUE BREAK

Forster Court Hotel, 3*
Forster Street, Galway City
City centre boutique hotel.

€169 OFFER

Sun-Thu: 2B&B+1D (2 course) - €169 in total
for 2

TREAT: Taste of Forster Court gift on departure

Valid October 1, '12 to March 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 564 111
www.ForsterCourtHotel.com

GALWAY



CITY LEISURE BREAK

Harbour Hotel Galway, 3*
New Dock Road, Galway City
City centre, waterfront location, Haven Spa.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €149pps w/end
Up to 2 kids, under 10, free sharing (B&B)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 894 800
www.Harbour.ie

GALWAY



LUXURY SEASIDE BREAK

Jameson Court Apartments, 4*
Upper Salthill, Galway
Near beach, close to city centre, free parking.

€100PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

M/wk: 2 nights in 2 bed apt. & bus tour to
Connemara or Cliffs of Moher - €100pps
Rate based on 4 sharing

TREAT: Bottle of wine & chocolates

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 087 917 6970
www.JamesonSelfCateringGalway.ie

GALWAY



GALWAY GETAWAY

Radharc na gCorr Apartments, 3*
Knocknacarra, Salthill, Galway
Ideal base for your activity or leisure break.

€300 OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

2 nights w/end - €300; 7 nights - €400
3 bed apartment, sleeps 6

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 086 815 9134
www.GalwayHolidayLets.com

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GREENWAY - ACHILL

Óstán Oileán Acla - Hotel Achill, 3*
Achill Sound, Co. Mayo
Hotel by the sea. Western Greenway adjacent.

€99PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

2B&B+1D - €99pps
Greenway cycling must be booked in advance

TREAT: Coffee & scones on arrival

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 451 38
www.AchillIslandHotel.com

MAYO



3* & 4* COMFORT

Keel Holiday Cottages, 3* & 4*
Keel, Achill Island, Co. Mayo
Central - near beach, playground & restaurants.

€250 OFFER

W/end - €250 in 3*; €280 in 4*
7 nights: €275 to €350 in 3*; €330 to €420 in 4*

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 094 903 2054
www.MayoHolidays.com

GALWAY



ACTIVE RETIRED BREAK

Raheen Woods Hotel, Leisure & Spa, 3*
Athenry, Co. Galway
Stylish, family run, gardens, near city & train.

€249PPS OFFER

4B&B+4D, free day trip, aerobics, quiz & more -
€249pps m/wk or €299pps w/end

TREAT: Tea & scones, wine tasting & guided walk
Valid October 1, '12 to April 30, '13

TO BOOK: 091 875 888
www.RaheenWoodsHotel.ie

GALWAY



3 CHIC 2 GOURMET

The Twelve Hotel, 4*
Coast Road, Barna Village, Co. Galway
Boutique, luxurious, award-winning, gourmet.

€225PPS OFFER

3B&B+2D - €225pps m/wk or €245pps w/end

TREAT: Glass of bubbly with first dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 597 000
www.TheTwelveHotel.ie

GALWAY



WINTER MINI BREAK

Claregalway Hotel & Leisure Centre, 3*
Claregalway Village, Co. Galway
Leisure centre, family friendly, 10km from city.

€59 OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

Room only - €59 per night m/wk or €100 w/end
2B&B+1D - €95pps m/wk or €115pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 738 300
www.ClaregalwayHotel.ie

GALWAY



LUXURY BREAKS

Abbeygleng Castle Hotel, 4*
Sky Road, Clifden, Co. Galway
4 castle hotel with beauty/relaxation centre.*

€199PPS OFFER

3B&B+3D m/wk or 2B&B+2D w/end - €199pps +
12.5% service. Includes Afternoon Tea

TREAT: Tickets to Kylemore Abbey & Gardens
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 095 212 01/1850 357 035
www.Abbeygleng.ie

GALWAY



GOLDEN YEARS BREAK

The Ardilaun Hotel, 4*
Taylors Hill, Galway City
Luxury homely hotel, open fires & cosy lounges.

€189PP OFFER

M/wk: 3B&B+3D & use of leisure centre - €189pp
No single supplement

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 521 433
www.TheArdilaunHotel.ie

GALWAY



LUXURY CITY CENTRE

Hotel Meyrick, 4*
Eyre Square, Galway City
City centre, leisure centre, Wi-Fi.

€154PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €154pps m/wk or €199pps w/end

Valid October 1 to December 23, '12

TO BOOK: 091 564 041
www.HotelMeyrick.ie

GALWAY



LUXURY LEISURE BREAK

Clayton Hotel Galway, 4*
Ballybrit, Galway
Free access to leisure centre & free parking.

€99PPS OFFER

All wk: 2B&B+1D - €99pps

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 721 900
www.Clayton.ie

GALWAY



OVER 50'S BREAKS

Galway Bay Hotel, 4*
Salthill, Galway
Promenades walks, live music, award-winning food.

€139PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+2D - €139pps; 3B&B+3D -
€199pps

TREAT: Day-trip to Connemara
Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 091 520 520
www.GalwayBayHotel.com

MUST TRY THIS!



FUN-FILLED CHILD FRIENDLY EVENTS

The West knows all about having fun! Kids will love Baboró Children's Arts Festival (Oct 15-21); Roola Boola Children's Art Festival (Oct 27-29); Hallowe'en at Westport House (Oct 27-Nov 4) and of course Santa spends lots of time there in December!

FABULOUS FESTIVALS

The array of fab festivals includes Sea2Summit Adventure Race (Nov 3); Tulca Festival of Visual Arts (Nov 9-25); Christmas markets throughout December; Galway International Rally (Feb 2-3) and Ted Fest 2013 (Feb 21-26). Just a taster of what the West has to offer!

FAB FOR FOODIES

Whether you are in the mood for a delicious lunch, a traditional Irish dinner or some mouth-watering seafood, the West can offer everything from quaint eateries and coffee shops to award-winning fine dining restaurants.

WHAT ELSE?

The West has it all - The Great Western Greenway - Ireland's only dedicated off-road long distance cycle route; beaches; wild landscapes; islands; a myriad of visitor centres and museums; castles and abbeys; and shopping and theatre. The list is endless, so go explore!



MAYO



MAYO GETAWAY

Ice House Hotel, 4*
The Quay, Ballina, Co. Mayo
Stunning riverview accommodation on River Moy.

€219PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €219pps

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to May 31, '13

TO BOOK: 096 235 00
www.IceHouseHotel.ie

MAYO



LUXURY FAMILY LODGE

Mount Falcon, 4*
Foxford Road, Ballina, Co. Mayo
3 nights of luxury in Mayo this Autumn & Winter.

€600 OFFER

3 nights in 3 bed luxury lodge (sleeps 6) with full
Irish Breakfast in the Kitchen Restaurant - €600

TREAT: Full access to hotel leisure facilities
Valid October 1 to December 20, '12

TO BOOK: 096 744 72
www.MountFalcon.com

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BLISSFUL BREAKS

The Talbot Hotel, 4*
Barrack Street, Belmullet, Co. Mayo
Luxurious unique 4 boutique hotel.*

€155PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D & Afternoon Tea - €155pps

TREAT: Girlie mags, choc treats & cosy blankets
Valid October 1, '12 to January 31, '13

TO BOOK: 097 204 84
www.TheTalbotHotel.ie

MAYO



2 NIGHT BREAK

The Harlequin Hotel, 4*
Lannagh Road, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Boutique style, town centre, beside theatre.

€109PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE (B&B)
2B&B+1D - €109pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 094 928 6200
www.HarlequinHotel.ie

MAYO



BREAFFY HOUSE ESCAPE

Breaffy House Resort, 3*
Breaffy, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Leisure centre, spa & woodland walks.

€89PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €89pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 094 902 2033
www.BreaffyHouseResort.com

MAYO



GOURMET BREAK

Lisloughrey Lodge, 4*
Ashford, Cong, Co. Mayo
Scenic & luxurious with 50 bedrooms & activities.

€120PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €120pps m/wk or €160pps w/end

Valid October 1 to December 31, '12

TO BOOK: 094 954 5400
www.LisloughreyLodge.com

MAYO



MOONLIGHT IN MAYO

Old Deanery Holiday Cottages, 4*
Steeple Hill, Killala, Co. Mayo
Turf fire, amazing views, walks, beaches, pubs.

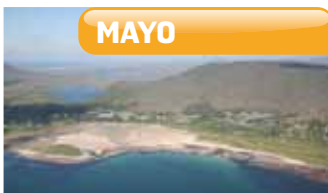
€250 OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

2 nights in cosy cottage (sleeps 6) - €250

TREAT: Discounts for lots of activities
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 096 322 21
www.OldDeaneryCottages.com

MAYO



ON THE GREENWAY

Mulranny Park Hotel, 4*
Mulranny, Co. Mayo
Only hotel on the Greenway. Activities & pool.

€179PPS OFFER

M/wk: 3B&B+2D - €179pps; 5B&B+4D - €299pps

TREAT: One packed lunch each for Greenway
Valid October 1, '12 to March 21, '13

TO BOOK: 098 360 00
www.MulrannyParkHotel.ie

MAYO



MIDWEEK DEAL

Castlecourt Hotel, 4*
Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
4 town centre hotel with leisure centre & spa.*

€99 OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B for 2 sharing - €99 in total

TREAT: Bottle of wine
Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 550 88
www.CastlecourtHotel.ie

MAYO



MIDWEEK SPECIAL

Hotel Westport, 4*
Newport Road, Westport, Co. Mayo
Spa, leisure centre, gardens, free parking.

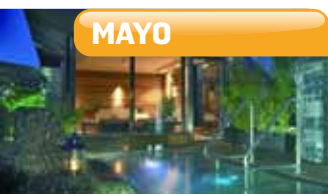
€109PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €109pps

Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 251 22
www.HotelWestport.ie

MAYO



LUXURY MIDWEEK BREAK

Westport Plaza Hotel, 4*
Castlebar Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
4 town centre hotel with leisure centre & spa.*

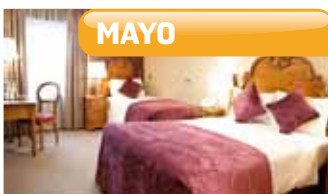
€129 OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B for 2 sharing - €129 in total

TREAT: Bottle of wine
Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 550 88
www.WestportPlazaHotel.ie

MAYO



ACTIVE RETIRED BREAK

Mill Times Hotel Westport, 3*
Mill Street, Westport, Co. Mayo
Sunday live music, warm & welcoming, fine food.

€119PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+2D - €119pps
No single supplement on selected dates

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 292 00
www.MillTimesHotel.ie

MAYO



WINTER WARMER

Wyatt Hotel, 3*
The Octagon, Westport, Co. Mayo
A gem in the heart of Westport.

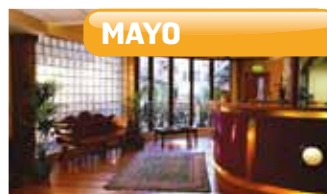
€49PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D - €49pps
Offer can be booked for multiple nights

Valid November 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 098 250 27
www.WyattHotel.com

MAYO



RELAXING BREAK

The Harbour Mill Apartments, 4*
Westport Quay, Co. Mayo
Includes use of sauna, steam room and jacuzzi.

€249 OFFER

4 nights m/wk in Courtyard 2 bedroom apartment (sleeps 4) - €249

Valid October 1 to November 25, '12

TO BOOK: 098 285 55
www.TheHarbourMill.com

LAKELANDS & WATERWAYS

inland UNWIND ON WONDROUS WATERWAYS

Take time out and enjoy brilliant breaks close to the Erne, Shannon, Lough Key, Lough Ree and Lough Derg. Discover a world of water, fun and adventure in a region packed with sublime waterside restaurants, great shopping, top attractions, exciting activities and a vibrant cultural life. Enjoy!



FERMANAGH TO LIMERICK ACROSS THE ERNE, SHANNON, LOUGH KEY, LOUGH REE AND LOUGH DERG

CAVAN



LUXURY HOTEL BREAK

Slieve Russell Hotel, 4*
Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan
Spa, golf, leisure centre, walks, kids facilities.

€120PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €120pps m/wk or €135pps w/end

TREAT: Round of golf each on Academy Par 3 course
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 049 952 6444
www.SlieveRussell.ie

CAVAN



LUXURY RETREAT

Radisson Blu Farnham Estate Hotel, 4*
Farnham Estate, Co. Cavan
Luxurious resort, award winning spa & golf.

€99.50PPS OFFER

1B&B+1D - €99.50pps m/wk or €120pps w/end
Includes use of health spa facilities

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 049 437 7700
www.FarnhamEstate.com

MUST TRY THIS!



TULLAMORE DEW VISITOR CENTRE

The beautifully restored Tullamore D.E.W. Visitor Centre is well worth a visit. Located in Tullamore, on the banks of the grand canal, the distillery's original 19th century bonded warehouse has been beautifully restored to provide an authentic, multi-sensory Tullamore whiskey experience.

VISIT ATHLONE CASTLE

Autumn sees the re-opening of Athlone's flagship tourism offering – Athlone Castle. With intriguing exhibition elements such as 'Death and Destruction' and 'Capture the Castle' Athlone Castle is one of the 'must-sees' in the region.

GREAT FESTIVALS

Enjoy the Slieve Bloom Storytelling Festival, Kinnitty (Oct 10-14); Mushroom Festival, Carrigallen (Oct 13-14); Aisling Children's Arts Festival, Longford (Oct 21-27); Halloween Howls Comedy Festival, Portlaoise (Oct 25-29); Virginia Pumpkin Festival (Oct 25-29); Hunters Moon Festival, Carrick-on-Shannon (Oct 26-28); Spleodar Halloween Festival, Nenagh (Oct 29-Nov 1); The Sean Óg Set Dancing Festival, Longford (Nov 16-18) and the Nenagh Silent Film Festival (Feb 14-17).

SANTA VISITS THE LAKELANDS

Christmas in the Lakelands always sparkles with the magic of the season as Santa takes a whistle stop tour of the area visiting Belvedere House, near Mullingar; Glendeer Pet Farm outside Athlone; the Arigna Mining Experience, Co. Roscommon and Birr Castle in Co. Offaly.

LEITRIM



LUXURY BREAK

Lough Rynn Castle Estate & Gardens, 4*
Mohill, Co. Leitrim
300 acre estate - peaceful & tranquil setting.

€130PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €130pps

TREAT: Bottle of house wine with dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 071 963 2700
www.LoughRynn.ie

MONAGHAN



GOURMET BREAK

Nuremore Hotel & Country Club, 4*
Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
1 hr from Dublin. 2AA restaurant & golf course.

€135PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [B&B]

2B&B+1D - €135pps m/wk or €170pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 042 966 1438
www.Nuremore.com

MONAGHAN



AUTUMN/WINTER NIGHTS

Castle Leslie Estate, 4*
Glaslough, Co. Monaghan
1000 acre country estate, 60 mins from Dublin.

€135PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B - €135pps at the Lodge; €185pps at the Castle

TREAT: Bottle of bubbly & box of chocolates
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 047 881 00
www.CastleLeslie.com

OFFALY



LUXURY SPA PACKAGE

The Bridge House Hotel & Spa, 4*
Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Luxury 4 hotel in the heart of Tullamore Town.*

€149PPS OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE [ROOM]

M/wk: 2B&B+1D & a 60 minute treatment each - €149pps

TREAT: Relaxation chamber session
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 057 932 5600
www.BridgeHouse.com

FREE TREATS

Many featured in this guide have added treats and 'value extras' to their offers...including free nights. Watch out for them!

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LAKELANDS & WATERWAYS

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UNWIND ON WONDROUS WATERWAYS

FERMANAGH TO LIMERICK ACROSS THE ERNE, SHANNON, LOUGH KEY, LOUGH REE & LOUGH DERG

OFFALY



ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS

Tullamore Court Hotel, 4*
Tullamore, Co. Offaly
Town centre location.

€125PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D, champagne & chocolate coated strawberries on arrival - €125pps m/wk or €155pps w/end

Valid October 1 to December 23, '12

TO BOOK: 057 934 6666
www.TullamoreCourtHotel.ie

ROSCOMMON



CHRISTMAS BREAK

Kilronan Castle Estate & Spa, 4*
Ballyfarnon, Co. Roscommon
Luxury Castle hotel with spa & leisure centre.

€279PPS OFFER

2B&B & a Seven Course Christmas Lunch - €279pps

Valid December 24 to 26, '12

TO BOOK: 071 961 8000
www.KilronanCastle.ie

ROSCOMMON



FAMILY FUN FOR ALL

Riverhaven Self-Catering Log Cabins, 4*
Knockvillar, Boyle, Co. Roscommon
Only 5 min drive from Lough Key Forest Park.

€375 OFFER

4 nights for price of 3 - €375
Cabins sleep 6-8

TREAT: Family pass to Lough Key Experience
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 086 817 0996
www.RiverhavenSelfCatering.ie

DONEGAL



SEASIDE BREAKS

Atlantic Apartotel & Leisure Centre, 3*
Main Street, Bundoran, Co. Donegal
Resort centre, live entertainment, car parking.

€100PPS OFFER

October Bank Hol w/end: 3 nights self-catering - €100pps
Kids half price, under 3's free

Valid October 26 to 29, '12

TO BOOK: 071 984 1205
www.AtlanticApartotel.ie

WESTMEATH



AUTUMN/WINTER ESCAPE

Athlone Springs Hotel, 4*
Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Award-winning leisure centre & beauty rooms.

€109PPS OFFER

M/wk: 2B&B+1D - €109pps

TREAT: Glass of champagne before dinner
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 090 644 4444
www.AthloneSpringsHotel.com

WESTMEATH



LUXURY & GOLF

Glasson Country House Hotel, 4*
Glasson, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Easily accessible, stunning lakeside location.

€115PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €115pps m/wk or €160pps w/end

TREAT: Round of golf for one person
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 090 648 5120
www.GlassonCountryHouse.ie

WESTMEATH



B&B FOR 2 ONLY €99

Hodson Bay Hotel, 4*
Hodson Bay, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Luxury B&B, leisure club, spa, fine cuisine.

€99 OFFER

1B&B for 2 sharing - €99 in total

TREAT: €30 voucher per room for restaurant or spa
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 090 644 2000
www.HodsonBayHotel.com

DONEGAL



COTTAGE VALUE BREAKS

Downings Coastguard Cottages, 3* & 4*
Rosapenna, Downings, Co. Donegal
Beaches, golf, pubs and restaurants nearby.

€210 OFFER NIGHT 3 FREE

Oct: 7 nights - €300 (Type A); €340 (Type B-C)
Oct-Feb: 2 nights w/end - €210 (A); €230 (B-C)
New Years: 5 nights - €425 (B-C)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 0749125666/0833914100
www.VisitDonegal.ie

WESTMEATH



SHANNON-SIDE BREAK

Radisson Blu Hotel Athlone, 4*
Northgate Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Kids camp, leisure club, free parking.

€89 OFFER

M/wk: B&B per night - €89 per room

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 090 644 2600
www.RadissonBlu.ie/hotel-athlone

WESTMEATH



LUXURY GETAWAYS

Sheraton Athlone Hotel, 4*
Gleeson Street, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
Town centre, leisure centre & spa, free parking.

€99 OFFER

Room only - €99 per night m/wk or €109 w/end

TREAT: €30 off hour long spa treatments
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 090 645 1000
www.SheratonAthloneHotel.com

WESTMEATH



FREE TREAT

Bloomfield House Hotel and Spa, 3*
Belvedere, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
Spa, leisure club, 3rd night B&B €25pps.

€99PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €99pps m/wk or €119pps w/end
Over 50's m/wk: 2B&B+2D - €110pps; 3B&B+3D - €149pps

TREAT: Belvedere House passes or bottle of wine
Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 044 934 0894
www.BloomfieldHouseHotel.ie

SLIGO



AUTUMN/WINTER WARMER

Cromleach Lodge Country House, 4*
Lough Arrow, Castleblawin, Co. Sligo
Breathtaking views, award-winning restaurant.

€91PPS OFFER

W/end: 1B&B+1D, staying in Superior Garden view room - €91pps
(Dinner to the value of €39pp)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 071 916 5155
www.Cromleach.com

NORTH WEST INSPIRATIONAL BEAUTY, ACTIVITIES & FUN

Experience heightened emotions in the wonderful North West. Enjoy the rugged Atlantic Coast of Donegal and Sligo. Explore its many iconic attractions including Sliabh Liag, Benbulbin and Glenveagh National Park. A wealth of discovery awaits you from superb outdoor activities such as surfing, walking, horse riding and golf to the luxury of quality accommodation offering real value, great hospitality and a true culinary experience.



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DONEGAL



2 NIGHT BREAK

Harvey's Point, 4*
Lough Eske, Donegal Town
Warm welcome, palatial suites, fine food.

€199PPS OFFER

W/end: 2B&B+1D - €199pps
Staying in an Executive Suite

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 074 972 2208
www.HarveysPoint.com

DONEGAL



DONEGAL TOWN BREAKS

The Abbey Hotel, 3*
Donegal Town
Free car parking, leisure facilities, music.

€79PPS OFFER

2B&B - €79pps m/wk or €89pps w/end

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 074 972 1014
www.AbbeyHotelDonegal.com

MUST TRY THIS!



GREAT FESTIVALS

Visit the North West for great festivals including the Donegal Bay and Bluestacks Festival (Sept 28-Oct 7), Sligo Live (Oct 24-29) and the Sligo International Choral Festival (Nov 8-11)... to name but a few! Check out www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on

WHAT'S SUP IN WATER SPORTS?

'SUP' is the acronym for Stand Up Paddle Boarding, one of the fastest growing water sports in the world. The North West is the perfect location to enjoy it!

WALK, GOLF OR SURF!

Golf is always great fun in the North West from the 1st to the 19th hole. Walkers can enjoy some amazing coast and country loop walks and way-marked ways while the Atlantic Ocean offers endless opportunities for great surfing.

2013 - A SPECIAL YEAR IN THE NORTH WEST

2013 is the year of 'The Gathering' - a great time to organise reunions and 'get together' breaks. Why not meet up with old friends and organise a spa, leisure or activity break in Sligo or Donegal...to coincide with some of our great 'Gathering' festivals.



DONEGAL



LUXURY 4* COSY BREAK

Rose Cottage, 4*
Portnablagh, Dunfanaghy, Co. Donegal
Luxury 5 bedroom cottage (sleeps 9+).

€299 OFFER

W/end: 2 nights - €299; 3 nights - €399

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 087 220 3313
www.RandBCottages.com

DONEGAL



UNIQUE WEEKEND BREAK

Malin Hotel, 2*
Malin Town, Inishowen, Co. Donegal
Bijou, cosy hotel in the heart of Inishowen.

€120 OFFER

W/end: 1B&B+1D - €120 per room; 2B&B+1D - €99pps

TREAT: Bottle of house wine

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 074 937 0606
www.MalinHotel.ie

SLIGO



ROMANTIC RUNAWAYS

Markree Castle, 3*
Collooney, Co. Sligo
Casual castle comfort.

€99PPS OFFER

M/wk: 1B&B+1D, bottle of house wine, breakfast in bed & late check-out - €99pps

TREAT: Tea & homemade biscuits on arrival

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 071 916 7800
www.MarkreeCastle.ie

SLIGO



AUTUMN/WINTER OFFER

Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, 4*
Ballincarr, Rosses Point Road, Sligo
4* luxury accommodation. Spa & leisure club.

€135PPS OFFER

All wk: 2B&B+1D - €135pps

TREAT: 3rd night free B&B (m/wk only)

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 071 914 0008
www.RadissonBlu.ie/hotel-sligo

SLIGO



ROMANTIC SLIGO

Sligo Park Hotel & Leisure Club, 4*
Pearse Road, Sligo Town
City centre, leisure club, free parking, beach.

€109PPS OFFER

2B&B+1D - €109pps m/wk or €129pps w/end

TREAT: Bottle of house wine in room

Valid October 1 to December 23, '12

TO BOOK: 071 919 0400
www.SligoPark.com

SLIGO



SLIGO LEISURE BREAK

Best Western Sligo Southern Hotel, 3*
Strandhill Road, Sligo Town
Old world charm, leisure centre, town centre.

€69 OFFER

M/wk: room only per night - €69

M/wk: 3B&B+3D - €149pps

W/end: 2B&B+1D - €99pps

Valid October 1, '12 to February 28, '13

TO BOOK: 071 916 2101
www.SligoSouthernHotel.com

TREAT YOURSELF TO A FESTIVAL BREAK

Make the most of your break away! There are lots of exciting festivals to be enjoyed all around Ireland. These are just a few of them. For full listings, check out www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on



HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Halloween is a time for fun festivals and events. Here are just a few!

VIRGINIA PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, CO. CAVAN	OCT 25-29	www.virginia.ie
12TH WORLD GHOST CONVENTION, CORK	OCT 26	www.discoverireland.ie/whats-on
BELVEDERE HALLOWEEN SPOOK WALKS, MULLINGAR	OCT 26-29	www.belvedere-house.ie
HALLOWEEN FEST AT WESTPORT HOUSE	OCT 27-NOV 4	www.westporthouse.ie

Check out all the Halloween Events. Visit www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on



FAB FOR FOODIES

If you are a lover of good food, here's a menu of possibilities...

TASTE OF MONAGHAN FESTIVAL	OCT 4-7	www.tasteofmonaghan.com
THE DINGLE PENINSULA FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL	OCT 4-7	www.dinglefood.com
SAVOUR KILKENNY	OCT 25-29	www.savourkilkenny.com
LISTOWEL FOOD FAIR	OCT 31-NOV 4	www.listowelfoodfair.com
TASTE OF CHRISTMAS, DUBLIN	DEC 7-9	www.tasteofchristmas.com



FOR FILM BUFFS!

Here are some great scenes you can just step right into!

KERRY FILM FESTIVAL, TRALEE	OCT 9-13	www.kerryfilmfestival.com
OFFLINE FILM FESTIVAL, BIRR	OCT 10-14	www.offlinefilmfestival.com
BLACKROCK ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL, DUBLIN	OCT 12-13	www.iloveblackrock.ie
WATERFORD FILM FESTIVAL	NOV 9-11	www.waterfordfilmfestival.com
CORONA CORK FILM FESTIVAL	NOV 11-18	www.corkfilmfest.org



YER HAVIN A LAUGH!

A good laugh always works wonders...

GALWAY COMEDY FESTIVAL	OCT 24-29	www.discoverireland.ie/whats-on
HALLOWEEN HOWLS COMEDY FESTIVAL, PORTLAOISE	OCT 25-29	www.halloweenhowls.ie
KILKENOMICS FESTIVAL, KILKENNY	OCT 31-NOV 4	www.kilkenomics.com
BULMERS COMEDY FESTIVAL, CLONMEL	NOV 22-25	www.clonmelcomedy.com



CULTURE, MUSIC & FUN

There's lots of diverse festivals happening all around Ireland. Let yourself go!

DUBLIN THEATRE FESTIVAL	SEP 27- OCT 14	www.dublintheatrefestival.com
WESTPORT ARTS FESTIVAL 2012	OCT 1-14	www.westportartsfestival.com
CORK FOLK FESTIVAL	OCT 3-7	www.corkfolkfestival.com
EAST CORK EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL	OCT 4-7	www.eastcorkearlymusic.ie
BRUFF BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL	OCT 5-7	www.discoverireland.ie/whats-on
OPEN HOUSE DUBLIN	OCT 5-7	www.openhousedublin.com
DROMINEER LITERARY FESTIVAL	OCT 11-14	www.dromineerliteraryfestival.ie
CUISLE - LIMERICK CITY INTERNATIONAL POETRY FESTIVAL	OCT 17-20	www.limerick.ie/cuisle
IMAGINE ARTS FESTIVAL, WATERFORD	OCT 19-29	www.imagineartsfestival.com
WEXFORD FESTIVAL FRINGE	OCT 19- NOV 4	www.wexfordfringe.ie
SLIGO LIVE - FOLK, ROOTS AND INDIE MUSIC	OCT 24-29	www.sligolive.ie
WEXFORD FESTIVAL OPERA	OCT 24- NOV 4	www.wexfordopera.com
BIRR STAGE GUILD'S ONE ACT DRAMA FESTIVAL	OCT 26-28	www.birrstageguild.com
GUINNESS CORK JAZZ FESTIVAL	OCT 26-29	www.guinnessjazzfestival.com
ACHILL STORYTELLING FESTIVAL	OCT 27- NOV 4	www.achilltourism.com
IRISH CONKER CHAMPIONSHIP FESTIVAL, FRESHFORD	OCT 27-28	www.irishconkerchampionship.com
SLIGO INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL	NOV 8-11	www.sligochoralfest.com
SPIRIT OF VOICE FESTIVAL, GALWAY	NOV 9-11	www.spiritofvoice.com
WEXWORLDS SCI-FI & FANTASY FICTION FESTIVAL	NOV 23-25	www.wexworlds.net
OTHER VOICES, DINGLE	DEC (TBC)	www.othervoices.ie
TITANIC 100 COBH 2012 - CLOSING CEREMONY	DEC (TBC)	www.titanic100.ie



WALK THIS WAY

Take to the hills during these great walking festivals

NIRE VALLEY COMERAGH MOUNTAINS WALKING FESTIVAL	OCT 12-14	www.nirevalley.com
CONNEMARA FOUR SEASONS WALKING FESTIVAL	OCT 19-21	www.discoverireland.ie/connemara
BALLYHOURA BEARS AUTUMN RAMBLING WEEKEND	OCT 22-23	www.ballyhouracountry.com
FOOTFALLS WICKLOW WALKING FESTIVAL, LARAGH	OCT 26-29	www.walkinghikingireland.com
WESTPORT'S OCTOBER GUIDED WALKING WEEKEND	OCT 26-29	www.walkingguideireland.com
WALK KILLARNEY	DEC 27	www.killarney.ie/walkkillarney
CONNEMARA FOUR SEASONS WALKING FESTIVAL	DEC 28-30	www.discoverireland.ie/connemara



CHRISTMAS CHEER

Christmas is a great time to enjoy the festive cheer that abounds around Ireland. Take a shopping break or experience one of the many Christmas Markets where you will find everything from arts, crafts and other gifts to tasty artisan foods - all in a festive and fun environment. Santa will make several guest appearances in town and cities and in great settings like Westport House, Belvedere Gardens, Bunratty Folk Park and the Aillwee Cave to name a few. Christmas is also pantomime time or you can move to the great outdoors taking in horse racing, swimming (if you are brave enough!) or walking events.

Check out Christmas at www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on



DUBLIN NYE FESTIVAL

Don't miss ringing in the New Year in Dublin City. Concerts, music, outdoor markets and family entertainment pop up in the streets and squares of Dublin to create a special atmosphere in the countdown to 2013 (the year of The Gathering). Dec 30 to Jan 1. Visit www.nyedublin.ie

For full event listing; a downloadable Discover Ireland festival and events guide; and information on our mobile app for iPhone and Android, check out www.DiscoverIreland.ie/whats-on

The Gathering Ireland 2013



The Gathering Ireland 2013 is a year-long celebration of Ireland and her people. It's a chance for the Irish and our friends – at home and abroad – to connect on a scale we've never done before. And you can play your part, by inviting people home to a local gathering event or maybe one you're organising yourself.

For more info and help on how to create your own Gathering, log onto thegatheringireland.com and be part of it.



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