

Sunday 16th June 2024 | 7 days | £755 per person

Charming Connemara, Ireland including Westport & Achill Island

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Award-winning Westport on the edge of Clew Bay is surrounded by magnificent scenery and provides excellent opportunities for tours to Connemara, Galway City and stunning Achill Island.

Day 1: Travel over to Ireland to our overnight hotel in Waterford.

Day 2: Travel to the **Castlecourt Hotel** in Westport for a 4-night stay with comfort stops en route.

Day 3: Day is free for you to take full advantage of the hotel's extensive leisure facilities, or enjoy a relaxing read in the conservatory. Westport itself has been a regular winner of Ireland's Tidiest Town Award, with its flower baskets and graceful tree-lined streets overlooking the

Carrowbeg River. Why not see how the other half lived at **Westport House? (entry not included)** Boasting an incredible location surrounded by parkland and with views of Clew Bay, Achill Island and the Atlantic Ocean, the 18th century house and gardens serve up everything from exquisite interiors to a hawk walk through forest trails at the Birds of Prey Centre.

Day 4: Scenic day tour to **Connemara** for breath taking views of the islands and Croagh

Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain. Continue through the haunting beauty of the Doo Lough Valley, to the picturesque village of Leenane, overlooking Killary Harbour and at the start of Ireland's only fjord. We visit Kylemore Abbey, a neo-gothic castle mirrored in its own lake, which was originally owned by a millionaire and is now run by Benedictine nuns.

Day 5: Enjoy a full day excursion around Magical Mayo. Follow the shores of Lough Conn and Lough Cullen onto **Achill, Ireland's largest island.** This is a rugged, unspoilt and spectacular region of Ireland dominated by Slievemore Mountain that rises dramatically to the north. At Achill Sound join the famous circular 'Atlantic Drive' which is a stunning journey.

Day 6: From Westport, call in at the **National Museum of Country Life** set in the grounds of Turlough Park House and surrounded by magnificent gardens. Complete the journey to Wexford for an overnight stay.

Day 7: We journey home to Wales.

Your Hotel

Dooley's Hotel, Waterford (1 night)

Castlecourt Hotel, Westport (4 nights)
The Castlecourt Hotel is a family-run hotel in Westport, well known for its great facilities and entertainment.

Maldron Hotel, Wexford (1 night)

Basis: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Single room supp: £146