

THE g HOTEL, GALWAY, IRELAND

The g hotel is Galway city's only five-star hotel and it is located close to the heart of the city, along the majestic coastline of Galway Bay. It was voted in 2010 as the number one hotel in Ireland by the prestigious 'Travel & Leisure 500 World's Best Hotels' and as one of the top three hotels in the world for ambience and design on the 'Condé Nast Gold List' in 2009. Designed by famed milliner, Philip Treacy, the g boasts extravagant guestrooms, a luxury spa, delectable dining options, state of the art conference facilities and a bespoke wedding venue. The restaurant, 'Matz at the g' offers an extensive Irish menu with a European influence. Award-winning 'ESPA at the g' is set amidst the rooftop Zen garden where guests can experience complete rejuvenation.

SERVICES AND AMENITIES

The hotel offers a total of 101 guestrooms including 3 Specialty Suites, 10 Junior Suites and 16 Luxury Suites. The remaining rooms are either of superior or deluxe category. Each bedroom is equipped with individually controlled air-conditioning, CD/DVD player, complimentary wireless internet, mini bar and laptop safe. Complimentary on-site car parking and access to a fully equipped fitness centre is available to all residents.

CONFERENCE FACILITIES

The g provides 6 cutting edge occasion suites for meetings, conferences or private events for up to 120 people.

The 'Event Suite' with private break out area can be easily transformed from a corporate conference facility to a private dining room.

The 'Boardroom' is spacious with abundant natural light and it is designed to facilitate meetings for up to 20 people.

The hotel's 4 'Syndicate Suites' are ideal for smaller meetings from 2 to 14 people. All meeting rooms provide state of the art technology, video conferencing and wireless internet access as well as comfort, privacy and first class service.

TRAVEL

Car: Complimentary parking. Courtesy car is available on request.

Coach: 5 minutes from hotel – arrivals from and departures to Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Shannon Airport, Cork Airport and Dublin Airport

Rail: 5 minutes from hotel – arrivals from and departures to Dublin, Kildare, Athlone, Limerick

Airports: Galway Airport – 10 minutes
– flights to and from Dublin, Waterford, Cork, Edinburgh, London (Luton), Lorient and Manchester

Shannon Intl Airport – 75 minutes
– flights to and from Europe, UK and USA

Ireland West Airport Knock – 75 minutes
– flights to and from Europe and UK

Dublin Intl Airport – 120 minutes
– flights to and from Europe, UK, USA, Middle East, Asia and Australia



ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST OF IRELAND

The g hotel is the ideal base from which to explore one of Ireland's most magical regions. If you are organising a travel programme in the West of Ireland, our team of experts offer advice on different activities available in the area, ensuring that your clients' experience is everything you wanted and more.

CNOC SUAIN CULTURAL RETREAT

Cnoc Suain Cultural Retreat offers a memorable learning experience in the Conamara Gaeltacht which is an Irish speaking area at the West of Ireland. There are exclusive two hour programmes available for private groups with a variety of activities: live traditional Irish music and storytelling, an opportunity to learn a céile dance, Gaelic poetry and songs from native speakers, traditional customs of a Gaeltacht farm including Irish soda bread-making demonstration.

CORRIB PRINCESS BOAT JOURNEY

This boat journey takes passengers along the majestic River Corrib and provides visitors with unsurpassed views of the historic monuments that make this the most spectacular waterway in Ireland. The Corrib Princess sails from Woodquay in the heart of Galway city, along the famous Steamers Line, which is a traditional trade route. The Corrib Princess team offers informative live commentary in all major European languages, a comfortable salon, observation deck, full catering facilities and a fully stocked bar.

ARAN ISLANDS

Located in the heart of Galway Bay, the Aran Islands offer a glimpse into a way of life that has long disappeared from Ireland. Breathtaking scenery, medieval castles, cliffs, the prehistoric Dun Aengus ring fort, sandy beaches, unique flora and folklore are the highlights that the islanders are proud to introduce to visitors. The Islands raw beauty and charm leaves everyone longing to return again and again.

BRIGIT'S GARDEN

Brigit's Garden is widely regarded as one of the most spectacular gardens in Ireland set within 11 acres of native woodland and wildflower meadows and it takes you on a magical journey into the heart of Celtic heritage. Visitors can experience the richness of Irish mythology through the Celtic-themed gardens as they relax in the hand-crafted basket swings and sit on the 6,000 years old bog-oak throne, wonder at the giant woman sculpted of earth and admire sculpture and artwork by some of the country's leading artists.

CONNEMARA HERITAGE AND HISTORY CENTRE

Located near Clifden and overlooked by the majestic Twelve Ben Mountains, the Heritage Centre introduces the history, culture and traditions of Connemara. The centre is based around the restored pre-famine cottage of Dan O' Hara who was forced to emigrate in the 1840's when he was evicted from his home. Dan O'Hara's farmhouse is built on the original site of the historic Connemara man's home who is renowned by a popular ballad all over the world. There is an audio visual introduction to Dan O' Hara's story and the history of the area, followed by a tour of the artefact room with articles and displays on Connemara through the ages and many items of historical and cultural interest.

GOLF AT THE WEST

The West of Ireland offers unique golfing opportunities – Galway Bay Golf Resort, Bearna Golf Club and Oughterard Golf Club are amongst the world's finest golf courses. With variable wind speed and directions, these championship courses play differently each day posing a considerable challenge to even the most experienced golfers. Oughterard Golf Club is a charming course set in tranquil parkland between Lough Corrib and the Connemara Mountains. Galway Bay Golf Resort and Bearna Golf Club are both enjoying spectacular views of Galway Bay - after your round you can relax in the clubhouse enjoying the amazing scenery.

