

Free Regional Map

Galway



Discovering Galway



With some of Ireland's most picturesque landscapes, epic beaches, vibrant towns, and lots to see and do, there's nowhere quite like Galway.

Known as the City of the Tribes for its rich medieval past, Galway City and Bay is ideal for exploring. The cobblestoned streets are filled with music and culture, with performers of every kind putting on a show for passers-by. Take a stroll past colourful shop fronts, marvel at the history of the iconic Spanish Arch, take a moment to pause at the well-known fountain in Eyre Square at the heart of the city or treat yourself to an ice-cream beside the sea as you amble down the promenade at Salthill.

After a day's exploration, pop into one of the many restaurants to savour a delicious meal or enjoy Ireland's beloved craic agus ceol with a trad session in an old-fashioned pub. From the Galway Arts Festival, Literature Festival, Film Fleadh and Galway Races in the summer months to the Christmas Market in the winter months, Galway City is a hive of activity across all seasons.

East of Galway City and the shores of Lough Corrib is a different kind of landscape, a rich farming land dotted with charming market towns and a fine collection of medieval monuments, like the 16th century Norman tower of Thoor Ballylee outside Gort. Discover the magnificent castle in the fascinating heritage town of Athenry where you can explore the medieval market square and dungeons and watch the weaponry demonstrations to imagine what life was like in Norman times.

Beyond the city limits discover some of Ireland's most breathtaking landscapes. Venture into the 3,000 hectares of wilderness at Connemara National Park, distinguished by towering mountains, expansive bogs, scenic grasslands and shimmering lakes. Trek through one of the many hiking trails and see if you can spot the striking peaks of the Twelve Bens. From the summit of Diamond Hill, catch a glimpse of the stunning Kilmore Abbey, a Benedictine nunnery featuring stunning Gothic architecture and pristine Victorian gardens.

Take a refreshing dip at one of the many beaches Galway has to offer, such as the crystal clear waters of Dog's Bay, or White Strand in Renvyle where you'll get a magnificent view of Mayo's Mweelrea mountains. Climb aboard a boat at Rossaveal and cross the Atlantic waters to the beautifully remote Aran Islands. Bask in the serenity and discover the traditional ways of life, from the musical heritage of Inisheer to the prehistoric stone fort of Dún Aonghasa on Inis Mór. More Iron Age forts can be found on Inishbofin Island, which can be reached by ferry from Cleggan Pier. Wander along the magnificent cliffs to take a closer look or explore ancient castle remains tied to pirate queen Granuaile and Don Bosco.

Activities & Adventure Galway



Connemara Greenway
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Boat Trips

Aran Island Ferries

www.aranislandferries.com
Boat tours to Aran Islands & Cliffs of Moher.
Departs from Galway City (seasonal) & Rossaveal.

Aran Sea Tours

www.aranseatours.ie
Deep sea fishing, scuba diving and sightseeing trips.
Departs from Inis Mór.

Corrib Cruises

www.corribcruises.com
Relaxing cruises on Lough Corrib.
Departs from Oughterard.

Corrib Princess

www.corribprincess.ie
Cruise on River Corrib & Lough Corrib.
Departs from Galway City.

Galway Bay Boat Tours

www.galwaybaytours.com
Harbour and Galway Bay Tour.
Departs from Galway City.

Galway Girl Cruises

www.galwaygirlcruises.com
Cruises of Galway Bay and Aran Islands.
Departs from Galway City.

Killary Fjord Boat Tours

www.killaryfjord.com
Cruise on Killary Fjord.
Departs from Leenane, Connemara.

Bus Tours

Connemara Pub Tours

www.connemarapubtours.ie
Pub Tour of Connemara area.
Departs from Galway City.

Galway Tour Company

www.galwaytourcompany.com
Tours to the Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Aran Islands.
Departs from Galway City.

Lally Tours

www.lallytours.com
Tours to the Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Aran Islands.
Departs from Galway City.

Wild Atlantic Way Day Tours

www.wildatlanticwaydaytours.com
Tours to the Burren, Cliffs of Moher, Connemara and Aran Islands.
Departs from Galway City.

Land & Water Based Activities

Aran Off-Road Experience

www.aranoffroادهexperience.ie
4x4 Jeep experience to remote island sites.
Inis Mór, Aran Islands, County Galway.

Atlantic Scuba Adventures

www.atlanticscubaadventures.ie
Snorkelling and scuba diving.
Carraroe, County Galway.

Black 11 Escape Rooms

www.black11.ie
Escape rooms.
Galway City.

Burren eBike Adventures

www.burrenebikeadventures.ie
Electric bike tours.
Kinvara, County Galway.

Connemara Wild Escapes

www.connemarawildescapes.ie
Activity safaris and experiences.
Letterfrack, County Galway.

Delphi Adventure Centre

www.delphiadventuresort.com
Kayaking, coasteering, zip lining.
Leenane, County Galway.

Dive Academy

www.diveacademy.info
Scuba diving.
Inis Mór, Aran Islands, County Galway.



Kayaking at Petersburg, Lough Mask
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DK Connemara Oyster Farm Tours

www.dkconnemaraoysters.com
Oyster tasting and seashore tours.
Letterfrack, County Galway.

Eile Mental Activity Park

www.eilemental.com
Laser tag, paintball, archery, orienteering, disc golf.
Furbo, County Galway.

Escape Boats

www.escapeboats.ie
Escape rooms.
Galway City.

Experience Gaelic Games

www.experiencegaelicgames.com
Try the unique sports of Gaelic Football and Hurling.
Liam Mellows GAA Club, Galway City.

Fable Tours

www.fabletours.com
Farm to table tours and tales.
Connemara, County Galway.

Galway City Indoor Karting

www.galwaycitykarting.ie
20,000 square foot indoor karting.
Liosbaun, Galway City.

Galway Rafting

www.galwayrafting.ie
White water rafting.
Galway City.

Give It A Go

www.giveitagoe.ie
Kayaking.
Barna, County Galway.

Great Escape Rooms

www.greatescaperooms.ie
Escape rooms.
Galway City.

Into the West Adventures

www.intothewestadventures.com
Walking and adventure packages.
County Galway.

Joyce Country Sheepdogs

www.joycecountrysheepdogs.ie
Sheepdog demonstrations.
Clonbur, County Galway.

Kayakmór

www.kayakmor.ie
Kayaking.
Various locations, County Galway.

Kelly Oysters Farm Tours

<https://kellyoysters.com/>
Tours of the Oyster farm and sampling.
Kilcolgan, County Galway.

Killary Adventure Company

www.killaryadventure.com
Water sports, activity days, mountaineering, archery.
Leenane, County Galway.

Killary Sheep Farm

www.killarysheepfarm.com
Sheepdog demonstrations, sheep shearing, turf cutting demos.
Leenane, County Galway.

Leisureland

www.leisureland.ie
25m pool with water slides, water obstacle course, adventure golf.
Salthill, Galway City.

Lough Corrib Adventures

www.loughcorribadventures.com
Kayaking, Sailing & Group tours.
Clonbur, Co. Galway.

Loughwell Farm Park

www.loughwellfarmpark.ie
Pet farm with family activities.
Moycullen, County Galway.

Move With Nature

www.movewithnature.ie
Windsurfing, kayaking, SUP and photography tours.
Roundstone, County Galway.

Mungo Murphy's Seaweed

www.mungomurphyseaweed.com
Coastal foraging tours and seaweed tasting.
Ballynahown, County Galway.

Pallas Karting & Adventure

www.pallaskarting.com
Karting, paintball, splatball.
Tynagh, County Galway.

Petersburg Outdoor Education & Training Centre

Find us on Facebook
Windsurfing, sailing, orienteering, rock climbing, kayaking.
Clonbur, County Galway.

Pure Skill

www.pureskill.ie
Indoor sports activities.
Knocknacarra, Galway City.

Rathbaun Farm

www.rathbaunfarm.com
Irish sheep farm experience.
Ardrahan, County Galway.

Real Adventures Connemara

www.realadventures.ie
Surfing, SUP, coastal kayaking, coasteering, hill walking.
Clifden, County Galway.

Rusheen Bay Watersports

www.rusheenbay.com
Windsurfing, kayaking, paddleboarding.
Rusheen Bay, Galway City.

Scubadive West

www.scubadivewest.com
Diving, snorkelling.
Renvyle, County Galway.

Slieve Aughty Centre

www.slieveaughtycentre.com
Walking, cycling, trekking.
Loughrea, County Galway.

The Planet Galway

www.planetgalway.ie
Bowling, laser tag, indoor soft play centre.
Headford Road, Galway City.

Turoe Pet Farm and Leisure Park

www.turoepetfarm.com
Pet farm with family activities.
Loughrea, County Galway.

VR World

www.vrworld.ie
Virtual Reality Arcade and Escape Rooms.
Liosbaun, Galway City.

West Ireland Cycling

www.westirelandcycling.com
Cycling tours in the West.
Galway City.

Wildlands

www.wildlands.ie
Indoor and outdoor activities park.
Moycullen, County Galway.

Walking Tours Galway City

www.arthurmcguiretours.com
Arthur McGuire Tours
www.athastours.com
Athas Tours

Dr Clare Herb Walk

www.drclare.ie/herb-walk-galway

Galway City Tours

www.galwaycitytours.ie

Galway Food Tours

www.galwayfoodtours.com

Galway Photography Tours

www.galwaycamerashop.com

Galway Walking Tours

www.galwaytourguides.com

Great Guides of Galway

www.greatguidesofgalway.com

HerGalway Walking Tour

www.marteenlane.com

Stroll To The Stout

www.strolltothestout.com

Walking Galway Tours

www.walkinggalwaytours.com

Walking Tours of Galway's Westend

www.galwaywestend.ie

Western Tours and Tales

www.ireland-west-tours.com

Walking Tours Galway County

Clifden Historical Walking Tours

www.connemagrailpublications.com
Clifden, County Galway.

Hillwalk Tours

www.hillwalktours.com
Galway City.

Kinvara Walks

www.kinvarawalks.com
Kinvara, County Galway.

Michael Gibbons Walking Ireland

www.walkingireland.com
Clifden, County Galway.

Walk Connemara

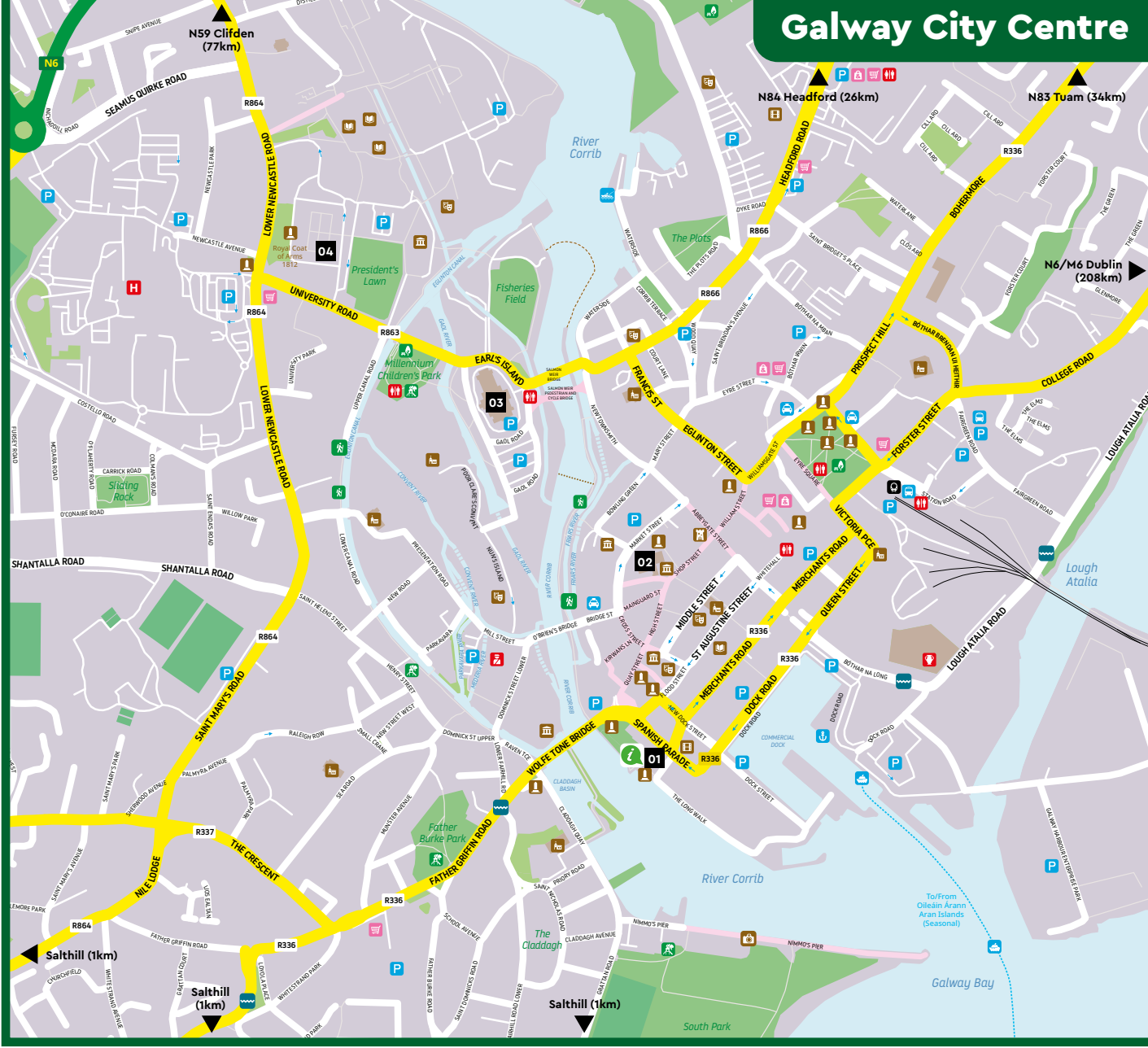
www.walkconnemara.com
Clifden, County Galway.



Tip Please check with operators for opening arrangements before visiting.

For more info on activities, visit:

- Cycling
www.cyclingireland.ie
- Fishing
www.fishinginireland.info
- Golf
www.golfireland.ie
- Horse Riding
www.gohorseridinginireland.ie
- Walking
www.sportireland.ie



Derrigimlagh Bog, Wild Atlantic Way
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Discover the Wild Atlantic Way route where 2,500km of spectacular coastline awaits! Galway's section of this world renowned route has two Signature Discovery Points:

Killary Harbour

Located in the heart of Connemara, Killary Harbour ('An Caoláire Rua' in Irish) is a fjord that forms a natural border between counties Galway and Mayo. Here, you will find some of the most dramatic scenery in Ireland. From the northern shore of the harbour rises Mweelrea, the highest mountain in Connacht at 814m. To the south you can see the Maumturk Mountains and the Twelve Bens.

Derrigimlagh

Located 4km south of Clifden, this impressive blanket bog is a stunning mosaic of tiny lakes and peat, where you can stop and view two sites of international historical significance. First, you'll pass the scattered remnants of the world's first permanent transatlantic radio station, built more than a century ago by Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi and transmitted the first transatlantic radio signal in 1907. Nearby you'll also come across a white memorial in the shape of an aeroplane wing, which pays tribute to John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown. In 1919, they were the first pilots to fly non-stop across the Atlantic, before crash-landing (safely) in Derrigimlagh Bog.



For personalised advice and information, talk to us or visit us online!



Tourist Information Centres:

Aran Islands, Inis Mór, H91 PH96.

Clifden, Galway Road, H71 P659.*

Galway City, Galway City Museum, H91 CX5P.

(*operates seasonally)



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- Visitor Attractions in nearby counties are marked with this symbol 📍 and are featured in more detail on our other regional maps for that area