







#### MEDLEY

The Wild Atlantic Way is a exquisite journey of soaring cliffs and buzzing towns and cities, of hidden beaches and epic bays. Surround yourself in the wildness of the west coast on one of the world's most sought after coastal touring routes.







#### VENUE

Lough Cutra is a private family home in Galway that exudes warmth and hospitality. With its deep traditions, majestic location, extensive art collection, and welcoming staff, Lough Cutra Castle embodies Ireland and its indelible spirit.

#### **MEDLEY OFFER**

Our 3 day whistle-stop tour of some of the most iconic spots along the Wild Atlantic Way trail will be anchored by a 3 night stay at Lough Cutra Castle, each day book-ended by a hearty breakfast and a sumptuous dinner.









# Why choose this Medley experience



## **Luxurious Bus Collection**

All travel / transfers will be taken care of to ensure maximum comfort and ease for our clients.



## **Excellent Dining**

As well as dining out in some local eateries on the west coast, you will also experience fine dining from Medley's head chef.



## **Unforgettable Activities**

Sail, Hike, Bike and Kayak along the Wild Atlantic Way with us as we take you on a memorable trip along the west coast of Ireland.



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DAY 1

#### Doolin / Cliffs of Moher

09:00am Arrival at Medley on Fleet Street for

Coffee and Pastries

10:00am Departure to Gort, Co. Galway

12:30pm Arrive at Lough Cutra Castle, Gort.

Lunch served.

13:30pm Bus transfer to Doolin Pier (1 hr)

15:00pm 1 hour cruise sailing beneath the Cliffs of

Moher, viewing some of the Harry Potter

filming locations along the way.

16:30pm Bus transfer to Doolin Caves (10 mins).

Refreshments available in café

17:00pm Exploration of the Doolin caves followed by

a gentle 1km nature trail

18:30pm Travel back to Lough Cutra castle for dinner

and drinks, followed by free time









DAY 2

#### Inismor / Aran Islands

09:00am Breakfast served

10:00am Bus transfer to Doolin Pier

11:00am Ferry to Inis Mor, Aran Islands

12:00pm Arrive on Inis Mor, bus travel to

Teach Na Paidh for lunch

13:30pm Bicycle collection

14:00pm 30 min cycle to Dun Aonghasa

14:30pm Hike the site. Coffee Shop for refreshments

16:00pm Cycle back to main street

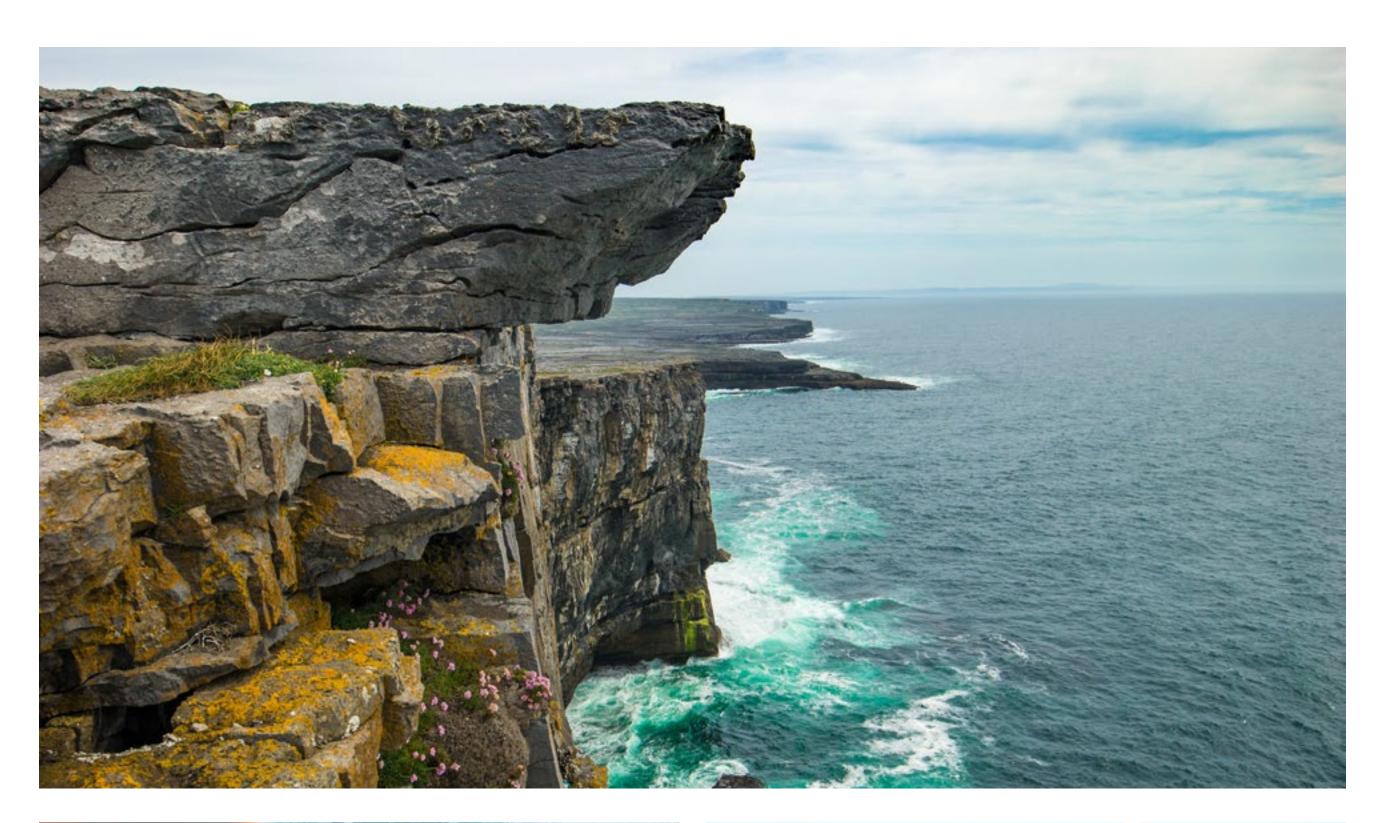
16:30pm Free time to explore the island

17:30pm Ferry back to Doolin Pier

18:30pm Transfer to Lough Cutra Castle

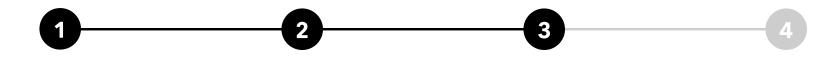
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20:00pm Dinner served









DAY 3

# Achill Island / Kayaking / Seaweed Baths

09:00am Breakfast served

10:00am Bus transfer to Achill Island

12:30pm Arrive on the island / Lunch served

at The Amethyst Bar

14:15pm Kayaking on Keel Lagoon (2 hours)

Optional Extra: Visit the Achill Island seaweed baths or Free time to discover island

17:30pm Bus departs Achill Island

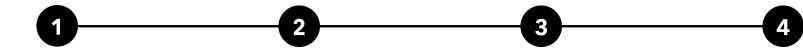
19:30pm Arrive at the castle

20:00pm Dinner served









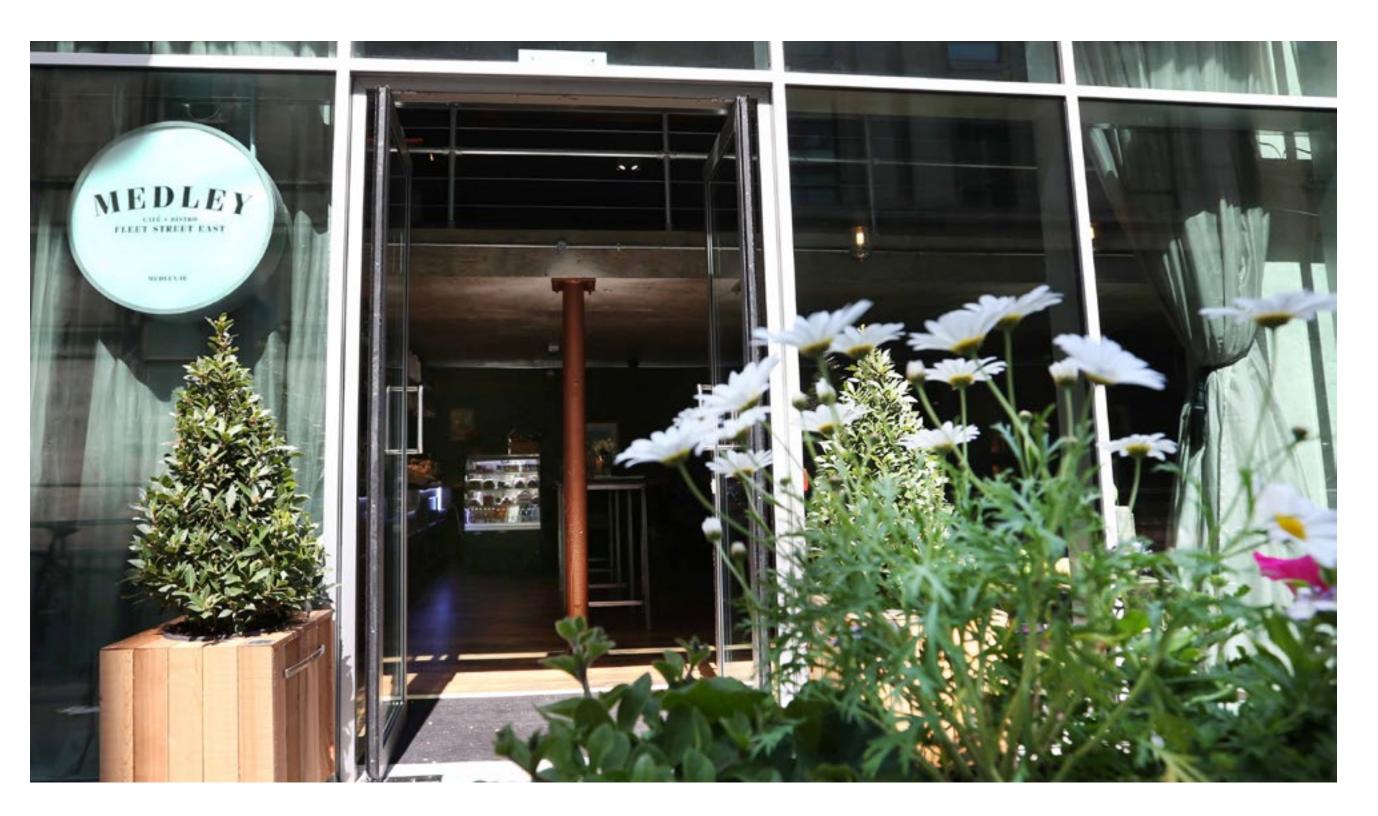
DAY 4

#### Home

09:00am Breakfast served

11:00am Bus departs for Dublin

13:30pm Bus arrives back at Medley, Fleet Street









## 3-Day Ireland's East Atlantic Way







# Doolin / Cliffs of Moher

- Lough Cutra Castle
- Doolin Pier
- Cliffs of Moher
- Doolin Caves



## Inismor / Aran Islands

- Cycling
- Hiking
- Exploring Island

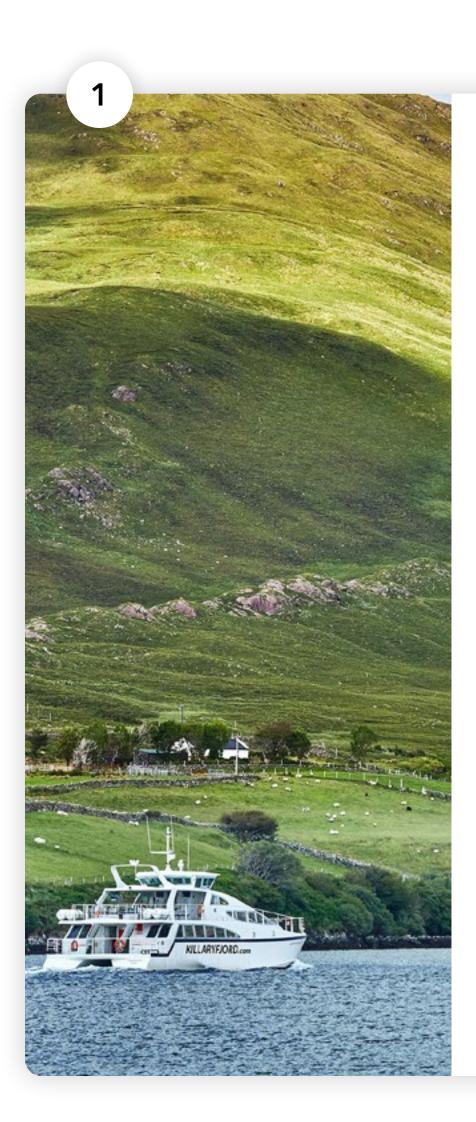


#### Achill Island

- Kayaking on Keel Lagoon
- Seaweed Baths (optional)



### Extra options



#### 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. There are two small communities in the vicinity: Rosroe on the southern side and Leenane to the east. In the former, you'll find a hostel that was once a residence where philosopher Ludwig Wittgenstein stayed for some time after WWII, using it as a quiet place to write. Nearby you can also explore the so-called Green Road, a route that travels eastward along the side of the fjord toward Leenane. This road stretches for 9km and was built in the 19th century as a famine relief project. Additionally, this area is known for aquaculture, with a salmon farm operating at Rosroe and mussel rafts commonly spotted to the east.



#### **Galway City**

Galway City is a thriving, bohemian centre on the western coast of Ireland famous for its festivals, culture and characters. Known as the "City of the Tribes" Galway is a gateway to the unique Irish-speaking Gaeltacht, the Connemara and the Burren region and is a joy to explore with its maze of cobbled streets and colourful shop facades. With the opening of the Dublin - Galway M6 motorway and excellent public transport links, Galway is both easily accessible and a popular weekend destination.

Galway is also known as a festival city boasting many lively fun events throughout the year. It comes to a standhill every July for the seven-day Galway Racing Festival at Ballybrit racecourse. There is also The Cúirt International Festival of Literature, (April), the Galway Sessions traditional Irish music festival, (June), the Galway Film Fleadh, (July), the world famous Galway Arts Festival, (July), Galway International Oyster Festival, (September) and the Baboró International Arts Festival for Children, (October).



### Extra options



#### **Galway Hooker Workshop**

A special opportunity to engage with a community of volunteers while at work restoring the iconic Galway hooker in Galway Bay's working docklands. Learn the heritage behind these traditional wooden fishing boats that are synonymous with Galway. Gain insights into boat building methods and make your own mark by learning how to restore part of the boat. Followed by 3 hour tour of Galway Bay aboard a Galway Hooker with Skipper Ciaran Oliver (Great-Great Nephew of the last King of the Claddagh), who will share his family's history of the 7th Century Claddagh fishing community and the heritage associated with the iconic Galway Hooker.

With this historical backdrop you will experience Galway from a unique perspective, including the distant limestone landscape of the Burren (one of Ireland's designated UNESCO sites). This trip is a wonderful opportunity to take in seascapes that have inspired generations of poets, artists & musicians: the Spanish Arch, the Long Walk, The Claddagh, Nimmos Pier, & Mutton Island Lighthouse & Keeper's Cottage, with it's colony of seals & internationally renowned wildlife.



## Galway City: Executive Helicopters

Experience all the thrills, the exhilaration, but most of all, the comfort of the helicopter flight. At Executive Helicopters, they have compiled a number of scenic tours of the west of Ireland that cover some of the most stunning landscape in the world. These trips will give you a unique view of the true Ireland. Executive Helicopters are flexible and will help you design your own flight, giving you the freedom to decide what you want to see from two thousand feet. Their fleet of helicopters includes some of the world's most advanced aircraft, incorporating the ultimate in passenger comfort.

