

## **Our Preferred Accommodation Partners**

At Irish Experience Tours, we know that where you stay plays a big part in your travel story. That's why we've carefully handpicked a collection of preferred accommodation partners across Ireland – a mix of charming B&Bs, boutique hotels, and premium stays that reflect the warmth, character, and comfort we value.

These are the properties we work with regularly because we trust them to deliver the quality our guests deserve. Whether you're staying in a cosy family-run guesthouse in Dingle or a castle hotel in Donegal, you're guaranteed a high standard of service, comfort, and an authentic Irish welcome.

### **Guaranteed Quality – Every Time**

While we always aim to book the exact accommodations listed, sometimes availability doesn't line up. If that happens, we'll place you in a property of equal or higher standard — no compromise. You'll never get second-best, just another great stay we've personally vetted.

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## **The Only Tour Company Offering Both Classic & Premium Packages**

We're proud to be Ireland's only small-group tour company offering both Classic and Premium accommodation packages — and yes, we keep you all travelling together.

- Our Classic B&B/Hotel Package is perfect for guests looking for character, value, and that homely Irish feel.
- Our Premium Hotel Package includes upscale amenities, more modern comforts, and occasionally a castle stay or two.

Offering both options means you can choose the comfort level that suits you — without compromising on the experience, the route, or the craic.

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## Seamless Drop-Offs & Group Bonding

Each evening, we ensure there's a maximum of just two drop-offs, and they're always within 5 minutes of each other and centrally located in town. Why?

Because we believe the magic of group travel doesn't end when the wheels stop turning. Staying close together means:

- You can easily meet up for dinner, drinks, or music
- No one gets left out or feels far from the group
- You're in walking distance of everything you need

Whether you're raising a glass in Kinsale, swapping stories in Dingle, or heading for a sunset stroll in Galway, you'll feel connected and part of the Irish Experience Tours family.

## CLASSIC B&B / HOTEL PACKAGE

**The Marine Hotel Ballycastle** – <https://www.marinehotelballycastle.com/>

Elegant seafront hotel on the Causeway Coastal Route: stylish rooms, family-friendly and dramatic Atlantic views.

**Ten Square Hotel, Belfast** - <https://www.tensquare.co.uk/>

A chic, contemporary 4-star hotel in the heart of Belfast city centre, just steps from City Hall.

**Central Hotel Donegal** – <https://www.centralhoteldonegal.com/>

A trusted hotel in the heart of Donegal Town, steps from the bay and within reach of the Wild Atlantic Way.

**Abbey Hotel Donegal** – <https://www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com/>

Historic-style hotel located alongside the River Eske in Donegal Town, mixing comfort and local character.

**Plougastel Guesthouse Westport** – <http://www.plougastel-house.com/>

Boutique guesthouse in Westport offering a personal, local-feel stay ideal for exploring the west.

**The Wyatt Hotel Westport** – <https://www.wyathhotel.com>

Stylish 3-star boutique hotel in the heart of Westport town, with 89 (or 90) rooms, lively bar, and genuine West of Ireland hospitality.

**Dún Rí Guesthouse Clifden** – <https://www.dunri.ie>

Family-run 3-star guesthouse just a minute's walk from Clifden town centre, offering en-suite rooms with views of the Connemara hills.

**Woodfield Hotel Clifden** – <https://woodfieldclifden.ie/>

Boutique hotel near Clifden, ideal as a base for exploring Connemara with refined rooms and tranquil setting.

**Adare Guesthouse Galway** – <https://adareguesthouse.ie/>

Charming guesthouse in Galway city, offering a more personal stay while still accessible to city attractions.

**Atlantic Hotel Lahinch** – <https://www.atlantichotel.ie>

Seaside hotel located just steps from Lahinch beach and the famed links golf course – relaxed coastal stay.

**Garden Townhouse Dingle** – <https://dinglegardentownhouse.com/>

Boutique townhouse-style guesthouse in Dingle town – intimate rooms, local character and great for exploring the peninsula.

**Bamburys Guesthouse Dingle** – <https://www.bamburysguesthouse.com/>

Welcoming guesthouse in Dingle, offering warm hospitality and easy access to the Dingle Bay.

**Dingle Harbour Lodge** – <https://www.dingleharbourlodge.com/>

Lodge accommodation near Dingle harbour – simple, comfortable and immersion in the local coastal vibe.

**Killarney Lodge** – <https://killarneylodge.ie/>

Boutique-style lodging in Killarney, good location for exploring Killarney National Park and the ring of Kerry.

**Abbey Lodge Killarney** – <https://www.abbey-lodge.com/>

Comfortable guesthouse within walking distance of Killarney town and its attractions—ideal for a relaxed stay.

**Blindgate Guesthouse Kinsale** – <https://www.blindgatehouse.com/>

Charming guesthouse in Kinsale, known for its food scene; great for exploring the harbour town.

**The Whitehouse Hotel Kinsale** – <https://www.whitehouse-kinsale.ie/>

Stylish hotel in Kinsale offering high comfort, great for gastronomic stays and coastal walks.

**Friars Lodge Kinsale** – <https://friars-lodge.com/>

Boutique lodge in the heart of Kinsale town offering local charm and character.

**Kilford Arms Hotel Kilkenny** – <https://www.kilfordarms.ie/>

Historic hotel in Kilkenny, perfect for exploring the medieval city and soaking up local heritage.

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## **PREMIUM HOTEL PACKAGE**

**The Marine Hotel Ballycastle** – <https://www.marinehotelballycastle.com/>

(Same as above)

**Abbey Hotel Donegal** – <https://www.abbeyhoteldonegal.com/>

(Same as above)

**Lough Eske Castle Hotel Donegal** – <https://www.lougheskecastlehotel.com/>

Luxurious castle-hotel set amid woodland near Donegal Town, with suites, spa and fine-dining in a historic setting.

**Plaza Hotel Westport** – <https://www.westportplazahotel.ie/>

Premium hotel option in Westport offering upscale amenities and a premium stay experience.

**Castlecourt Hotel Westport** – <https://www.castlecourthotel.ie/>

Stylish hotel in Westport town – elevated comfort, central location and polished service.

**Clew Bay Hotel Westport** – <https://www.clewbayhotel.com/>

Premium hotel near Clew Bay, perfect for travellers wanting comfort plus access to Westport's scenic landscapes.

**Station House Hotel Clifden** – <https://www.clifdenstationhouse.com/>

Family-friendly hotel in Clifden with modern amenities, ideal for exploring Connemara and the Wild Atlantic Way.

**Abbeyglen Castle Hotel** – <https://www.abbeyglen.ie/>

Castle-style hotel near Clifden offering upgrade option for those seeking extra luxury on the Classic tour or as Premium stay.

**Harbour Hotel Galway** – <https://www.harbour.ie/en/>

Premium hotel by the harbour in Galway city — perfect for elevated city-centre accommodation.

**The Park Hotel Galway** – <https://www.parkhousehotel.ie/>

Elegant boutique 4-star hotel in Galway city centre offering superior rooms, luxury bedding and ideal location for exploring the city.

**Lahinch Coast Hotel Lahinch** – <https://www.lahinchcoasthotel.ie/>

Premium coastal hotel in Lahinch with stylish accommodation and easy access to beach, surf and golf.

**Dingle Bay Hotel** – <https://www.dinglebayhotel.com/>

Premium hotel overlooking Dingle Bay – ideal for those wanting panoramic views and luxury amid Irish coastal scenery.

**Skellig Hotel Dingle** – <https://www.dingleskellig.com/>

Elegant hotel in Dingle with heritage and comfort, perfect for a premium experience on the peninsula.

**Plaza Hotel Killarney** – <https://www.killarneyplaza.com/>

Premium hotel in Killarney town offering luxury stay close to the national park and town amenities.

**The Towers Hotel Killarney** – <https://www.killarneytowers.com/>

Historic premium hotel in Killarney with upscale rooms and a refined stay experience.

**Actons Hotel Kinsale** – <https://www.actonshotelkinsale.com/>

Premium hotel in Kinsale, great for guests wanting refined accommodation in this gourmet & coastal town.

**Trident Hotel Kinsale** – <https://www.tridenthotel.com/>

Premium hotel with harbour views in Kinsale, perfect for upscale stays.

**Blue Haven Kinsale** – <https://www.bluehavenkinsale.com/>

Stylish premium accommodation in Kinsale – combining comfort, style and access to the west-coast village.

**Pembroke Hotel Kilkenny** – <https://www.pembrokekilkenny.com/>

Premium boutique hotel in Kilkenny offering elevated accommodation with town-centre convenience.

**Rivercourt Hotel Kilkenny** – <https://www.rivercourthotel.com/>

Modern hotel in Kilkenny city, offering style and convenience for guests visiting the south of Ireland.

**Ten Square Hotel, Belfast** - <https://www.tensquare.co.uk/>

A chic, contemporary 4-star hotel in the heart of Belfast city centre, just steps from City Hall.

**Bishop's Gate Hotel, Derry** - <https://www.bishopsgatehotelderry.com/>

An elegant boutique hotel set within Derry's historic city walls.

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**Please note:**

- The Lough Eske Castle Hotel is included for both Premium & Classic on our 11-Day Ultimate Irish Experience and 6-Day Legends of the North & West.
- The Abbeyglenn Castle Hotel is included in our Premium Package on our 8-Day Castles & Coast tour and is available for upgrade on our Classic package of the same tour.