



THE GRACE

WESTPORT ESTATE



3 DAY ITINERARY | THE WEST OF IRELAND

Your Gateway to the
Wild Atlantic Way



Doolough Valley

Proposed Itinerary

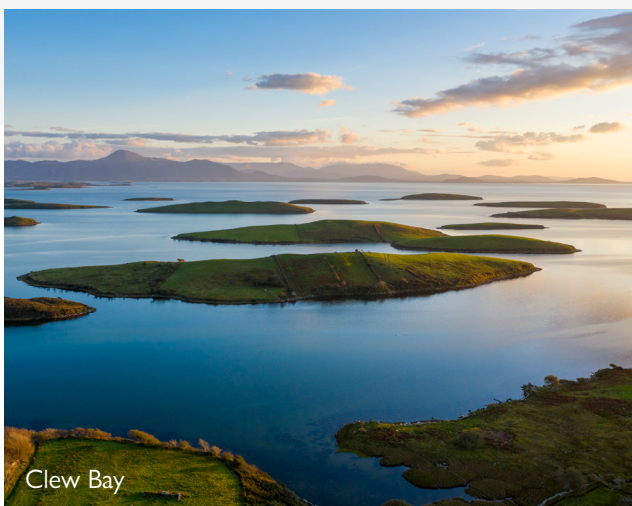


DAY 1

- Early morning arrival to The Grace, check in, leave your bags with our front of house team and enjoy Westport town.
- Take a guided Westport Walking Tour (1.5 hours) with Westport Tours. Find out about Westport's best places to wine and dine, where to find local crafts and gifts or where to go for the best views and attractions. Learn about the history of our beautiful Georgian town, from local Saints to local Pirates and everything in between.
- At 2pm, soak up some of Ireland's coastal scenery with a Clew Bay Boat Trip with Westport Cruises. Set sail from Westport Harbour to see stunning views of Clew Bay's 365 Islands, Croagh Patrick and Atlantic Scenery (90 min tour). (Pre booking is essential).

Optional Activity:

- Relax for the afternoon at The Spa & Wellness at The Grace. A calm, restorative space where well-being is deeply considered and gently delivered, inspired by the Atlantic landscape of the West of Ireland. Created in collaboration with Irish wellness brand GROUND Wellbeing, the treatment menu features a thoughtfully crafted range of face and body rituals.
- Enjoy pre dinner cocktails in our a softly lit bar, before moving to our vibrant, intimate dining room, BLACK SHEEP. Inspired by Grace O'Malley, the West Coast and the Estate, the menu at BLACK SHEEP is simple, flavourful and designed to share, creating a warm, lively and memorable evening.
- After dinner, take a walk into the town (8 min walk approx) and immerse yourself in authentic Irish culture at Matt Molloy's, a famous pub renowned for live traditional music sessions. Enjoy lively tunes, a warm atmosphere and perhaps even join in with some singing or dancing.



DAY 2

- Start your day with a scenic drive to Keem Bay, Achill Island (1.5 hour drive from Westport). Enjoy short coastal beach walks, ideal for photography or relaxed exploration.
- On your journey, pause in Mullranny to enjoy the views across Clew Bay towards Croagh Patrick. Stop at the Danlann Yawl Art Gallery where this gallery features original paintings by Seosamh Ó Dálaigh and a range of local crafts, while the on-site café includes coffee, pastries and treat snacks.
- Make a stop at the 16th-century Kildavnet Tower House along the Atlantic Drive, once the stronghold of Grace O'Malley.
- Enjoy a lunch on the Island at the The Beehive Craft & Coffee Shop, Keel.
- **Optional Activity: Achill Island Distillery**
 - Enjoy a guided tour and tasting at Achill Island Distillery, home of Irish American Whiskey.
- **Optional Activity: Achill Sea Salt Tour**
 - Discover how Achill Sea Salt is produced.
- **Optional Activity: Achill Greenway Cycle**
 - Rent Bikes from Blasta Bikes and cycle along the scenic Achill section of the Great Western Greenway. (13km, 1.5 hour cycle to Mullranny)(44km 3-4 hour cycle to Westport).
- **Optional Activity: Sea Swim and Sauna on Keel Beach with Sabhna Saunas**
 - Enjoy a beachside sauna session with Sabhna Saunas at Keel beach.
- **Optional Activity: Water Sports with Achill Surf & Pure Magic**
 - Experience surfing, kitesurfing or paddle boarding on Keel Beach and kayaking at the Keel lagoon and blue way sea routes.
- Return to Westport and experience a taste of Westport at JJ O'Malley's, where Irish tradition meets culinary excellence.
- After your meal, enjoy a drink in Westport's local pubs before returning to The Grace to unwind in the warm, inviting setting of Kelly's Bar.



Great Western Greenway in Achill

DAY 3

- Start your day at Glen Keen Farm, set along the scenic shores of Clew Bay. (Pre booking is essential)
- Begin with a guided walking tour of the farm, learning about traditional Irish sheep farming and rural life.
- Engage in optional farm experiences such as:
- Live sheepdog demonstrations, wool and weaving demonstrations, feeding animals (seasonal), Irish Turf cutting, Irish Coffee making and taste homemade scones, treats and refreshments on the farm.
- Drive through Doolough Valley and arrive to Kylemore Abbey (Approx 45 mins drive). Spend time exploring the abbey grounds, enjoy some lunch at the Kylemore Tea Room and visit the Victorian Walled Garden (accessible by a short shuttle bus or walk).
- Visit Connemara National Park (1 hour drive from Westport). This iconic park in County Galway spans roughly 2,000 hectares of dramatic mountains, blanket bogs, heathlands, grasslands and woodlands. It forms part of the Twelve Bens mountain range, including peaks such as Benbaun (725 m), with the valley of Glanmore and the Polladirk River at its heart. Start your visit at the Visitor Centre, where you'll find interpretive displays on the landscape, wildlife and conservation, along with a café, picnic spots and a playground, perfect for all ages.
- Enjoy a relaxed meal and drink at our bar Kelly's, where the menu draws on local produce to elevate classic dishes alongside more unexpected plates. Kelly's carries a gentle rhythm, unhurried and welcoming, with a hum of conversation that invites you to linger.
- **Optional Evening Activity:**
- Travel to Newport and enjoy a Terra Firma experience for a guided magic, myth & moonlight experience. (30 minute drive. Transfers available from Terra Firma)
- Enjoy the signature dark sky experience, an atmospheric journey in moonlight, with storytelling and spellbinding magic.
- Please note, this experience is seasonal due to daylight hours. The duration is approximately 4 hours & pre booking is essential.





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