



Guided Walks of Ballynahinch Castle Estate & Boat Trip to the O'Flaherty Castle

Ballynahinch Castle would like to offer you the opportunity to fully experience our rich history, spanning from 5,000 B.C to the present day and the natural splendour of our surroundings.

Our guided tours will bring you on a journey around some of our beautiful 450 acres estate. Along our journey, stunning lakeshore views, mountain scenery and majestic trees will form the perfect backdrop for tales about the Castle's history, archaeology and some of its more infamous residents...

The tour will also provides the option to visit the O'Flaherty Castle on Ballynahinch Lake. This structure, built in the 16th Century, and on the site of an ancient Crannóg dwelling, was a fortress inhabited by the famous pirate queen, Grace O'Malley.

Along the way, your guide will explain about the Estate's natural history and highlight the work we have undertaken to protect the area's native ecology and wildlife.



Walks will depart by reservation from outside the front door of the hotel every morning at 10am, subject to availability.

*Walks last for 2 ½ hours and cost **€30** per person plus guide's gratuities.*

Guided Walking in the Heart of Connemara



Why not try walking further afield in the magnificent Twelve Bens and Maumturk mountains? Visit the Connemara National Park and climb Diamond Hill. For a more epic adventure you could try the famed Glencoghan Horseshoe, this is truly a walker's paradise.

Visit the coastal islands of Inishbofin & Inishturk or the tidal Omey Island. Connemara's beaches are renowned for their raw beauty and water clarity offering some spectacular loop walks. Dip your toe in the Atlantic Ocean or even take a swim!

Our in house walking guide can take you on a guided tour of some of these stunning locations around Connemara. Our narrated walks include everything from local lore and legend, the history of the surrounding landscape and environment as well as the area's flora and fauna.

We can design personalised packages to suit your abilities and requirements, and even include a cycling aspect to your day. Walking in Connemara is an opportunity not to be missed.



Guided walks cost €70 per person for a full day. We also provide half day trips of three hours for €50 per person for those on a tight schedule. Prices do not include lunch or guide's gratuities

Special requests and private tours can be arranged. Bookings are subject to availability. All walks are limited to a maximum of 6 people.