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4-Day Coach Holiday - Limerick To Mayo

Day 1



Depart for Mayo

Meet in Limerick, and board the coach to begin your journey to Co. Mayo. Stop enroute for some refreshments, and to visit Knock.



Breakfast at Ard Ri House Hotel

Arrive in Tuam, where you will have a light breakfast at the Ard Ri House Hotel before continuing your journey.



Visit Knock Basilica & Shrine

Arrive in Knock, where you can visit Ireland's National Marian Shrine: Since the Apparition on the 21st of August 1879, when Our Lady, St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist appeared at the south gable of Knock Parish Church, pilgrims and visitors have been welcomed to Knock Shrine. It offers a peaceful, contemplative space in which to pray, to reflect and to reconnect, it is considered one of Ireland's most holy sites.



Travel to Castlebar

Castlebar is historically regarded as a Garrison town and is named after a Norman adventurer called De Barra who founded a castle there (Castle Barry) in 1235. It is a vibrant commercial town with businesses covering a vast spectrum of services and products. There has been a very significant regeneration of the town's Main Street. Famous people born in the town include Lord Lucan and the world renowned soprano, Margaret Burke Sheridan.



Check into Breaffy House Resort (3 nights)

Check-in to the wonderful four star Breaffy House Resort, for three nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast. The resort is spread across 101 acres of Irish countryside, complete with forest trails & looped walks. The resort consists of the 4-star Breaffy House Hotel, The Spa Breaffy & Health Club Breaffy. Breaffy House Hotel offers traditional old world Irish charm and hospitality complimented by magnificent grounds for rambling. Retaining some of its original country house atmosphere, the house dates back to 1890 and is an excellent base for a relaxing break in the West of Ireland.

Enjoy an included dinner with the group at the hotel tonight.



Day 2



Explore Co. Mayo

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, and then depart to begin your touring for the day.



Take a Scenic Tour to Cong Village

Cong, a small village in south Mayo famous for its 12th century abbey, the lavish gold and silver processional Cross of Cong from 1123, the magnificent Ashford Castle, the village's links with Oscar Wilde and, most popularly, its association with the John Wayne classic movie, *The Quiet Man*.

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History Cruise on Lough Corrib from Lisloughrey Pier

Step aboard Corrib Cruises for a one-hour History Cruise departing from Lisloughrey Pier. Led by local historian-skipper Patrick Luskin, this journey reveals Lough Corrib's folklore, waterways, and the iconic Ashford Castle shoreline. Cruise past over 365 islands—including the Old Steamers Quay—and glimpse Lord Ardilaun's obelisk, all set against the scenic backdrop of the Connemara Mountains.

It's a captivating blend of history, nature, and storytelling—perfect for guests exploring the beauty of Western Ireland.



Castlebar Town - Shopping and Leisure

Return to Castlebar, where you will have free time in the afternoon to shop, grab lunch, and explore at your leisure.



Dinner at Breaffy House Resort

Return to Breaffy House Resort - enjoy dinner in the hotel's restaurant, followed by live music afterwards in the bar.



Day 3



Travel to Belmullet

A rugged coastal market town on the Mullet Peninsula, Belmullet (Béal an Mhuileat) offers remote beauty and cultural warmth. Surrounded by wild Atlantic beaches and sand dunes, it's a hub for surfing, bird-watching, and Gaeltacht (Irish-speaking) culture. With welcoming pubs, scenic trails, and nearby Céide Fields, Belmullet serves as an authentic and off-the-beaten-path stop in Ireland's northwest.



Visit Jack's Old Cottage

Take a tour of Jack's Old Cottage, followed by some refreshments.

Tucked away in the hills of Connemara, Jack's Old Cottage is a charming heritage tearoom offering traditional Irish teas and light bites in an authentic rural setting. Step inside the cosy, stone-built cottage and enjoy fresh scones and warm hospitality, then take a short stroll through the surrounding landscape. A delightful comfort stop, it blends Connemara's natural beauty with living history.



Travel to Ballina

Ballina in the West of Ireland, is placed between two mountain ranges. On the east you have the Ox Mountains and to the west sits Naphin Mountain, this region has come to be known as "The Moy Valley". Ballina is world famous for its fishing. The town has some notable architecture, including the 15th-century Moyne Abbey, and St Muredach's Cathedral, which is the Cathedral Church of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Killala. Work on the Cathedral began in 1827. The stone was quarried locally and the roof and ceiling were completed before the Great Famine (1845). The spire was completed in 1855 and by 1875 the organ had been commissioned



Guided Tour and whiskey tasting at Connacht Distillery

Visit Connacht Distillery for a guided tour and whiskey tasting.

Connacht Distillery story starts on the northwest coast of Ireland, in the wild, rugged, landscape of county mayo in the province of connacht. Founded by master distiller Robert Cassell and a team that saw the potential in Irish whiskey, the derelict old Duffy's bakery site in Ballina was painstakingly renovated, with whiskey production commencing in 2016.

Situated where the River Moy's pure, fresh, water rushes down to meet the in-flowing salty atlantic ocean, dramatic shifts in atmospheric pressure exert an ever-changing influence on the whiskey maturing in our barrels.



Dinner at Breaffy House Resort

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Day 4



Travel to Westport

Enjoy some time at your leisure in Westport.

Westport, designated one of Bord Failte's Heritage Towns, is situated in the shadow of Croagh Patrick, overlooking Clew Bay. One of the few planned towns in the Country, Westport was designed in the 18th Century by James Wyatt. It has become one of Ireland's established tourism centres, with many outstanding features, most notably the beautiful tree lined boulevard known as The Mall, running parallel to the Carrowbeg River.



Farewell Dinner enroute to Limerick at The Creamery Bar & Restaurant

Have one last group dinner to end the tour at The Creamery Bar & Restaurant.

The old creamery's original steam generator and pipes provide an original centerpiece for the bar. The Creamery Restaurant, or as the locals call it "upstairs at the Creamery", nestles under the eaves of the old building. The original uncoated walls and beams create a warm cosy atmosphere together with the fabulous old chandeliers.

After dinner, depart to return to Limerick.

