

Go Your Own Way with Co-op Travel



The Wilds of Connemara

Connemara is Ireland at its most beautiful, remote, mythical best. Out here, you can walk through bogs and alongside *loughs*, dodge sheep, visit quaint villages, feast on fresh seafood, and enjoy the understated luxury of one of the country's finest castle-hotels, Ballynahinch Castle. Further explorations can take you up valley paths amid the Twelve Bens, up the Sky Road to a Bronze Age site and to the tidal island of Omey. Most importantly, rural wanderings put you in touch with the country's greatest asset—her warm, welcoming people. And having travelled here as long as we have, we've got friends in every bog and there's always a pint waiting for us at the village pub.

Private trips, custom-tailored just for you. Your group. Your dates. Your destination. Your itinerary.

Here's a sample of what you can expect on your custom-designed Ireland adventure. Intrigued? Contact a Calgary Co-op Travel consultant for further details.

- Day 1** Follow the 1850s famine-relief road to our official welcome in Connemara
- Day 2** Walk in the shadow of the brooding Maumturk mountain range to the ancient village of Maum Ean
- Day 3** Get schooled in the science of mussels from a chef, then put your learning to practical use making your own shellfish lunch
- Day 4** Explore the archaeologically-rich Omey Island
- Day 5** Walk from Clifden Castle to the top of Sky Road for unobstructed ocean vistas
- Day 6** Explore the hills and villages of Southern Connemara, the last bastion of the Irish tongue
- Day 7** Breakfast in Recess, then *slán leat* in Galway

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