

WALKING HOLIDAYS IN SLIGO



Located on the Wild Atlantic Way, just 3km from bustling Sligo city centre and a shells throw from the villages of Strandhill and Rosses Point, The Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa is perfectly positioned for your walking holiday in Sligo. We have created exciting 3 and 4 night keenly priced packages with walks led by local Walking & Hillwalking Guide John Ryan which show off some of the walking highlights on offer around the county. See sample itinerary overleaf which can be modified to suit your group's needs. There are several options available.

During your stay you can also relax and spend time in Solas Spa or Healthstyles Leisure Club and dine in our award winning AA Rosette Classiebawn Restaurant, recent winner of Best Hotel Restaurant in Connaught.

WALKING GROUP BREAK-AWAY* INCLUDES

Overnight accommodation in a twin or double room | Packed lunch daily
2 course evening meal daily | Full super buffet breakfast daily
Tea/coffee & scones on arrival | 2 or 3 day walking package led by Walking & Hillwalking Guide
Collection and return to hotel by coach each day | Admission to Carrowmore Tombs**
Rigid Inflatable Boat from Doorly Park to Lough Gill and return*** | Boat from Coney Island to Rosses Point***

3 NIGHTS B&B + 3D
2 DAYS WALKING

SEPT/OCT '19 **€284pps**
NOV-MAR '20 **€264pps**

Single supplement €25 per night

4 NIGHTS B&B + 4D
3 DAYS WALKING

SEPT/OCT '19 **€400pps**
NOV-MAR '20 **€370pps**

Single supplement €25 per night

Groups are 20+ people. Packages include unlimited use of Healthstyles Leisure Club.

Maximum 5 single rooms per group. Prices subject to availability, terms and conditions apply. Valid Sun to Thurs until 31st March '20 (excl Public, Bank Hols and Midterm breaks)

*In the event of weather prohibiting walks, an alternative activity will be provided

** Alternative options available if choice of dates is outside of Carrowmore Tombs season

*** Subject to favourable and safe weather conditions. Option to exclude boat transfers on 3 day walking holiday, reduction of €30pp.

WALKING HOLIDAY SAMPLE ITINERARY FOR 4 NIGHT PACKAGE

DAY 1

Collection by bus from hotel after breakfast and short drive to Carrowmore Megalithic Tomb Complex on the Coolera peninsula. Guided tour of this Neolithic Burial Ground (first tomb built 5700 years ago!)

After Carrowmore Tour, ten minute bus journey to foot of Knocknarea Mountain. Group will set off walking around the northern aspect of the mountain before making their ascent to the summit and circumnavigating the cairn, where legend has it Queen Meadhbh is buried.

Duration of walk including lunch 2.5 to 3 hours. Arrival back to hotel by 5.30pm.

DAY 2

Group will be collected by bus from hotel in the morning and after a 20 minute drive will arrive at the northern slopes of Benbulbin's head. After a walk across the bog the climb will commence, eventually arriving at the plateau of this table top mountain. Throughout the walk, the walking guide John Ryan will explain the geology of the mountain and myths and history of the area.

Duration of walk including lunch and breaks approx. 5 hours. Arrival back to hotel by 5.30pm

DAY 3

Collection by bus from the hotel in the morning, and proceed to the rowing club at Doorly Park. Group will embark on RIBS (rigid inflatable boats) up the Garavogue River and onto Lough Gill.

Travel length of Lough Gill (8KM), and into County Leitrim and onto Bonet River. Tour Guide will once more share mythology and history of the area. Back on the lake, boats will make landfall on the fabled "Lake Isle of Innisfree" immortalized by the poet and playwright William Butler Yeats. Then onto Church Island for lunch. Back to Doorly Park and brought by bus to Dorrins Strand in Strandhill on Coolera Peninsula. Walk to Coney Island (2km) and around the island visiting the "Wishing Chair", the "Whales Grave" and Carthy's Strand, before returning to the village for a pint in M.J. Ward's (the island's only pub).

Collection by boat and arrive in Rosses Point where a bus will collect and bring you back to the hotel.