

# YOUR ECO-FRIENDLY ITINERARY...



For an eco friendly place to rest your head......

#### **Finn Lough Lakeside Hideaway**

Sleep under the stars in the luxurious Forest Domes. Designed with the surroundings in mind, each room is bright and airy with a nod to the tranquil views beyond. When it comes to the little touches, sustainability plays an important part in what is placed in your room. Finn Lough try to avoid single use plastics so that means no slippers, plastic coverings or mini toiletries, bin liners are all degradable. Locally made toiletries contain all natural ingredients, they are vegan and cruelty free so you can feel all round squeeky clean.



#### **Belle Isle Estate**

From sublime Castle accommodation to luxurious Courtyard Cottages, everyone can savour the glow from the fabulous surroundings at Belle Isle Estate. Belle Isle grow their own food in the garden for use for guests and have friendly free range hens roaming the fields allowing guests to use the produce to cook their own breakfast. Belle Isle has a rich history dating back to before the 15th century as the place where the Annals of Ulster were written. Belle Isle Castle was built in the early 17th century as the home to many generations of nobles

place where the Annals of Ulster were written. Belle Isle Castle was built in the early 17th century as the home to many generations of nobles and has been hosting events since as early as 1760. In 1991, the castle was fully refurbished to open its doors to more visitors. Belle Isle Estate stretches over 470-acres across Lisbellaw, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland. It is a private estate with access to its estate grounds and trails open solely its visitors. If you are looking for the ultimate experience in luxury, Belle Isle Estate is one of the best hotels Fermanagh can offer.



### **Belmore Court & Motel**

Located in the heart of Enniskillen town, Belmore Court & Motel offers fabulous accommodation with sustainability at its heart. Find out more https://www.motel.co.uk/sustainability/













### **Day One**

#### **Erne Adventures - Hydrobike or EWaterScooter**

Erne Adventures - Bringing the Hydrobike and EWaterScooter Experience to Enniskillen. Explore Ireland's only Island Town upon the unique hydrobikes or EWaterScooters. Sit on board your very own floating bike and peddle your way around Enniskillen Castle and the beautiful Enniskillen town or hop on a water scooter and let it do all the work, amazing eco friendly ways to explore Ireland's only Island Town.

#### **Enniskillen Castle**

Explore Fermanagh's unique stories within the picturesque setting of Enniskillen Castle beside the River Erne. Discover diverse histories within the castle walls from Medieval Stronghold to Plantation Castle to later Military Barracks. Today, the historic Castle complex houses two Museums, Fermanagh County Museum and The Inniskillings Museum, forming Enniskillen Castle Museums. The Castle is open daily for public tours and is bookable online here

#### **Headhunters Barber Shop & Railway Museum**

Lovingly collected and preserved by the Johnston family, this museum recalls the bygone years of Fermanagh rail travel. The reconstructed Booking Office, General Manager's Office and extensive collection of railway memorabilia evoke memories of a rural rail service which ceased operation in 1957

#### **Corralea Activity Centre**

Enjoy the Eco Forest Spa on the edge of Lough MacNean. Warm your bones and enjoy the spectacular views from our woodfired hot tub, lakeside sauna & relaxation pod. Some well deserved outdoor indulgence... Take time out, slow down & connect with nature. This unique experience will sooth your mind, relax your body and rejuvenate your soul. Afterwards, choose to explore the surrounding area via Ebike. Explore the untapped wilderness, discover megalithic tombs hidden in the forest and enjoy the sweeping views over the lake and its islands with an Electric Mountain bike.

**Now to eat...** A mouth watering menu awaits at <u>28 At The Hollow</u>, located at Blakes of The Hollow, Enniskillen this amazing restaurant serves perfectly prepared dishes using only the best locally sourced ingredients.











## **Pay Two**

### **Marble Arch Caves**

Go underground at the Marble Arch Caves and explore one of Europe's finest show caves allowing visitors to explore a fascinating, natural underworld of rivers, waterfalls, winding passages and lofty chambers. Both Marble Arch Caves and the nearby Cuilcagh Mountain Park are jointly recognised jointly as a UNESCO Global Geopark due to the world importance of their geology and landscapes. The site is the only UNESCO Geopark in Northern Ireland and is made up of multiple sites which spraddles the NI and ROI border.

#### **Island Discovery**

The Island Discovery pontoon boat is the first of its kind on the Island of Ireland. Island Discovery is a 4 pod boat offering seating & tables for up to 12 passengers. This unique boat provides breathtaking panoramic views of Lough Erne and its shore line, offering visitors a silent, all-electric ecofriendly motor experience and is the best way to appreciate the views and hear the distinct sounds of our waterway. Available to hire for private events or you can choose from a lovely range of experiences, Whiskey and Blues Experience, Lakelander Food Experience or an Island Town Experience with Local Historian.

#### **Florence Court House**

Florence Court House, named after St. John Cole's wife Florence Bourdieu, is situated approximately 8 miles from Enniskillen. The house, formerly the home of the Cole family, Earls of Enniskillen, is surrounded by a large area of gardens, parkland and woodland, with breath-taking views to Benaughlin and the Cuilcagh Mountains. With its classical style and exquisite rococo plasterwork, Florence Court is one of Ulster's most important 18th-century houses. The gardens are home to the famous Florence Court Yew reputedly the 'parent' of all Irish yew trees. The original tree (Taxus baccata "Fastigiata") was discovered circa 1760.

Explore the estate by bike and learn more about the history of the Kitchen Garden and how it played its role in making Florence Court one of the finest examples of a sustainable Irish estate.

**Now to eat...** Located in a secluded corner on the edge of Florence Court Estate in the foothills of Benaughlin Mountain, Tully Mill Restaurant is a hidden gem when it comes to dining in County Fermanagh. The pictur-











# **Day Three**

#### **Enniskillen Taste Experience**

Indulge your inner foodie and discover a unique perspective of the only island town in Ireland on the Enniskillen Taste Experience. On this 3-hour gourmet tasting tour, you'll experience the tastes, sounds and sights of Enniskillen. Your local guide will introduce you to award-winning producers and family run businesses who are passionate about what they do during this gentle and first of its kind food and drink experience of Enniskillen. You'll sample an array of delicious delights across the island town. You'll get to sample over 20 fantastic food and drink specialities that are unique to County Fermanagh. Including Joe the Baker's sour dough, Pat O'Doherty's famous black bacon, Tickety Moo Ice cream, Boatyard Gin, Sharon's mouth-watering scones, Innishmacsaint beer and much more! You'll also get to meet local legends along the way too, who can tell stories of Enniskillen like no one else.

Enniskillen Taste Experience runs every Saturday at 10.30am, booking is essential for this experience.

#### **Blue Green Yonder**

Pick up a kayak from the activity hub in Enniskillen and paddle your way to the iconic Devenish Island, explore the tranquil waters of Lough Erne and savour the amazing Fermanagh landscapes from a different perspective. Blue Green Yonder Island Projects & Bushcraft

As part of their ongoing work BGY have exclusive access to a number of the beautiful islands of Lough erne on which they have a myriad of rewilding and conservation projects underway.

Join their Bushcraft Retreats to relax in this beautiful Island Paradise they have helped to create under dappled glow of leafy green trees surrounded by the lapping lake waters.





### **Pay Four**

### **Boatyard Distillery**

The Boatyard Distillery is an award-winning farm-to-bottle distillery located on the banks of Lough Erne. Only the best organic ingredients have been chosen for each of our products with the terroir of the land at the forefront of each new spirit. Their gin botanical, Sweet Gale, is foraged from the family bog and the wheat used for our vodka can be traced from the bottle back to the very field it came from. Founder, Joe McGirr, has utilised his background in spirits and whisky knowledge to build his dream of the first legal distillery in Fermanagh in over 130 years. Joe's dream to build a distillery in the place in which he grew up was inspired by his family's rich farming history. The sustainability efforts by the team here are second to none, which you will find out during this wonderful tour.



## Belleek Pottery

Established in 1857, Belleek Pottery holds a very special place in the cultural and commercial heritage of Co Fermanagh. Situated in the picturesque village of Belleek on the banks of the Lough Erne, this imposing building is home to the world famous Belleek Fine Parian China and Belleek Visitor Centre. The craftsmanship and artistry of the pottery's workforce elevated Belleek china to international renown. Original and unique pieces are made using traditional methods passed down from generation to generation.

The Visitor Centre is open Mon-Fri, 10:00 - 15:00

Tours: Mon-Fri, 10:20 until 14:30 approx. (Tour every 30 mins)

Restaurant: Mon-Fri, 10:00-15:00 with table service







# Alternative Itineraries



3 Day Cruising Break
No specialist knowledge or qualifications needed, just a good sense of adventure



Taste of Fermanagh Enjoy a variety of culinary treats as you make your way from one local eatery to the next.



Our History Written in Stone
Experience Fermanagh's unique heritage as you
embark on a journey of discovery.



The Lavish Lakelands
Looking for something a little more luxurious?, then this is the perfect litinerary for you.



Family Fun
With something for all the family, you'll be spoilt
for choice for a day trip or a weekend away with
the kids.



Car-cation
Drive your way around Fermanagh and take in some of the beauty spots and activities along the way.

FOR ALTERNATIVE ITINERARIES OR IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE WITH PLANNING YOUR VISIT TO FERMANAGH PLEASE GET IN TOUCH, WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ASSIST:

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