

Itinerary for a Rainy Day

Smokehouse Burren

The Burren Smokehouse is located just off the Wild Atlantic Way in Lisdoonvarna. It immerses you into the ultimate Salmon Experience. From salmon taste testing, to the how the smoked salmon is handcrafted and mystery of salmon smoking, you are sure to leave with the Salmon of Knowledge!

Burren Perfumery

The Burren Perfumery is a small scale family company that offers a range of top-quality fragrances and scented care products. The Burren Perfumery has different facilities like Tea Rooms, A Blending Room and a Herb Garden for visitors to truly experience the natural and tradition use of all the ingredients involved in their products.

Aillwee Caves

Aillwee Caves and Birds of Prey gives your family a chance to explore its weirdly shaped underworld and enjoy unexpected freedom with majestic birds of prey. It's a trip not to be missed, and you will be sure to come away with lasting memories. Even on a rainy day this is the perfect day out.

Kilrush Aqua Park

Aqua Park is located 46 kilometers from Hotel Woodstock at the Kilrush Marina in County Clare. The course runs for an hour and wet suits are provided. Pre-booking is essential! It's a for sure way to keep everyone entertained and a fun active day for some family bonding.

West Clare Railway

West Clare Railway has been restored to provide a fun day out for families. It is situated in Moyasta just outside Kilrush town. West Clare Railway is Moyasta's restored steam engine train station to allow families experience a real life steam locomotive with an incredible story about the historical railway and trains.

St. Tola's Goats Cheese

St. Tola's Goats Cheese is situated just 10 minutes away from the hotel in Inagh, Co. Clare. At St. Tola's you are invited you to come and get close up with friendly nanny goats and get your photo with our beautiful gentle kids.

Your guide will explain to you the importance of sustainable farming and the nutritional benefits of goat milk products and you will get a chance to visit the milking parlour. Finish with a simple cheese making demo and a tasting of two goat milk cheeses from the St Tola range.

Knappogue

Tucked away amid the rolling hills of Quin, Co. Clare lies Knappogue Castle – only 18 kilometres from Hotel Woodstock – a 15th century restored medieval tower house that proudly stands as a reminder of our past and reflects the medieval glory in which our nobility of yesteryear lived.

As you wander through the vaulted halls of Knappogue, you will learn about the families who dwelled here including the Scots and the Butlers each making their own valuable contribution.

In the magical setting of Knappogue Castle, the walled garden is a romantic oasis to sit and muse or just escape the 'madding crowd'. The tall and imposing walls of the walled garden, are lovingly refurnished with climbing roses, grapevines and many clematis varieties.

Moher Cottage

Moher Cottage provides visitors with a little taste of Co. Clare through their high quality collection of products. They are a family-run business that opened Moher Cottage in 2017.

They recreated the St. Brigid's Well shop that left a historical footprint on the Considine family and now focus on selling homemade Irish Makers favourites of gifts, homewares, arts and prints, pottery, skincare and so much more! Have a visit to Moher Cottage to avail of their special gifts and wholesome business history.

Doolin Cave

The award winning Doolin Cave and Visitor Centre is home to the Great Stalactite. This place is a perfect getaway to learn some fascinating things and see one of Ireland's leading ecotourist attractions.

Michael Cusack Centre

The Michael Cusack Visitor Burren Centre is a great place to be involved in a cultural, historical and educational tour. The Burren Visitors Centre has many facilities like gift shops, cafes, restaurants and picnic areas for a day full of fun.

Clare Museum

Clare Museum is situated 5 kilometre journey from Hotel Woodstock just across from the Temple Gate Hotel. As the County Museum of Clare, they museum tells the history of the county over a period of 6,000 years using authentic artefacts, colourful text artefacts and audio-visual presentations. Perfect way to learn about the County of Clare while it's raining outside.

Glór Irish Music Centre

Glór is a thriving arts centre located in Ennis, which serves the people of Clare and the mid-west with a vibrant programme of theatre, music, dance, visual arts, film and workshops. It holds the best of events and is a great activity to avail of on a rainy day.

The Escape Rooms

Escape Rooms are located just 6 kilometres away from the hotel in the Quin Road Business Park in Ennis. The Escape Rooms offer an interactive, adventurous way of accomplishing a mission by doing puzzles in under 60 minutes.

Empire Movieplex Ennis

Want to settle down with a good movie in the evening time on a wet, miserable evening? Empire Movieplex situated on Parnell Street in Ennis, has an ideal movie night experience for you. From having 7 screens available in this cinema, I'm sure you will be able to find a movie that everyone in the family will like.

Atlantic Air Adventure Shannon

Atlantic Air Adventures is situated just a swift 24 kilometre drive from Hotel Woodstock. It allows you to experience flight from the captain's seat with a Flight Simulator Experience Gift Voucher. It is an unforgettable experience and one to avail of while you can.

Rock Shop Liscannor

The Rock Shop is a family owned and run business and with the help of knowledgeable dedicated staff. With only being a 37 kilometre drive from the hotel, it boasts a fascinating display of fossils, gemstones and collectible rocks for collectors young and old. Relax in their peaceful tearoom with the stunning view of Liscannor Bay while nibbling on their homemade treats.

Western Herd Brewery

The Western Herd brewery stands on a picturesque hilltop farm in a converted shed built over 80 years ago. They aspire to brew beers that embody the charm and character of this idyllic hilltop farm on the west coast of Ireland.

J.J Corry Whiskey

J.J Corry Whiskey is situated in Cooraclare, Co. Clare where they resurrect the Irish art of Whiskey Bonding. The whiskey is inspired by a local man called J.J Corry who was a renowned whiskey bonder in the 1800's. This is a perfect way to learn about the beauty of Clare's first living memory whiskey.

The Planet

The Planet Leisure Centre is a great place to have a fun day with the kids. With an indoor play area, arcade, laser tag room and bowling facility, there is plenty activities for people of all ages. They also offer pool and snooker games to people to avail of. It really is a fun family day at the Planet in Ennis.