



Hotel Name: Dromoland Castle

Overview:

Ireland's most magical address, Dromoland Castle has been welcoming guests since the 16th century, the ancestral home of the O' Briens of Dromoland, whose lineage dates back 1,000 years to Brian Boru, one of the last High Kings of Ireland. Located in the heart of County Clare along the Wild Atlantic Way it is one of Ireland's most recognized luxury resorts.

A recent recipient of the Sustainable Award at the Preferreds' Global GIFFTS Awards Ceremony, sustainability and creating unique experiences are always top of mind at this 500 Acre estate – less than an hour from rugged coastlines, Championship Links & Parklands Golf Courses with an abundance of unique day trip experiences. With lavish decor, gourmet Irish cuisine, Spa, an array of outdoor activities including archery, falconry, magnificent guestrooms and suites, Dromoland Castle offers the very best of Irish luxury, serenity and comfort.

Stroll the serene and peaceful 500-acre estate. Tee off on our world class Golf course. Take Afternoon Tea by a roaring fire. Enjoy delicious cuisine or rejuvenation in our Castle Spa, or relax in The Coop, a bespoke wellness studio with gentle movement.

A remarkable luxurious retreat with an easy elegance and relaxed atmosphere, it's time to experience the wonderful story and people of Dromoland Castle.

Address:

Dromoland, Newmarket on Fergus, Co. Clare, V95 ATD3, Ireland

Location and How to Get There:

Dromoland Castle is located on the West coast of Ireland in County Clare, mid-way along the Wild Atlantic Way within 15 minutes from Shannon Airport and 15 minutes from the medieval town of Ennis, Munster's largest regional town.

By Car:

- Dublin City: 2 hours 40 mins
- Limerick City: 30 mins
- Galway City: 1 hour

From the South:

- Killarney, County Kerry – 2 hours - Follow N18 Signage towards Limerick, continuing onto M18 and follow M18 to Ennis/Galway
- Cork City – 2 hours Follow the N20 before merging with M20 and merge onto the M18 for Ennis/Shannon/Galway

From the North:

- Belfast, County Antrim – 4 hours Follow the M1 signage and merge onto M7, follow signage for Limerick and merge with M18

Flights/Transfers

By Air:

- **Helicopter** - Location provided for set down
- **Shannon Airport** is 10 mi / 16 km from Dromoland Estate. Therefore a 15 min drive offering access to all major gateways.
- **Dublin Airport** is 2 hours 30 mins from Dromoland Castle and services all major gateways across the United States, Europe and United Kingdom

Travelling from Dromoland to Points of Interest:

Dromoland Estate itself provides 500 acres of lush woodland, with wonderful amenities including the best Hawk Walk in Ireland and is perfectly placed for ease of access to all main attractions along the West Coast of Ireland while also sitting in close proximity to all major road networks in Ireland.

- Day trip ideas are plentiful for all guests visiting Dromoland Castle
- The Wild Atlantic Way – spans from Kerry to Donegal (Dromoland is located along the mid-way point)
- Cliffs of Moher, County Clare – 55 mins (Option for Ultra Lux Experience at the Cliffs)
- The Burren National Park, County Clare – 36 mins
- Doolin Village – 53 mins - Cited as the Home of Traditional Irish Music in Ireland
- Doolin Ferry Departure Point to Aran Islands – 53 mins
- Lahinch, Co. Clare – 42 mins
- Miltown Malbay – home to the International Willie Clancy Summer School
- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park, County Clare – 15 mins
- Burren Perfumery – 48 mins
- JJ Corry Whiskey Distillery – 46 mins
- Caherconnell Sheep Farm – 45 mins
- Secret Ireland – Private Yacht Tours on the River Shannon visiting (Tailor made experiences visiting private family homes of interest art collections etc.)
- Rock of Cashel, County Tipperary – 1 hour 30 mins
- Galway City – 1 hour
- Galway Walking Food Tour
- Galway Hooker Sail
- New-Market-on-Fergus Village – 7 mins
- Ennis – large local Town – a unique Gaelic medieval town - 15 mins
- Hiking & Walking Trails are plentiful including Moylussa in Killaloe (Clare's highest point) with panoramic views of Lough Derg, Lough Avalla Loop in the Burren taking in the beautiful Burren karse landscape with stunning views of Mullaghmore, 12 O Clock Hills in Kilkishen overlooking the Shannon Estuary

Check In:

3:00pm

Check Out:

12:00pm

Number of

96 Rooms & Suites

Guestrooms & Suites:

From Lakeside lookouts to stunning Suites, Canopy Beds to Bubble Baths (not forgetting secret stairs to love nests) each room has been designed to meet with royal approval for the very best in luxury and comfort.

There are options for interconnecting suites for multi-generational visits and families along with a new offering shortly coming online for a 2-Bedroom Suite later this Spring.

Voted Worlds Best Sleep by Trip Advisor in 2023 – choose from many different Guest room options:

- Brian Boru Suite – Presidential
- Lady O'Brien – 2/3 Bedroom Interconnected Suite
- Thomond Suite
- Grania O'Brien Suite
- Suite
- Viscount Deluxe
- Viscount State Room
- Stateroom
- Deluxe
- Queen Anne Courtyard
- Queen Anne

Dromoland Lodge:

Dromoland Castle's newest luxury offering, Dromoland Lodge, is the epitome of luxury tucked away in Dromoland Castle's vast 500-acre estate - it allows for all the luxury trimmings and amenities of Dromoland including access and use of our world renowned 18-Hole Golf Course, our award-winning Castle Spa – all the while in a private and secluded home away from home.

The property comprises:

5 Bedrooms, 7 Bathrooms

Dromoland Lodge can sleep up to 10 people and comes with a variety of room options including:

- Bedroom 1: One King Bed (6ft6 * 6ft)
- Bedroom 2: One King Bed (6ft6 * 6ft)
or two beds
- Bedroom 3: One King Bed (6ft6 * 6ft)
- Bedroom 4: One King Bed (6ft6 * 6ft)
or two beds
- Bedroom 5: Two Single Beds / Children's Room
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Dromoland Lodge also includes:

- A Dining Room / This can also operate as a Board Room for Corporate Stays
- Drawing Room
- Fully Equipped Kitchen
- Conservatory Room
- Boot Room / Utility Room
- Private Putting Green
- Airport Transfers
- Daily Continental Breakfast (optional)
- Residential Housekeeping Service (optional)
- 2 x Golf Buggy to explore 500 Acres of Dromoland Estate

Guests at Dromoland Lodge will find themselves surrounded by the natural beauty that characterises the estate, providing a serene backdrop for any retreat. Don't be surprised to see wild deer outside your window. Whether seeking a romantic getaway, a family holiday, executive retreat or an escape with friends, the lodge caters for diverse preferences, ensuring that each guest's experience is tailor-made for utmost satisfaction.

See further details & imagery here:

Dromoland Lodge - Dromoland Castle

Restaurants:

During a stay at Dromoland Castle there are numerous dining options to consider. Dress up and dine in luxury at the Earl of Thomond Restaurant or enjoy a more relaxed dining experience in The Fig Tree Restaurant or The Gallery for light bites by the fireside.

All of our ingredients are locally sourced by our dedicated Executive Head Chef David McCann from the finest artisan producers and growers in the region with seasonality and flavour at the core of all menu offerings with a mix of classics and contemporary.

Earl of Thomond – At the spectacular Earl of Thomond, your dining experience is framed by plush furnishings, captivating art pieces, and impressive chandeliers. Savour the award-winning cuisine inspired by Ireland's culinary traditions, created under the direction of Executive Head Chef David McCann.

The Fig Tree Restaurant – Nestled within the castle resort grounds, The Fig Tree Restaurant is a popular and intimate spot with golfers and guests alike. The restaurant sports a menu of hearty crowd pleasers, from sandwiches and steaks to fish and chips located alongside the beautiful Walled Gardens of Dromoland.

The Gallery – In a plush corner of the castle, The Gallery's inviting armchairs beside the roaring fire are ideal as a quiet place to peruse the morning newspapers or tuck into a mellow evening meal. Decorated with ornate antiques, hunting mounts, and ancestral portraits, The Gallery offers a diverse menu of light snacks and full meals.

Cocktail Bar – Located in a unique, octagon shaped room that was once the family library, this inviting cocktail bar will delight with you intimate seating areas overlooking the lawns. The cocktail menu provides an extensive offering crafted by our Resident Mixologist Alex Beyou along with an offering of extensive wines and beers.

Afternoon Tea - A long-standing tradition at Dromoland Castle and named after a long-standing member of our staff, Mrs. White's Afternoon Tea, is a feast fit for royalty. You'll enjoy the prettiest selection of treats: scrumptious finger sandwiches, warm scones with clotted cream and homemade jams, delicate pastries, our signature tea break and the sweetest confections. Of course, our specially selected loose-leaf teas from around the world are served in sparkling silver teapots, alongside delicate china. An unmissable five-star indulgence.

Amenities:

- The Castle Spa – 6 Treatment Rooms, Quartz & Amber Bed, Couples Treatment Room, Highly Acclaimed Spa Therapists
- Castle Spa Skincare Range includes Dr. Barbara Sturm, Oskia and Seabody (all exclusive to Dromoland Castle)
- Charlotte & Co – our hotel boutique offering the very best of contemporary Irish design
- Business Centre
- Dry Cleaning / Shoe Shine Service
- 24 Hour In Room Dining options
- 18 Hole Golf Course
- The Coop – bespoke wellness studio offering complimentary Pilates, Yoga and Sound Baths for residents
- Swimming Pool, Sauna, Steam Room, Jacuzzi
- Fully Equipped Gymnasium
- Championship Golf Course
- Golf Pro Shop
- Golf Simulator & Driving Range Academy
- Parking & EV Charging & Accessible Spaces
- Pet – Friendly
- Wi-Fi,
- Connecting Rooms/Suites
- Infant Wooden Frame Cribs
- Baby-Sitting Service
- Cooking Demos
- Provision of Equipment for Fishing, Boating, Tennis, Pickle Ball, Hunter Boots for Woodland Walks
- Woodland Fairy Trail
- Childrens Event Afternoon (Mid-Terms)
- Children's Dining
- Family Entertainment – Movie Night Packages
- Horse & Hound Arrival (Request details for a truly unique arrival for your guests)
- Day Trip Planning – Guest Services Assistance with Booking, Advisory Service on key points of interest in the region

Activities:

During your visit to Dromoland avail of our wonderful Guest Services team and plan activities to create lasting memories.

Activities – Castle**Dromoland Estate provides 500 acres of lush woodland, with wonderful activities including the best Hawk Walk in Ireland**

- Award Winning Castle Spa - 6 Treatment Rooms, Double Treatment Room, Quartz & Amber Bed Experience
- 18-Hole Golf Course and Pro Shop
- Golf Simulator, Trackman and Driving Range Academy
- Golf Lessons with Golf Pro
- Falconry and Hawk Walks
- The Coop – Wellness Studio with complimentary Pilates, Yoga and Sound Baths
- Wine Hour
- Guided Estate Runs
- Golf 101 – perfect your swing with the golf team
- Swimming Pool, Sauna, Steam Room
- Forest Bathing
- Fully Equipped Fitness Center
- Cooking Demonstrations

- Archery
- Clay Target Shooting
- Boating
- Tennis
- Guided Woodland Walks
- Restorative Yoga & Pilates
- Sound Bath
- Children's Events
- Family Entertainment
- Movie Nights
- Genealogy Services
- Paddle Boarding
- Kayaking
- Forest Foraging
- Woodland Fairy Trails
- Horse & Carriage Rides
- History Tours of the Estate
- Genealogy Discovery
- Pickleball
- Walled Garden Tour
- Irish Language Class (*Seasonal)
- Guided Woodland Run
- Self Guided Bat Walk

Activities – County

Dromoland is perfectly positioned for unique & memorable day trips. The Guest Experience Team will create unique itineraries for your visit

- Cliffs of Moher (49 mins)
- Burren National Park (35 mins)
- Doolin Village - Cited as the home of Traditional Music(55 mins)
- Aran Islands Ferry Departure (55 mins)
- Lahinch Surf Beach (40 mins)
- Galway City Walking Tours (1 hour)
- Caherconnell Sheep Farm (45 mins)
- Loop Head Lighthouse & Sionnan Luxury Sunset Cruise (1 hr 25 mins)
- Mullaghmore Burren Peak & Lough Avalla Hike (35 mins)
- Bunratty Castle & Folk Park (15 mins) Ennis Town (15 mins)
- Newmarket-On-Fergus Village (7 mins) Quin Village (7 mins)
- Killarney (1 hour 45 mins)

Meeting Space:

- Brian Boru at Dromoland Castle – Large Event Space – 450 Guests
- Terrace Room – 90 guests
- Drawing Room – 40 guests
- Fig Tree Restaurant – for small gatherings / groups/intimate gatherings

Ideal Guests:

- Couples seeking Luxury, Honeymooners (35 – 65 y/o)
- Leisure / Golfers
- Business / Corporate Visits to the Area
- Multi-Generational Trips
- Families, Nature enthusiasts, Irish Heritage, Castle enthusiasts

Program Affiliations:

- Virtuoso
- Fine Hotels & Resorts
- Preferred Hotels & Resorts, Legend Collection
- Beyond Green
- Historic Hotels Worldwide
- Calliope Collective
- I Prefer Hotels
- Andrew Harper
- Celtic Castles
- Signature
- Internova
- Lux Pages
- Frosch & Chase Program
- Ireland's Blue Book Collection

Top 3 Selling Points:**Our People**

At Dromoland Castle our people are everything. They are the heart and soul of the Castle and its very essence, so many of our dedicated staff members have worked with us for years, even decades. To visit Dromoland is like visiting an old friend with repeat visitors on first name basis with many members of our loyal and engaging team. Our people can provide you with all the necessary elements to make your stay as unique and memorable as possible.

Our Location

Ireland's most magical address. Dromoland is located only a short 15 minutes from Shannon Airport and is located at the very heart of the Wild Atlantic Way tourist corridor – with the Cliffs of Moher and the Burren National Park within an hour's drive and the beauty of County Kerry within an hour and 30 minutes to the Southwest – Dromoland is perfectly placed for ease of access to all main attractions along the West Coast of Ireland while also sitting in close proximity to all major road networks in Ireland.

Day trip ideas are plentiful for all guests visiting Dromoland Castle with many fantastic places of interest in close proximity to allow for less travel time and make the most of your long days in Ireland.

Our Heritage

Dromoland Castle has been welcoming guests since the 16th century. The ancestral home of the O'Briens of Dromoland, whose lineage dates back 1,000 years to Brian Boru, one of the last High Kings of Ireland – Dromoland therefore has got nobility and hospitality deep in its lineage.

There are many tales to be told about the vibrant storied history of the Castle having hosted heads of State, nobility and a few familiar faces. But we will let our wonderful people tell the stories they tell so well while you relax in the Gallery or Cocktail Bar.

A stay at Dromoland Castle will allow you to see into the history and past of one of Ireland's most renowned authentic Castle experiences all the while surrounded by modern day luxury and amenities with a sprinkle of a good story or two.