



Ireland's finest fare from two top chefs

Acclaimed Chef, Noel McMeel at Lough Erne Golf Resort, the first AA & NITB five star Resort in the North, has partnered with Irish celebrity chef, Neven Maguire, to offer guests an exclusive Gourmet Getaway Package

November 2009: North West Ireland - the hot foodie destination – with its artisan cheeses, rare Whiskey connoisseur tastings, and the classic pairing of oysters and Guinness is home to two world famous chefs; Lough Erne's Noel McMeel renowned for his modern interpretation of classic dishes such as the 'Lough Erne Mixed Grill' and celebrity chef Neven Maguire, owner of MacNean House and Restaurant. For the first time, McMeel and Maguire have joined forces to offer guests at Lough Erne the ultimate Gourmet Getaway for just £307.50 per person.

Both chefs, who have been cooking since a young age, are passionate about food and using locally sourced, natural ingredients and as members of Good Food Ireland, both Chef's are committed to prioritising the core indigenous ingredients of Irish cuisine and promoting local and artisan food producers. Guests can enjoy McMeel's six-course menu in The Catalina which features delights such as the Home Oak Smoked Irish Duck with Pear Chutney and Roast Hazelnut Vinaigrette, Rump of Finnebrogue Venison and Hot Caramelized Apple & Blackberry Soufflé. Dinner at Maguire's restaurant on the second night which is just south of the border - a 20 minute drive from Lough Erne will include dishes such as Poached Sea Oyster, with Seared Sea Scallop and Kataifi Prawn & Lobster Ravioli as well as Sautéed Fillet of Irish Beef and Passion Fruit Jelly with Organic Yoghurt.

Noel Mcmeel says, "I have known know Neven for many years and I have always admired his passion, drive and love of cooking. The Catalina Restaurant at Lough Erne Golf Resort is delighted to partner with MacNean House and Restaurant to bring about our two complimentary styles of cooking, which showcases, the very best of local produce, in great style, to give guests of Lough Erne Golf Resort, The ultimate Gourmet Getaway".

Here's a taster of what else is included:

- Two-night (Sun- Thurs) in a Luxury Lakeview room, including a Full Irish Breakfast each morning
- Bottle of Champagne and Fruit Basket in your room on arrival
- Use of The Thermal Suite & Infinity Pool at The Thai Spa.
- Six-course meal at Lough Erne's, The Catalina Restaurant
- Six-course meal Neven Maguire's MacNean House and Restaurant
- Limousine transfers to and from MacNean House & The Resort

Lough Erne is a five star resort in North West Ireland which is set on a 600-acre peninsula between Castle Hume Lough and Lower Lough Erne in the Fermanagh Lakelands. This all inclusive two night Gourmet package costs £307.50 (per person for two nights) and is valid from 1 November to 31 March 2010 (Tues-Friday). To book call **Lough Erne** directly on +44 (0) 28 6632 3230 or visit www.loughernegolfresort.com.

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Lough Erne Golf Resort

Lough Erne opened in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, in October 2007. It is set on a 600 acre peninsula nestled in between Lower Lough Erne and Castle Hume Lough. The privately-owned hotel has 120 guestrooms including 25 two and three bedroom Loughside Lodges which offer private, fully serviced accommodation.

The Resort features The Thai Spa, a variety of innovative dining options including The Catalina Restaurant for elegant dining overlooking the Lough, The Blaney Bar for The Grazing Menu and exclusive Irish Whiskey Collection; The Loughside Clubhouse, Bar & Grill for Casual All Day Dining & Prime Irish Meats from The Grill and The Garden Hall for Traditional, Chocolate & Pink Afternoon Tea.

The Resort has 2 Championship Golf Courses, including The Faldo Course, The Ultimate Golf Destination (opened July 1st 2009).

Lough Erne Golf Resort is located just five minutes from Enniskillen (St Angelo) private airport. It is also easily accessible from Belfast International, Belfast City, City of Derry airports and Dublin Airport.

