



Discover the Great Outdoors of North West Ireland from Lough Erne Golf Resort



Lough Erne Golf Resort opens up one of the most untouched areas of North West Ireland – the Fermanagh Lakelands. At the heart of the region is magnificent Lough Erne, the jewel in Fermanagh’s crown and home to some of Europe’s best fly fishing. It is a playground for water sports including canoeing, sailing and windsurfing; on its shores Ireland’s green countryside waits to be explored with mountain climbing, horse-riding, caving, walking, cycling and cultural tours. With so much to discover, visitors to the Fermanagh Lakelands are spoilt for choice.

An insider’s knowledge is crucial. Terri Mallett, Guest Relations Manager at Lough Erne Golf Resort, recommends just five of the region’s highlights:

- **Fly-fishing on Lough Erne with resident Ghillie, Patrick Trotter** – North West Ireland is a popular destination for experienced fishermen and budding enthusiasts alike. Patrick, one of only 140 Master Casting Instructors in the world, expertly navigates the waters, sharing the secrets of the lough and taking guests to the best spots for brown trout and coarse fish. Gourmet picnic hampers are provided by acclaimed chef Noel McMeel and ‘catch of the day’ can be cooked by a personal chef in the privacy and comfort of the lodges.
- **Woodlands and parks: an adventure playground in Lough Navar forest and Cuilcagh Mountain Park** – hiking to the top of the Magho Cliffs in nearby Lough Navar forest, walkers emerge to breathtaking panoramic views of Lower Lough Erne: on a clear day it’s possible to see Donegal Bay and the Blue Stack Mountains. The 265-hectare Cuilcagh Mountain Park is home to an extensive and challenging caving system and a number of mountain paths and

cliffs of varying grades. The diverse terrain – peatland, grasses, tracks and hills – make it a fantastic area for mountain biking, hill-climbing and trekking. After a full day in the open air, retreat to the lodges for a soak in a claw-foot bath, the perfect place to unwind and revive before dinner.

- **Water sports on the fresh, clean waters of the lough** – for those seeking energetic pursuits the resort organises windsurfing, canoeing and water-skiing, and speedboats or sail boats for a more relaxing journey, to weave across the tranquil waters between the lough's 365 islands.
- **From up above and down below** – for an unforgettable bird's eye view, hop aboard a helicopter, or private seaplane from the Castle Hume Lough jetty. The region has a rich heritage and local guides, including expert historian and author John Cunningham, are on hand for tailor made tours to discover the historic stone figures on Boa Island, the world famous pottery of Belleek and The Giant's Causeway.
- **Lough Erne Golf Resort** – the resort's second 18-hole championship course, the Faldo Championship Course opens summer 2009, complete with driving range, putting range, mini-Himalayas and short game area; the 18-hole Castle Hume Course is currently open. The Thai Spa is the only wholly authentic Thai spa experience in the UK with Thai treatments performed by Thai therapists using Thai-made products.

The fully-serviced lough side lodges at Lough Erne Golf Resort offer guests a private escape. Each of the two and three bedroom lodges, all with sitting room, dining area and private entrance, has uninterrupted views across the gardens and Faldo Championship Course down to Castle Hume Lough. Knowledgeable staff are on hand to take care of any arrangements, such as restaurant bookings or fly fishing lessons.

Lough Erne Golf Resort's lough side lodges are priced from £290 per night for a two-bedroom property which sleeps four people, and from £435 per night for a three-bedroom property. Three course dinner in The Catalina Restaurant starts from £39.50, signature treatments in The Thai Spa from £39, and half-day fly fishing from £85.00.

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About Lough Erne Golf Resort

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

Restaurant for *à la carte* dining, The Blaney Bar and The Garden Hall for afternoon teas. It offers world class facilities for private meetings and events. In summer 2009 Lough Erne Golf Resort will have the use of two 18-hole championship golf courses with the opening of its Faldo Championship course. The Castle Hume Championship Golf Course is already open. 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 and City of Derry airports