



Recent Press Coverage Lough Erne Resort, The Gateway To North West Ireland

Eamon Lynch, '6 Irish Modern Classics', Golf Magazine, July 2010

"Lough Erne Resort has much going for it: great service, superb rooms (especially the Loughside Lodges), a quality Thai Spa and terrific food. It is well worth your time."

Clare Heal, Sunday Express, 'It's luxury off to a tee' May 2nd 2010

"Lough Erne is not just for golfers...it is set in the heart of The Fermanagh Lakelands on its own 600-acre peninsula in truly jaw dropping scenery."

Sybil Mulcahy, The Sunday World, 'Northern Exposure', April 25th 2010

"The Hotel itself has a K Club feel and you could watch the water all day long, Lough Erne is a classy establishment."

Conde Nast Traveller

"Lough Erne Resort, tucked away in Northern Ireland's countryside, offers the complete weekend package; The Faldo Course, The Thai Spa, glorious Fly Fishing are all worthy of a splurge!"

Executary News March – April 2010

"Corporate Getaways needed be a chore – take advantage of the numerous sporting facilities on hand in country venues and see your team's motivation levels soar...Lough Erne Resort has 2 championship golf courses, plus five helicopter tours are de rigeur. Flying lessons, fly fishing, archery, clay shooting and watersports on the lough completes the picture."

Food & Wine, March 2010

"The Resort is a fine, relaxing spot for a short break whether or not you are a golfer offering all the advantages of a spacious and beautiful location while also being handy to the town, Noel McMeel makes it an interesting place to call into for a bite to eat at any time."

Andy Quinn, The Sunday Journal (Derry), 14th March 2010

"There are not many places in the World that leave you feeling the way Lough Erne Resort does...even something as arbitrary as hotel check in puts you immediately at ease, such is the warm disposition of the staff. The bedrooms here really have redefined the whole meaning of what it is to relax and unwind".

Phyl Clarke, The Irish Times, 'Go Spas', January 9th 2010

"The Resort is certainly a golfer's dream, but there's much here for the non-golfer, too, in its elegantly designed traditional interior. Quality and comfort are top of the list here."

Hilary Nangle, The Boston Globe, 'Where to stay in 2010', January 6th 2010

"Mind your Manor...Lough Erne Golf Resort in Enniskillen has earned renown as Northern Ireland's premier Golf Resort, but its appeal extends to spa lovers and gourmands. Defying its young age, the hotel immerses guests in the ambience of a long-standing country manor".

Diane Parks, Birmingham Post, December 18th 2009

"You know you have arrived at luxury when a phone call from your lodge see a footman arrive at the door with an umbrella and Mercedes to take you on a one-minute journey to dinner. This was the level of service we received at the five-star Lough Erne Golf Resort".

John Gee, Shropshire Magazine

"Lough Erne Golf Resort is a very special place to visit."

Michael McGlade, Hooked on Haute Cuisine, October 24th 2009

"The hotel is every inch five-star set in the stunning surrounds of The Faldo Course. After checking in and taking the tour, which left us wanted to stay for a month".

Golf Monthly – Ultimate Travel, October 2009

"The hottest thing to come out of Northern Ireland since, well Rory McIlroy, Lough Erne appears to be as destined for greatness as the young star. McIlroy and Lough Erne are indeed the perfect fit – they might be young, but the quality is already there for all to see. The highly luxurious resort is the modern golf destination Northern Ireland has been crying out for."

Madeleine Lyons, Irish Times, 'Ireland's Lakelands', September 30th 2009

"The commitment to quality is evident throughout Lough Erne".

The Robb Report, September 2009

"...Lough Erne, the first true golf resort in Northern Ireland."

Ireland Homes Interiors Living, September 2009

"The five star Lough Erne Golf Resort is pure luxury".

Glen Hayward, 'Fine food and fairways', Metro, 18th August

"The distinctive enchantment of the resort is clearly in its storybook setting and awe-inspiring views. On arrival we received a genuine welcome. Friendly yet unobtrusive staff remained attentive throughout our stay. The interior is first rate, featuring spotless, elegant furnishings of traditional design. The bedrooms are big and opulent with king-size beds that are extremely comfortable."

Frank McGreevey, 'Top Wines, Top Food, Top Golf' Ulster Tatler, August 2009

"If your looking for a weekend close to home with all the luxuries of a first class resort, you couldn't do better than head for Lough Erne Golf Resort. It is the warm Fermanagh welcome that sets Lough Erne Golf Resort apart. As Northern Irelands first five star resort, Lough Erne Golf Resort is well on the way to becoming a 'must visit' destination".

Sandra Eagle, 'Fermanagh Northern Ireland – Just two hours away from Belfast, the county of Fermanagh is tranquillity, writ large', Incentive Travel Meetings, Canada, July August 2009

"The majestic resort fringes the Castle Hume Lough, and the course snugly surrounds it on either side. Although relatively new, the hotel and the 25 lodges look like they have been part of the landscape forever."

Laura Davidson, 'Giant Revelation', The Sunday Mail 9th August 2009

"At the Lough Erne Golf Resort in Northern Ireland there's as much for non- players as there is for those who like their regular dose on 18 holes. This brand new resort is the ideal mix- world class golf to keep him outdoors happy and a world- class spa for me. Set in the most idyllic Irish countryside, it's perfect for a getaway just to relax or to explore the surrounding area."

'Lough Erne Makes Wishes Come True', Fermanagh Herald

"The AA five star Lough Erne Golf Resort is making wishes come true with its first donation of £5,000 to charity partner Make-A-Wish Foundation UK."

PGA Tour.com, July 2009

"Lough Erne Golf Resort may be taking the established standards of 5 star excellence to an entirely new level...it offers unabashedly, sumptuous luxury showered upon each guest every second of their stay. Complementing all is the thoroughly pampering staff, always with a genuinely warm level of Irish service and a seemingly nature-given aptitude for making everyone feel at home. It's a level of service and quality seldom found in today's world."

'Great Escape', Irish News, 18th July 2009

"The magnificent Lough Erne Golf Resort is home to one of the best new courses Ireland has seen in many a year, and is as close to a faultless study in five star luxury as you'll find – from the attentive but unobtrusive staff, the wonderful food and the truly spectacular surroundings."

Aisling Kennedy, 'There's No Place Like Home', Womans Way, 14th July 2009

"We can't say enough about good things about the amazing Lough Erne Golf Resort in Fermanagh. This five star resort encompasses everything that you would come to desire from a resort of this calibre, and boasts beautiful lakes and mountains surrounding the complex, staff that will bend over backwards to help you, luxurious spa treatments, fabulous rooms and lodges, and the most important thing – peace and quiet. A weekend away in this truly breathtaking complex will leave you pampered within an inch of your life and you will never want to leave! You will feel like you have found a little piece of heaven."

'Lough Erne's New Course Proves a Winner', Sunday Mercury, 6th July 2009

"Everything about the Lough Erne Golf Resort in Enniskillen is unashamedly five- star. Luxurious accommodation, a world class restaurant, relaxing bar, library and drawing rooms, Authentic Thai Spa and that particularly Irish ingredient of warm, friendly service makes Lough Erne Golf Resort a very special place to visit."

'Resort gets Royal Seal of Approval', The Impartial Reporter, 2nd July 2009

"Golf enthusiasts tried out the new course which is set to put Fermanagh and Northern Ireland on the international map and become a hub for golfers from all over the world."

'Prince Edward has a Packed Diary for Visit', The Belfast Telegraph 2nd July 2009

"Prince Edward spent the first part of his day at the Lough Erne Golf Resort in County Fermanagh, he took a quick stroll along the putting green and visited the jetty to watch local award scheme participants enjoying a fly fishing class before heading back to the resort for lunch where he was guest of honour."

'The Great British Break', Country & Town House, July 2009

"A golfer's paradise, Northern Ireland's first AA five-star hotel crowns a 600-acre peninsula, on which Nick Faldo has designed a championship golf course. Taking full advantage of the rolling Fermanagh landscape and its lakelands, the hotel is surrounded by water which features in 14 of the 18 holes of the course."

'Off to a Tee', Wedding Venues & Services, July 2009

"Set on a stunning peninsula between two loughs, the resort has a Nick Faldo golf course, a Thai Spa and oodles of style"

Ed Curran, 'How Golf Resort has got The New Northern Ireland Down To a Tee', Belfast Telegraph 22nd June 2009

"What has been achieved five miles west of Enniskillen is nothing short of breath-taking. The Lough Erne Resort raises the bar for every hostelry in this country with its standards of customer care, facilities and service."

Claire O'Mahoney, 'Home Suite Home', The Sunday Tribune, 14th June 2009

"A five-star experience awaits at this Co Fermanagh resort, which has two championship golf courses. They really go out of their way to make younger guests feel special here with their cutely entitled 'Cygnets at Lough Erne' package."

Jillie Beattie, "Luxury on the Green", The Daily Mirror, 13th June 2009

"Lough Erne Golf Resort and Spa is a revelation in Northern Ireland. In fact there is simply nothing else like it on the island. And it's not just the beauty of the amazing building, the incredible setting or the plush interior design...in truth the glory of this resort is also a simple reflection of its staff because they are second to none...The Lough Erne Golf Resort is a perfect holiday, the luxury, surroundings, setting and genuine hospitality combined to give us a perfect break"

'Unwind at Lough Erne Golf Resort, The Gateway to North West Ireland, The Irish Independent, 9th June 2009

"Friendly, attentive service, plus the sheer range of facilities, make this a magical destination. What's more, the hotel boasts two championship golf courses- The Faldo Course, open July 1st, the first Nick Faldo designed course in Ireland, and the Castle Hume course."

Lizzie Gore Grimes, 'Fermanagh Flavours', Cara Magazine, June 2009

"For luxurious comfort in a stunning setting, book the family friendly Lough Erne Golf Resort."

Ginny McGrath, Times Online.co.uk, 12th May 2009

"...this sprawling Resort isn't just for golfers despite the name. There's a spa, walking, watersports and more to keep the lively occupied, or you just settle down with a cream tea in front of an open fire. There' so much to do at the hotel that unless you're staying for a week, there's little reason to leave."

Jim McCafferty, 'The magic that is Lough Erne Golf Resort', Derry Journal 1st May 2009

"This resort truly is a magical place for relaxation on the shores of Lough Erne in Co. Fermanagh 5 star standard, with stunning panoramic views from almost vantage point."

5 Best Golf and Food Combos, Sunday Tribune, 3rd May 2009

"The Resort itself is sumptuous – no expense has been spared in creating a luxury experience, both in the rooms and the on site lodges.

Eoghan Corry, Travel Extra, 1st May 2009

"Lough Erne Golf Resort, built on one of the finest pieces of lake side real estate on the planet. The hotel is pleasant and quiet, with that homely feel that you can relax and take time out here."

John Wilson, 'Gone Fishing: Enjoying Irish Pike on The Fly', Daily Express, 26th April 2009

"We were on the beautiful, 125 acre Castle Hume Lough, which is connected to the lower Lough Erne, which is connected to the famous Lough Erne Golf Resort...anyone staying at the resort incidentally, can fish there. Believe me, the strength and stamina of these Irish pike, really gets to you...we shall make a return trip in the not too distant future."

Gemma Fullam, Unwind in style, Sunday Independent, 19th April 2009

"Tastefully designed with Fermanagh's vernacular architecture of dovecotes in mind, the main building is a striking juxtaposition of turrets and castellated walls. I was in one of the resort's 120 bedrooms, which are a five-star delight – as are its six suites and 25 plush lodges. The beds are huge and supremely comfortable. Bathrooms, luxurious but winningly un-hotelish, boast a separate bath and shower".

Dea Birkett, 'Learning about Life from history', The National, 11th April 2009

"Lough Erne couldn't be better for families. It's large and lustrous, in the style of a sprawling Victorian estate, all turrets, crenulations and chandeliers. We stayed in a lodge on the lake, stuffed with sofas. It was very, very peaceful."

Elle, Travel section, April 2009

"If the waterside location isn't enough to visit... acres of space devoted to pampering and relaxation... makes Lough Erne even more attractive. You'll be spoilt by the opulence of the accommodation in the hotel".

Emily Hourican, The most delicious Escapes, Woman & Home, March 2009

"The rolling lakelands of Co Fermanagh are the perfect backdrop to this new five-star resort, which has the feel of a private island. Serious luxury is the thing here, with 120 plush and generous-sized bedrooms. This is the land of vast super-soft beds, lavish drapes, marble bathrooms and abundant rain showers. Service is well up to standards of the surroundings, and minute attention to detail comes naturally".

Jo Tinsley, Editor, BBC Country File Magazine, March 2009

"For pure luxury you don't get better than this five-star golf resort, set on its own secluded island on Lower Lough Erne".

Claire O'Mahony, Sunday Tribune Magazine, Rest and play, March 1st 2009

"The magic of the Fermanagh lakelands awaits at this five-star resort. Enjoy panoramic views... the rooms are charming and very spacious".

Golf Digest, Fairway Fairytale, February 2010

"Lough Erne is just the place to get married if you want to make a big entrance. Not only can you arrive by Seaplane, with all your guests watching, but the resort's drawbridge will be candlelit for your special day. Couples that book Lough Erne can expect beautiful locations, relaxed atmosphere with all the attention to detail a couple would want on their special day, surrounded by natural beauty.

John Hooks, The Weekender, 'Erne-ing Par...', 6 February 2009

'The Lough Erne Golf Resort is a place Northern Ireland can be proud of, and when finished, the golf course will be the final piece in the jigsaw for this majestic hotel.'

Billy Foley, News Editor, Irish News 'Erne-ing a five star reputation', The Irish News, Jan 24th 2009

'...nonetheless the five-star treatment started straight away. It's not every hotel where the concierge walks out to the carpark and says "Mr Foley?" and "We've been waiting for you. Welcome to Lough Erne. Let me get your bags." But then this development is a bit special.'

John Trew, Northern Ireland Travel News Issue 210, January 2009

'On the subject of real treats West of the Bann, there is none better than the magnificent, the majestic, the marvellous Lough Erne Golf Resort...'

Lyn Palmer, 'Home for the Holidays', Northern Woman, December 2008

'One of Europe's most breath-taking developments, Lough Erne Golf Resort... surrounded by water and rolling drumlins, it is blessed with some of the most stunning panoramas in Ireland – and promises a home-from-home this festive season.'

Poi O' Conghaile, Irish Independent, 'Weekend Magazine', Saturday 22nd November 2008

"Ten best Christmas Getaways... Lough Erne Golf Resort."

Belfast Telegraph, Monday 10th November 2008, 'Golf Resort is five star'

"Lough Erne Golf Resort got the award for its combination of five star luxury, attention to detail in the delivery of guest experiences and innovatively presented products and services."

Rhonda Weir, News Letter Saturday November 8th 2008, 'Home from home'

"...you will find quality, luxury, comfort and decadence in bucket loads and the accommodation and facilities are unquestionably fabulous (including an in-house restaurant which produces food so good its hard to know whether to eat it or frame it) ...such friendly character-ful staff."

Nick Greenslade, The Sunday Times, Sunday November 9th 2008 'Golfing for the buggy brigade'

'What stood out was that a service culture commensurate with the five-star status to which management aspires had permeated down to every level. Yet this had been achieved while maintaining a warmth and friendliness that was distinctly local and natural. Lough Erne's Thai Spa, with its range of holistic treatments, will impress even the most pampered and soothe the most stressed.'

Liam Stebbing, The Irish Times, Go Ireland, Saturday November 15th 2008, 'Fermanagh casts its spell'

"Our appetite for the outdoors has been well and truly whetted, so back at the hotel we go for a fly-casting lesson with Packie Trotter, Lough Erne's gillie....Lough Erne has a great restaurant for drowning your sorrows after losing face on the fly – casting lawn."

Gavin Walker, Business First, November 2008

"And indeed it was the quality of staff that really made our visit to the hotel memorable."

The Weekender, break away, 'Get into the swing this Valentine's Day', 5th February 2010

'The Lough Erne Golf Resort has put together three great packages to make sure your Valentines Day is anything but above par'