

# Clare's Wild Atlantic Way – Loop Head and the Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark

## Sample Weekend Itinerary



Experience and explore the heritage, culture and landscape of Clare's Wild Atlantic Way

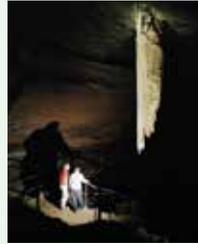
### Day 1: Loop Head Peninsula

- Arrive on Loop Head Peninsula and join Laura from Long Way Round Walking Co for a guided walk along the scenic cliffs, hearing tales of folklore and local history.
- Enjoy the scenic drive into Carrigaholt visiting the old ruined castle along the way.
- Stop off for a bite to eat at the award-winning gastro pub – the Long Dock for some great local grub.
- Spend the afternoon out at sea with Dolphin Watch – there are about 200 dolphins living in the EU Special Area of Conservation – so you are sure to spot at least a few frolicking in the mouth of the Shannon.
- Check in to the Old School B&B in Cross village, a beautifully renovated and restored National School dating back to 1893.
- Get a local cab to take you around the loop before heading into Kilkee for dinner.
- Enjoy a sumptuous meal at Murphy Blacks Restaurant – where you can taste the freshest fish in town and enjoy a pint or two before heading back to Cross to your B&B for the night.



### Day 2: Loop Head Peninsula / Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark

- Take in the scenery with the Coast Road drive via the Bridges of Ross and arrive at the famous Loop Head Lighthouse.
- Stroll the grounds around the Lighthouse, including the WWII Eire sign and lookout point, the Hanging Gardens and Diarmuid & Grainne's rock before climbing the steps to the top.
- Head north to the Burren & Cliffs of Moher Geopark, to the world famous Cliffs of Moher. Explore the Visitor's Centre; get a guided tour of the Cliffs and get a bite to eat at their Cafe overlooking the wild Atlantic.
- Travel onto the village of Doolin and delve into the underground with a guided tour at Doolin Cave, home to the magnificent 23 foot long Great Stalactite before strolling through their farmland nature trail.
- Check in to your accommodation; Hotel Doolin, in Doolin village and enjoy a relaxing pint, dinner and some traditional music in their popular Fitz's Pub.



### Day 3: Burren & Cliffs of Moher

- Enjoy a morning of exploration at the spectacularly well preserved Caherconnell Ring Fort, roam the fort and watch the sheep dog demonstrations before travelling on to the Poul nabrone Dolmen, the magnificent megalithic tomb in the heart of the Burren's karst landscape.
- Lunch can be had at the Burren Perfumery in their spectacular rose covered Cafe. After lunch, see how natural ingredients found in the hedgerows and fields of the Burren can make beautiful smelling perfumes.
- After lunch, it's time to head home....to plan your next trip to Clare's Wild Atlantic Way!



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