

Anchor Point MOTORHOMES Guide to GALWAY



Galway has so much to offer, it's hard to know where to start. Time a lively city break around one of Galway's many festivals, explore stunning scenic landscapes and ramble around its many quaint villages or seek out action packed adventure from challenge rooms to horse riding, panning for gold, zipwires and more. Take the cultural heritage trail of Lady Gregory and Yeats, find an undiscovered beach or tour the Aran Islands and lesser explored Inis Bofin.

Galway City

City of the Tribes, Galway is a bustling vibrant coastal city with plenty of charm and character oozing from every nook and cranny among the narrow paved streets. The latin quarter which stems from Spanish Arch to Middle Street is the epicentre for visitors who get gently swept along to the backdrop of music and street performers as they window shop and browse for crafts & vintage finds. There is a superb selection



Quay Street, Galway



Galway's Dock Harbour

Connemara National Park

The perfect start to your motorhome getaway, embrace 2,000 hectares of stunning scenic landscape, expanses of bogs, grasslands, lakes, woodlands and wildlife. Daytime parking is free of charge with easy access to the [National Park](#).

Kylemore Abbey

One hours drive from Galway City, Kylemore Abbey was originally built as a castle in 1867 as a



romantic gesture. Explore the magnificent victorian walled gardens & period residence. After walking the

grounds and woodlands, enjoy a well deserved treat and cuppa at the tea rooms.

[Kylemore Abbey](#) in [Renvyle](#)

Clifden

Connemara's capital is a great central base when touring north Connemara. Well known for great seafood, traditional music and craft shops, it also hosts numerous festivals throughout the summer. **Roundstone** is worth a visit and only a 20 minute drive away, it's a quaint fishing village with sloping pier and a healthy heartbeat. It's also home to



Galway hooker sailing by Clifden Castle



Dogs bay beach, considered one of Ireland's best for its white sand, crystal waters and scenic beauty with nearby campsite.

of landmark pubs and restaurants to choose from and if you fancy a bit of diversity, head toward the Galway

market at church lane to savour the delicious street food on offer. Eyre square is also worth a visit where you can access the town centre shopping mall with ease. Overnight Motorhome Parking in Galway Docks is an option, and you can book into Galways local campsites. Unfortunately parking in Salthill's promenade, is off limits.

Kinvara & Dunguaire Castle



Banquet at Dunguaire Castle & discover [Kinvara](#)

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Aran Islands

Accessible via boat tour from Galway harbour, Rossaveal pier and by plane from Inverin.

Aran Mor is the largest of three islands and best explored by bike. Visit the seven churches pilgrimage site dating back to 8th and 13th century, Dun Aonghusa Fort at the cliff edge and follow signs to Gort na gCapall to marvel at “poll na bpeist”, worm hole with finely-cut edges unbelievably carved out by nature.

Yeats Thoor

Described by Seamus Heaney as the most important building in Ireland. Visit the Thor Ballylea Estate and exhibition where Yeats spent his summers in Gort close to Lady Gregories homestead.

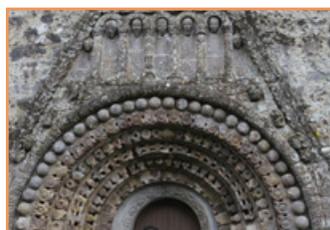
[Thoor Ballylea in Gort](#)
[See website](#)



Adrenaline Seekers & Family Fun

[Delphi Adventure Centre](#) in Leenane has almost every outdoor land and water based activity you can think of including high ropes, climbing walls & wakeboarding. Head to [Wildlands adventure in Moycullen](#) for family fun with zip lining, challenge rooms, disc golf, bush trials and more.

Other attractions



[Romanesque doorway at Clonfert Cathedral](#)



[Pearsé Cottage Cultural Centre in Ros Muc](#)



[Killary Adventure Centre](#)



[Coole Parks Nature Reserve Home to Lady Gregory](#)



[Pan for gold at Glengowla Mines Oughterard](#)



[Go horse riding in Connemara](#)

Motorhome Parking

[Camping Ireland](#)

Faillte Ireland Approved and Registered Campsites throughout Ireland. Pick up your free book when you visit Anchor Point.

[Safenights Ireland](#)

Reduced rate safe overnight parking for Motorhome users with membership card.

[Motorhome Parking Ireland](#)

App which lists campsites, Motorhome Parking (aires), free overnight parking spots, bars & restaurants that welcome motorhomes.

Useful Links

[Connemara Visitor Website](#)
[The Aran Islands & getting there](#)
[Visit Galway website](#)
[Lady Gregory and Yeats Trail](#)
[Horse Riding in Connemara](#)

Festivals

[International Arts Festival](#)
[Galway Comedy Festival](#)
[Galway Oyster Festival](#)
[Galway Film Fleadh](#)
[The Galway Races](#)

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