

IRELAND



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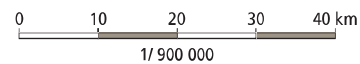


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● Knock

	Emerald Star/Le Boat base
	Airport
	Canal
	Disused Canal
	Navigable river
	Non navigable river
	No Entry
	Ferry Port



Photos

- 1: Ireland's rivers and lakes are an angler's paradise – hire an angling dinghy to reach the best secluded spots
- 2: Dramatic natural beauty of the Emerald Isle
- 3: Enjoy a pint of Guinness to the sound of traditional Celtic music in friendly Irish pubs
- 4: Enjoy a round of golf on championship golf courses
- 5: The ancient religious site of Clonmacnois near Shannonbridge
- 6: Visit colourful villages along the water's edge
- 7: Cruising near Carrick-on-Shannon

Cruise through the heart of the Emerald Isle

Come to Ireland for its crystal clear lakes and rivers, dramatic scenery and lush, green landscapes. The beautiful River Shannon and River Erne – and their surrounding network of loughs (lakes) are easy to cruise and a delight to explore.

Ireland is a fisherman's paradise - the rivers and lakes are well-stocked with salmon, pike and perch while onshore, golfers love the immaculate greens and challenges of championship golf courses before relaxing at the 19th hole. Take your bikes to find the hidden treasures of rural villages and small waterside towns which line the waterways - historic castles, grand houses, beautiful parks and ancient monastic settlements are yours to discover.

Everywhere you go you can be sure of receiving a warm welcome - from the friendly lock and shop keepers to the locals in Ireland's award-winning restaurants and pubs, where lively evenings of song and dance will keep you entertained. Both on and off the water, we're sure you'll find that Ireland has all the ingredients for a perfect boating holiday.

Key Facts

Irish bases

Start or finish your holiday at any of our bases:

- Carrick-on-Shannon
- Belturbet
- Portumna

Flavours of the region

Soda bread, potato farl; Irish lamb stew; champ (mashed potato and spring onions); Colcannon (potato and cabbage); Boxty (fried potato cakes); Irish beef – steaks; Guinness; Irish Whiskeys – Jameson & Bushmills

Cruising Notes

• To cruise on the Shannon-Erne waterway you will need to buy a smart card to operate the locks. Smart cards are available at all our bases and cost approx €13 for 20 units. Locks and bridges on the River Shannon are also charged at approx €1.50 each.

Travel Connections

- **Dublin** ✈️ 🚢
(Carrick-on-Shannon 154 kms; Belturbet 127 kms; Portumna 162 kms)
- **Belfast** ✈️
(Carrick-on-Shannon 200 kms; Belturbet 133 kms; Portumna 327 kms)
- **Shannon** ✈️
(Carrick-on-Shannon 195 kms; Belturbet 231 kms; Portumna 106 kms)
- **Knock** ✈️
(Carrick-on-Shannon 70 kms; Belturbet 151 kms; Portumna 144 kms)

The Irish Fleet

Match a boat to your choice of cruise:

- Southern Shannon Cruise
- Lough Erne Upper Cruise
- The Lough Derg Cruise
- Northern Shannon Cruise
- The Celtic Cruise
- The Emerald Isle Cruise
- The Little Shannon Cruise
- The Lakelands Short Break
- The Shannon-Erne Short Break
- The Angler's Escape

Comfortably sleeping 8+		
Magnifique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 52
Classique	↓↓↓↓	See Page 54
Comfortably sleeping 6+		
Elegance	↓↓↓↓	See Page 56
Crusader	↓↓↓	See Page 57
Shannon Star	↓↓↓	See Page 58
Comfortably sleeping 4+		
Caprice	↓↓↓	See Page 60
Consul	↓↓↓	See Page 61
Mountain Star	↓↓	See Page 62
Lake Star	↓	See Page 63
Comfortably sleeping 2+		
Town Star	↓	See Page 64

Fleet information correct at time of going to print but subject to change without notice. For operational reasons not all boats are able to cruise all routes or are available in all regions.



One Week Return Cruises

Southern Shannon Cruise Carrick-on-Shannon – Athlone – Carrick-on-Shannon

Visit: Carrick-on-Shannon, Roosky, Tarmonbarry, Jamestown, Lanesborough, Athlone
Waterways: River Shannon, Lough Ree
200 kms * 8 locks * 4 lift bridges * 32hrs

Lough Erne Upper Cruise Belturbet – Belleek - Belturbet

Visit: Tully Castle; Boa Island; Castle Caldwell, Enniskillen; Belleek
Waterways: Upper Lough Erne; Lower Lough Erne
130 kms * 0 locks * 22hrs

The Lough Derg Cruise Portumna – Killaloe – Portumna

Visit: Portumna; Dromineer; Garry Kennedy; Mountshannon; Holy Island; Scarriff; Killaloe
Waterways: Lough Derg
128 kms * 0 locks * 12hrs

One Week One-Way Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

Northern Shannon Cruise Belturbet - Carrick-on-Shannon

Visit: Belturbet, Ballyconnell, Balinamore, Drumshanbo, Leitrim, Carrick-on-Shannon
Waterways: Shannon-Erne Waterway, River Shannon, Lough Allen, Lough Key
75kms * 16 locks * 16hrs

The Celtic Cruise Carrick-on-Shannon - Portumna

Visit: Carrick-on-Shannon, Roosky, Tarmonbarry, Lanesborough, Athlone, Clonmacnoise, Shannonbridge, Banagher, Portumna
Waterways: River Shannon
160kms * 5 locks * 2 lift bridges * 20hrs

Two Week One-Way Cruises

(Choose to cruise in either direction)

The Emerald Isle Cruise Belturbet - Portumna

Visit: Belturbet; Ballyconnell; Ballinamore; Drumshanbo; Leitrim; Carrick-on-Shannon, Roosky, Tarmonbarry, Lanesborough, Athlone, Clonmacnoise, Shannonbridge, Banagher, Portumna
Waterways: Shannon-Erne Waterway, River Shannon, Lough Allen, Lough Key
235kms * 21 locks * 2 lift bridges * 30hrs

Short Breaks

The Little Shannon Cruise Carrick-on-Shannon – Lanesborough - Carrick-on-Shannon

Days: 3-4
Visit: Carrick-on-Shannon; Roosky; Tarmonbarry; Lanesborough
Waterways: River Shannon
104 kms * 6 locks * 10hrs

The Lakelands Short Break Belturbet – Enniskillen - Belturbet

Days: 3-4
Visit: Belturbet, Enniskillen
Waterways: Upper Lough Erne
70 kms * 0 locks * 9hrs

The Shannon-Erne Short Break Belturbet – Ballinamore - Belturbet

Days: 3-4
Visit: Belturbet; Ballyconnell; Ballinamore
Waterways: Shannon-Erne Waterway
62 kms * 12 locks * 12hrs

The Angler's Escape Portumna – Killaloe - Portumna

Days: 3-4
Visit: Portumna, Killaloe
Waterways: Lough Derg
106 kms * 0 locks * 12hrs

You can book 3 or 4 day short breaks from any of our bases. Shorter versions of all return-to-base cruises are perfect for short breaks.

Longer Breaks

All our cruises can be extended to 10/11 days, 2 weeks or longer. Just ask the sales team for details or check online!

