



BED & BREAKFAST @  
**SEA VIEW HOUSE**

**TOP TEN DOOLIN EXPERIENCES**

Doolin has a lot more to offer than just great pubs and restaurants, the village is located within the UNESCO recognised Burren and Cliffs of Moher Geopark a region of significant geological, ecological and cultural value. To the south are the Cliffs of Moher and the north is the Burren.

**DOOLIN CLIFF WALK:**

This spectacular coastal walking trail begins right outside our door and will take you from Doolin along the Cliffs of Moher to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor experience.

It's an 8km 2.5hr hike along a gravel trail to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience. Once there you can explore the Visitor Centre and then either hike back or get a bus back to Sea View House.

**A WALK WITH PAT:**

Our neighbor and local farmer Pat Sweeney organises guided walks along the trail from Doolin to the Cliffs of Moher Visitor Experience. The walk starts at 10:00 am every morning just across the road from us at Gus O'Connor's Pub and takes about 3 hours. There is no need to make advance reservations.

**CLIFFS OF MOHER CRUISES:**

The local ferry companies run hour long trips from Doolin to the bottom of the Cliffs of Moher. The Cliffs of Moher are home to one of the major colonies of cliff nesting seabirds in Ireland and this is a great way to see them. Trips normally run from 12:00hrs to 17:00hrs. Get a 10% discount on all ferry tickets here.

<https://doolin2aranferries.rezgo.com/?promo=seaviewhouse>

**THE BURREN:**

The Burren, is a great rocky expanse and, is one of the world's truly unique places in that it can support Arctic, Mediterranean and Alpine plants side-by-side. Its ancient, awe inspiring stone structures hold secrets from the past that may never be unraveled. It is home to the longest cave system in Ireland, the largest Stalactite in Europe, the Burren National Park, the Carron Nature reserve and a host of wild flora and fauna waiting to be discovered.

There are fantastic walking and hiking trails through the Burren. You will find lots of detail on the following links and we can also help you select the best trails during your stay with us. <http://www.burrengeopark.ie/discover-and-experience/trails/>

May is a fantastic time to visit the Burren as it will be in full bloom. The Burren in Bloom Festival will also be on with events on everyday. Have a look at

<http://www.burreninbloom.com>

### **DOOLIN CAVE:**

The spectacular Doolin Cave is about 4 km from Sea View House. It is a true wild cave and you will get to see the largest stalactite in Europe hanging in a large chamber.

### **BURREN FOOD TRAIL:**

The multi award winning Burren Food Trail is on our doorstep. Run by the Burren EcoTourism Network (which we are a member ) it features food producers who you can visit and restaurants who offer a Burren Food Trail Signature Dish to savour along with local seafood and Burren lamb. You will find staff who are knowledgeable about the regional food story, menus which state the source of local produce, information on local food events and markets as well as a commitment to maximise the use of local ingredients in all prepared food. We will be able to assist you in selecting great local restaurants based on your preferences.

### **ARAN ISLANDS:**

Ferries run from Doolin pier to each of the Islands. For a day trip we recommend Inis Oirr the smallest and closest island. We think it is a lot nicer than the largest island Inis Mor. Inis Oirr is only a 30 minute ferry trip away and offers you a glimpse into a different world. You can tour the island on foot, by bike or by Horse and carriage. It also has some lovely places for lunch. Boats normally leave Doolin around 10:am and it's possible to combine a trip to Inis Oirr with a trip to the bottom of the Cliffs of Moher. We can advise you on the best places to visit on the island. Get a 10% discount on all ferry tickets here.

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### **HORSE RIDING:**

While we do keep a number of Horses here at Sea View House, unfortunately we are unable to offer horse riding to our guests. However we are delighted to be able to suggest Mountain View Horse Riding Centre. The centre is about a 10 minute drive from Sea View House. Owner Peter Williams offers various treks through the Burren along with morning beach rides. There are treks suitable for both beginners and more experienced riders. Please contact <http://www.mountainviewtrekking.com/> for more details.

### **TRADITIONAL MUSIC:**

Doolin has over the last number of decades has become a veritable mecca for fans of traditional music from all over the world. The village has established itself an international reputation unequalled anywhere on this island. You will find live traditional music sessions in our four pubs: McDermott's, McGann's, Fitzpatrick's and Gus O'Connor's every night. The music in the pubs is constantly changing and each pub has a different atmosphere and we recommend trying out more than one! We can advise you when you get here one the best choice on a particular night.

### **THE DOOLIN MUSIC HOUSE:**

Christy Barry and his partner Shiela invite you into their home for an evening of music. Christy talks and discusses the history of traditional Irish music and plays great tunes together with his friend James Devitt. The Doolin Music House runs from March to October on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays evenings at 7:00 pm. its a wonderful evening of music, history , food and fun. For more see <https://www.doolinmusichouse.com/>