



**TIPPERARY**  
Time to take it all in



## TIME FOR *Sacred Ireland*

Reconnect with yourself as you explore beautiful County Tipperary in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East. Through lush green fields, soaring mountain ranges and hidden glades, people have been inspired for millennia to build churches, shrines, monasteries and tombs to echo the sacred landscapes of Ireland's Premier County.

**Experience an amazing two – day Sacred Ireland self guided tour including:**

- » **Nenagh Castle,**
- » **Lorrha,**
- » **A cruise on Lough Derg,**
- » **The Rock of Cashel,**
- » **Holy Cross Abbey**
- » **A Guided Sunrise Walk.**

From **€190pp**

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**IRELAND'S  
ANCIENT EAST®**

## Day 1

This is a land where ancient pagan shrines became holy wells, where to this day, you can see the ageless past reflected in the bubbling waters of springs, sheltered by trees that are bejeweled with ribbons tied by believers in search of cures; a land abounding in stories about mysterious islands of immortality, ancient kingdoms and legendary heroes.

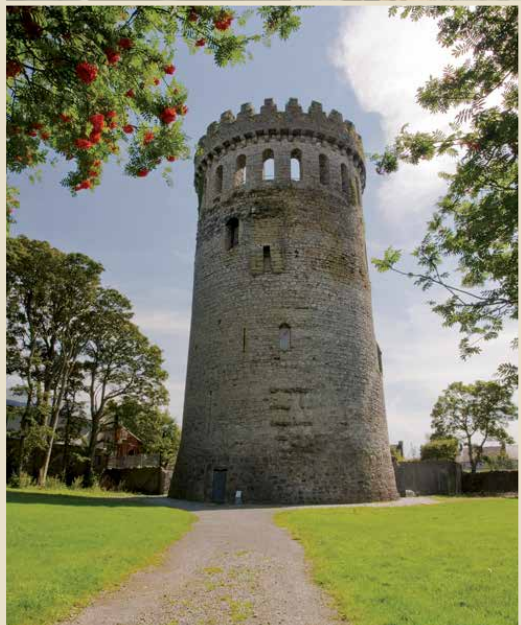
Immerse yourself in medieval Ireland with a walking tour of **Nenagh Castle**, an impressive building steeped in history, boasting the finest cylindrical keep in Ireland. Initially built as a military castle, it was also home to the Butler family until the end of the 14th century.

Explore villages like **Lorrha**, which grew up in the shadow of monasteries once renowned across the Christian world, and experience its rich ecclesiastical history. Visit ancient ruins scattered throughout the town and monastic sites such as the Augustinian Priory, Lackeen Castle and Redwood Castle.

Sail through time over the sacred waters of **Lough Derg**, and traverse a land where the stories of the gospel are beautifully crafted by the skill of stonemasons who carved intricate high crosses and built soaring round towers over a thousand years ago.

### A Taste of Tipperary

Relax and enjoy our hospitality while savouring the flavours of the Golden Vale and beyond; indulge in the artisan produce of this rich and fertile land in our outstanding selection of restaurants and cafes, including Award winning restaurant, right in the heart of Nenagh. the Peppermill Restaurant.



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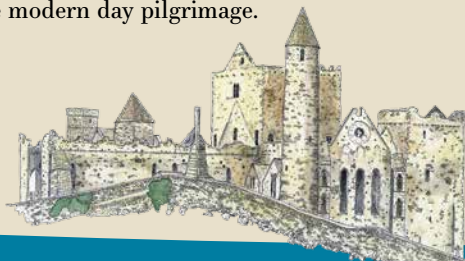
A land where around almost every corner you can find an incredible story whispered through the empty arches and windows of long abandoned medieval monasteries that once thronged with thousands of worshippers now only echo the cawing of ravens.

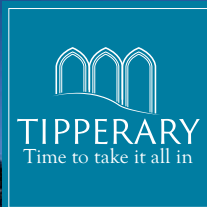
Relive the past with a visit to **The Rock of Cashel**, one of the most spectacular landmarks in Ireland, overlooking the **Golden Vale**. Once the traditional seat of the kings of Munster, it is one of the foremost pieces of Celtic art and medieval architecture in Europe. A truly remarkable piece of history, the Rock of Cashel is an integral monument in Ireland's Ancient East.

At **Holy Cross Abbey**, one of Ireland's national monuments, you can find sacred relics, intricate medieval sculpture and a truly unforgettable atmosphere. Today this working Parish church is a peaceful landmark, a place for quiet contemplation and historical discovery.

Join the Climb Ireland team on an exciting **guided walk at sunrise** through the Galtee Mountains, the Devil's Bit or Lough Derg, bringing you to a walker's paradise with beautiful mountain lakes, waterfalls and rich bog life.

As you leave the lush green fields behind, the land begins to give way to soaring mountain ranges. With the setting sun casting its golden rays across the patchwork of fields below you, it may be said that Tipperary's landscape itself is sacred and that your trip to take in its sights will be a true modern day pilgrimage.





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### Great National Abbey Court Hotel, Lodges & Trinity Leisure Spa.

Great National Abbey Court Hotel, Lodges & Trinity Leisure Spa, Nenagh is a beautiful traditional style hotel offering all of the modern facilities that a discerning guest requires. The hotel boasts a state of the art Trinity Leisure Club & Gym as well as an award winning Abbots Steakhouse Restaurant.

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### The Anner Hotel

The Anner Hotel is a family run 4\* Hotel, located on the outskirts of Thurles, County Tipperary, set on private grounds with beautifully manicured gardens.

Mid-way between the cities of Cork & Dublin and is only 1.5 hours from all major cities.

The hotel boasts 96 bedrooms all tastefully decorated in restful tones, extensive conference facilities are available, as well as Private Dining, Conference and Banqueting Suites, Eds Bar & Bistro, Seasons Restaurant, State of the Art Leisure Centre and our beautifully appointed Wedding Banqueting Suite.

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## Possible additions to your package

Can be paid for directly to the provider.

- ✓ Experience the county on foot with an **exhilarating walking experience with Climb Ireland**. Walks vary from 1 hr to 5 hrs in duration.
- ✓ Enjoy an **unforgettable horse riding experience** at Nenagh Equestrian Centre.
- ✓ Visit the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) museum in Thurles and learn more about our national sport of Hurling through the ages.
- ✓ Learn more about this area of Tipperary which is rich in culture, history and folklore by enjoying a **historical walking tour which tells a story** with local tour guide Kevin Whelan.
- ✓ The first early Norman fortification at **Farney Castle is a must-see hidden gem** in Ireland's Ancient East.

Price quoted per person includes 2 nights accommodation with B&B, 1 evening meal in your hotel and entry to Sacred Ireland attractions outlined (Nenagh Castle, Lorrha Monastic Village, Holy Cross Abbey, cruise on Lough Derg and Guided Sunrise Walk). Lunch options are not included in the package price. Optional extras of your choosing are in addition to the package and as such are not included in the package price

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