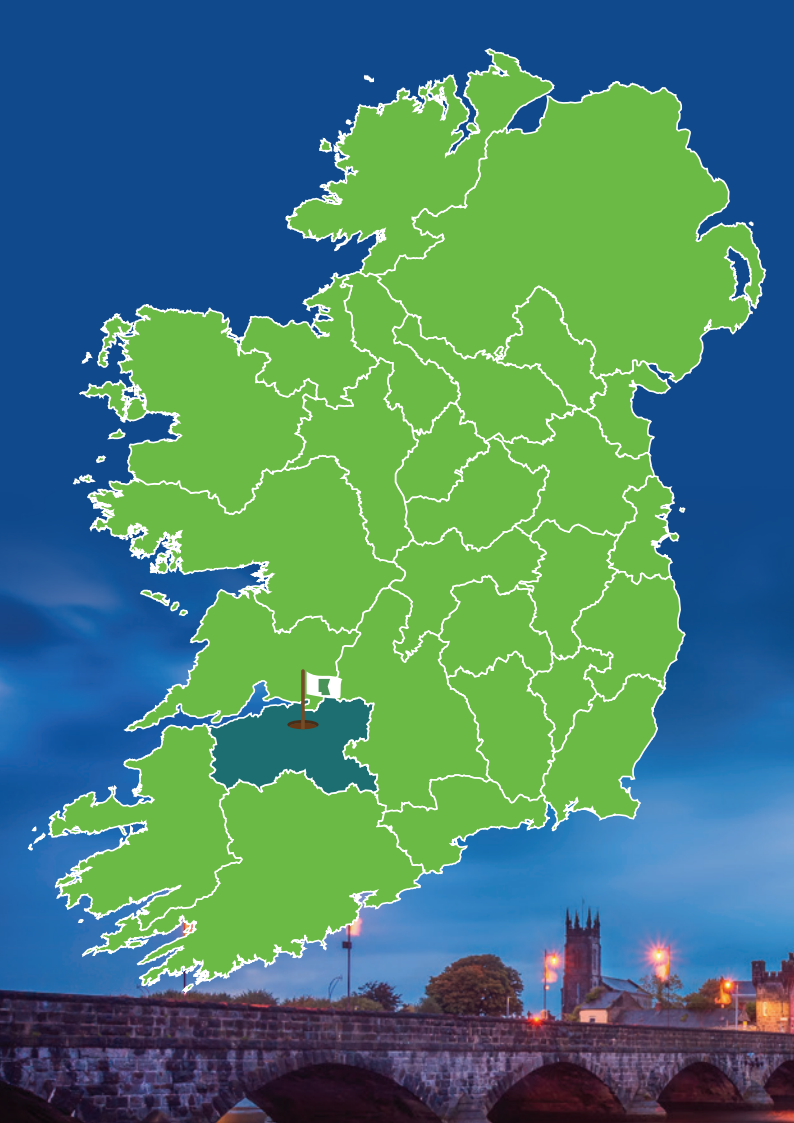




# **GOLF LIMERICK**

**Welcomes You**



# Welcome to Limerick

Bold, creative and alive with conviviality, Limerick city boasts a rich architectural heritage, which sits comfortably alongside an eclectic selection of shopping opportunities and a vibrant food scene with options to suit all tastes - from contemporary cafés and international cuisine to traditional Irish hospitality. The city is home to an impressive year-round programme of cultural, artistic and sporting events of national and international importance, reflecting its dynamic, vibrant and welcoming energy.

Beyond the city streets, County Limerick opens out into a landscape of remarkable natural beauty. Here the pace softens as rolling landscapes, historic towns and villages and unspoilt scenery invite exploration, reflection and some serious outdoor adventure.

Together, the city and county capture the very essence of Limerick's duality, its edge and embrace, where urban energy meets rural calm and every visitor feels both inspired and instantly at home.





# GOLF LIMERICK



# Golf Limerick

Limerick is home to some of Ireland's most scenic and challenging golf courses, offering everything from welcoming parkland layouts to demanding tests that will challenge even the most seasoned players.

A proven golfing destination, Limerick has proudly hosted major events including the Irish Open in 2007 and 2008, with Ballyneety Golf Club set to welcome the Junior Ryder Cup and the world's eyes turning to Adare Manor as host venue for the 2027 Ryder Cup.

Golfers from near and far are discovering the unique appeal of Limerick, its lush green landscapes, renowned warmth of hospitality and the outstanding quality and variety of its courses.

More than just great golf, Limerick invites visitors to linger longer and enrich their experience. So, whether you're teeing off for the first time or pursuing that elusive personal best, Limerick invites you to stay, play and explore.

# Tee Off in Limerick

- 1. Adare Manor Golf Club**  
Adare, Co. Limerick
  - 2. Ballyneety Golf Club**  
Ballyneety, Co. Limerick
  - 3. Castletroy Golf Club**  
Limerick City
  - 4. Limerick Golf Club**  
Limerick City
  - 5. Newcastle West Golf Club**  
Newcastle West, Co. Limerick
  - 6. Rathbane Golf Course**  
Limerick City (owned by the Local Authority)
  - 7. The Golf Course at Adare Manor**  
Adare, Co Limerick
- Or for something with a little more shelter try:
- 8. The Acres Driving Range**  
Coonagh, Limerick City



## Discover More Than The Game

You will find that golf here is as much about connection as competition. Beyond the fairways, Limerick invites visitors to immerse themselves in its rich culture and fascinating heritage. Unwind after your round in our welcoming local pubs, enjoy award-winning cuisine and experience the warmth of authentic Irish hospitality that makes every visit memorable. Indulge in one of our luxurious spas or wellness facilities, perfect for relaxation days. Create a truly dynamic escape by pairing golf with outdoor pursuits such as mountain biking in the Ballyhouras, kayaking on the River Shannon or getting out into the open air on Limerick Greenway.

Limerick is proudly known as Ireland's Sporting Capital, so make sure to catch the roar of the crowd at Thomond Park Stadium, home to Munster Rugby; experience the speed, skill and passion of Limerick's multi-All-Ireland-winning hurlers at the TUS Gaelic Grounds; or enjoy live football at the Markets Field with Treaty United.

Or venture further afield - Limerick is a Gateway City to the Wild Atlantic Way, so journey off the beaten path to discover vibrant towns and unforgettable scenery.

Whether you're visiting for a solo round, a golf trip with friends, or a family break, you will have a memorable stay, both on and off the golf course in Limerick.

# Three Unmissable Things To Do

## 1. Explore King John's Castle and the Medieval Quarter

Step into over 800 years of history at King John's Castle, dramatically set in to the banks of the mighty River Shannon. Wander through the surrounding Medieval Quarter to discover narrow streets, stunning architecture including the magnificent St. Mary's Cathedral and a lively mix of culture, cafés and riverside walks.



## 2. The Three Bridges Walk

There's no better way to get a feel for the city than getting out for a walk. Ireland's longest river, the Shannon, shapes the city's character and this scenic riverside walk connects you with both the historic and contemporary landscapes of the city.



### 3. Milk Market

One of Limerick's most loved attractions and a cornerstone of the city's social and cultural life, this historic market has been trading for over 150 years. Visitors can browse stalls offering artisan food, fresh local produce, crafts and vintage goods, while soaking up the buzzy atmosphere. A must visit, particularly on a Saturday morning.



## Three Ways To Eat:

### Casual Dining

For casual dining, Wickham Way and Limerick's Milk Market are a must. Both are brimming with all kinds of delicious treats. Expect everything from gourmet burgers, Brazilian and Indian specialities, loaded fries, sweet treats and desserts at the former, while the Milk Market, is renowned for its breakfast baps, French crepes, artisan pastries, cakes and proper stuffed sandwiches. You're bound to strike up a conversation as you wait for your food!





## Gastro Dining

Limerick has truly perfected this section of the market. The city and county offer a vibrant, relaxed food scene where the world is your oyster, with a rich mix of elevated classics, international flavours and local favourites to choose from. From laidback bistros and bustling cafés to cosy neighbourhood restaurants, there's something to suit every taste and timetable.

## Fine Dining

Serving seasonal menus that celebrate local and Irish produce, The Oak Room at Adare Manor has a well-deserved Michelin star. Don't miss exceptional dining experiences right across the county, from the celebrated Mustard Seed in Ballingarry and The East Room at the University of Limerick, to the Georgian elegance of No. 1 Pery Square Hotel in the city. Savour contemporary French cuisine at the French Table or experience the acclaimed 1826 Adare, where locally sourced produce and bold flavours take centre stage.



# Plan a Limerick Getaway

## FIRST-TIMERS

Whether it's your first visit or your 50th, Limerick always has something new to discover.

### DAY 1:

#### Morning

Marvel at the impressive art and antiquities in the **Hunt Museum**, followed by a stroll up the city's main thoroughfare O'Connell Street, stopping for coffee at **Guji** or **Rift**. Check out Limerick's fine selection of independent and high-street stores, ahead of discovering some of western Europe's finest **Georgian architecture** around O'Connell Avenue. **The People's Park** has open spaces to burn off energy before a visit to the **Limerick City Gallery of Art** to check out some of Ireland's most contemporary artwork collections.



If you're in the city on a Saturday morning, get yourself to the country's finest market, **The Milk Market**, crammed with gourmet treats, fresh produce and artisan delights.

### Afternoon

Recharge your batteries with one of Limerick's finest toasties at **Treaty City Brewery** and perhaps stop for a tour or a tasting? If whiskey is your preferred tippie, the **Limerick Whiskey Experience** offers guided tastings and rich storytelling. A visit to the iconic **King John's Castle** at the heart of Limerick's medieval quarter is a must for all ages. Across the bridge you will find the **Treaty Stone**, reputed to be the surface the Treaty of Limerick was signed upon in 1691. Check out some of Limerick's stunning **street art** and discover the unique 850-year-old story of **St. Mary's Cathedral**, Limerick's oldest building still in daily use. If those walls could talk, what a story they would tell!



## Evening

The city is home to a whole host of stylish bars, cosy pubs and restaurants to suit every palate and budget. If you're looking for some entertainment while you dine, **The Locke Bar and Restaurant** has live music and dancing, while **Dolans** on the Dock Road specialises in live music performances.



## DAY 2:

### Morning

There's a wealth of experiences just waiting to be explored across the county. A day simply is not enough time, but a great place to start is just 21kms from the city at neolithic **Lough Gur**, one of Ireland's most important heritage sites. Nearby is the impressive **Grange Stone Circle**, the largest stone circle in Ireland. A story more modern in nature can

be found 10 minutes down the road at the **Old Irish Ways Museum**. Stop and have a hearty lunch in Bruff, followed by a stroll through the Morning Star Park to walk it off.



### Afternoon

If you prefer to find your stories in the great outdoors – you'll find County Limerick has a wealth of tracks, trails and adventure attractions. **Ballyhoura** to the east of the county, offers up its spectacular **Mountain Bike Trail Network**, the largest off-road bike trail in Ireland. Meanwhile, **Limerick Greenway** boasts 40km of lush green trail carved into the west Limerick countryside. If you find yourself out west, make sure to check out **Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum** and experience walking in the footsteps of pioneering aviators and Hollywood icons. Foynes is also the birthplace of the **Irish Coffee** - it would be rude not to try one while visiting the area!



## Evening

Catch a show or some top-class theatre at the **University Concert Hall**, **Lime Tree Theatre**, **Belltable** or **Friar's Gate Theatre**.



## FAMILY FUN ITINERARIES

### DAY 1.

#### Morning

The **Three Bridges Walk** is an excellent way to get a sense of the city, taking you through the historic **Medieval Quarter** and along the scenic riverside boardwalks. A visit to the 800-year-old fortress that is **King John's Castle**, is a must for families. Children will love the ghostly projections and there are plenty of interactive tasks that will stimulate curious minds. A lunch stop in the castle's café, **Katie Daly's Heritage Pub** or **The Curragower** are all nearby options. Burn off some energy at one of the city's playgrounds. **The People's Park** and **O'Brien Park** have plenty to keep little ones busy, with a range of carefully designed play equipment.



## Afternoon

Enjoy some family fun on the water on a **kayak tour** along the River Shannon or try your hand at indoor **rock climbing** on the highest wall in Ireland at the University of Limerick. If the weather's not playing ball, a visit to **Jurassic Parr Mini Golf**, **Jump Lanes** or **Roller Jam** are all super kid friendly options.



## Evening

After dinner in one of Limerick's many family friendly dining spots, kick back and relax at the cinema or try and strike lucky, with bowling at **Arena 5** or **Funworld**.

## DAY 2.

### Morning

Collect a packed picnic from your hotel and set off along the **Shannon Estuary Way**. **Curraghchase Forest Park**, a short 20-minute drive from the city is the perfect picnic spot with 300 hectares of rolling parkland, walking trails, woodlands, and playgrounds just waiting to be explored. Next stop is **Stonehall Wildlife Park**, where llamas, ostriches, meerkats, parrots and more are waiting to greet you. Further along this road is the **Foynes Flying Boat and Maritime Museum** and **Abha Bhán Community Park and Playground**.



## Afternoon

While away an afternoon at **Wild Encounters**, home to birds, reptiles, bugs and more! Pay a visit to Limerick's County Town, Newcastle West and take a free guided tour of the imposing and impressive **Desmond Castle and Banqueting Hall**. Pop into the **Castle Demesne Park**, just steps from the town's square, where kids are sure to love the freedom of the safe wooded paths and 100-acre parkland.




## Evening

Newcastle West is home to a number of award-winning producers and growers including Cahill's Farm Cheese and it's also where the country's leading mineral water brand Ballygowan is bottled. Stay for dinner here and sample some of West Limerick's delicious local produce for yourself!

# How To Travel Responsibly

One of the best things about Limerick is how compact and walkable it is (as long as you're prepared for the odd rain shower!) and getting to other parts of the county or further afield is easy by train or bus. At just 26km (28m) from Limerick City, Shannon International Airport offers daily connections to Europe, the US and beyond.

Find out more and experience everything Limerick has to offer at: [www.Limerick.ie](http://www.Limerick.ie)

A stone monument on a paved walkway overlooking a river and a city skyline at sunset. The monument is a large, dark stone structure with a tiered base and a large, rounded top. In the background, a river flows, and a city skyline is visible under a sky with scattered clouds. A street lamp is visible on the right side of the walkway.

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