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## Donegal: Blue Mountains to Scenic Shores

3 or 4 Day Coach Tour

**This breath-taking county promises wild landscapes blanketed in bog and heather, isolated white sandy beaches and a roughly hewn coastline.**

When all your cobwebs have been blown away, cosy little pubs are at hand to provide you with some hearty grub, shelter from the windy headlands and good company.

This trip is about 4 days and 3 nights in Donegal, soaking up the sights and sounds of the county where the slogan is 'Up Here, it's Different'.



Your journey is on a modern coach with a friendly driver, together with a professional guide, providing live commentary, explanations, a bit of craic and helpful assistance where required.

These are just some of the options available on the trip which is intended to be as relaxing as possible, while packing a fair bit in, as any trip to Donegal should be:

### Accommodation

Centre of the town, lake shore or sea breezes; there is a great selection of accommodation here – the choice is yours.

### Entertainment

Musical entertainment is provided each night. I am delighted to offer further descriptions of the attractions available to you, below are some of the choices available as venues to visit;

**Magee's of Donegal** is internationally renowned for its luxurious and colourful fabrics in tweed, linen and other materials. A demonstration of hand-weaving tweed is a must see.

The **Donegal Bay Waterbus** gives you the full benefit of a visit to Donegal Town and the 75 minute cruise is a must. Explore the history, environment and wildlife of this unique estuary, which is renowned for its vistas of mountains and sea. The comfortable Waterbus features a fully stocked bar, a cabaret show and even a small dance floor.

**Donegal Castle** is a short walk from the hotel. Built by the O'Donnell chieftains in the 15th century, beside the River Eske, the Castle has extensive 17th century additions by Sir Basil Brooke.

The Castle is furnished throughout and includes Persian rugs and French tapestries. Information panels chronicle the history of the Castle owners from the O'Donnell chieftains to the Brooke family.

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**Glenveagh National Park** with its fairy tale castle and beautiful gardens is set in the heart of the Derryveagh Mountains. **Glenveagh Castle** is a 19th century castellated mansion and was built between 1867 and 1873. Its construction in a remote mountain setting was inspired by the Victorian idyll of a romantic highland retreat. It was run as a private deer forest before becoming another one of our six National Parks in 1975.

**Ben Bulbin**, is a cluster of several small cottages, called a 'clachan', perched on a hillside overlooking the sandy curve of Glen Bay Beach in the Gaeltacht of South West Donegal. Designed, built and maintained by the local people, the Folk Village is one of Ireland's best living-history museums.

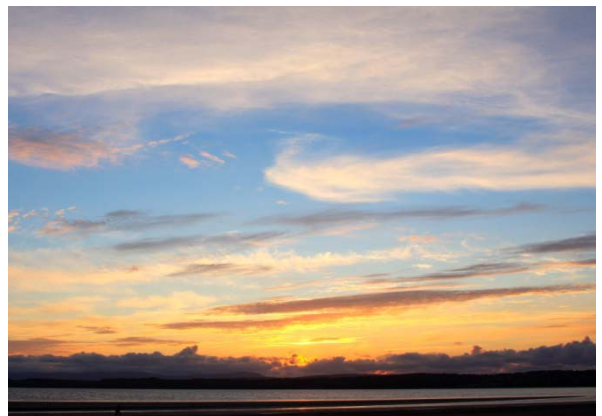
**Belleek Pottery**, for over two decades Belleek Pottery's Visitor Centre has become one of Ireland's most popular tourist attractions. Visitors can discover the secrets that make the Pottery one of the most enduring success stories of Irish craftsmanship. Nestled on the banks of the River Erne in Co. Fermanagh, the Pottery is an imposing Victorian building with modern facilities and a fascinating history that will make each visit a memorable experience.



**Ben Bulbin, Drumcliff and Lisadell House** all are only a short trip away to take in Yeats country with more outstanding scenery.

A Donegal trip may not be complete without visiting the '**Daniel O'Donnell Visitor Centre**', opened in 2012, housing a permanent celebration of his life and achievements. Set in Dungloe, the capital of the Rosses, this experience is like no other for all 'Daniel' fans.

For those who favour some of Donegal's famous beaches, **Murvagh, Rossnowlagh** or **Bundoran** are all fairly local, with the possibility of some great Donegal sunset photographs, while strolling along the beach.



These are just some of the options which I would be delighted to discuss with you.

Please refer to our price list that can be downloaded from our website or feel free to contact me to discuss a full schedule of events arranged to your convenience.

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