



ARMADA

GUEST ACTIVITIES & AMENITIES



# WHERE LAND MEETS SEA

TAKE A MOMENT,  
TO PAUSE.  
TO BREATHE.  
TO EXPERIENCE.  
TO FEEL.



# THE ADVENTURE BEGINS...

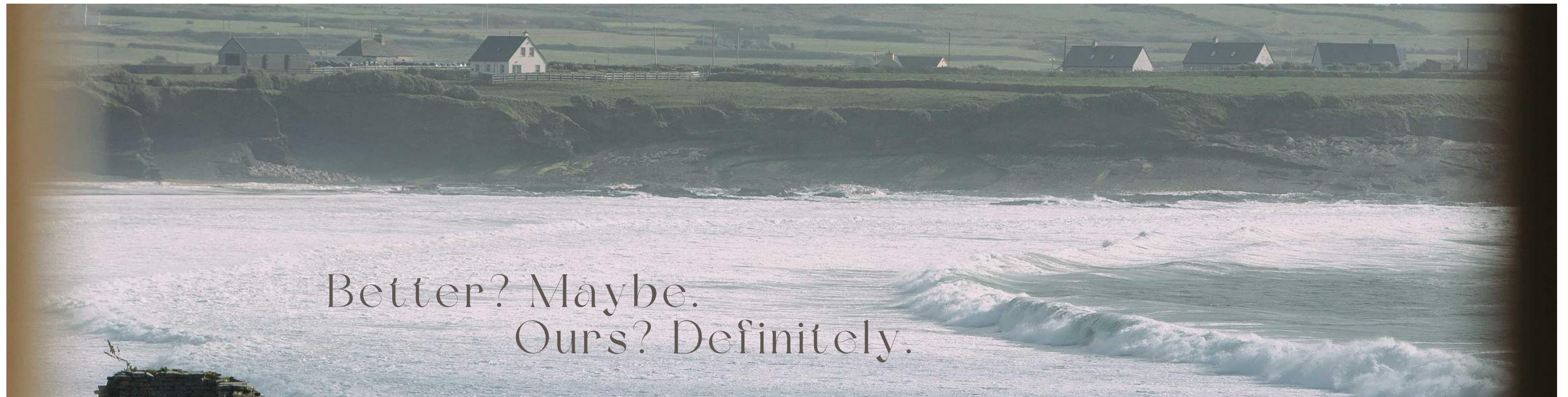


PART 1 IN THE BAY

PART 2 AND CONTINUES ALONG THE COAST

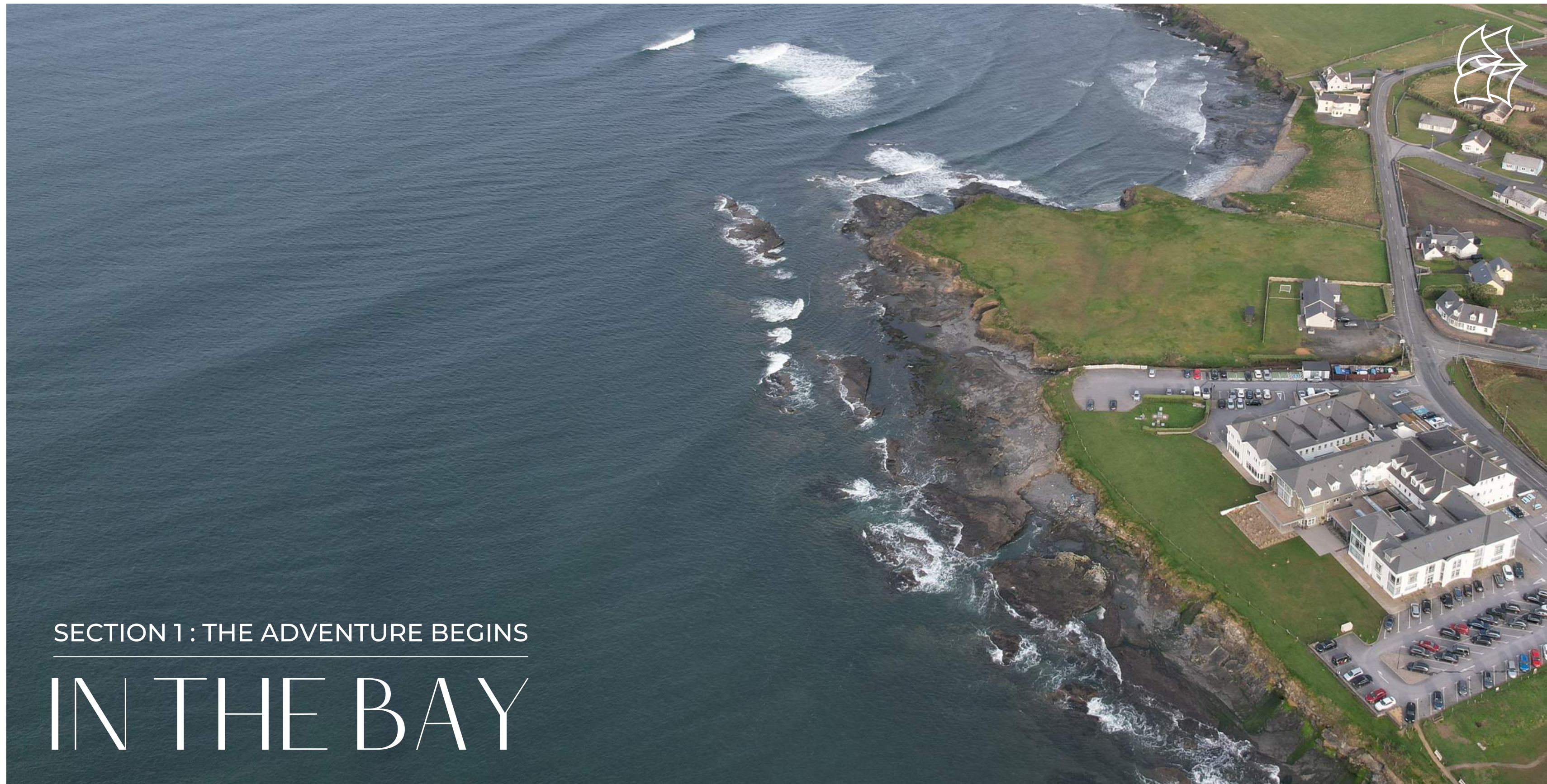
WE'VE CURATED A GUEST EXPERIENCE  
THAT IS GROUNDED IN PLACE, OUR PLACE.

WELCOME TO SPANISH POINT  
& THE WEST COAST OF CLARE



Better? Maybe.  
Ours? Definitely.





SECTION 1 : THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

# IN THE BAY



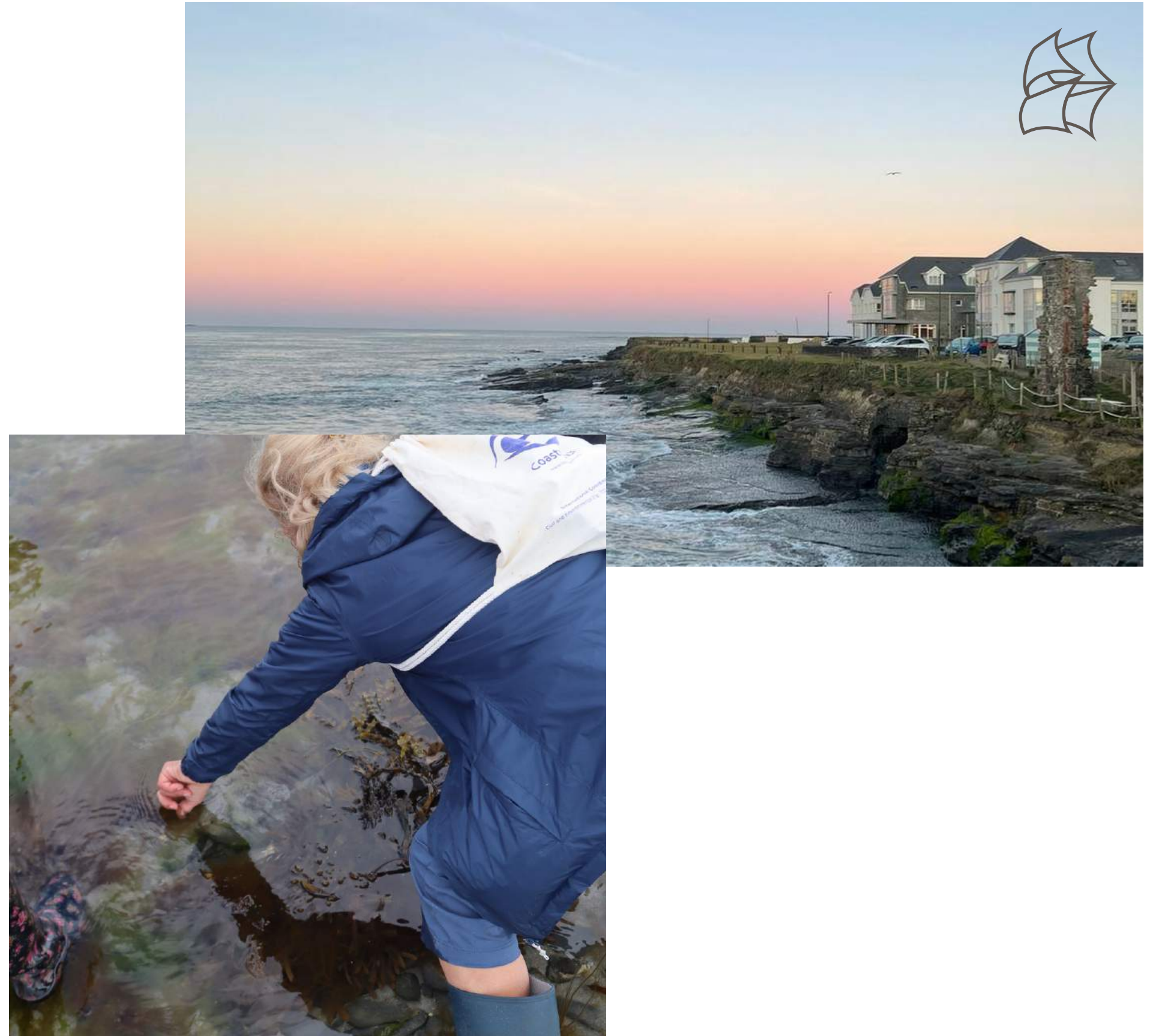
# IN THE BAY

Spanish Point bay is at the core of who we are,  
it's our forever home, steeped in history,  
and the perfect place to reconnect.

we cherish it's volatile nature,  
from its' fierce and uncontrollable winter storms,  
to its' serene and peaceful summer days.

the sand, fish, crabs and seaweed,  
we see them as part of our team,  
protecting & celebrating, acting as one.

this is where you should start,  
your adventures already begun.



# CONSIDER THE WEATHER

The weather in the West of Ireland is as wild and untamed as the breathtaking landscapes that surround it. From glorious shining days to powerful storms, the weather here is always an exhilarating experience. Whether you're basking in the sun or facing the fury of a storm, we encourage you to embrace the days energy, wrap up well, and savour the wild beauty of the West of Ireland.

- The weather in the West of Ireland is known for its volatility and can be challenging to predict accurately. Be prepared for sudden changes and pack accordingly.
- The vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean greatly influences the weather patterns.
- The prevailing winds often blow in from the west or southwest, carrying with them the ever-present energy and moisture from the ocean.
- The prevailing westerly swell direction also impacts the bay, making it an ideal destination for water sports enthusiasts seeking thrilling waves and challenging conditions.
- The West of Ireland offers a unique opportunity to embrace the energy of the weather, whether it's a glorious shining day or a powerful storm. Remember to dress appropriately, layer up, and relish the untamed beauty that this region has to offer.



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WEATHER FORECAST



# UNDERSTAND THE TIDE

The tides are a fascinating natural phenomenon that occur twice a day, a constant process that never stops.

They are caused by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun, and they can have a big impact on the beaches and coastline of the West of Ireland.

- The tides are a constant cycle that occur twice a day, with each tide taking around 6 hours to come in and 6 hours to go out.
- Some tides are bigger than others, depending on the position of the moon and sun.
- Bigger tides are called spring tides, and smaller tides are called neap tides.
- If you're planning on visiting the beach, it's important to know that there may be little or no sand around 1-1.5 hours before and after high tide. Have a look at alternative walks later in this guide.
- Keep an eye on the tide times when planning your beach activities.
- You can check tide times here or ask the hotel staff for advice.



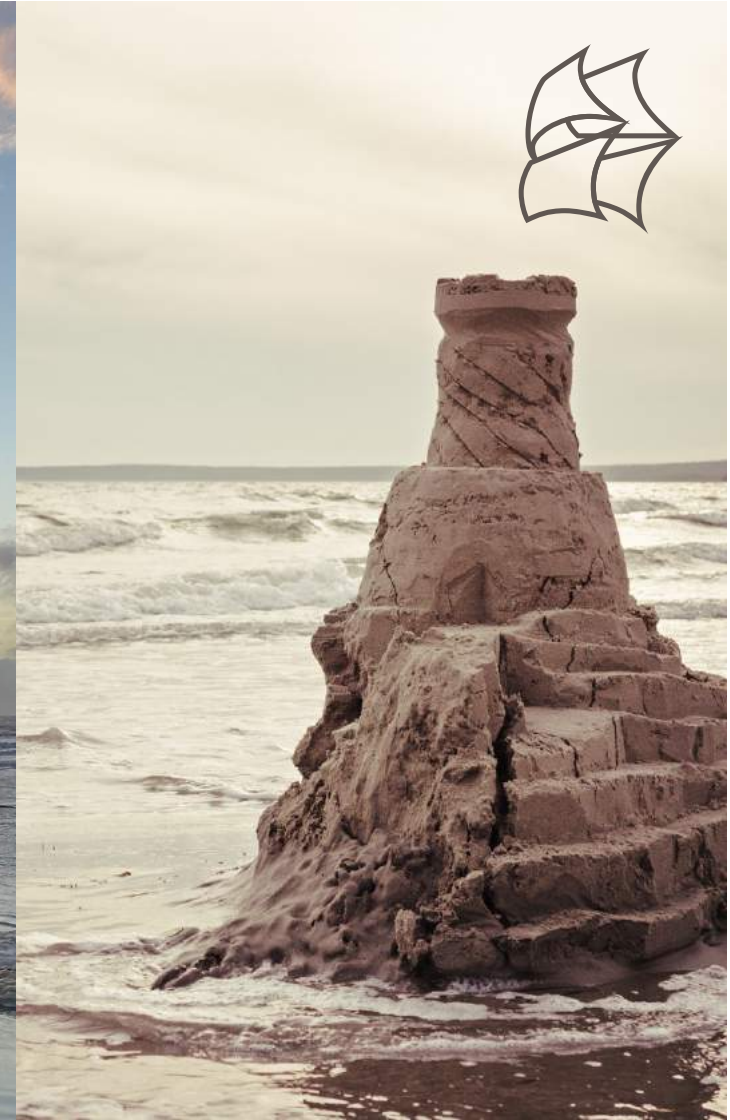
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TIDE TIMES

time & tide wait for nobody





EXPLORE,  
DISCOVER,  
CONNECT.







# PICNIC

Fuel the Adventure - €25pps -

Designed for those who want to explore. Package includes cooler backpack / bluetooth speaker / blanket / sandwich / water / kombucha or lemonade / fruit / Wilde Irish chocolate  
Gluten Free, Vegan & Vegetarian options available

Bottle of wine / prosecco & plastic wine glasses - additional €45.

TO ORDER CONTACT GUEST RELATIONS

Collection in Armada House between 8.00am & 11.00am  
Available from May 25th



# YOGA

- Join us for Wednesday morning Yoga in Armada House
- Complimentary for guests
- May - September inclusive
- Starting at 8.00am in Armada House
- TO BOOK CONTACT GUEST RELATIONS

# SURFING

Complimentary guest surf lessons available weekly  
(May - September Inclusive)

- To book or enquire contact our Guest Relations Team
- Every Monday - Times may vary (Tide Related!)
- Limited spaces available

What should you bring? Just a towel and a pair of swimming togs.

Alternatively, to book a private lesson contact Pat at White Water Surf Co. directly on 086 8625564





# CYCLE

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8.00am - 9.00pm Each Day  
Max 10km limit  
Sign-out with Guest Relations required



# RUNNING

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Tuesday morning group run at 8am  
Start Point at Armada House  
To book contact guest relations  
Guided 5km & 10km Options





# MOVIES

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Wednesday - 8pm in the Pearl  
Free of charge  
No need to book, see you there!

# THE BAY

## **Outdoor Dining (summer season) -**

Gulls – Our outdoor Café with specialty coffees and treats.

## **Buckets and Spades -**

Ask at reception for buckets and shovels to build sandcastles and have fun on Spanish Point beach.

## **Spanish Point Golf Club -**

Less than a kilometre from the hotel Spanish Point Golf Club is an incredible 9 hole golf course for all ability levels.  
Contact guest relations for more information.





# ARMADA FARM

# W O R G



We're delighted to be able to invite you to visit Armada Farm. Our very own "no-dig" farm just a short 5-minute drive (less than 5km) from our hotel.

Here, you can see where our food is grown and get a true taste of the local produce that we use in our dishes.

We encourage you to take a picnic with you and explore the beautiful grounds at your own pace. You can say hello to the chickens and other animals, as well as learn about the seasonal vegetables and fruits that grow on the farm.

If you're interested in sustainable farming practices you might even bump into one of our horticulturalists.

We hope you take advantage of this unique opportunity to get a taste of local life and look forward to hearing all about your visit.



# WALK AND RUN ROUTES

From Hotel



## YELLOW

Spanish Point Beach Walk  
2 km  
(or 2500 steps)

## RED

The Point Walk  
3 km  
(or 3800 steps)

## BLUE

North Loop  
4 km  
(or 5000 steps)  
+ beach = 6 km

## PINK

Miltown Loop  
5 km  
(or 6000 steps)  
+ beach = 7 km





# WALK AND RUN ROUTES

## Whitestrاند (5mins)



This walk is highly recommended by guests and staff.

### **PINK**

Cliff Walk

4.8 km (return by cliffs)

(or 6000 steps)

or 3 km (return by road RED)

(or 3800 steps)

### **PINK + BLUE**

Cliff Walk + Road Walk

up to T-junction

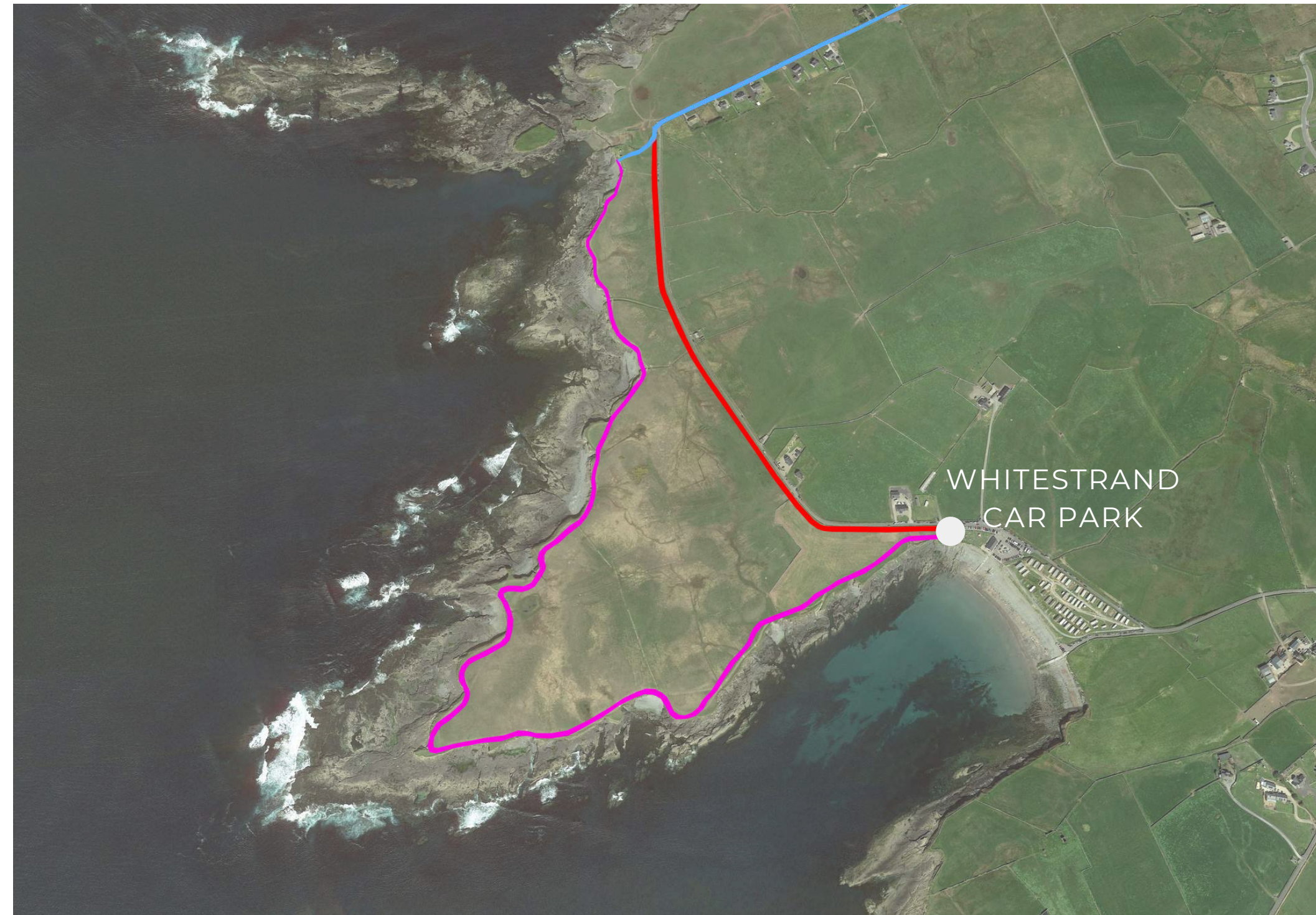
8 km

(or 10000 steps)



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Google Maps







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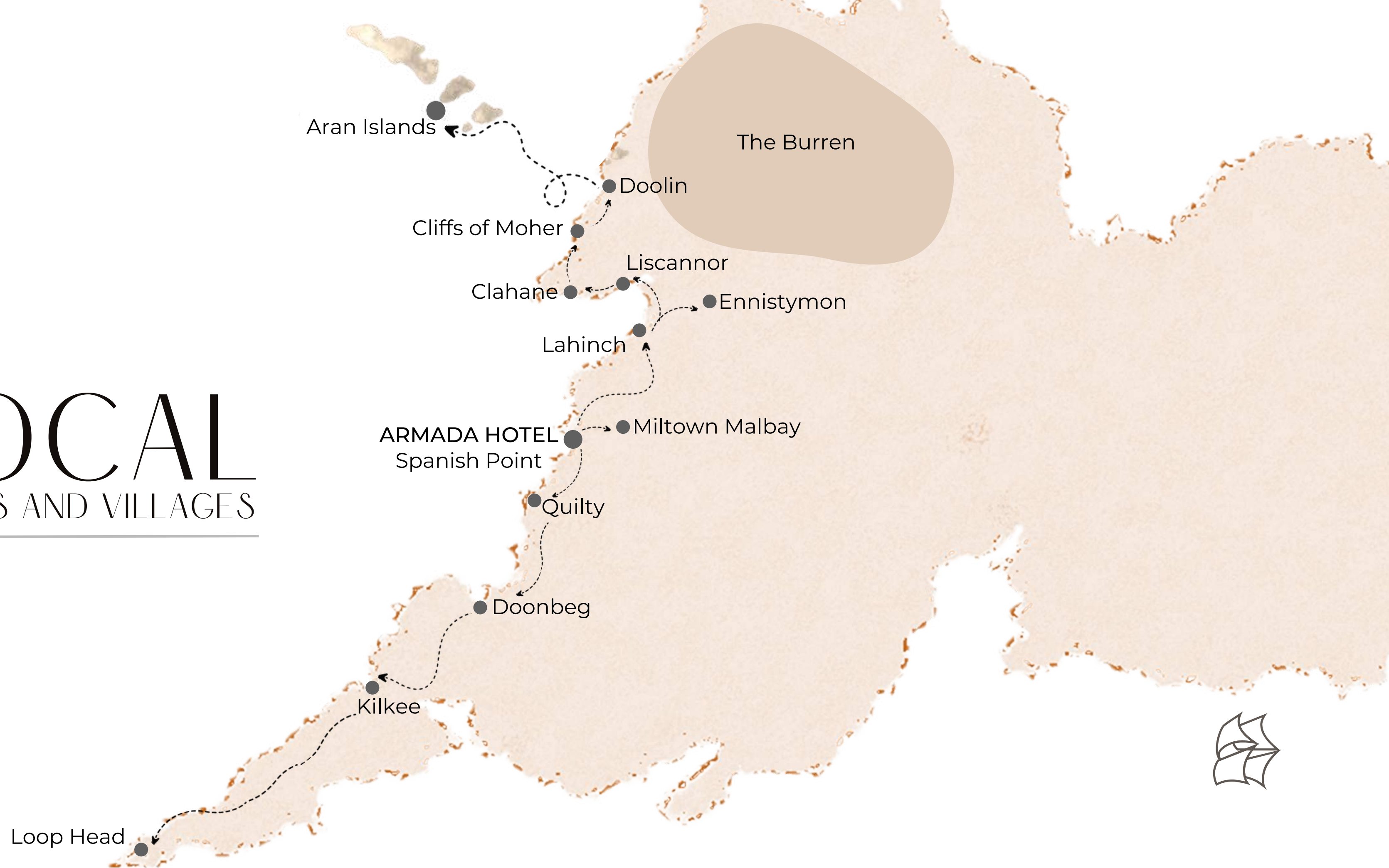
# THE COAST



# LOCAL

## TOWNS AND VILLAGES

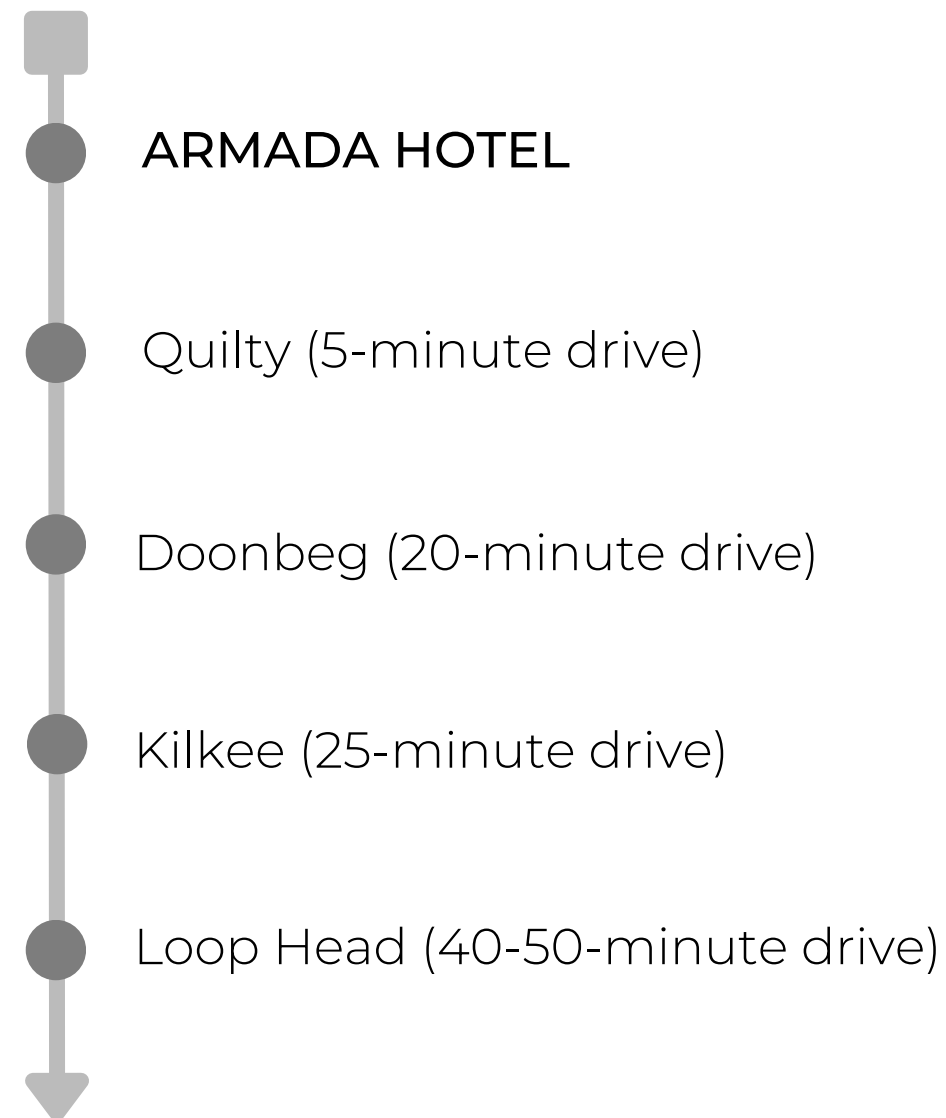
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# TOWNS AND VILLAGES SOUTH

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Loop Head

Kilkee

Kilrush

Doonbeg

Quilty

ARMADA HOTEL  
Spanish Point

Miltown  
Malbay





# TOWNS AND VILLAGES SOUTH

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- Quilty (5-minute drive) - Walk the front and back strand of Seafield beach, just 1km from Quilty village, and take in beautiful views of Mutton Island, Doonbeg and beyond. Top Tip ; there's always sand in Seafield regardless of tidal conditions, never be short of a beach for digging sandcastles or to feel the sand in the toes!
- Doonbeg (20-minute drive) – A country village with beautiful scenery and great pubs. Top Tip ; before you get to Doonbeg, you'll pass Doughmore Beach, a long soft sand beach. A beautiful beach for a walk, but please note this beach is extremely dangerous with many rips, deep holes and currents, and swimming is not recommended.
- Kilkee (25-minute drive) – Kilkee is beautiful and popular seaside town. Walk the strand, out to the pollock holes and onto the cliffs. There's so much to see and do in Kilkee! Top Tip ; 2 minutes south of Kilkee is a MINDBLOWING cliff drive, not to be missed.
- Loop Head (40 – 50 minute drive) – Visit the tip of Clare and experience the vast Wild Atlantic Way. Miles and miles of untouched coastline jutting out into the Atlantic Ocean. Loop Head lighthouse and Grainne & Diarmaid's rock is one of the highlights of the Clare coast and is always worth a drive (plus you get to pass through so many great villages on the way). Top Tip ; you'll get incredible sea food in Kilbaha and Carraigaholt.



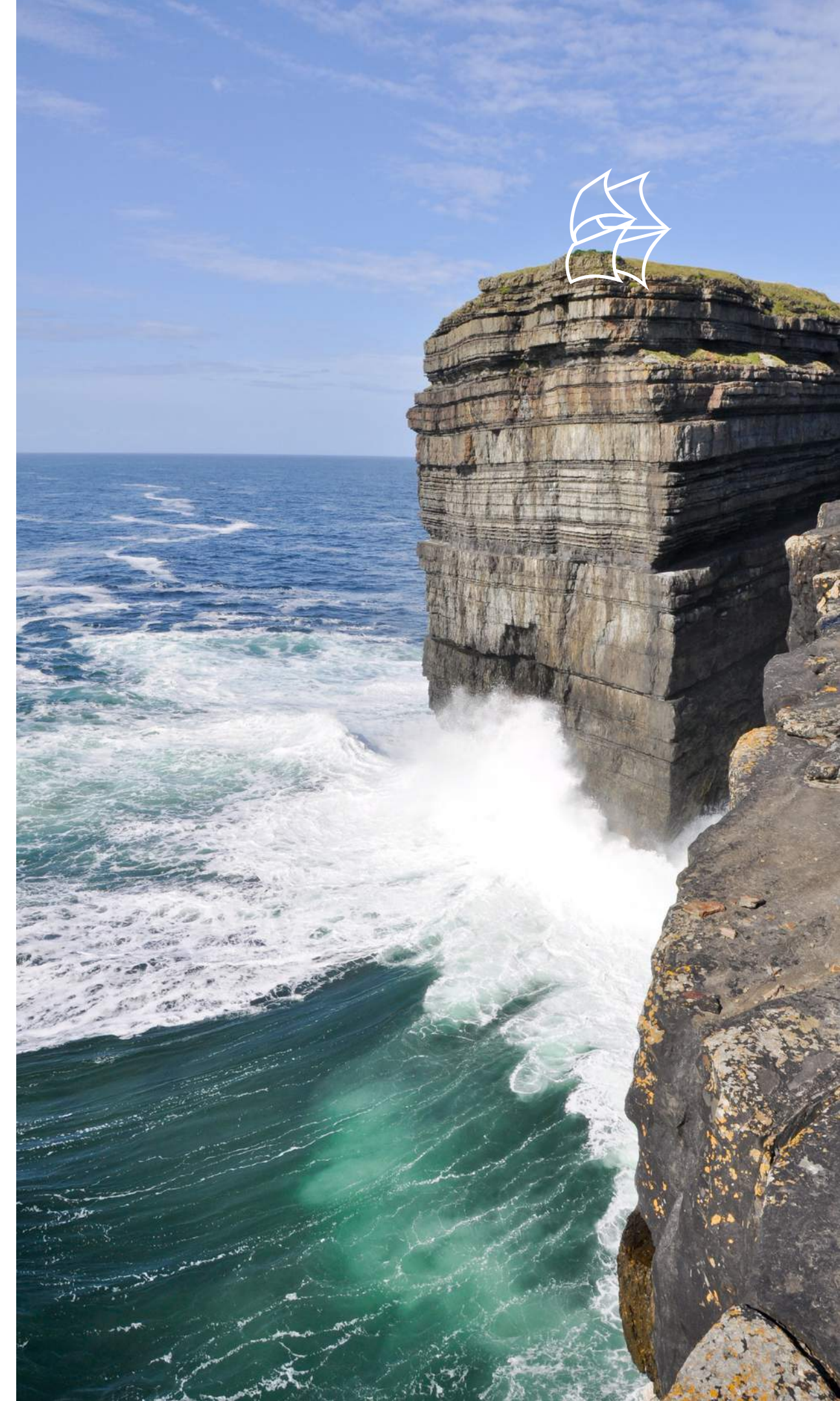
LOOP HEAD LIGHTHOUSE



LOOP HEAD CLIFFS




KILKEE CLIFFS





# TOWNS AND VILLAGES NORTH

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- The Burren (30-minute and beyond drive)
  - Aran Islands and Cliffs of Moher tours (from Doolin Pier)
  - Doolin (30-minute drive)
  - Cliffs of Moher (20-25-minute drive)
  - Ennistymon (20-minute drive)
  - Liscannor/Clahane (15-minute drive)
  - Lahinch (10-15-minute drive)
  - Whitestrand Beach (5-minute drive)
  - Miltown Malbay (2-minute drive)
  - **ARMADA HOTEL**

Aran Islands

Fanore

Doolin

Cliffs of Moher

Liscannor

Clahane

Ennistymon

Lahinch

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Miltown Malbay

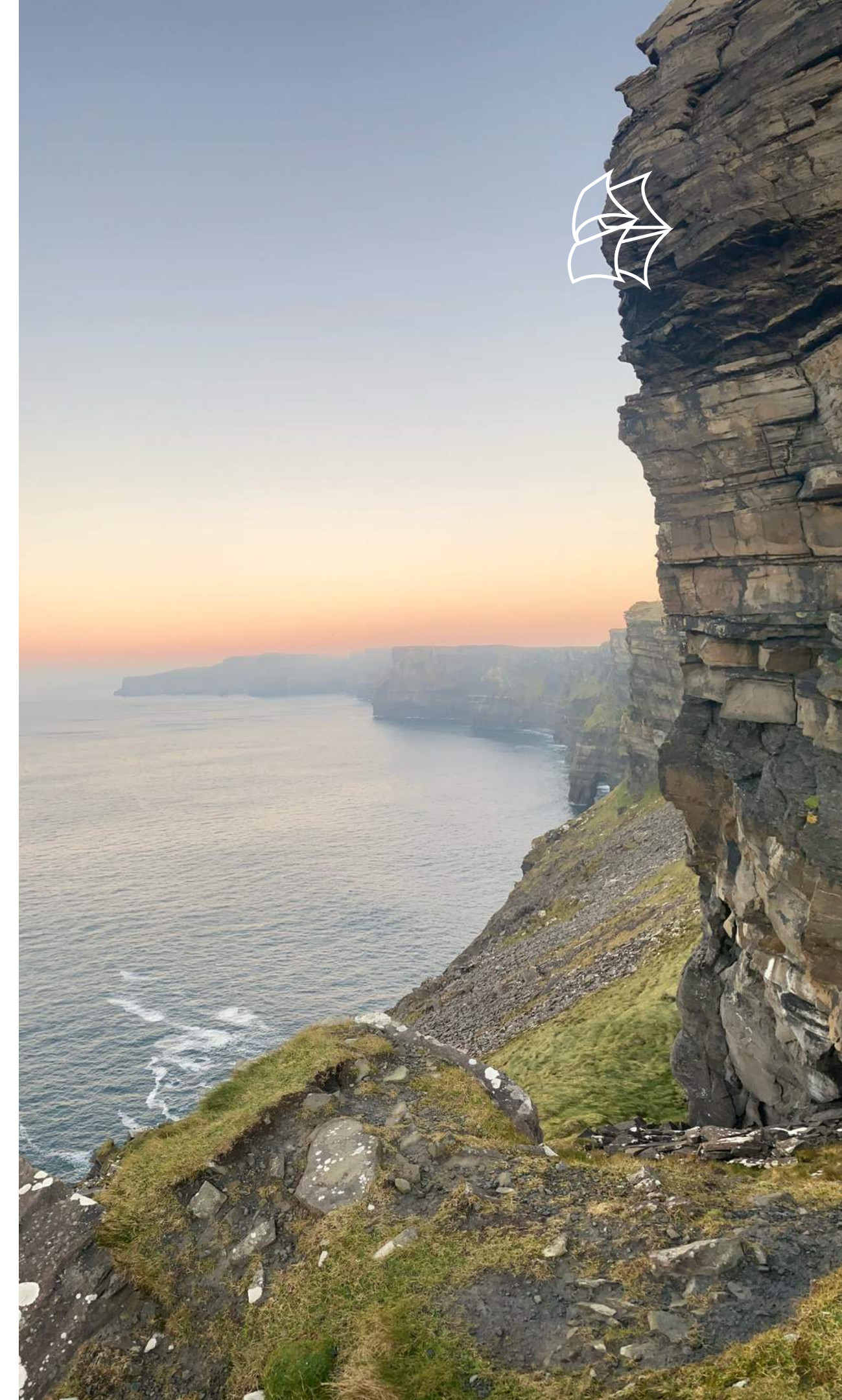




# TOWNS AND VILLAGES NORTH

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- Whitestrand (5-minute drive) – A beautiful little beach just 5 minutes north of the hotel with an incredible cliff walk and ample parking. The full walk is 5km (2.5km out and back) and finishes at an old boat house. Breathe in the sea air and watch the waves crash along this route, not to be missed.
- Miltown Malbay (2-minute drive)– Visit the home of the Willie Clancy festival, beautiful pubs, shops and restaurants.
- Lahinch (10–15-minute drive) – A bustling seaside town (links golf course, multiple surf schools, lots of shops, delicatessens, pubs and restaurants) with a long (2km) beach. Top tip ; please note that it is not possible to walk on the beach 2 hours either side of high tide. There's also a brand new, state of the art leisure centre in Lahinch with a new swimming pool, sea view gym & kids pool.
- Ennistymon (20 -minute drive) – A refreshing town just five minutes from Lahinch, always an enjoyable place to visit. Top tip ; you'll find a breathtaking trail that runs along the river, not to be missed. Start by venturing under the arch to see the spectacular Ennistymon falls.
- Liscannor / Clahane (15-minute drive) – A quaint village just outside Lahinch with pubs and restaurants. Clahane is a popular spot for bathers and walkers.
- Cliffs Of Moher (20-25 minute drive) – The Cliffs of Moher needs no introduction, truly breathtaking and the pinnacle of the Wild Atlantic Way. Top Tip; avoid the crowds by visiting the Hags Head side of the Cliffs, which offers an equally stunning perspective. Please note that the car park is a 15min walk away from the Cliffs.







# TOWNS AND VILLAGES NORTH

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- Doolin (30-minute drive) – There’s always a Seisiún (traditional Irish music) in Doolin. A beautiful village at the tail of the Cliffs of Moher bursting with energy and “craic”. Top Tip; Doolin Cave also has the longest stalactite in Europe and is a great idea for those wet days.
- Aran Islands and Cliffs of Moher tours (from Doolin Pier) – Jump on a boat and hit out to one of the Aran Islands or take in a tour at the bottom of the Cliffs of Moher, a truly unique experience. Discount codes for Doolin2Aran ferries can be arranged (Ask at reception). Top Tip ; this is an unforgettable perspective of the Cliffs of Moher, and is a guest favourite.
- The Burren - Fanore and Black Head and beyond – (30 minutes and beyond!) – Just North of Doolin you’ll enter the UNESCO world heritage site of the Burren. A magical karst landscape that spans for miles and miles. The further north you venture, you’ll find the stunning Fanore beach and Black Head. Top Tip ; the Ailwee Caves (including the birds of prey show) is an incredible experience. Not to forget the Burren Perfumery and the Chocolate Factory.



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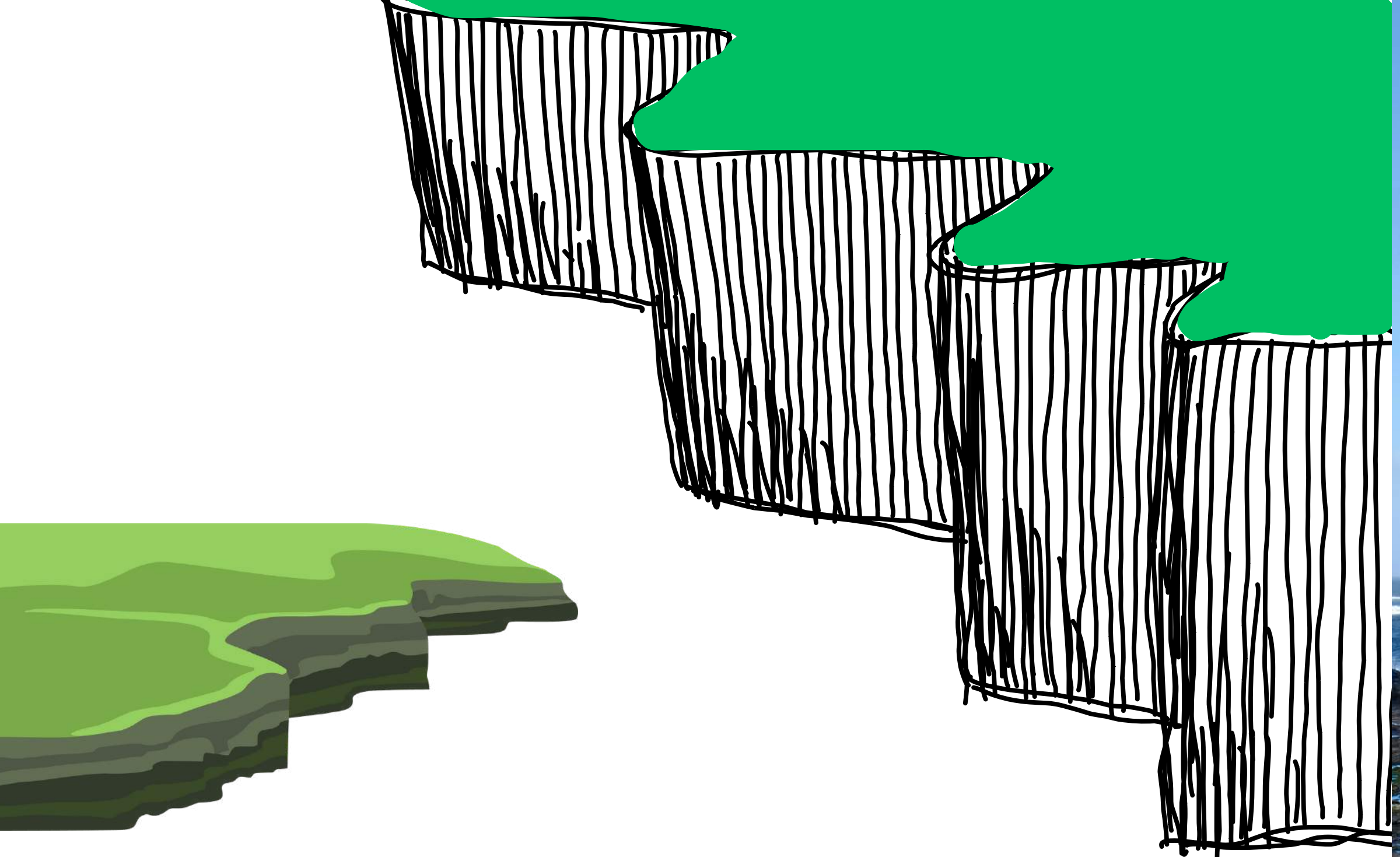


CLIFFS OF MOHER



DOONAGORE CASTLE, DOOLIN





# OLLIE'S TOURS

- Daily Aran Islands Tour - approx. €25pp
- Cliffs Of Moher Tour - approx. €95pp
- Private Tour - Pending Availability - Ask Guest Relations for more info





# LOCAL

## GROCERY SHOPS

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Super Value - Miltown Malbay (grocery shop)

Leonard Vaughans Amber - Miltown Malbay (fuel, electric fast charge, groceries & deli)

Mc Namee's Londis - Miltown Malbay (grocery shop & deli)

O'Dwyers XL - Quilty

Our suppliers, staff and community are predominantly locals and we do our very best to support local. We appreciate it so much when our guests choose to do the same, by supporting local businesses you are supporting many local families, and that means everything to us. All of the towns and villages below have beautiful pubs, cafes / shops and local communities that will do their very best to welcome you with open arms, and we bet they've a couple of stories to tell too!

- Miltown Malbay (2 mins)
- Quilty (5 mins South)
- Doonbeg (10 mins South)
- Kilkee (20mins South)
- Lahinch (15mins North)
- Ennistymon (20mins North)
- Doolin (25mins North)



DOOLIN



LAHINCH



Black Head 45 km  
(or 100 km Loop Return through  
Ballyvaughan + Burren)

Fanore 40 km

Doolin 25 km

Lahinch 13 km

## NORTH

# CYCLES

## FROM HOTEL

(distance to - not return)

## SOUTH

Quilty 4.5 km

Doonbeg 18 km

Kilkee 30 km

Loop Head 50 km  
(or 100 km return for Loop Head Loop)

Loop Head

Aran Islands

Black Head

Fanore

Ballyvaughan

The Burren

Doolin

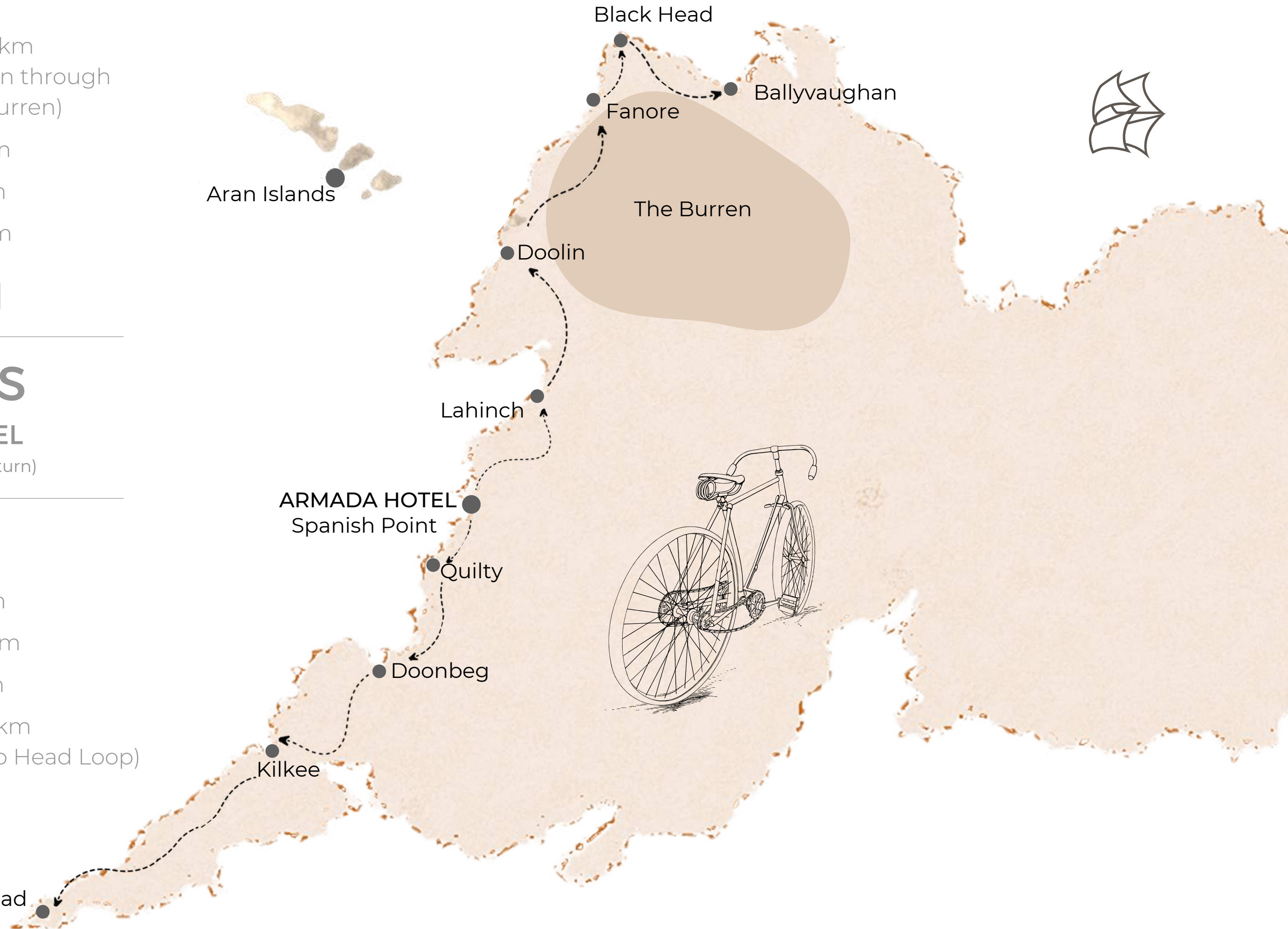
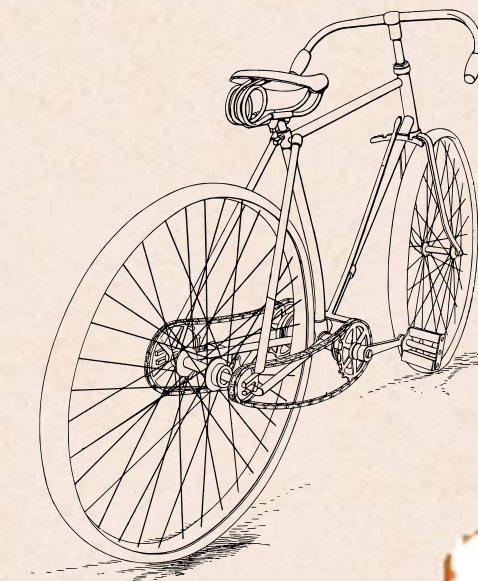
Lahinch

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Quilty

Doonbeg

Kilkee





# DISCOUNTS

## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Ailwee Caves Online booking only	20% OFF	Armada
Doolin Caves Online booking only	20% OFF	Doolintourism
Cliffs of Moher	€7.50	Available at Reception
Scattery Island & Rib Adventures	10% OFF	armada2023
West Clare Equestrian	€65	Guest Relations
White Water Surf Company	20% OFF	On Site
Spanish Point Golfing	20% OFF	On Site

Lahinch Leisure Centre	10% OFF	present key card / confirmation email
Loop Head Walking Tours	20% OFF	Doolintourism
Kilrush Aqua Park		Available at Guest Relations
Doolin to Arran Ferry Company	10% OFF	armadahotel
Hazel Mountain Chocolate Factory		Available at Guest Relations

