



THE TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

1. Afternoon Tea on arrival.
2. Champagne reception.
3. Archaeology slide show.
4. Dinner Bed & Breakfast in the Abbeyglen castle.
5. Piano bar scene.
6. Return bus transfer to Cleggan.
7. Return boat journey to Inishbofin.
8. Two gourmet picnic with wine.
9. Dinner Bed & Breakfast on Inishbofin
10. Private archaeologist.
11. Private currach sailings to Port Island.
12. Guided tours of the three islands.
13. Farewell Afternoon Tea.



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DAY 1



This action packed three-day safari, lets you explore the three beautiful islands of Inishbofin, Omey and Port Island in the company of your very own private archaeologist.

The tour commences in the Four Star Abbeyglan Castle in Clifden where you will spend the first night. You can check in anytime after 3pm and enjoy the comfort and wonderful facilities of the hotel such as the tennis court; pitch and putt, the beauty and wellness center the magnificent grounds and much more or just relax over complimentary afternoon tea. There is a pre-dinner champagne reception in the Castle Bar followed by a short presentation on the history and archaeology of Connemara.

DAY 2

The following morning, after a hearty Irish breakfast, we depart for the small fishing village of Cleggan where we will take our ferry to Inishbofin. On our way out of the harbour we will pass the six thousand year old Court Tomb built by the first people to introduce farming into Ireland.

On arrival at Inishbofin a bus will transfer all luggage to our accommodation. On our walk we'll see terrific sandy beaches, an Iron Age promontory fort, Bronze Age field systems, a seal colony, great sea arches where we will have our gourmet picnic lunch.



The island boasts monastic settlements and much more. We finish our days walking by taking a currach trip to visit Cromwell's barracks on Port Island at the mouth of the harbour. A currach is a traditional Island small fishing boat, which would be the gondola of Connemara. On this short trip you will also meet a well-known local Island man who is not only a great fisherman, but also, one of the last currach makers in Connemara. Later that evening you will be treated to dinner.



DAY 3

Next morning we depart Inishbofin and return to Cleggan; and it's on to the tidal island of Omey. This island is only accessible at low water, where you can trek across its amazing strand.

There are no full time residents living on the island but it is an idyllic holiday island with sand dunes, hidden beaches and a wealth of history and archaeology. Our walk takes us around the coastline past Neolithic shell middens, holy wells, a hidden early Christian church and much more. We will have our picnic lunch here and return to the Abbeyglan to say our goodbyes over afternoon tea and scones.

