Enjoy Ireland’s built heritage...
The Irish Landmark Experience

Since 1992, Irish Landmark Trust has been engaged in the business of turning historic buildings into truly special self-catering holiday accommodation. To date, 25 quirky, eccentric and distinctive buildings across Ireland have been conserved. Keeping these buildings truly relevant means offering the romance of a medieval spiral staircase along with a modern kitchen and a shower that works. Good conservation involves a balance of conservation and adaptation, so we aim to find that balance of modern convenience without compromise to the original internal spaces of a building.

Booking a stay in an Irish Landmark property will give you a holiday that is memorable, comfortable, and elegant without any manufactured lifestyle gimmicks: but it is even more than that. When you stay in an Irish Landmark property, you become part of a community that’s keeping heritage alive.

Mary O’Brien
CEO
Annes Grove
Miniature Castle

CASTLETOWNROCH, CO. CORK

A miniature medieval castle, Annes Grove Gatelodge was designed in 1853 to impress visitors to the main house - Annesgrove House and Gardens.

The silence which surrounds this rural property is part of the charm for our visitors. Beyond the gate, in the privacy of a small garden, guests can enjoy great peace and tranquility - and the small patio offers a wonderful opportunity to dine ‘al fresco’ on balmy summer evenings. This is an intensely romantic building.

We had a wonderful few days away from the hustle and bustle of city life in our magical castle. It was like walking into a fairytale. The walk by the river has to be the most romantic place in the world!!

NICHOLAS AND HELEN, DUBLIN

From €62.50 pp/pn
Ballealy Cottage
Shanes Castle Estate, Co. Antrim

Located close to the shores of Lough Neagh, Ballealy Cottage provides easy access to Belfast, and also makes a good base from which to explore the beautiful county of Antrim. The cottage has a romantic fairytale appearance. Situated at the end of a long farm lane, guests will have a real sense of being far removed from the hustle and bustle of normal everyday life. The large wild garden area offers an opportunity for children to burn off excess energy.

From £23 pp/pn
The Barbican, positioned beyond an old stone bridge over the Glenarm River, is a charming building with gothic windows and a stone turret staircase. Built in 1825 from local basalt, this medieval miniature castle is a perfect romantic hideaway in one of Ulster’s oldest villages.

We had a fabulous weekend in the Barbican Gatelodge. It has been beautifully restored and is so peaceful and relaxing. This, coupled with the fact that it is also the gateway to one of the most beautiful parts of Ireland ensured we had a weekend to remember.

Aisling, Ireland
Batty Langley Lodge
Lisrim, Co. Dublin

An elegant two storey building with seven stone pinnacles, Batty Langley Lodge was designed to be viewed from the River Walk below as part of the planned landscape surrounding the world famous Palladian Castletown House.

It is situated on the old Dublin entrance to Castletown House, now a quiet country lane. It is far removed from the hustle and bustle of normal every day life. A perfect place to relax while still being able to get in to Dublin city within an hour.

In a world gone mad, how reassuring it is to know that a place like this still exists. Top tip of your stay: take off your watch when you arrive and don’t put it back on until you leave – time means nothing here!

David, Kilkenny

From €62.50 pp/pn

Photos courtesy of Patrick Clarke
Blackhead Lightkeepers’ Houses

Whitehead, Co. Antrim

Blackhead Lightkeepers’ Houses are ideally situated on the North Shore of Belfast Lough. The panoramic views from this property are stunning and fill visitors with pure delight and admiration. This magnificent property, in its breathtaking location, is a proud example of Ireland’s maritime heritage. Guests can enjoy spectacular views over Belfast Lough from the Lightkeepers’ Houses.

"A wonderful place – loved the morning sun from the bedroom window – didn’t even have to get out of bed to see the wonderful sunrise. I am sad to leave this beautiful place."

Michelle, Co. Cork

House 1
From £25 pp/pn

House 2
From £21 pp/pn
This beautiful house provides a cozy retreat for a get-away-from-it-all break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

The Gate House at Castletown is one of three adjoining gatelodge buildings - known separately as The Round House, The Pottery and The Gate House - and is situated at the the bottom of a tree lined avenue leading to Castletown House, the most significant palladian country house in Ireland.

Thank you to the Irish Landmark Trust. It’s clean, quiet and has everything. And Teresa Geaney keeps it immaculately. Having no TV is inspired – we played chess while listening to the radio – how marvellous! Overall the weekend was exactly what the doctor ordered!

Breege, Co. Meath
No honeymoon for us, nor even a special occasion – just a chance to get away. And we couldn’t have chosen a better place to do so!

Will and Lisa, USA

Castletown Round House

CASTLETOWN, CELBRIDGE, CO. KILDARE

The Round House at Castletown is one of three adjoining gate lodge buildings - known separately as The Round House, The Pottery and The Gate House.

Situated at the pedestrian entrance to Castletown House, the largest and most significant Palladian country house in Ireland. Prominently positioned at the top of the main street in Celbridge, the Round House is located across from the quaint Church of Ireland Christ Church, built in 1884, which retains the majestic tower of an earlier church.

From €30 pp/pn
Clomantagh Castle is a very special place to stay, where the past echoes in every footstep as you walk through this medieval towerhouse.

It is a perfect setting for anyone wishing to be ‘King’ or ‘Queen’ of the castle.

Please Note: 1 of the 2 staircases is a narrow, spiral staircase.

Freshford, Co. Kilkenny

From €29 pp/pn

Wonderful place! Wonderful mix of past splendour and modern comfort. When can we move in?

Elizabeth, London
Drum Gate Lodge

Bushmills, Co. Antrim

The Drum is a unique and pretty two storey gate lodge. It was built at the end of a long avenue of beech trees at the western edge of Ballylough Estate. The rustic setting makes this an ideal romantic retreat from the stresses of everyday life.

From £45 pp/pn

This has been a wonderful trip. Some of the most spectacular scenery we have ever seen... then home to the Drum for good books, good wine and good food.

Shelly, Scotland
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From €52.50 pp/pn

House 1

From €50 pp/pn

House 2

Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Georgian Townhouse

A timeless Georgian House, No. 25 Eustace St is located in the heart of Dublin’s Cultural quarter. This property allows guests to step back in time and experience the elegance of a former way of life. The living room has a Bechstein boudoir piano while the main bathroom on the top floor has a free standing bath to soak away one’s cares.

Temple Bar, Dublin 2

€ From €43 pp/pn

Feel very privileged to have stayed here, it makes me feel that I am doing more than just visiting Dublin. I feel connected to the past. Loved the warm comfortable beds.

The Gillen Family, England
Helen’s Tower

Perched high above the rolling hills of Co Down, Helen’s Tower is an enchanting three-storey stone tower nestled deep in the woods of the Clandeboye Estate.

Standing on top of the world with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape, one can see as far as distant Scottish shores from the top of Helen’s Tower.

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From £45 pp/pn

The place is full of character and beautifully maintained. Had a wonderful, restful holiday, we will return.

Davison family, UK
It’s been an all-too-short weekend, but a lovely stay in a unique location nonetheless. The colours around the sea and the skyline are like nothing you will see in a city environment. Cleansing, refreshing, a place of reflection. Thanks so much!

Shay, Dublin

Loop Head
Lightkeeper’s House

Perched proudly on an enclosure at the tip of Loop Head stands the lighthouse station. Surrounded by birds and wild flowers, cliffs and Atlantic surf, Loop Head offers holiday accommodation with all of the spectacular appeal of the rugged west coast.

The surrounding coastline is of a dramatic character with cliffs sculpted by Atlantic storms where rock ledges and caves are home to seabirds, seals and other maritime animals.

From €32 pp/pn

Kilaha, Co. Clare
Magherintemple Lodge

BALLYCASTLE, CO. ANTRIM

Magherintemple Lodge is located in the beautiful seaside town of Ballycastle on the north Antrim Coast. It is a wonderful get-away for the family. There is a great feeling of quiet and peace, yet it is only 5 mins drive to the beach. The very spacious dining and kitchen room is full of light. The living room is very comfortable and on cooler evenings you can enjoy the warmth of a real log fire.

Please Note: One bedroom has bunk beds and is only suitable for children.

From £25 pp/pn

Spent a sunshiney few days here... Absolutely LOVE the place. I’m looking forward to returning already.

SARAH, CO. DUBLIN
Merrion Mews

Merrion Mews offers a truly unique experience for our guests.

The spacious accommodation has a living area which overlooks the stable yard, while two of the bedrooms look back towards the main house, which has one of the few remaining gardens in Merrion Square.

Off Merrion Square, Dublin 2

From €40 pp/pn

What an amazing time we had at the Merrion Mews! Next time we come back to Ireland we will surely plan to stay longer! Thanks for such a lovely place and wonderful hospitality.

Alisha and Giuseppe, Italy
Fabulous house and so comfortable. It’s a home away from home. Cosy and just the right atmosphere for somewhere to chill out and relax. Spectacular part of the country and with so much to do!

Lisa and Jennifer, Louth

Salterbridge Gatelodge

Salterbridge Gatelodge, located in the glorious Blackwater valley, dates from the mid 19th Century.

This enchanting property accommodates two people in great comfort. Among its interesting features is an octagonal garden room from which the two main rooms, bedroom and sitting room, lead; and the kitchen and bathroom are to the rear.
Schoolhouse at Annaghmore

*Collooney, Co. Sligo*

The Schoolhouse in Annaghmore was built in the 1860s to educate local children. Nowadays its cosy vestibule leads through to a light filled sitting room where an open fire adds a welcoming glow to the double height living room.

Great place – very cozy, very relaxing and very romantic.

Thank you Irish Landmark.

Marlene, Dublin

€ From €37.50 pp/pn

*From €37.50 pp/pn*
Termon House

Termon House, a former 18th century land agent’s house in Maghery County Donegal, is located in the heart of the Gaeltacht area. The property is situated directly on the seashore. The house has a relaxed and comfortable feel to it, and maximises its location at every opportunity by providing stunning sea views.

Dungloe, Co. Donegal

For 3 young kids, hubby and me, Termon house was the place to be. Fantastic house, kids had great fun, the four days flew and nobody wanted to go home.

Alison, Derry

From €30 pp/pn
The Triumphal Arch Lodge at Colebrooke is located in the heart of Co Fermanagh. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty and is only a short distance from the tranquility of beautiful Lough Erne.

This lodge is one of the gateways to Colebrooke Park, one of Northern Ireland’s most important and historic stately homes which was recently renovated and refurbished by the present Viscount and Viscountess Brookeborough.

Triumphal Arch Lodge
Colebrooke, Co. Fermanagh

In short it was wonderful. It is truly magical and we really enjoyed our stay.

Seamus, Co. Meath

From £25 pp/pn
Four nights of wonderful, warm, welcome respite from the daily grind in Dublin. We couldn’t have asked for more on a weekend away. Thanks!

Jessica, Dublin

Tullymurry House

DONAGHMORE, NEWRY

This fabulous holiday home is an old and historic country and farm house. It is an ideal base for golf, fishing, hiking, walking, beach, and other outdoor pursuits.

Tullymurry House is a wonderful traditional Country House with all modern conveniences, this elegant and comfortable building is the ideal holiday house for groups, families and couples. The fine reception rooms are bright and airy making them ideal for relaxing and taking in the wonderful views of the surrounding gardens and countryside beyond.

Please Note: There is also the option to avail (for an extra charge) of the Wellness Area at this house.

From £27 pp/pn
Wicklow Head Lighthouse

Wicklow Head Lighthouse has safeguarded the scenic Wicklow coastline since 1781. It is a peace seeker’s haven with inspiring and refreshing views of the Irish Sea. The landscape and scenery surrounding the lighthouse provide a perfect backdrop for a unique and memorable break.

Dunbur Head, Co. Wicklow

From €50 pp/pn

We will be back! Never met up with the ghost and only saw a glimpse of the seals. The brilliant stars in the black sky made up for it, though, as did the sheep in the pastures.

Mike, Lynn and John; USA
Knocknalosset House
Co. Cavan

Knocknalosset is an endearing two-storey farmhouse. It is located in the heart of the lakelands of County Cavan, about 15 mins drive from Bailieborough.

This lovely house sleeps up to 5 people.

New Properties

Kiln Wing
Bushmills, Co. Antrim

The sound of water cascading past pervades this converted corn mill, where the original character of the building has been beautifully preserved.

The Kiln Wing of the Old Corn Mill will sleep 2 people in one double room.

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