



A lovely view of The Lodge at Ashford Castle from Lough Corrib.

The Lodge at Ashford Castle Joins Signature Travel Network

Dear Friends,

Signature Travel Network advisors can now offer their clients exclusive benefits when they stay at [The Lodge at Ashford Castle](#). The magnificent and historic lodge, managed by County Mayo native, Peter Fergus, is now a preferred partner with Signature, as well as a member of the Rebecca Recommends portfolio.

Each stay is enhanced by Signature Travel Network amenities, including full breakfast daily for up to two guests, a \$100 USD food and beverage credit per room, per stay, which may be used at Wildes Restaurant or the Quay Bar, and a room upgrade, early check-in, and late checkout, if available.

Why We Love The Lodge at Ashford Castle



The Rebecca Recommends team has long been smitten with The Lodge at Ashford Castle, a Red Carnation Hotel Collection property, for its intimate Irish country-house experience. Set within the magnificent 350-acre estate of Ashford Castle (also part of the Rebecca Recommends portfolio), the white-washed lodge was originally built in 1865 for the Estate Manager of the 800-year-old castle at the time of the Guinness family's tenure. The views are as dreamy as they get, with the placid Lough Corrib in the foreground and the rolling, emerald hills of Connemara stretching as far as the eye can see. Quite naturally, this is one of Ireland's finest wedding destinations, pairing warm hospitality with a modern appeal.



Exceptional Service

In addition to the exclusive perks provided to your clients through the Signature Travel Network, The Lodge boasts estimable service at every turn, from a favorite warm drink ready after a day on the water to a romantic candlelit turndown in their room. Every team member is empowered to make a genuine difference to each guest's day, creating a cossetting country-house experience that will keep them wanting to return time and again. The comfy couches and enticing armchairs dotted throughout the property, complemented by contemporary artwork, simply beg one to sit and stay awhile.



In addition to the excellent service provided to guests, The Lodge at Ashford Castle also considers itself to be in service of the land on which it sits. To that end, The Lodge is dedicated to energy-conserving measures and supports local charities such as Clean Conscience and the British Exploring Society.

Estate Activities

The Lodge at Ashford Castle may be a picture-perfect setting for an Irish idyll, but it's rare that one has an idle day here. They may learn about birds of prey at Ireland's first and finest falconry school, go horseback riding through the hills, or spend time fishing on the lake. They might try off-road driving, zip-wiring, or tree-climbing, or indulge their love of golf and tennis.



The Lodge also offers a number of children’s activities and family-focused services, making it an ideal destination for multigenerational travel. Junior guests may enjoy board and card games, complimentary access to the pool, and estate activities like falconry, cycling, and golf lessons (at an additional charge).



The exquisite spa and pool at the estate's Éalú spa.

The in-house team has long-standing relationships with local artisans and experts, making customized experiences easy to arrange. Unwinding after all that fresh-air fun is easy at the exquisite spa and pool at the estate’s Éalú spa.

Individually Designed Accommodations



A Lake View Suite at The Lodge at Ashford Castle.

Brimming with creativity and exceedingly comfortable, The Lodge’s 64 rooms are a pleasing palette of curated artwork, chic contemporary furniture personally chosen by Founder Beatrice Tollman and her daughter Toni, and stunning countryside and lake views from every traditional sash window.



A stunning view from another of The Lodge at Ashford Castle's Lake View Suites.

Room amenities include oversized walk-in or rain showers, king beds with goose-down duvets and pillow-topped mattresses, Egyptian cotton bed linens, plush bathrobes, premium toiletries, and, in some rooms, a Juliet balcony.

The Duplex Suites are a two-floor extravaganza of luxury. The downstairs living area offers a fireplace, all modern conveniences, and double glass doors leading out to a private terrace. The beautiful bedroom and adjoining bath are upstairs. These suites can be connected to make a two-bedroom suite, perfect for families. Lake View Suites also offer sweeping views over Lough Corrib from a private terrace on the ground floor or from an upper-floor private balcony.



An example of a Duplex Suite at The Lodge at Ashford Castle.

Distinctive Dining

Your clients will receive a \$100 USD food and beverage credit for use at the inventive and unforgettable cuisine at Wilde's and The Quay Bar and Brasserie. Executive Chef Jonathan Keane of Wilde's was named the best chef in Ireland by The Good Eating Guide, and makes masterful use of the freshest, most organic ingredients from local suppliers, as well as produce grown on the grounds of the estate and seafood fresh from the waters of Galway Bay.



Enjoy a scrumptious meal at Wildes Restaurant.

The convivial Quay Bar offers innovative cocktails and laid-back comfort cuisine with beautiful views from the terrace. In the winter months, it's the perfect place to sink into a deep leather sofa in front of a welcoming open fire.



Quay Bar at The Lodge at Ashford Castle.

The reasons to adore The Lodge at Ashford Castle are many. Now, as a member of the Signature Travel Network, you have even more inspiration to share this special place with your travelers seeking a restful, rejuvenating, countryside experience in Ireland.

Please reach out with any questions. We always love to hear from you.

Fondly,

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