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Our Story

**“COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING.
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS.
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.”**

Henry Ford

With iconic Irish Castles in the four corners of Ireland, flawless events begin and end with the Romantic Castles of Ireland.

There is something very special about our Castles and we are proud to be Ireland's largest independent and privately-owned collection of luxury castle venues.

Each of the Romantic Castles of Ireland has its own distinct personality and charm that is rooted in, and authentic to, the four provinces of Ireland. Ballyseede Castle is in County Kerry, Bellingham Castle is in County Louth, Cabra Castle is in County Cavan and Markree Castle is in County Sligo.

Each is a landmark in an outstanding location and has been selected for the qualities it offers; incredible history, beautiful architecture, breath-taking surroundings and world-class accommodation.

At the heart of our business is a warmth of service that stems from the Corscadden family ownership, imbuing luxurious castles with the intimacy of a private home. Innovation and ongoing investment ensure the finest facilities; while our heritage lends character to our vision of informal luxury, timeless style and the very best guest experience.

As unique as our collection is, all our castles are united in the commitment to delivering exceptional hospitality. At Romantic Castles of Ireland, we pride ourselves on offering traditional meeting space in a tranquil setting, providing inspirational surroundings in which to plan, reflect and focus.

Our castles offer charm, individuality and modern business amenities with the benefits of extensive grounds and outstanding food and service. The professional, discreet and experienced team at each venue would be delighted to meet and show you around.

Managing Director
Romantic Castles of Ireland

**UNIQUE IN CHARACTER,
INDIVIDUAL IN STYLE**



Bellingham Castle

Bellingham Castle is ideally placed for incentive groups, sales meetings, team building or international conferencing. The award-winning Bellingham Castle is a family-owned and operated property. Patrick Corscadden and Ciara Carolan, along with their dedicated team, have made Bellingham Castle a leading business destination in the north-east of Ireland since 2013.

A 17th Century castle, located an hour's drive from Dublin and Belfast – only 40 minutes from Dublin Airport – Bellingham Castle offers the entire property for exclusive private hire, for your conference, meeting or event.

This historic castle has been lovingly restored and provides your delegates with a very special setting in which to do business. Complete privacy is guaranteed by the exclusive use policy. Delegates have access to formal castle reception rooms, the library, bars and gardens for informal break-out sessions; or simply to relax and unwind. Bellingham Castle offers 28 luxury en-suite bedrooms, 19 within the Castle and a further 9 bedrooms in our Boathouse located adjacent to the Castle on the banks of the River Glyde.

LOCATION:

Bellingham Castle is located in the charming village of Castlebellingham in Co. Louth, Ireland. It is midway between the cities of Belfast and Dublin and is easily accessible from all major driving routes, just off the M1 motorway.

CASTLE OVERVIEW

STYLE OF VENUE:
Private Hire, Country Castle Estate

BEDROOMS:
19

BOATHOUSE BEDROOMS
9 (100 metres from the castle)

IN-HOUSE AV EQUIPMENT:

Complimentary WiFi
Projector
Screen
Microphone
(Custom AV requirements can be arranged on request)

CAPACITIES:

Room name	Theatre	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cabaret
Bute Suite	220	40	60	180
Oratory	30	14	18	N/A

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Cabra Castle

The award-winning Cabra Castle is a family-owned and operated property. Brothers Howard and Adam Corscadden, along with their dedicated team, have made Cabra Castle the leading business destination in the midlands of Ireland since 1992.

This luxurious 4-star castle hotel boasts 105 en-suite bedrooms, with a conference capacity for up to 220 delegates.

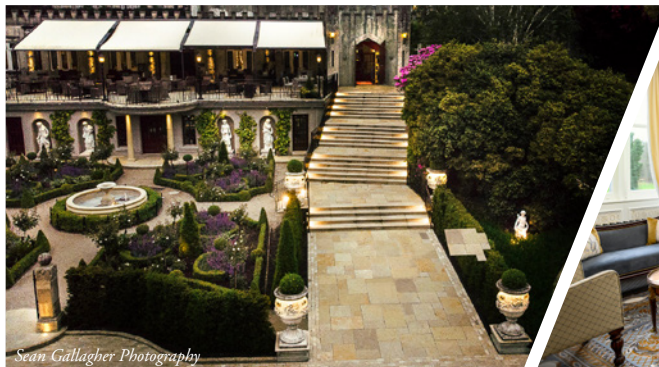
The majestic Cabra Castle is set on over 100-acres of beautiful gardens and forestry right on the Cavan, Meath and Monaghan borders. With breath-taking views, the castle grounds provide the perfect, picturesque countryside backdrop for your meeting, conference or event.

From an intimate room for a roundtable discussion, to a magnificent 220-seater Grand Ballroom, Cabra Castle offers a wide choice of flexible spaces for meetings, conferences and events – all equipped to a high standard.

Our culinary team pride themselves in serving the finest Irish and international cuisine. Menus can be tailored to your group's requirements and in summer, barbecues on the castle patio are an enjoyable informal option.

LOCATION

Cabra Castle is located in Kingscourt, County Cavan, Ireland. Driving from Dublin Airport, via the M1 motorway, to Cabra Castle will take approximately one hour. Belfast is a 90-minute drive.



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CASTLE OVERVIEW

STYLE OF VENUE:
Irish Castle Hotel

BEDROOMS:
105

IN-HOUSE AV EQUIPMENT:
Complimentary WiFi
Projector
Screen
Microphone
(Custom AV requirements can be arranged on request)

CAPACITIES:

Room name	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cabaret	Banquet
Ballroom	220	110	N/A	N/A	90	180
Drawing Room	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	N/A	N/A
The Abbey	30	15	15	15	N/A	N/A
Gold Room	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A

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Markree Castle

Surrounded by 500 acres of beautiful Sligo countryside, Markree Castle is located in the north-west of Ireland on the route of the Wild Atlantic Way. Extensive renovations were completed in 2017, allowing Markree Castle to reclaim its position as one of the finest historic castles and exclusive-hire venues in the land.

Markree Castle is fast garnering a reputation as a leading business destination in the west of Ireland.

The castle offers a choice of classic meeting rooms, as well as the unique chapel and its opulent private dining room - perfect for an exclusive gala dinner.

There are 31 luxury en-suite guest bedrooms in the castle, each lavishly decorated to make the most of its unique shape and space.

Your event will be delivered by a highly-trained team focused on understanding your needs and tailored to your event. Every element of our service and technology is designed to simplify the event planning process, customised to each event.

LOCATION:
Markree Castle is located just outside Sligo town, on the N4. Ireland West Airport at Knock is a 45-minute drive away, while Dublin is 2.5 hours and Belfast is 3 hours by road.

CASTLE OVERVIEW

STYLE OF VENUE:
Exclusive Castle Hire

BEDROOMS:
31

IN-HOUSE AV EQUIPMENT:
Complimentary WiFi
Projector
Screen
Microphone (Custom AV requirements can be arranged on request)

CAPACITIES:

Room name	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cabaret
Dining room Section 2&3	130	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
Dining room Section 1	100	50	40	30	50
Chapel	75	30	30	N/A	N/A
Observatory	N/A	N/A	15	12	N/A

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Ballyseede Castle

The award-winning Ballyseede Castle is a family-owned and operated hotel. Marnie and her husband Rory, along with their dedicated team, have made Ballyseede Castle a destination of choice in the south-west of Ireland since 2005 for weddings, events and meetings.

Ballyseede Castle in Co. Kerry is one of the top 4-star luxury castle hotels in Ireland. Close to Tralee on the famous Ring of Kerry, it is only 15 minutes from Kerry Airport and 90 minutes from Shannon Airport.

Set on 30-acres of ancient woodlands and manicured gardens, Ballyseede Castle Hotel is beautifully placed in secluded grounds and is the perfect choice for private events. When you pass through the gates, you know you are entering a most special world, steeped in history and splendour.

From formal dinners to social functions, our team is committed to enhancing your experience with exceptional catering and award-winning hospitality. Stylish surroundings, a relaxed atmosphere and impeccable, yet unobtrusive service, ensure that events at Ballyseede Castle are flawless.

Ballyseede Castle offers 45 luxurious bedrooms – a mixture of Suites; Junior Suites, Superior and Double bedrooms - many with four-poster beds and garden views.

LOCATION:

Ballyseede Castle is located in beautiful Tralee, Co. Kerry in the south-west of Ireland on the famous Ring of Kerry. This castle hotel specialises in destination weddings and events.

CASTLE OVERVIEW

STYLE OF VENUE:
Castle Hotel

BEDROOMS:
45

CAPACITIES:

Room name	Theatre	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cabaret
Coachroom	220	60	80	160
Stone Room	120	40	50	50

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CONFERENCES

The key to a good conference venue is one that is willing to go the extra mile to fulfil your needs. Our dedicated event planners will work with you to ensure that your castle conference is truly memorable.

Size: Whether an AGM requiring a large theatre setting, or a small workshop needing meeting rooms, each Romantic Castle of Ireland venue can deal with the size and accompanying needs of different conferences in a bespoke manner.

Location: A conference venue that is easily accessible and in a prime location can often be a deciding factor, so good transport links are a necessity. All four castles in the collection offer easy transport links to main road networks, train stations and airports.

Technology: With the rise of the mobile workforce and the need to stay connected while on the move, the technology requirements for events and meetings have evolved. Each castle has in-house AV equipment and robust WiFi, but custom requirements can also be catered for.

Service: By working in collaboration with the client at every stage, we aim to match and exceed expectations down to every last detail - whether this be by creating a unique menu that matches dietary requirements, correct room specifications, or a team of specialists to help with AV equipment. At Romantic Castles of Ireland, you are guaranteed professional and friendly service.

TEAM BUILDING

The Romantic Castles of Ireland are uniquely placed to offer a range of team building packages in beautiful castles with extensive countryside demesnes. Working with professional activity providers and team building specialists, we can create an action-packed itinerary for your group.

Each castle has unique facilities and the team-building activities offered work to maximise these natural amenities.

Markree Castle is located in Co. Sligo, which is known as Ireland's Adventure Capital. Here, your team can try stand up paddle boarding, surfing, guided mountain biking, archery and falconry – to name but a few.

Bellingham Castle offers extensive outdoor spaces, ideal for arranging team building games, problem solving and team dynamics. Water activities, kart racing and escape venues are available within a short transfer.

Cabra Castle has wonderful woodland and forest spaces for games, along with a 9-hole golf course onsite. Orienteering, horse riding, clay pigeon shooting and archery are available nearby.

Ballyseede Castle is in the heart of Co. Kerry; so, whether it's golf, horse riding, hill walking or kayaking that you and your delegates fancy, there are many activities to choose from nearby.



INCENTIVE GROUPS

The castles themselves are such special and unique destinations, that they are often chosen as locations in which to reward, treat and incentivise top performing employees and stakeholders. Incentive groups travel from all over the world to enjoy the atmosphere of an authentic Irish castle and to experience the welcome for which Ireland is famed. Sample incentive group activity options and excursions include:

- Bellingham Castle: Bru na Boinne and Newgrange Visitor Centre
- Cabra Castle: Cavan Burren Park, Newgrange Visitor Centre and angling
- Markree Castle: Driving tour of Yeats County, explore Wild Atlantic Way and visit Fáilte Ireland's Signature Discovery Point at Mullaghmore, Co. Sligo
- Ballyseede Castle: Ring of Kerry, Skellig Michael, Dingle Peninsula and Killarney National Park

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES:

- Water sports – surfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, sailing
- Guided heritage and nature walks
- Guided hill walking or mountain biking trips
- Golf

ONSITE ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Clay pigeon shooting
- Falconry
- Astronomy walks
- Horse riding*
- Stand up paddle boarding*
- Fishing

CULTURAL EXPERIENCES:

- Traditional Irish bread and scone making*
- Tour of local Brewery/Distillery*
- Wine/Whiskey/Gin Tastings

Please contact a member of our sales team to discuss the requirements of your incentive group or team building visit and we will tailor-make an itinerary for you.

Items marked * only available on some locations.

PRIVATE EVENTS

Choosing a venue for a private event, a media launch or a corporate gathering can be a daunting task - you must keep a lot of people happy and juggle a variety of requirements.

Each Romantic Castle of Ireland location offers expertly trained staff and flexibility – let us show you how we can help you to host a successful event.

Versatility: One of our key strengths is that our venues are extremely versatile; we've hosted everything from product launches to corporate team building, private dining evenings to drinks reception events. Our formal reception rooms, restaurants and bars can be set up for anything from conferences and business lunches, to private dining and networking events. Of course, we also specialise in weddings!

Food: Our flexibility also extends to our food menus; we can cater for everything from canapes and Champagne receptions, to family gatherings and elaborate banquets. Our award-winning chefs and their teams create the most delicious food and are experts at adapting our menus to suit the needs of your guests.

Location: Our four locations, in the four corners of Ireland, all offer easy accessibility from the main urban centres. Each castle sits on acres of stunning gardens and offers the most beautiful surroundings for your event, one your guests will talk about for years to come!

Accommodation: Luxurious 4-star en-suite bedrooms are available at each castle, so your guests can retire after a wonderful event and wake up refreshed.





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