

Clifden Bike Shop



Experience Connemara's Cycle Loops with Rugged Peaks, Country Lanes & Stunning Coastline

Connemara | Twelve Bens | Bike Hire | Clifden | Explore | Cycling Experience | Breathtaking Scenery

Satisfy your thirst for discovery and adventure on one of Connemara's Cycle Loops. Cruise gently along the bog road, discover secluded beaches and simply breathe the fresh sea air. Starting in the delightful market town of Clifden, this is the perfect way to explore one of the Wild Atlantic Way's most scenic areas. Against the breathtaking backdrop of the Twelve Bens and with the tranquil coastline at your side, you might even catch a glimpse of the wild seals and leaping dolphins out at sea.

Based in Clifden, in the heart of Connemara, with a fleet of bikes, from electric and hybrid to children's bikes, buggies and tandems, Clifden Bike Shop have everything you need to enjoy a cycling experience on the Wild Atlantic Way. **Highlights include:**

- ❖ **Amanda & Jonathan Powell** | a super family team | passionate about Connemara & their customers
- ❖ **Bike Hire** | Fleet of Bikes including electric | hybrid children's bikes | buggies | tandems
- ❖ **Cycle Loops** | scenic 20-kilometre cycle loop overlooking Clifden Bay
- ❖ **Clifden** | picturesque town | largest town in Connemara
- ❖ **The Twelve Bens** | a striking range of mountains in Connemara
- ❖ **Natural Habitat** | birdlife | wildlife including, sea otters, dolphins and grey seals
- ❖ **Simply Being!** | breathe the fresh sea air and feel the wind on your face
- ❖ **Explore** | many different cycle loops to explore Connemara's rugged landscape
- ❖ **Guided Cycle** | Guides available speaking English, French, German and Italian

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Bicycle Hires

Type	Specifics	Min – Max Nos.	Age Limits	Public Price
Regular Hybrid Bike	Unisex and crossbar style, Trek & Kalkhoff brands, S, M, L & XL sizes, Min 21 gears	54	Over 12	€20
Electric eBike	Unisex style, Kalkhoff & Trek Brand, weight limited 120kg, Range 80 - 150 kms, Pedal assisted, Capped at 25 km/hr	10	Over 18	€45
Child Mini bicycle	Unisex style, Trek Brand, no gears	3	5 to 7	€13
Child Junior bicycle	Unisex style, Trek Brand, 6 Revo shift gears	3	7 to 11	€13
Pull-along Buggy	One/Two child, weight limit 45kg.	3	1 to 5	€13
Tandem (Two PAX)	Dawes, 20" Fr 16" Rr frame PAX, 21 gears, disc brake	1	Over 18	€45
Road Bike	Trek Checkpoint ALR 5, shimano 105 groupset, 22 gear, disc brakes	3	Over 18	€50

Premium Bicycle Hires

Type	Specifics	Min – Max Nos.	Age Limits	Public Price
Electric eBike	Unisex style, Kalkhoff & Trek Brand, weight limited 120kg, Range 80 - 150 kms, Pedal assisted, Capped at 25 km/hr	10	Over 18	€45
Road Bike	Trek Checkpoint ALR 5, shimano 105 groupset, 22 gears, disc brakes.	3	Over 18	€50
Guide (Half day)	Max of 8/guide, available in English, French, German, Italian	1 - 8	N/A	€175
Guide (Full Day)	Max of 8/guide, Languages as above.	1 - 8	N/A	€330

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Optional Extras

Type	Specifics	Min – Max Nos.		Public Price
Picnic Bag	Includes: Ham & cheese sandwich, H2O, bag crisps, fresh fruit and energy bar.	50		€10
Gift and H2O	Bike saddle cover (Co Logo & details) and bottled water	50		€5
Cycling Jersey	Local scenes, unisex, easy fit, Long or Short sleeve	60		€55
In-house cycling Shop	Bontrager/Trek product dealer	N/A		€5-€250
In-house Bike mechanic	Breakdown repair and service.	1		POA
Pannier bags	Double or single, water resistant.	10		POA
Luggage transfer	Local accommodation transfer	1-60		POA
NOTE:	Hire Includes: Helmet (compulsory), Hi-visibility vest, bike lock, local map and roadside assistance within 20km.			



Clifden Bike Shop | Schedule of Experiences

Experiences	Short Description	Min/Max	Duration	Public Price Per Person
Sky Road Loop: 20 kilometres	A spectacularly scenic, overlooking Clifden Bay, this route rises more than 150m above sea level and has spectacular views over the Atlantic and its Islands Inish Turbot, Turk, Ard Mór and beyond	Min: Max:	Approx. 1+ hour	€XX
Derrigimlagh & Errislannan Loop: 18 kilometres	The Errislannan Loop is a short one to the south of Clifden with the theme of water and stone, as it goes around the Errislannan Peninsula through the rocky Connemara landscape.	Min: Max:	Approx. 1+ hours	€XX
Roundstone & the Bog Road: 42 kilometres	On this route, cyclists can take in the lovely natural wilderness of Derrigimlagh and Roundstone bogs.	Min. Max.	Approx. 3 hours	€XX
Cleggan & Claddaghduff: 33 kilometres	This route is a longer trip north to the rocky Connemara coast around Cleggan, following the fringes of Streamstown Bay.	Min. Max.	Approx. 2+ hours	€XX
Tour De Bens: 85-140 kilometres	Majestic all-encompassing for the energetic, seasoned rider. The route encompasses the majestic Sky Road, Omev Island, Cleggan, Renvyle peninsula, Inagh valley, Twelve Bens mountains, Roundstone and Clifden	Min. Max.	Approx.	€XX



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Sky Road: 20 kilometre cycle route

Overlooking Clifden Bay to the South, this route rises more than 150 metres above sea level and has spectacular views of the Atlantic, the islands of Inishturk, Turbot and Clifden. You will also see the ruin of Clifden Castle, former home of John D'Arcy who founded the town at the start of the 19th century. The terrain is relatively flat towards the end of the peninsula. Cyclists follow the coastline of the tranquil Streamstown Bay back towards the main road.

Errislannan & Derrigimlagh Loop: 18 kilometre cycle route

Pause to view the Owenglen Cascade, where salmon can be seen leaping upstream before continuing on up a steady hill, while enjoying fine views of Clifden Bay. The Alcock & Brown monument (marking the crash-landing site of the first transatlantic flight) offers a magnificent panorama of Mannin Bay on the left and the Twelve Bens mountain range on the right. Look out for seals on a rocky seaweed covered shore and observe these wonderful creatures in their natural habitat. Water and stone are the themes of this short circuit.



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Roundstone & Bog Road: 42-kilometre cycle route

Take in the lovely natural wilderness of Derrygimlagh and Roundstone bogs. See the crash-landing site of the first transatlantic flight by Alcock & Brown, as well as the old Marconi transatlantic wireless station. Stop off at Coral Strand for a stunning photo opportunity. At Roundstone fishing village, cyclists can experience the local fishermen's catch of the day, direct from its busy harbour. Visit the spectacular beaches of Gurteen and Dog's Bay with their pristine white sands and azure waters.

Cleggan & Claddaghduff: 33-kilometre cycle route

This route travels north to the rocky Connemara coast around Cleggan, following the fringes of Streamstown Bay. The route passes Omey Island and cyclists can opt to visit this small island on foot when the tide is out. Near the fishing village of Cleggan, visitors can climb Cleggan Head with spectacular views of Inishbofin, Inishturk, Clare Island and the Twelve Bens. From Cleggan, a mountain road climbs gradually through a forested area before a speedy descent back down to the town.

Tour De Bens: 85 to 140-kilometre cycle route

This tour is for the energetic seasoned rider. The route encompasses the Sky Road, rising more than 150 metres above sea level with spectacular views of the Atlantic, Omey Island which cyclists can visit on foot when the tide is out, the rocky Connemara coast around Cleggan, Renvyle peninsula and Inagh valley. With the majestic Twelve Bens, the fishing village of Roundstone this cycle offers secluded beaches, breathtaking scenery, flora and fauna, wildlife and an experience you will remember forever.



Clifden Bike Shop | General Information

❖ Bookings:

- T: + 353 (0) 95 22630 | E: bikehire@allthingsconnemara.ie

❖ Pricing:

- All prices are in Euros, inclusive of VAT and subject to market fluctuations.
- Terms and conditions of hire will apply.

❖ Opening Hours:

- 9:00am to 18:00pm, Monday to Sunday, Spring, Summer and Autumn
- Winter hours and days are reduced

❖ Parking:

- Off and on street parking is available and local coach park nearby for medium and large coaches.

❖ Bike Hire:

- Hire Includes: Helmet (compulsory), Hi-visibility vest, bike lock, local map and roadside assistance within 20km.

❖ Tours:

- Tours range from one hour to all day with an easy to moderate level of fitness required.
- Clothing recommended: sensible shoes and outdoor weather gear if necessary and sun block for those sunnier days
- Guided Tours available in English, French, German and Italian

❖ Accommodation:

- Clifden offers a huge amount of local accommodation ranging from bespoke bed and breakfasts to hotels and self-catering cottages.