

# Ireland's top hotels and restaurants revealed in TripAdvisor awards

Travellers' Choice awards also name top places to stay and eat around the world

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Harvey's Point, on the shore of Lough Eske in Co Donegal, has been named the top hotel in Ireland, and the best for a romantic break, by contributors to the travel website TripAdvisor.

The hotel, which was run by Deirdre McGlone and Marc Gysling for 30 years, until they sold it, in March last year, to an investment fund, also features among the best in Europe in the 18th annual Travellers' Choice awards, which are based on pre-pandemic travellers' reviews published by the website in 2019. It finished in 12th place in the European rankings, and is among those noted for having the best service, coming 24th.



The Killarney Park, a five-star hotel on the outskirts of the Co Kerry town, took second place in the overall list of Ireland's top hotels – but was voted best luxury hotel, ahead of Ashford Castle, in Cong, Co Mayo.

According to TripAdvisor, "the top 25 hotels were determined based on quality of traveller reviews and opinions for properties with a star rating of four and above, and with 30 or more rooms. The winning luxury hotels were determined based on quality of traveller reviews and opinions for properties with a five-star rating."

Heaton's Guesthouse, in Dingle, Co Kerry, was named best small hotel in Ireland and also took second place in Europe (the list-topper was Anastasis Apartments, on the Greek island of Santorini) and seventh in the world in this category.

Castlewood House, next door to Heaton's Guesthouse, and run by another branch of the Heaton family, topped the list for best service in Ireland; it was also listed 10th in Europe in this category.

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- 5** MacNean House & Restaurant *Blacklion, Co Cavan*
- 6** The Ross *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 7** Brook Lane Hotel *Kenmare, Co Kerry*
- 8** Currarevagh House *Oughterard, Co Galway*
- 9** Ballyvolane House *Fermoy, Co Cork*
- 10** Roundwood House *Mountrath, Co Laois*

### Top B&Bs in Ireland

- 1** Daly's House *Doolin, Co Clare*
- 2** Friar's Glen *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 3** On the Rocks *Greencastle, Co Donegal*
- 4** The 19th Lodge *Ballybunion, Co Kerry*
- 5** Creevagh Heights *Carrowmore-Lacken, Co Mayo*
- 6** Oranhill Lodge *Oranmore, Co Galway*
- 7** Lawcus Farm Guest House *Stoneyford, Co Kilkenny*
- 8** Sea View House *Doolin, Co Clare*
- 9** Marless House *Galway*
- 10** The Boulevard *Westport, Co Mayo*

Leading  
restaurant:  
An Port  
Mór, in  
Westport,  
Co Mayo

### Top restaurants in Ireland

- 1** Chapter One, *Dublin*
- 2** An Port Mór Restaurant *Westport, Co Mayo*
- 3** Mulberry Garden *Dublin*
- 4** Pearl Brasserie *Dublin*
- 5** Rozzers Restaurant *Aghadoe, Co Kerry*
- 6** Mulcahy's Bar and Restaurant *Kenmare, Co Kerry*
- 7** Restaurant Patrick Guilbaud *Dublin*
- 8** L'Ecrivain *Dublin*
- 9** The Seafood Bar @ Kirwan's *Galway*
- 10** Finns' Table *Kinsale, Co Cork*

### Travellers' Choice top 10 hotels in the world

- 1** Viroth's Hotel *Siem Reap, Cambodia*
- 2** Hanoi La Siesta Hotel & Spa *Hanoi, Vietnam*
- 3** Tulemar Bungalows & Villas *Manuel Antonio, Costa Rica*
- 4** Quinta Jardins do Lago *Funchal, Portugal*
- 5** The Omnia *Zermatt, Switzerland*
- 6** The Upper House *Hong Kong, China*
- 7** Valle D'incanto Midscale Hotel *Gramado, Brazil*
- 8** Grand Velas Los Cabos *San Jose del Cabo, Mexico*
- 9** Constance Prince Maurice *Pointe de Flacq, Mauritius*
- 10** Raffles Dubai *Dubai, United Arab Emirates*

### Travellers' Choice top 10 restaurants in the world

- 1** Auberge du Vieux Puits *Fontjoncouse, France*
- 2** La Ville Blanche *Rospez, France*
- 3** Chila *Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- 4** The Black Swan at Oldstead *Oldstead, England*
- 5** Leo *Bogota, Colombia*

- 6 Aramburu *Buenos Aires, Argentina*
- 7 Restaurant La Maison 'à Côté Montlivault, *France*
- 8 O4o Restaurante *Santiago, Chile*
- 9 Ise Sueyoshi *Nishiazabu, Japan*
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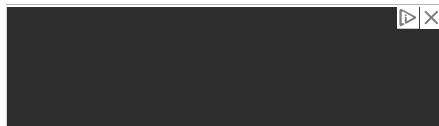
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Daly's House, in Doolin, Co Clare, was named best-rated B&B in Ireland, and number 19 in the world.

The best fine-dining restaurant in Ireland, according to TripAdvisor users, is the Michelin-starred Chapter One, in Dublin. Frankie Mallon's An Port Mór restaurant, in Westport, collected enough five-star reviews to edge into second place, ahead of Mulberry Garden in Dublin 4, **recently reviewed** in the Irish Times Magazine by Corinna Hardgrave.

### Top hotels in Ireland

- 1 Harvey's Point *Lough Eske, Co Donegal*
- 2 The Killarney Park *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 3 Ashford Castle *Cong, Co Mayo*
- 4 Dromoland Castle Hotel *Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co Clare*
- 5 Ballygarry House Hotel & Spa *Tralee, Co Kerry*
- 6 The Lake Hotel *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 7 Adare Manor *Adare, Co Limerick*
- 8 Hayfield Manor Hotel *Cork*
- 9 The Brehon *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 10 The River Lee *Cork*

### Top luxury hotels in Ireland

- 1 The Killarney Park *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 2 Ashford Castle *Cong, Co Mayo*
- 3 Dromoland Castle Hotel *Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co Clare*
- 4 Adare Manor *Adare, Co Limerick*
- 5 Hayfield Manor Hotel *Cork*
- 6 Ballyfin Demesne *Ballyfin, Co Laois*
- 7 Trump International Golf Links & Hotel *Doonbeg, Co Clare*
- 8 Muckross Park Hotel & Spa *Killarney, Co Kerry*
- 9 Ballyvolane House *Fermoy, Co Cork*
- 10 The Marker Hotel *Dublin*

Top small  
hotel:  
Heaton's  
Guesthouse,  
in Dingle,  
Co Kerry

### Top small hotels in Ireland

- 1 Heaton's Guesthouse *Dingle, Co Kerry*
- 2 Loch Lein Country House *Fossa, Co Kerry*
- 3 Spanish Point House *Spanish Point, Co Clare*
- 4 Bellingham Castle *Castlebellingham, Co Louth*