THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY

Chris explores one of the world's most spectacular driving holidays - Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. While the scenery is stunning, it's the characters he meets on the way that will really entertain you. From his travel companion and expert on all things Irish, Padraic to the world champion oyster shucker, Michael, this is a road trip you won't forget.
IRELAND’S WILD ATLANTIC WAY

A trip to Ireland is never complete without travelling the majestic Wild Atlantic Way. This 2,500-kilometre tourism trail along stretches along the west coast from the tip of Malin Head to Kinsale Harbour.

It’s a sensational journey of soaring cliffs and buzzing towns and cities, of hidden beaches and epic bays. So whether you drive it from end-to-end, or dip into it as the mood strikes, it’s a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

For more information on what to see, do and where to stay along the Wild Atlantic Way, visit: http://www.ireland.com/en-au/articles/wild-atlantic-way/

CLIFFS OF MOHER

Almost half way along the Wild Atlantic way, The Cliffs of Moher in County Clare should be at the top of your Ireland bucket list. This 8km long stretch of natural beauty has long enjoyed the status of one of Ireland's most visited tourist attractions. Home to over 20 species of seabirds and with spectacular panoramic views, you will not be disappointed.

A visit to the cliffs will cost Adults €6.00, with children under 16 free. There is different opening hours depending on the time of year, so visit here for the most up to date information: https://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/
LISDOONVARNA

Lisdoonvarna is the spa town of County Clare, famous for its Irish smoked salmon, music and pubs. It is also home to one of Europe’s biggest matchmaking festivals. The 150-year-old festival attracts up to 60,000 singles from all over the world, looking to find love and be matched by the town’s traditional matchmaker, Willie Dallie. Unfortunately Chris misses the festival by one day so must continue his search for love.

For information about this year’s festival go to https://www.matchmakerireland.com/

MORANS OYSTER COTTAGE

Morans Oyster Cottage at The Weir in County Galway has been serving up the taste of the Wild Atlantic for over 250 years. This 7th generation family-run restaurant is housed in a traditional 18th-century tavern thatched cottage and home to the Galway Flat Oyster, harvested from the local beds just minutes away. The Oyster House is currently run by Michael Moran, who boasts multi-world oyster-shucking championship titles. They also offer a delicious menu of seafood fresh from sea to table, served with Irish hospitality.

To make a booking visit http://www.moransoystercottage.com/
WEBLINKS

For further information on the Wild Atlantic Way take a look at the following websites:

http://www.ireland.com/

https://www.cliffsofmoher.ie/

https://www.matchmakerireland.com/

http://www.moransoystercottage.com/