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TULLAMORE D.E.W.

Visit the Tullamore D.E.W. Distillery Experience in the new state-of-the-art working distillery. Not just for whiskey lovers, this 'behind the scenes' tour is also informative and fun!

TIME: 1hr 45 mins



BIRR CASTLE DEMESNE

Something for everyone at Birr Castle Demesne with 50 hectares of parklands, 10km walking trails, formal gardens, waterfalls, rivers and lakes. Home to the great telescope and science centre. For the little ones, check out Ireland's largest tree house, the solar trail and the tree trail specially designed for children. Take a guided tour or explore on your own – it's up to you! Castle tours also available in season.

TIME: 2hr 30 mins



LATE LUNCH IN BIRR

You'll be spoilt for choice in the beautiful heritage town of Birr. Our recommendations are: [Emma's Café](#), [Dooly's Hotel](#), [The County Arms Hotel](#), [Kelly's Bar](#), [The Thatch](#), [The Stables](#).



CLONMACNOISE

One of the most famous monastic sites in Ireland, Clonmacnoise was founded in the 6th century by St. Ciarán. The visitors centre offers tours and an audio-visual presentation to help explore this special sacred site overlooking the majestic River Shannon.

TIME: 1hr 30 mins



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SHANNONBRIDGE

Finish your day by visiting the picturesque village of Shannonbridge, nestled on the River Shannon. [Shannonbridge Fortifications](#) are marvellous Napoleonic Fortifications dating back to 1810. They now house a free exhibition, River Café and Gift Shop as well as a self-guided tour around the fort.

TIME: 30 mins



EVENING MEAL IN SHANNONBRIDGE

Choose between two equally welcoming pubs in Shannonbridge; [Lukers](#), overlooking the water or the Organic Kitchen at [Fallon's](#) cosy bar.

MIX IT UP

Detour to Banagher – Take a dip in the outdoor pool or water sports on the Shannon with www.midirelandadventure.ie

GET ACTIVE

Head for the Slieve Blooms, Grand Canal Greenway or many other walking/cycling routes; [Visit Offaly](#)



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