

# **Grianán Aileach:**

Pictures of this are always shared online. It's a super impressive historic circular fort on the top of a hill, looking down over shore, sea and land. The drive up to Grianán of Aileach is worth the trip alone, for the magnificent 360 view that takes in Donegal, Derry and Tyrone. The stone fort dates back to the 1st century. This is not a hike, there is a car park at the top of the hill right beside it. (enroute)

### Wild Alpaca Way:

Local man John McGonagle (cousin of Wee Claire) set this up in recent years, to attract tourism to Malin Head. It's a cool way to spend an hour, taking in the fresh coastal air looking out over the Malin Head hills and down over Knockamany Bens onto a white sandy strand with your very own Alpaca to guide you!





## Wild Ireland:

This is the bear sanctuary that was featured on RTE in 2020 set up by a local animal lover. The sanctuary is one of the newest tourist attractions in Donegal, having only opened its doors in 2019. You'll find an ancient woodland with exotic birds and wildlife, like brown bears, wolves, red deer, monkeys, wild boar and lynx. It's very cool (enroute also).



#### **Ballyliffin Golf club:**

Ballyliffin Golf Club is the northernmost links on the Atlantic Coast of West Ireland. It is one of the most scenic and beautiful places in the world to play golf. Both courses in great condition. Glashedy links ae more suited to those with lower handicaps (It was the 2018 Irish Open site for a reason), while the old links is more forgiving. (Obviously, this insight was given by someone with more golf insight than me)



#### **Malin Head**

Malin Head is the most northerly point of Ireland and is often mentioned on weather forecasts or as part of fitness challenges from Malin Head to Mizen Head! On a clear day, one can spot Scotland, and on a lucky day it's a great place to spot the northern lights (Aurora Borealis). The views are vast and there are a few routes to walk along around the nearby area.

- Dough Island Famine Village
- Moville Shore walk
- Derry Peace Bridge
- Walking tour of Derry
- Inish Adventures
- Inch wildlife reserve
- Fort Dunree Military Museum

