

Mykidstime Family Guide to Sligo



Welcome to the Mykidstime Guide to Sligo. We have put together some suggestions to make your family's visit to Sligo as enjoyable as possible. As parents ourselves, we are delighted to share with you some of the family friendly spots round the great Co Sligo!

The Mykidstime Team

Top Ten Things to do in Sligo

1. Climb Knocknarea
2. Learn to surf – fun for all the family – plenty of beaches to choose from
3. Catch a Match... Sligo Rovers or Sligo GAA – choice is yours!
4. Drive the Gleniff Horseshoe and 'Roll up the Hill'
5. Visit Eagles Flying and let Eagles, Hawks, Falcons, Vultures and Owls fly right over your head or land next to you!
6. Spoil the poor Donkeys at the Donkey Sanctuary adjacent to the Carrowkeel Megalithic Site (which is also worth a visit too!)
7. Get a photo of Ben Bulbin when visiting Yeats Grave
8. Go to the Beach! Well you are spoilt for choice really! Enniscrone, Easky, Strandhill, Mullaghmore, Streedagh.....
9. Head to Water point Aqua Park in Enniscrone because we know it rains sometimes too!
10. Visit Sligo Folk Park Riverstown for a "Trip Down Memory Lane".

Indoor Things to Do in Sligo



- Go for a Swimming Expedition to Waterpoint in Enniscrone
- Hullaballo for some fun painting pottery!
- Sligo Library has a wonderful children's book section with toys and seats (**FREE**)
- Funny Bones and Happy days are indoor playcentres
- Take in a matinee at the Gaiety Cinema
- Horseriding at Markree Stables in their big indoor arena

Outdoor Things To Do



- Beaches and more beaches (**FREE**)
- Take a Boat Ride to Inishmurray (Rosses Point & Mullaghmore have boat charters) or a boat tour on Lough Gill and see the Isle of Inishfree
- Playgrounds – see our favourites list below (**FREE**)
- Climb a mountain – try Knocknarea – doable for an active preschooler+
- Try the Nature Trail at the Millsite at the Gleniff Horseshoe

Where to Stay



Please mention Mykidstime when Booking

Ocean Sands Hotel, Enniscrone

<http://www.theoceansandshotel.ie/>

A modern family owned and operated hotel with small and large family rooms, plus self catering apartments also

The Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone

<http://www.diamondcoast.ie/>

A 4-star hotel, with kids club and dedicated kids room

The Clarion Sligo Town

<http://www.clarionhotelsligo.com/>

The Clarion has spacious Family Rooms/Suites & also offer a special Clarion Kids Programme for your children. A leisure centre is also on site

Yeats Country Hotel, Rosses Point

<http://www.yeatscountryhotel.com/>

YCH has a great leisure centre with pool and a Fully Supervised Children's Entertainment Programme – go!kids!

The Pier Head Hotel, Mullaghmore

<http://www.pierheadhotel.ie/>

A great family hotel in the beautiful coastal setting of Mullaghmore. They have family rooms, children's menus and leisure centres for rainy days and less than 5 minutes to the beach when there's a break in the clouds.

Radisson Blu, Rosses Point

<http://www.radissonblu.ie/hotel-sligo>

Another coastal Hotel, just out of Sligo Town in Rosses Point. Family rooms and in site leisure centre

Where to Eat



- Kudos Bistro @The Garavogue, along the river – great choice of bar food and kids choices too
- Bistro Bianconi, O Connell St – simply great pizzas
- Davis’s Restaurant, Drumcliffe – great choice for all the family
- Bella Vista, Strandhill – great specials, great pizzas and very family friendly
- The Beach Bar, Aughris – fabulous setting on the beach. Tasty menu for all
- The Pilot Bar, Enniscrone - full of heart warming home cooking inspired dishes

Playgrounds



- Sligo Town including: Doorly Park, Hillside, Cranmore, Seaview Park, Mitchell Curley
- Around the county including: Aclare, Enniscrone, Ballinacarrow, Tubbercurry, Ballymote, Screen, Coolaney



Other Suggestions



- Spot the swans on the Garavogue
- Take a photograph of the impressive Ben Bulbin
- Visit www.mykidstime.ie for lots more suggestions for things to do while you are in Sligo

Shopping



- Quayside Shopping Centre and Johnson Court Shopping Centre
- Town Centre: O Connell Street, Grattan St, Rockwood Parade, Wine St and more
- Smyths and Mothercare out at Cleveragh Retail Park
- Stock up on the essentials at Tesco or Dunnes in town, or Super Valu in Ballasodare or Grange
- Cara Pharmacies at Wine St and Quayside Shopping Centre

Other Useful Information

Where can we park? Indoor parking at Quayside Shopping Centre and The Glasshouse Hotel
Outside Car Parks: Wine Street, Connaughton Road, The Mall, Stephen Street

Where can we change baby? You can change baby in these places: Quayside Shopping Centre or Johnson Court or facilities within restaurants/bars/cafes also

Where are public toilets located? Quayside Shopping Centre or Johnson Court, or facilities within restaurants/bars/cafes also