



The Bee Pods

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The Bee Pods, Co Donegal

There are only four pods on this site in Rossnowlagh, which is within a hefty stone's throw of the beach, but each one has been designed and built by the owners with a focus on both luxury and upcycling. The mini kitchens include an induction hob, microwave, fridge, Nespresso machine, kettle, toaster and all utensils. The en suite includes a power shower, heated towel rail, fancy toiletries, hairdryer, robes and towels. Pods can be with a double bed or two singles with a comfy mattress and crisp white linen. There are wood-burning stoves for the colder days and a patio with a pit fire, charcoal Kamado and gas barbecue at each pod, with all fuel and wood

provided. There is even an ice machine on site for your drinks, and the owners will bring you breakfast in the morning and a cheese board in the evening. From €350 for two people for two nights. thebeepods.com



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UNIQUE: The Bee Pods at Rosstownlagh in Donegal (also below)



PODS GIFT

The buzz around lush retreat must bee seen to bee believed

THE Bee Pods Rosstownlagh in Donegal are the ultimate luxurious retreat to nature.

Nestled amidst the stunning landscapes of Donegal's Wild Atlantic Way, The Bee Pods is an extraordinary destination that promises an unforgettable getaway for visitors seeking a harmonious blend of natural beauty, outdoor activities, and sustainable travel.

Located in the captivating seaside resort of Rosstownlagh, The Bee Pods is an innovative eco-accommodation concept that celebrates the beautiful wilderness of Donegal while providing a cosy and immersive experience.

Each carefully designed pod offers a contemporary and luxurious living space, that's in harmony with the natural surroundings, and boasts panoramic views of Rosstownlagh Beach and the Atlantic Ocean.

From hill-walking to cycling, the Bee Pods'

location offers a multitude of exciting outdoor activities for adventure enthusiasts.

The pristine beach of Rosstownlagh, with its golden sands and excellent surfing conditions, is only a three-minute walk and beckons water sport enthusiasts from all over the world.

Whether it's riding the waves, paddleboarding, or relaxing on the beach, there's something for everyone.

Each pod comes with a picnic basket to help fuel your outdoor adventures.

For those seeking a taste of the rugged Irish wilderness, the majestic Donegal mountains offer breath-taking hiking trails with panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean.

Visitors can explore the vast network of trails, from leisurely strolls to challenging hikes, and immerse themselves in the untamed beauty of nature.

Donegal is also renowned for its rich cultural heritage, with traditional music, charming villages, and warm hospitality waiting to be discovered.

Site

Owners Siobhan and William McGuckin first introduced bees to the site, and their love of foraging on gorse and wildflowers resulted in the production of exceptional honey.

Inspired by a need to recreate a deep connection to the natural world, the couple transformed their dream into reality by opening The Bee Pods.

All pods have been designed and built with a focus on taking only what they need and minimising the disruption to the environment.

Each pod is thoughtfully curated to provide a luxurious and comfortable stay, while allowing guests to connect with nature and disconnect from the stresses of daily life.

"The Bee Pods Rosstownlagh is an adults-only unique tourism destination," owner Siobhan McGuckin said.

"Our pod cabins offer the perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, allowing you to unwind, disconnect and recharge in a tranquil natural setting."

You can book your stay and experience the beauty of Rosstownlagh for yourself.

Rates start from €169 per pod per night (pods sleep two people max) and a two-night minimum stay. The seaweed costs €35pp.



TRAVEL

HAPPY CAMPERS

Steal away before summer does

North by Northwest

THE BEE PODS, ROSSNOWLAGH, CO. DONEGAL

You need to escape, don't you? I have the perfect spot: remote yet not; sea in your sights; mountains at your back; tranquil but with great wifi; a place where luxury and wilderness meet.

Located in the seaside resort of Rossnowlagh with panoramic views of the sandy surf beach that meets the Atlantic Ocean to the front and, the rugged wilderness of the majestic Donegal mountains to the back, sits The Bee Pods, an innovative eco-accommodation concept.

But, don't be fooled by the 'eco-concept', because while there's charm to these pods, they are far from rustic; their finish lends such luxury.

The pods began – for owners Siobhan and William McGuckin – as a retirement project. Firstly came the bees who produced exceptional honey because of the gorse and wildflowers they pollinated on. Inspired then by a need to recreate a deep connection to the natural world and share it with others, the couple began to transform their dream into reality by slowing building this evolving luxurious retreat where the natural habitat is respected, and the beauty of the location is preserved.

All pods have been designed and built by William and Siobhan, with a focus on taking only what they need and minimising the disruption to the natural environment. The pods are compact but they have everything: wood burning stove with firewood, fridge,

hob, De'Longhi toaster, Nespresso coffee maker, arrival pack of gorgeous homemade goodies, boardgames, bbq – they have it all. They even have a polytunnel where you can pull your own veg for dinner (we took onions and lettuce for our burgers bought in a butchers in Donegal town, 10 minutes drive away). They also have Voya seaweed baths with a view out over the Atlantic. They have a little treehouse too, also with a view out over the ocean. And they have a swing, housed in a little pod, which would be the perfect spot for wild ocean watching on the stormiest of winter days.

From hill-walking to cycling, to surfing, the Bee Pods' location offers a multitude of exciting outdoor activities for adventure enthusiasts. And each pod comes with a picnic basket to help fuel your outdoor adventures. Dessert is served each night (we had the fluffiest of strawberry Pavlovas) and breakfast is delivered in the morning in a special box (homemade granola, smoothies, bircher muesli, quiche tart). Truly, it's a little slice of heaven.

Rates start from €169 per pod, per night, (pods sleep two people max) and there's a two-night minimum stay. The seaweed bath costs €35pp.

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Overlooking Rossnowlagh Beach and Donegal Bay, The Bee Pods offer a romantic glamping experience for those wishing to get away from it all. On arrival visitors are greeted with a famous Bee Pod welcome basket, which includes freshly homemade granola, wheaten bread, jam and honey from the resident bees. Each pod comes with a double bed, kitchenette, en-suite shower room and cosy seating area with a luxury stove for a tranquil stay. Guests also have private access to a patio with table, chairs and a fire pit – perfect for al fresco dining and enjoying the panoramic views of the Atlantic Ocean. For a little extra R&R the on-site spa, which boasts two traditional seaweed baths for the purist, will allow you to unwind during your visit. The treatment utilises the medicinal power of organic hand-harvested seaweed to deeply moisturise your skin, increase circulation and promote healing to leave you feeling fresh and rejuvenated.

Prices start from €169 per night for two people
(Minimum two night stay.)



Glamping

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Crackling campfires await at Glamping House, which offers two types of accommodation. Mountain glamping includes a private kitchen for toasting bread, while the House, S. in the M. classic glamping trees, the meadow cabin, private camp. Open off p stay Aug