

A large, multi-story stone building with many windows, surrounded by lush green trees and a pond with a fountain. The building is made of light-colored stone and has a dark roof. The pond is in the foreground, with a fountain in the center. The fountain is a small, dark, cylindrical structure with water spraying out in several directions. The water is clear and reflects the sky and the building. The sky is blue with white clouds. The trees are green and dense. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

CLIFF AT LYONS

IRISH LUXURY IN A LOVINGLY
RESTORED HISTORIC SETTING

OUR HISTORY

Cliff at Lyons is a privately owned luxury destination occupying an unusual collection of historic rose-clad buildings, including a mill and former dovecot, in rural Kildare a 30-minute drive from Dublin.

As the newest member of CLIFF, the property delivers an Irish country experience to complement the Cliff House Hotel on the shores of the Atlantic in County Waterford, and Cliff Townhouse, a restaurant with events space on St Stephen's Green in Dublin.

The Georgian buildings, built of granite and slate, have been painstakingly restored into contemporary rooms and suites, as well as more traditionally decorated family-friendly two- and three-bedroom cottages.

The buildings — on the edge of the Lyons Demesne, which is considered one of the great historic houses of Ireland — are scattered through orchards and lawned gardens on the banks of the country's Grand Canal, where barges still ply the waters.

Throughout your stay, you can be sure of the CLIFF commitment — to accurate old world service that's warm and true to the Irish spirit.



RESTAURANT

LOCAL IRISH PRODUCE SERVED FRESH FROM THE GARDEN

Cliff at Lyons has the benefit of its rural location, with an Irish kitchen garden adjacent to both the main restaurant, The Orangery, and the all-day dining Canal Café. This proximity is evident in the fresh snip of verbena in your morning tea, in the crushed mint in juices, to the French radishes chopped at your dinner table.

The Orangery, dominated by glass walls and a domed ceiling, is as elegant in construction as the simple design of each daily menu. Botanical gardens and earthy greens are important features of the cooking. For Head Chef Nathan Dimond, with Executive Chef Martijn Kajüter, the season, the harvest, the morning finds dictate the menu. The vegetable leads, meat, fish and fowl follow. The Canal Café is a relaxed, informal style of dining in a warm, cosy space where it is easy to enjoy a snack, coffee or more substantial lunch or early dinner with friends.





ROOMS

CONTEMPORARY LUXURY IN A LOVINGLY RESTORED GEORGIAN SETTING

Each of the 40 rooms at Cliff at Lyons are individually designed, spread out in a number of different historic buildings. Irish tradition old and new has inspired the design. Contemporary accents of the Estate and Lilypond Rooms are evident in the chrome detailing — the lighting, leather and trunks — and simple colours, including grey, black and sage-green velvets. Beds are backed with floor-to-ceiling velvet-studded walls. En-suite bathrooms feature oversized rainfall showers. In-room amenities are as you would expect of a luxury destination.



COTTAGES & APARTMENTS

IRISH SOUL, IN THE HEART OF THE KILDARE COUNTRYSIDE

Our two- and three-bedroom cottages suit both families and groups of friends holidaying together and are popular for longer stays. They are decorated in a more traditional country-house style, with oatmeals and florals and in close proximity to the beautiful fountain-dappled water feature that sits at the heart of the property.

Cliff at Lyons also features Apartments, all of which have separate sitting rooms, kitchenettes, showers, are ideal for families, and overlook the courtyard, potager or Orangery Restaurant.





MEETINGS & EVENTS

A COUNTRY VENUE CLOSE TO DUBLIN WITH FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACES

Cliff at Lyons is one of the best venues in Ireland for a corporate meeting, event or private dinner. With its close proximity to Dublin, the iconic Mill building is ideal for conferences or dinners, hosting up to 200 people. The cottage-style architecture provides 19 different spaces for smaller gatherings, including intimate boardroom meetings accommodating six to 45 people. Up to 50 guests can dine in the unique venue of The Orangery, our principal restaurant. We also cater for weddings and team-building events. Exclusive use buy-outs of the whole property are popular, as well as excellent mid-week events packages.



ACTIVITIES

A SETTING CLOSE TO DUBLIN INFUSED WITH IRISH WARMTH AND RURAL CHARM

Opening up the countryside surrounding Dublin is what makes Cliff at Lyons a destination worthy of a longer stay. With expert concierge services, we can direct you towards activities suitable for sun, rain, culture, children, team-building events or for the actively inclined.

Activities such as falconry and cooking classes can be arranged on site; take a canoe or barge trip down the canal or a bicycle along the towpath. Our local historians and guides can meet with you for a walking tour of the area, steeped in history. Antique and garden tours, horse riding, championship golf, off road driving and unique shopping experiences can all be arranged within short drive of Lyons.

Our luxury spa will open in the historic Carriage House building in late 2017 where holistic Irish wellness can be enjoyed in a serene canalside location. Until then, a selection of spa treatments will be available in our treatment area, using the Voya range of products.



LOCATION

FROM DUBLIN, AN EASY HALF-HOUR DRIVE

Cliff at Lyons is located just a 30-minute drive from Dublin Airport — a major flight hub. Dublin city centre is accessible within a 30-minute drive on both the N4 and the N7 roads.



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