



SLIGO ABBEY



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## 1. SLIGO ABBEY

Steep yourself in Sligo towns history with a visit to the impressive Abbey built in 1252 by town founder Maurice FitzGerald. The Dominican Abbey boasts an impressive array of carvings, tombs and sculptures. [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)

## 2. SLIGO OYSTERS

Sample a local delicacy of Sligo Oysters! WB's Coffee House is home to the Sligo Oyster Experience for an oyster tasting sure to be loved by all who join! [www.sligooystereperience.ie](http://www.sligooystereperience.ie)

## 3. COCKTAILS & WHISKEY

Sligo boasts an array of Cocktail/Whiskey specialist bars. Thomas Connollys hosts Whiskey Tasting whilst Cocktail fans should visit Lillie's, The Blind Tiger and Bourbon Bar. A visit to any local Sligo Pub will give an authentic Irish pub experience.

## 4. GO FOR A WALK

Sligo Town has lots of leisurely walkways, whether you want to ramble by the river or stroll through woodland, we have it all. [www.sligowalks.ie](http://www.sligowalks.ie)

## 5. HORSE RACING

Sligo Races hosts 9 meetings each year between May-Oct. With stunning views and comfortable facilities, its' the perfect day out for all. [www.countysligeraces.com](http://www.countysligeraces.com)

## 6. GET CRAFTY

Sligo has an abundance of local craft makers, check out [www.madeinsligo.com](http://www.madeinsligo.com) or to see a master live at work and hear a good story, Visit Michael Quirke on Wine St

## 7. COFFEE & CHILL

Wherever you go in Sligo town, an amazing café is nearby. Chill outside a riverside café or find a cosy nook with a book. Just ask anyone you meet for suggestions.

## 8. SKATE OR SCOOT

Whatever the weather. Zero Gravity Indoor Skatepark is 5 min walk from the town centre and has challenges for all ages and abilities. [www.zerogravity.ie](http://www.zerogravity.ie)

## 9. SHOP TIL YOU DROP:

Sligo has a wide range of shops, from local artisan suppliers to high street favourites. Carraroe and Cleveragh Retail Parks also have many of your favourite stores not far from the town centre.

## 10. RIVER CRUISE ON LOUGH GILL

The Rose of Innisfree Tourboat offers a unique Sligo experience as you enjoy the views of Lough Gill to the sounds of Yeats poetry. [www.roseofinnisfree.com](http://www.roseofinnisfree.com)

## 11. WATER SPORTS

SUP on the Garavogue or Kayak on Lough Gill. Northwest Adventure tours provide all from the Riverside Hotel in the town centre. [www.northwestadventuretours.ie](http://www.northwestadventuretours.ie)

## 12. GONE FISHING

A popular sight is to see local fisherman hook their line into the Garavogue. Why not give it a go and head to Barton Smiths for all your equipment.

## 13. TAKE A GUIDED WALK.

A number of local companies offer a guided trail around the town to help you learn more about the beautiful buildings and sights you pass. [www.sligowalkingtours.com](http://www.sligowalkingtours.com)

## 14. LOUNGE IN THE LIBRARY

Take a breather from it all or entertain the kids on a wet day, Sligo Library is on Stephen St and has a huge offering. [www.sligolibrary.ie](http://www.sligolibrary.ie)

## 15. SLIGO COUNTY MUSEUM

From Stone Age Artefacts to Yeats and Countess Markievicz memorabilia, a visit here will steep you in our local history. Just across from the library too.

## 16. BROWSE SOME BOOKS

For a good holiday read, pop into the Award winning Lliber on O'Connell St, or check out Easons two outlets. Bookmart may have a hidden gem you've always wanted.

## 17. CATCH A LIVE GIG

Sligo is famed for it's live music scene and with up to 100 Live Gigs around town each week, you'll get plenty of choice. All gigs are listed on [www.sligomusicians.com](http://www.sligomusicians.com)

## 18. DANCE YOUR SOCKS OFF

If you don't get enough dancing at the live gig, head to The Garavogue Bar, Gracies Bar/Bourbon or Lola Montez for a late night boogie.

## 19. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN YEATS

Sligo's most famous son is everywhere in Sligo. Grab a selfie with his statue or visit the Yeats building for a more in depth tour. [www.yeatssocietysligo.com](http://www.yeatssocietysligo.com)

## 20. FRESH BAKES

Lots of Sligo's eateries boast their own signature bakes. La Fournil, Kates Kitchen, Baker Boys or O'Hehirs are just a few to mention.

## 21. MAKE A MEAL OF IT

From Fine Dining to Bar Bites, you're never too far from a tasty Sligo food stop. If it's a romantic meal or a Burger with the match, you'll not be stuck for options in Sligo. [www.sligofoodtrail.ie](http://www.sligofoodtrail.ie)

## 22. GRAB A MOVIE

Sligo Omniplex 10 Screens will ensure your movie taste is covered or why not experience their MAXX Screen! The Model also offers more niche screenings each month. [www.omniplex.ie](http://www.omniplex.ie)

## 23. CATCH A SHOW

The Hawk's Well Theatre is one of Irelands most iconic theatres and their programme features lots of day time family fun during the holidays as well as nightly theatre and music shows. [www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

## 24. GET ARTY AT THE MODEL

Home to one of Irelands most notable public arts collections, expect to be wow'ed by pieces by Jack B Yeats or the Niland Collection. [www.themodel.ie](http://www.themodel.ie)

## 25. TIME FOR A SPA DAY:

If it's a massage or a full on Spa Day, Sligo has many options to choose from. Maybe go a step further and try a specialist seaweed bath at Voya in Strandhill.

## 26. BLUE RAINCOAT THEATRE

Produce a number of professional productions every year, with an emphasis on modern European classics, new writing and new adaptations for stage. [www.blueraincoat.com](http://www.blueraincoat.com)

## 27. TAKE A BREWERY TOUR

Just a 5 min walk from the town centre, Lough Gill Brewery offer tours which will show you Sligo's brewing history whilst learning the brewing process. [www.loughgillbrewery.com](http://www.loughgillbrewery.com)

## 28. BRING THE KIDS FOR A PLAY

Doorly Park. Kevinsfort Park, Sligo Regional Park and Forthill Park, just Google these for some Free outdoor fun.

## 29. STAG & HEN ACTIVITIES

Planning a party weekend away or looking for something to do whilst here? Check out [www.henandstagsligo.ie](http://www.henandstagsligo.ie) or [www.garavoguehenstag.ie](http://www.garavoguehenstag.ie)

## 30. GET SNOOKERED

The Embassy Rooms have a beautiful space filled with full size Snooker tables as well as American Pool tables. [www.belfrypub.com](http://www.belfrypub.com)

# 30 Things to do in Sligo