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The International Neural Network Society Conference to Killarney
12th - 17th July 2015

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Killarney Convention Centre
Killarney Convention Centre is a large campus like complex comprising The Gleneagle Hotel and Apartments, The Brehon & Angsana Spa, the INEC, 2 leisure centres and a Spa. The INEC stands for Ireland's National Events Centre, which is our largest auditorium, being a 3000square meter multi-purpose event centre. The Complex is owned and managed by the local O’Donoghue family. The business has grown from and 11 bedroom hotel 60 years ago to its current size. Mr. Patrick O’Donoghue (3rd generation of the same family) is the current CEO.

The Gleneagle Hotel: Official Conference Hotel for the International Neural Network Society Conference
Adjoining the INEC the Gleneagle has 243 beautifully appointed guest bedrooms. With stunning views and a broad range of on-site amenities including 6 meeting rooms, 2 function rooms, 2 Restaurants, Leisure Centre, Shop and ATM, The Gleneagle Hotel is the ideal accommodation option to compliment any event staged at the INEC.

How to book The Gleneagle Hotel
Bookings accepted online on www.gleneaglehotel.com by using promo code INNS or by telephone 00353-64-6671550

INNS Delegate rates
Bed & Breakfast
€119.00 single occupancy per night
€135.00 per twin/double occupancy per night

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The Brehon & Angsana Spa, Killarney
The Brehon Hotel is located 1 mile from Killarney town centre and only 200m from the INEC, it was built in 2004 to compliment the INEC and makes an ideal conference HQ or residential conference hotel. It is designed to a 5 Star specification but trades as a 4 star so it can offer more competitive rates but with 5 star service. The River Flesk runs alongside the hotel, with breathtaking views of the McGillycuddy Reeks and 25,000 acres of National Parkland opposite the hotel.

How to book The Brehon, Killarney
Bookings accepted online on www.thebrehon.com by using promo code INNS or by telephone 00353-64-6671543

INNS Delegate rates
Bed & Breakfast
€150.00 single occupancy per night
€165.00 per twin/double occupancy per night

The River Apartments
Located 250 meters from the INEC, these apartments are designed to a 4 star standard with full access to dining, bar and leisure facilities at The Gleneagle and The Brehon Hotel. Each apartment comprises 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, open plan living area and fully equipped kitchen and dining area.

How to book The River Apartments
Bookings accepted online on www.gleneaglehotel.com/apartments.html by using promo code INNS or by telephone 00353-64-6671550

INNS Delegate rates
€180.00 per apartment per night self catering
TRAVEL INFORMATION

ACCESS:
Perhaps the most immediately important international access to Killarney is via Cork Airport, which is only 70 minute drive from Killarney and provides a range of UK and EU connections. It has 5 daily flights to London alone, which provides access to all major world airports.

Shannon Airport is approximately 100 minute drive from Killarney and in addition to UK and EU connections it offers direct flights to the USA with pre-clearance facilities for US bound travelers.

Kerry Airport is located only 15 minute drive from Killarney town. Kerry Airport provides Killarney with direct daily access to the UK and Germany with developing routes other EU & UK destinations. It provides multiple daily commuter connections to Dublin International Airport and onwards to the wider world.

Dublin Airport provides significant international access to Killarney via Kerry Airport but also through its connections with Cork and Shannon Airports and of course also by linking to Killarney by road (3.5 hours), and by rail from Dublin City direct to Killarney in 3 hours.

Irish Rail, the national rail company, provides daily train services to and from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Galway. The National Bus Service, Bus Éireann, provides daily bus services to and from Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Galway and within Kerry to and from all of the main centers of population. An improved road and rail network and infrastructure to Killarney reduces transfer times significantly.
**TRANSPORT PARTNERS:**
Luxury Coach Transport to/from Event with Kerry Coaches

**Shannon Airport:**
6 x shuttle services Shannon Airport to INEC | Times* 07:00, 10:00, 13.00, 16.00, 19.00 & 22.00
4 x shuttle services INEC to Shannon Airport | Times* 05:00, 08:00, 11.00 & 14.00
Cost per person | €50 each way

**Kerry Airport:**
6 x shuttle services Kerry Airport to INEC | Times* 08.00, 11.00, 14.00, 17.00, 20.00 & 22.00
4 x shuttle services INEC to Kerry Airport| Times: 08.00, 11:00, 14.00 & 18:00
Cost per person | €15 each way

**Cork Airport:**
6 x shuttle services Cork to INEC | Times* 08:00, 11:00, 14:00, 17:00, 20.00 & 22.00
4 x shuttle services INEC to Cork | Times* 05:00, 08:00, 11:00 & 14:00
Cost per person | €40 each way

**To book contact Kerry Coaches:**
info@kerrycoaches.com Or 00353 6466 31945

Please note:
- Shuttle will only run when bookings for that particular time have been made. Therefore advance reservation is essential.
- If your arrival or departure requirements are outside of this schedule please contact us directly for more information.
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DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS:
The Killarney Convention Centre is located in the heart of beautiful County Kerry, or ‘The Kingdom’ as it is more affectionately known, in Ireland’s south west. In the Conference Centre locality you will find romantic castles and stately manor houses blending into a dramatic landscape rich with mountains and lakes. Surroundings such as these allow your convention delegation to work productively and return home rejuvenated. Here are some of our suggestions of tours and trips to enhance your visit to Killarney.

Gap of Dunloe Full Day
A tour about which words do not do justice – the Gap of Dunloe is truly spectacular! At Kate Kearney’s cottage there will be time for quick refreshments before travelling through this magical valley to the lakes by horse and trap. After lunch at Lord Brandon’s Cottage, boats will collect people to take them for the scenic and serene journey across the Lakes of Killarney. The boat trip ends at Ross Castle where you will be transferred by coach back to your hotel.

Muckross House & Gardens Half Day
The beautiful Victorian House & Gardens of Muckross Estate are nestled in the overall 25,000 acre National Park, although the original estate is made up of 11,000 acres. This is one of Killarney’s premier tourist attractions. The collection of decorative arts is impressive, including some exquisite examples of Killarney Oak Marketry. It truly is a nature lovers’ paradise and visitors are invited to enjoy these grounds in their own time.

Scenic Lake Tour Half Day
This hour-long cruise is an ideal way to experience the lakes for which Killarney is famous. A comfortable, heated and thoroughly modern vessel departs Ross Castle and ventures out onto Lough Leane. During your cruise your experienced skipper will provide a commentary on the flora, fauna and historical heritage of the surrounding area.

Ring of Kerry Full Day
The Ring of Kerry showcases the natural beauty of Ireland’s land and sea-scapes, combined with centuries of tradition and culture. Often referred to as “the Kingdom” with its spectacular mountains, lakes and valleys sculpting the countryside, such is the beauty of Kerry that painters, sculptors, poets and writers have always felt inspired when visiting. Kerry’s coastal erosion over millenniums has resulted in some of the most dramatic coastline you are likely to experience.
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**Killarney Highlights Half Day Tour**

This excursion takes you to a combination of the popular sights in Killarney including:

1. Aghadoe- overlooking the famous Lakes of Killarney are the monastery, round tower and ruins of a 12th century castle built on this townland.
2. Ross Castle – Built in the 14th century by the O'Donoghue Clan this was the last Irish Castle to fall to Cromwellian forces. Guided tours are available.
3. Muckross Traditional Farms - Here visitors get to step back in time and visit three traditional working farms of varying size. Each farm is complete with livestock, poultry and old style machinery etc. Visitors can also take the opportunity to view a labourer's cottage, a carpenter's workshop, a harness maker and a blacksmith's forge. The houses are furnished in the traditional manner, and include such items as the dresser, settlebed and mealbin.
4. Torc Waterfall - This is a sight to behold as the water cascades over the 60ft rock face, it is even more spectacular after heavy rains when the water is gushing down to the falls from the mountains. You can ascend the flight of steps to the top of the falls for a stunning view of Killarney valley and lakes.

**GOLFING:**

In Ireland, golf is the national pastime, in Killarney golf is a way of life and it's easy to see why. Home to numerous championship courses, Killarney Convention Centre and its surrounds is a golfer's paradise. Each year, Killarney's golf courses attract over quarter of a million golfers from around the world. Here are some of our local clubs and courses:

**Killarney Golf & Fishing Club**

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club is one of the oldest, most well established and internationally recognised Clubs in Ireland. It has a membership of over 1,700 members from all over the world and the Club's location is one of the most enviable in the World. The club boasts three 18 hole golf courses which offers variety for those conference groups that want to incorporate Golf into their social activities.

**Dooks – 35 minute drive from Killarney**

[www.dooks.com](http://www.dooks.com)

Dooks is a beautiful links course in Co. Kerry set amid the blue waters of Dingle Bay and surrounded by Slieve Mish, the Dingle Mountains and McGillycuddy Reeks. A truly magical location for a stunning golf course.

**Waterville – 90 minute drive from Killarney**

[www.watervillegolflinks.ie](http://www.watervillegolflinks.ie)

Golf at Waterville is a mystical experience – the beauty of classic links land surrounded by the sea, yet forever challenged and shaped by the elements. More than 100 years old. Waterville is rated among the top five courses in Ireland and the top 20 links courses in the world.

Ballybunion – Located 73 kms from Killarney