

On land and on water there is an abundance of activities within a few minutes drive of the Ecolodge.

We can arrange dolphin watching, wildlife and bird watching trips, scuba diving, horseback riding, bicycle hire, sailing, sea fishing, thalassotherapy, let us know if you have a special interest and we will assist in making arrangements.

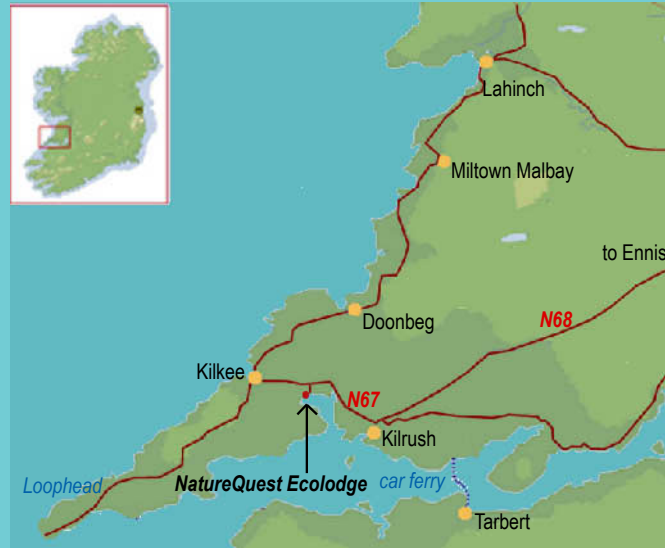
The bustling market town of Kilrush with it's 115 berth marina and the seaside resorts of Kilkee and Lahinch have shops, restaurants and are renowned for their golf courses, music and nightlife.

If you would like to explore further afield, the NatureQuest Ecolodge is the ideal touring base for a wonderful variety of destinations.

The Burren and the Cliffs of Moher, Ennis and Bunratty are all less than one hour drive. For Dingle and Killarney, Kerry is just a 25 minute ferry crossing of the Shannon Estuary, home of Ireland's only resident bottlenose dolphins.

## Directions

Less than 1 hour from Shannon International Airport and 15 minutes from the car ferry to Kerry, the Ecolodge is between Kilrush and Kilkee. Turn off the N67 at Keane's Oyster Bar, Lisdeen. The NatureQuest Ecolodge is 500 metres on, at Blackweir Bridge.



## Reservations and Information

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# The NatureQuest Ecolodge Luxury Cottages



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The Loophead Peninsula, on Ireland's western sea board, is one of Europe's most spectacular coastlines. It is an area of outstanding natural beauty and cultural heritage, it is West Clare renowned for it's sea cliffs and it's distinct traditions of Irish music and storytelling, retaining it's unique flavor and yet readily accessible to the outside world.

The NatureQuest Ecolodge provides an oasis of calm and comfort in the heart of the peninsula, with special opportunities for those with an interest in bird watching and natural history.

**Totally unspoilt, Totally unique  
NatureQuest Ecolodge**



The NatureQuest Ecolodge offers 3 fully equipped luxury courtyard cottages, surrounded by open space and country roads. The Ecolodge is superbly situated on the edge of Poulnisharry Bay, a 700 acre wetland, designated a special protection area in recognition of its importance as a refuge for a wide variety of shore birds.



The cottages are spacious, self contained and overlook the bay. Each contains two bedrooms both with ensuite bathrooms. While the cottages are self catering, they are less than 500 metres from Keane's Oyster Bar and Seafood Restaurant, one of among many fine places to eat in West Clare.



In addition to all modern conveniences, necessary for a relaxing self sufficient holiday, The NatureQuest Ecolodge offers:

- ❖ Common room with ornithology and wildlife library.
- ❖ Games room with exercise machines, table football and pool table.
- ❖ 10 metre indoor heated swimming pool.
- ❖ Dramatic display of sea birds in a natural rock setting.
- ❖ Binoculars and telescopes.
- ❖ Projection facilities.
- ❖ Detailed habitat guides and bird lists.
- ❖ Off road car parking.
- ❖ Shopping service.
- ❖ Direct access to Poulnisharry Bay.

