Galway is often referred to as the 'Capital of the West' and the 'Gateway to Connemara'. Galway city is renowned for its young, vibrant culture and festivals such as the Cúirt International Festival of Literature, the Galway Arts Festival, the Galway Races and the Oyster Festival. Galway is home to the internationally renowned Druid Theatre Company and the national Irish language theatre, Taibhdhearc na Gaillimhe. The city is an ideal starting point for a visit to the unique landscape and spectacular scenery of Connemara.

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OVERVIEW

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GALWAY

Located on the west coast of Ireland, Galway City is young, vibrant and cosmopolitan. Although a bustling centre of the arts and business, it has maintained an intimate atmosphere which makes it one of the most popular tourist destinations in Europe. Quaint walkways, cobbled streets, traditional pubs, renowned seafood and friendly people combine to make the atmospheric, city of traditional culture.

Within a few minutes drive of the city is some of the most spectacular scenery in the world from the natural beauty of Connemara, the ruggedness of the Aran Islands and the unique flora and fauna of the Burren.

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GETTING TO GALWAY

As one of the major population centres in the west of Ireland, Galway City has excellent transport connections, both domestic and international and is well connected to all areas of the country.

1. N59 to Clifden
2. N6 to Dublin/Limerick/Cork
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**CAMPUS MEETING FACILITIES INCLUDE:**
- Bailey Allen Hall with a seating capacity in excess of 1,000 delegates
- A choice of over 20 tiered lecture theatres ranging from 70 to 350 delegates
- A range of boardrooms and classrooms from 5 to 100 delegates
- Extensive exhibition space and breakout areas adjacent to lecture theatres
- State of the art audiovisual and computer equipment with on site technical support
- Computer laboratories including Wi-Fi access

**VENUES**
- Bailey Allen Hall 1,000+
- O’Flaherty Theatre 356
- Kirwan Theatre 309
- Cairnes Theatre 242
- D’Arcy Thompson Theatre 160
- Tyndall Theatre 132
- Meeting Rooms 10-100

**CATERING**
The University offers a choice of superb dining locations. For formal occasions, the Aula Maxima, which dates back to 1845 is a truly impressive setting and ideal for Gala Dinners for up to 120 guests. A 19th century factory now tastefully decorated but still retaining original features such as a slated timber ceiling supported by cast iron trussed beams. The café bar is very popular choice for informal gatherings, particularly bar-b-ques and will cater for up to 1,200 guests. Other restaurants on campus are contemporary in style and will cater for up to 1,100 guests.

**ACCOMMODATION**
Beautifully situated overlooking the river, Corrib Village has a capacity for over 450 guests in a mixture of en-suite single and double bedrooms. This accommodation is comfortably furnished boasting private direct dial telephones and the air conditioning system makes the changing weather conditions an issue of the past. Amenities at the village include a 24 hour reception, laundry, tennis courts, mini-market and parking. This tranquil village setting with picturesque grounds and riverside walkways makes Corrib Village an ideal destination for conference groups or stay-over tourists.

**RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**
The picturesque grounds of this 260 acre campus with its tree lined and riverside walkways and proximity to Galway city centre ensure that leisure periods between conference sessions will be looked back on with much pleasure.

**THE UNIVERSITY ALSO BOASTS A SPORTS CENTRE WHICH CONTAINS:**
- A 25m 6-lane moveable floor swimming pool with saunas and steam room.
- A fully equipped, 130 piece, Lifefitness gym.
- International size sports hall with retractable seating for 600.
- A high-tech climbing wall.
- Squash, racketball and basketball courts along with resistance and core training areas.
- Over 100 pieces of cardio vascular equipment incorporating cardio theatre equipment.
- Multi-purpose pitches and all weather track.