



A Vision for Galway Tourism

Our tourism vision is comprised of the following larger and longer-term ideas:

12km River Walk

A 12km looped walkway along the west side of the River Corrib, crossing the river at Menlo Castle and returning to the city on the east side of the river.* Additional features include:

- A cable car crossing the river from the west to the east side of the river at Menlo Castle
- Signage describing the biodiverse flora and fauna that inhabit the way
- Stone benches with inspirational, poetic, or prose inscriptions of note located in location with attractive views

Heritage Centre

An industrial heritage walk-in centre on the bottom floor of the Fisherman's Wharf Apartment that commemorates the milling and water power history of the area

Distillery Museum

A museum in the abandoned Persse Distillery Building on Nun's Island commemorating the distilling, brewing, and water-driven milling heritage of Galway that could become a major visitor destination centre

Science Outreach Centre

A science outreach centre on Nun's Island operated by NUIG and co-located with other University museums presently located at various spots on the campus

Fisheries Museum

A Fisheries museum in the unoccupied cut-stone fisheries buildings next to the County Club on Nun's Island

River Crossing Foot-Bridge

A pedestrian foot bridge crossing the Corrib from the heritage exhibition at Fisherman's Wharf Apartments on the east side of the river to Nun's Island

Cantilevered River Walkway

A cantilevered walkway along the Corrib from the Salmon Weir Bridge by the County Club and aforementioned fisheries buildings terminating at the Persse Distilling museum mentioned above



River Navigation Restoration

Re-establish navigation along the Eglinton canal including replacement of the lock at Parkavara

Electric Tourist Boats

Electrically-driven glass-topped tourist boats travelling the length of the Eglinton canal from the river to the Claddagh Basin providing interest and a different perspective on Galway's history

Signage and Walkway Improvement

Improved walkways in and around the city featuring significantly more historical and directional signage

Restore or Construct Walk-/Cycleways

A walk- and cycleway along the railroad pillars of the Connemara Railroad connecting the city to the Connemara Greenway; also allowing a walking and cycling diversion from the Greenway to the looped city walkway

Create a Water Recreation Course

A pumped kayak and canoe slalom course occupying a portion of the Fisheries Field. The power provided by the river

Blueway Signage

A sign-posted blueway network through the city connected to the blueway being developed between the five lakes east of Moycullen

*(The pathway on the west side of the Corrib already exists and is owned by NUIG. It is almost entirely through a wooded area with the river in view most of the way. The pathway was created as a biodiversity trail but there is presently no signage describing the plant life that inhabits the area. Much of the land bordering the east side of the river is also owned by the University. The University has stated its interest in bringing more walkers through campus and has also expressed interest in reconceiving the existing pathway as a mindfulness trail).