

# SCHOOL TOUR

## PROGRAM

### MALLOW & COACHFORD

#THISISBALLYHASS

BRAND NEW  
IRELAND'S FIRST

# HIGH NETS COURSE

COACHFORD

COVID-19



DESIGNED FOR  
SOCIAL DISTANCING

**BALLYHASS**  
ADVENTURE GROUP REVIEWED 2020/21



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TRAVEL TIMES	CORK	MALLOW	COACHFORD
	LIMERICK	40MINS	30MINS
	KILLARNEY	60MINS	90MINS
	WATERFORD	40MINS	40MINS
	CLONMEL	120MINS	140MINS
		80MINS	90MINS



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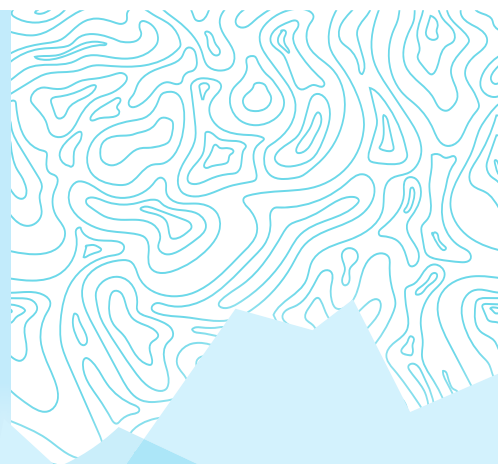


- ✓ FOUR **GIANT** NETS
- ✓ **11M** HIGH
- ✓ UP TO **120** PEOPLE
- ✓ **BOUNCE | CRAWL | ROLL | JUMP | EXPLORE**

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT.....

"Our TY trip to Ballyhass was just exceptional all the activities were fun and brilliant and the staff were so kind and friendly. Our leader Sion was just fantastic with our group and our special needs student. Sion gave him an amazing experience and involved him in everything on the day. Thanks so much Sion hope to meet again."

Debbie Martin  
TY Co-Ordinator  
Google Reviews



# WELCOME TO BALLYHASS<sup>👑</sup>

## AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE CUSTOM TO YOUR GROUP

Welcome to our brand new school programmes. We are excited for the first time to offer a complete school tour programme across two sites in Cork. Both our Mallow and Coachford sites will have the same great Ballyhass experience. There will be Land, Water & Height elements in both locations. In Coachford we have access to the Inniscarra lake and some amazing exploration kayaking. We have new zones coming online with 50 person obstacle courses, team challenge areas, Wilderness zones with outdoor classrooms and indoor target zones all to be included in your new package.

Bring your students on a journey of OUTDOOR DISCOVERY this year.



- ✓ We are Experts in dealing with large groups in the outdoors. We cater for groups of 10 - 200 on a daily basis.
- ✓ We are passionate about our business and the outdoors. We believe if you bring your group into the outdoors with us it will have a lasting effect on their lifestyle.
- ✓ Brand new activities added every season; just check out the absolutely huge playground in the sky **HIGH NETS COURSE** in Ballyhass Coachford in 2021. Ireland's first and only nets course
- ✓ We have TWO of the coolest Inflatable Aquaparks in the country AND add new obstacles and elements each season to make the Wipe-Out style course unforgettable.
- ✓ We have Munster's only cable Wakeboarding centre. Bring your group down to get addicted to Europe's fastest growing watersport. Its a lifestyle!
- ✓ Each season we have over 60,000 day visits. Come down and see what the fuss is about. We are looking forward to welcoming you personally.
- ✓ Don't forget to ask about our wilderness packages in Ballyhass Coachford. Cross the bridge into your own wilderness oasis and leave with a pack of budding Bear Grylls!



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# LAND × WATER × HEIGHT ACTIVITIES

Both of our sites are based out of old quarries. Both have all activities on site. You will see all of your students at once and you will have no need for any additional travel. We maximise your students time on activities.

MALLOW ONLY COACHFORD ONLY MALLOW & COACHFORD

## LAND



ARCHERY  
MALLOW & COACHFORD



CHALLENGE ZONE  
INCL. 50 PERSON OBSTACLE COURSE  
COACHFORD ONLY



LOW ROPES  
MALLOW ONLY



WILDERNESS ZONE  
COACHFORD ONLY



TEAM CHALLENGES  
MALLOW & COACHFORD



AXE THROWING  
TY'S & UP (PURE HATCHET BOII)  
MALLOW

## HEIGHT



170M ZIPLINES X 2  
[OVER WATER]  
MALLOW ONLY



LEAP OF FAITH  
MALLOW ONLY



GLADIATOR  
MALLOW ONLY



JACOBS LADDER  
MALLOW ONLY



ROCK CLIMBING  
MALLOW ONLY



ABSEILING  
MALLOW ONLY



CRATE STACK  
MALLOW ONLY

HIGH NETS  
COACHFORD ONLY

## WATER



70 PERSON AQUAPARK  
2 DIFFERENT COURSE LAYOUTS  
MALLOW & COACHFORD



WAKEBOARDING  
MALLOW ONLY



KAYAKING  
MALLOW & COACHFORD



TOURING KAYAKING  
COACHFORD ONLY



SUP'S  
STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING  
MALLOW ONLY

# THE BALLYHASS<sup>ADVENTURE</sup> EXPERIENCE

June sells out first each year, meaning there is a waiting list of groups trying to get in. Book early to avoid disappointment. September & October are getting busier each season so make sure and plan ahead.

All our activities are **ADVENTURE** activities. We have top of the range professionally installed equipment. Our High Nets course & Aquapark facilities are a great example of this.

All instructors no matter how experienced go through extensive in house training every year to ensure that skills are at peak levels. But, above all they are great fun!!!

We cater for groups starting from 12 all the way up to 200 participants. This makes us one of the first choice destinations for large group adventures.

## 20 YEARS IN THE MAKING...

18 OF CORK'S TOP 20 SCHOOLS USE BALLYHASS FOR THEIR OUTDOOR EDUCATION  
IRISH TIMES FEEDER SCHOOL TABLES DECEMBER 2019

Ballyhass has been delivering outdoor experiences to groups for over the last 20 years. We believe in experiences and not just pay and play activities. Your group will experience the outdoors in a way they have never done so before. We are committed to adding new activities every year to ensure returning groups have an experience that surpasses their previous trip!



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# SAMPLE TIMETABLES

## MALLOW €45 PACKAGE

GROUPS OF 10 - 14	9.30 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.30	12.30 - 13.00	13.00 - 14.30	14.30 - 16.00
GROUP 1	TEAM GAMES	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	LUNCH	ZIPLINES	CRATE STACK
GROUP 2	TEAM GAMES	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	LUNCH	CRATE STACK	ZIPLINES
GROUP 3	ARCHERY	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	LUNCH	LEAP OF FAITH	ABSEILING
GROUP 4	ARCHERY	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	LUNCH	ABSEILING	LEAP OF FAITH

## COACHFORD €45 PACKAGE

GROUP 1	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	KAYAKING	LUNCH	HIGH NETS	WILDERNESS
GROUP 2	KAYAKING	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	LUNCH	WILDERNESS	HIGH NETS
GROUP 3	HIGH NETS	WILDERNESS	LUNCH	AQUAPARK [70MAX]	KAYAKING
GROUP 4	WILDERNESS	HIGH NETS	LUNCH	KAYAKING	AQUAPARK [70MAX]

A sample activity schedule for a group of approx 100 students. This is the €45 package including the Aquapark add on as your water activity and includes the High nets course in coachford. Ideal for schools looking to get all their students on the water at the same time. The Aquaparks can take up to 70 students in one session.

## DAY TOUR SAMPLE

09.15 - 09.30	ARRIVAL ON SITE
09.30	BRIEFING & GROUP ALLOCATION
09.30 - 12.30	ACTIVITY SESSION 1
12.30 - 13.00	LUNCH STUDENTS BRING PACKED LUNCH
13.00 - 16.00	ACTIVITY SESSION 2
16.00	DE-BRIEF & DEPART
RESIDENTIAL TOUR ADDITIONS [24 HOUR TIMETABLE]	
16.00 - 17.30	ACTIVITY SESSION 3
17.30 - 18.00	TRANSFER TO ACCOMMODATION
18.00 - 19.00	HOT DINNER SERVED
19.00 - 20.00	FREE TIME & SHOWERS
20.00 - 23.00	NIGHT-TIME ENTERTAINMENT CEILI / MUSIC NIGHT
23.00	BED TIME

# SAFETY & SUPERVISION

## TEACHERS AT BALLYHASS

- ✓ We have a dedicated teacher zone in our brand new cafe with WIFI access all day.
- ✓ All well run group trips are run on a solid foundation of hot drinks!! Teas, coffees and snacks during the duration of your stay.
- ✓ Teachers take part in all activities at no extra cost. (4 per school) Must attend the safety briefing at the start of each session.
- ✓ Best of all.... Our group trips are fully supervised!! Drop the participants off with us and we will take care of the rest.





# LAND x WATER x HEIGHT x WILD



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ON A MISSION TO GET EVERYONE  
ACTIVE OUTDOORS

## SCHOOL TOUR PRICES

### MALLOW & COACHFORD

#### ONE DAY

AWARD WINNING ONE DAY SCHOOL TOURS

All our activities are challenge by choice activities and instructor lead. We will challenge your students out of their comfort zone but it will be ultimately up to them how much they would like to do on each activity.

GUARANTEED LAND | WATER | HEIGHT  
MIX OF ACTIVITIES WITH EVERY TOUR

LAND | WATER | HEIGHT MIX INCLUDED IN ALL TOURS

**€35**  
PER STUDENT

**OFF SEASON** -[3 ACTIVITY OFFER]  
PRE- EASTER & NOVEMBER  
**3 ACTIVITY ADVENTURE**  
5 HOURS: 10:00 - 15:00

**€45**  
PER STUDENT

**FULL DAY ADVENTURE**  
INCLUDING **AQUAPARK**  
6.5 HOURS: 09:30 - 16:00

**€55**  
PER STUDENT  
[MAX 50 PARTICIPANTS  
PER DAY]

**FULL DAY ADVENTURE**  
**PICK YOUR OWN ACTIVITIES**  
6.5 HOURS: 09:30 - 16:00

### MALLOW ONLY

#### RESIDENTIAL

ULTIMATE OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE

For our residential bookings we use a language school 20 minutes bus transfer away off site. We aim to bring you the best possible standard of accommodation and activities all in one trip...

- ✓ Up to 100 students
- ✓ En-Suite dorm rooms
- ✓ Common rooms
- ✓ Home cooked Irish meals
- ✓ Transfers included
- ✓ Night-time Entertainment

**€145**<sup>PP</sup>  
50+ STUDENTS  
€10 EXTRA PP  
UNDER 50 STUDENTS

**2 DAY / 1 NIGHT**  
- 8 - 10 ACTIVITIES  
- AQUAPARK OPTION  
- WAKEBOARDING OPTION

**€185**<sup>PP</sup>  
50+ STUDENTS  
€10 EXTRA PP  
UNDER 50 STUDENTS

**2 DAY / 2 NIGHT**  
- 8 - 10 ACTIVITIES  
- AQUAPARK OPTION  
- WAKEBOARDING OPTION

**€215**<sup>PP</sup>  
50+ STUDENTS  
€10 EXTRA PP  
UNDER 50 STUDENTS

**3 DAY / 2 NIGHT**  
- 10 - 15 ACTIVITIES  
- AQUAPARK OPTION  
- WAKEBOARDING OPTION

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# BOOKING PROCEDURES

## BOOKING DEPOSITS & ONLINE SMART WAIVERS

- ✓ To confirm or hold a date for any school tour a deposit must be received. (Please note that dates get booked up extremely quickly and that we are unable to provisionally hold dates without a deposit payment)
- ✓ An approximate size of your group will be required on booking. The size of your group can be altered up to 24 hours prior to your event date.  
**\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE:**
- ✓ The final number at that point will be the number invoiced for on the event day. Please keep close track of your group numbers as this has a huge staff and operations impact on site.
- ✓ **€10 per participant** deposit will be required to confirm and enter your booking on the system.
- ✓ All payments are required to be paid in Euros €

## DEPOSIT PAYMENT METHOD

- ✓ Debit / Credit Card over the phone or on site
- ✓ Bank Transfer or Lodgement
- ✓ Cheque, Draft, Postal Order (subject to clearance)

A confirmation email will be sent out on receipt of your deposit payment. This payment is used to secure your preferred date. If you wish to change your date, make any changes to or cancel your booking after this please do so no later than two weeks before your event date. If you wish to make any changes to your booking within two weeks it is unlikely we will be able to accommodate them as we will have other groups in and on site at that time.

## BALANCE PAYMENT METHOD

- ✓ Final numbers are required 24 hours before your event date. Numbers given at that point will be charged for.
- ✓ Balance can be paid on the day of the event.
- ✓ Please note we cannot make changes on the day.
- ✓ Please include any PO numbers you may have.
- ✓ Please Quote your Ballyhass Invoice Number in any payments.

## BANK DETAILS

COMPANY: Maritime Tourism LTD  
T/A Ballyhass Lakes

BANK NAME: Allied Irish Banks LTD,  
66 South Mall, Cork

BANK ACC. NO: 48580001  
SORT CODE: 93 41 78  
BIC: AIBKIE2D  
IBAN: IE42AIBK93417848580001

“”

We brought 90+ transition year girls here and we had an absolute ball. The girls loved the aqua park and the zip lining. The staff were very helpful and the whole site is very well organised and safe. I can't recommend the centre enough and will be back with other school groups

- AOIFE N TRIPADVISOR

“”

I took my class here on our School Tour and it was just super. The children loved every minute of it and were really challenged to work as part of a team as well as to partake in activities outside of their comfort zone. The staff were super friendly and had a great way with the children. They really knew what they were doing.


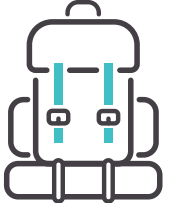

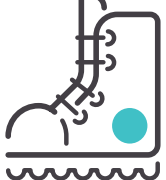
- JEANIE 90 TRIPADVISOR

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# WHAT TO BRING

-  1. FILL OUT YOUR ONLINE SMART WAIVER
-  2. PACK YOUR BAG AND GET PREPARED
-  3. ARRIVE ON TIME TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THE DAY
-  4. HAVE AN AWESOME OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

## WHAT TO BRING CHECK LIST?

- ☒ SWIMMING TOGS & TOWEL
- ☒ WATERPROOF BAG FOR WET GEAR
- ☒ WET SHOES **OR** OLD SHOES
- ☒ WARM OUTDOOR CLOTHING
- ☒ WATER PROOF SUN BLOCK
- ☒ PACKED LUNCH
- ☒ DRINKS WITH REFILLABLE BOTTLE
- ☒ € COINS FOR TUCK SHOP
- ☒ HAT/GLOVES FOR COLDER MONTHS

## FAQ's

### WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL WE DO?

Each trip to Ballyhass is made up of Land, Water & Height based activities. Each group will get a fair mix of all depending on the numbers on site, on any given day.

### DO I HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SWIM?

No, but we would recommend a confidence in water. You will be wearing a life jacket. If you would be happy jumping off a dock into the water with a life jacket you are good to go!

### WILL I BE FORCED TO DO ANYTHING I DON'T WANT TO DO?

Absolutely not. All our activities are **instructor lead** and **challenge by choice**. You will be challenged by our instructors but it is YOUR call how much you complete

### ARE WE SAFE?

With instructor ratios of 1:6 on most activities you will not find a safer centre. We undergo rigorous training and safety checks daily, weekly, monthly & yearly.

**MALLOW EIRCODE P51 N990**

**COACHFORD EIRCODE P12 AN29**



# BALLYHASS FAQ'S

## WHAT IS THE SCHOOL TOUR PACKAGE In COACHFORD?

"Our Coachford school tour package consists of Land, Water and Height activities. This mirrors Mallow. You are guaranteed our new High Nets Course.

## HOW LONG IS THE DAY?

"Our activity day kicks off at 09.30 am and finishes at 3.30 pm with a 30 Min lunch break in the middle. However, we aim for buses to be leaving at 4:00 pm after kitting down and instructors end of day debrief"

## ARE THE ACTIVITIES SUPERVISED?

"Yes, as soon as the buses pull up our Instructors are ready and waiting! All activities are fully supervised by our in-house qualified staff on all activities. The only time we would ask the teachers to take over is at lunchtime just to give our guys a break. Again we encourage all teachers to jump in with the groups and get involved in the fun during the day."

## CAN I GET MULTIPLE WATER ACTIVITIES?

"We do our best to get as much time on the water as possible. We find the combination of Land, Water & Height the best possible combination however. It allows anyone who might be nervous of water or height a break during the day."

## I'VE A SCHOOL OF X80 CAN I COME?

Yes, no problem! With a school of x80, I can guarantee you will have the whole site to yourself. In this case, we promise your students will all take part in our Water Zone. While also guaranteeing a choice of Wilderness, Target and Challenge Zone.

## IS THERE A ROOM FOR TEACHERS ON THE DAY?

Yes, we provide a designated teacher lounge to all schools for the day. This room will have a sitting area, WIFI and as much tea and coffee as you would like. Making your trip as relaxing as possible!

## SOME OF MY STUDENTS AREN'T GOOD IN THE WATER DOES THIS MATTER?

All students will be provided with life jackets and will be supervised by our fully qualified water instructors so we guarantee they are in safe hands at all times. Our packages in Coachford promise half day water activities for schools (2.5 hours) which wouldn't be flexible during our school season. If a large number of students from your school are very nervous of water I would recommend that you guys try our Mallow Site for your school Trip. Mallow's packages aren't as water specific as Coachford so this might suit your school?







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