

IAFA Doctoral Colloquium & Conference 2023

Accommodation & Transport

Accommodation

The following accommodation providers have provided rates for participants attending the IAFA Doctoral Colloquium and Conference in June 2023. **Please note that you need to book directly with the hotel (and not via third party websites) to avail of these rates referencing the IAFA Conference.**

The Galmont Hotel & Spa*

Lough Atalia Road, Galway, H91 CYN3.

+353 91 538 300

reservations@thegalmont.com

€180 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

*** The annual IAFA Conference dinner will take place in The Galmont on Thursday 8th June.**

Goldcrest Village

University of Galway Campus Accommodation

<https://campusliving.clr.events/event/133507:campus-accommodation-for-conferences-events-at-university-of-galway-2023->

€74 per night single room – no B&B option, on campus restaurants available

€122 per night double room – no B&B option, on campus restaurants available

Ardilaun Hotel

Taylor's Hill

Galway

H91 H29F

+353 91 521433

info@theardilaunhotel.ie

€159 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

€189 per night twin room incl. B&B

NOX Hotel

Headford Road,

Galway

H91KX65

+353 91 735555

sleep@noxhotel.ie

€139 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

Menlo Park Hotel

Terryland,
Headford Road,
Galway
H91 E98N
+353 91 761 122

reservations@menloparkhotel.com

€110 per night single occupancy incl. B&B

€125 per night twin room incl. B&B

Transport

Please see below some transport information that may assist you in your accommodation/travel plans for the conference. If you have any other queries about this, please do not hesitate to contact nolanj@universityofgalway.ie

The IAFA Conference will take place on the Central Campus of University of Galway and will be centred around the Carines & Moyola Buildings.

Campus map - https://www.universityofgalway.ie/media/buildingsoffice/files/maps/NUI-Galway-Campus-A4-Map_D6.pdf

Driving

From South & East

- Join M6 towards Galway and follow signs for Galway.
- Arrive at roundabout at end of M6. Take the second exit at this roundabout.
- From here follow signs for Clifden. This will take you on a series of dual carriageways around the city.
- Cross the Quincentennial bridge (a long dual-carriageway bridge over the River Corrib) and turn left at the traffic lights towards Lower Salthill. Take the first left after the Circle K into the University Campus (opposite Centra). At the T junction beside the Kingfisher gym, turn left and you will drive back under the Quincentennial bridge towards the Central Campus. This road will bring you towards the Moyola/Cairnes/Engineering Buildings [#33/34/35 on the map above].
- There is a park and ride system in operation and during the summer months a visitor parking permit system is in operation also. More details about this permit system will be provided closer to the conference.

Train

Galway's train station is just off Eyre Square. The city is very well serviced by rail and offers services to Dublin and Limerick. The train station is a 25 minute walk from the Central Campus through the city and South Campus. The 404 bus from Eyre Square also serves this route.

More information on rail services and timetables is available here -> <https://www.irishrail.ie/en-ie/train-timetables/timetables-by-station#g>

Bus

Bus To Galway

You can travel to Galway using frequent services offered by Bus Eireann, or use one of the private bus services such as [CityLink](#) or [GoBus](#). All bus stations are just off Eyre Square.

Bus From City To Central Campus

The 404 Bus from Oranmore to Westside via Eyre Square stops outside Aras Moyola on the Central Campus – the stop is “Lower Newcastle (Moyola Park Entr)”. Please see timetable below.

Location of bus stop near Central Campus - [53°16'58.1"N 9°03'57.9"W - Google Maps](#)

[Bus Éireann Timetable Route 404, Route 404: Oranmore – Eyre Square – Newcastle - Bus Éireann - View Ireland Bus and Coach Timetables & Buy Tickets \(buseireann.ie\)](#)

Walking

The Central Campus is a 20-minute walk from the city centre.