

# Westport House



An ideal Filming Location

Movies

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Westport - County Mayo - Ireland

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# Interior...

Westport House is one of Ireland's most beautiful historic homes and a spectacular filming location.

Built in 1730 on the ruins of a previous castle of legendary Pirate Queen Grace O'Malley – and complete with original architecture, antiques, works of art and dungeons - it is home to her direct descendants: The 11th Marquess of Sligo and his family.

Over 20 original rooms are available within the House for filming purposes as well as dungeons, entrance halls, landings and staircases.



# Interior...



Stunning architecture, unique antiques, period decor and works of art combine to afford a multitude of ready-made or adaptable backdrops for an array of filming purposes for everything from period dramas to contemporary music videos.



Westport House's remarkable history and position as the West of Ireland's premier tourist attraction also affords numerous opportunities for documentary makers and travel shows to enthrall and enchant their viewers.





## Exterior...



Set amid a beautiful park-land setting of 500 acres on the shores of idyllic Clew Bay, Westport House also provides a plethora of opportunities for exterior filming.



With numerous old buildings, gardens, arched bridges, terraces, Ireland's largest collection of old farm yard buildings, a lake, river, waterfalls and dense mature woodland, Westport House makes a spectacular and diverse backdrop for a wide variety of filming purposes. .

## Location, Location, Location...

Westport House is situated amid the spectacular West of Ireland, County Mayo landscape that was the back drop for Oscar winning movies such as John Ford's 1950's classic the Quiet Man and Jim Sheridan's the Field.

Surrounded by spectacular Mountain ranges and the sea, it is located next to Westport harbour on the shores of the picturesque Clew bay and the Atlantic Ocean. With views of Ireland's majestic holy mountain Croagh Parick and the magnificent Clare island.

It is adjacent to the heritage town of Westport - one of the few planned towns in Ireland and widely considered one of the most beautiful.

Westport has a very large range of accommodation available for film crews, from self-catering houses and apartments to numerous hotels and guest houses.



*"It forms an event in one's life to have seen such a place so beautiful is it and so unlike all other beauties that I know of. were such beauties on English shores it would be a World wonder."* William Makepeace Thackeray



# Facilities...



As well as stunning architecture, and surrounding scenery, Westport House has a unrivaled range of facilities to assist production crews in their filming:

Large truck, coach and car parks; onsite catering and kitchen facilities; an onsite bar and restaurant; warehouse and storage facilities for props and preparation and private rooms and areas within the house for make-up or production office space as well as a n onsite caravan and camping park with toilets and shower facilities.

Added to this is an experienced management committed to benefiting film crews.



# Filming credits...

## Full Length Movies:

A Hearts Desire (2008)  
Return to the River (2006)

## TV:

Pop4  
TG4  
About the House (RTE)  
Who Do You Think You Are (featuring John Hurt)

## Documentary:

Warrior Women (Discovery Channel)

# Contact us

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