



Douglas Wallace, leading Irish specialists in the creation and design of hotels and spas, has created a unique interior design based on signature oceanic features for boutique bolt hole Cliff House Hotel, Ardmore, Ireland.

Hotel with a view...

Principal interior designer for this project Gary Cohn, has transformed the former interior of the Cliff House Hotel into a stylish hideaway, with a 21st-century design bursting with personality to reflect the striking setting of the hotel on the Cork-Waterford coastline.

Innovatively designed, the interior of the hotel draws from the dramatic coastline of the Irish sea through the use of natural materials and warm and inviting furnishings. A carefully selected palette of deep marine blue, fuchsia, aubergine and sea green creates an environment of relaxation and luxury whilst reflecting the surrounding coast and countryside. Dramatically, the entrance to the hotel of a granite stone façade acts as a gateway to the breathtaking landscape of Ardmore Bay.

Reflecting this use of nature with design, the exterior stone style of the building is carried throughout the interior of the building creating the impression the hotel was carved right out of the cliff.

Each of the 39 bedrooms is designed to make the guest feel they are in their own Irish cliff home with oversized classic furniture, reading lamps and small individual, cherry-picked pieces and upholstered in updated linens and tweeds. The en-suites come with enclosed glass showers, which extend out onto the

balconies allowing guests the option of showering under the stars. The Cliff House Bar, features a 180 panoramic view over the watery seascape, with a bespoke long nautical-shaped bar as key feature for guests to drink at. Complementing the bar, the restaurant is light and airy to again encourage the eye of the visitor the outdoors.

The Cliff House Spa continues the oceanic theme of the hotel's interior defined by signature colours of sea green and lavender, a backdrop of neutrals with light wood accents. The relaxation rooms are enclosed and raised up to present a clear view of the sea to provide the perception of relaxing on the beach.

Reminiscent of the Irish sandy pebbled coast-line, the floor of the pool features beige pebble stones, and includes a glass wall to the sea creating the impression that the pool and sea are one.

Gary Cohn, Interior Designer, Douglas Wallace commented: "Designing a hotel is as complex a task as any designer can have because you have to imagine how the visitor will feel as they inhabit the space that you create for them. With the Cliff House Hotel, what we wanted to achieve was to constantly 'bring back memories' for the guest, long after they returned home. Guests want to 'escape to a real place' where they feel an authentic and uncontrived experience."

