

Doonbeg suite makes Elite list

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The Doonbeg Golf Club and Lodge in Co Clare has been rated by lifestyle magazine Elite Traveler as having one of the 101 best hotel suites in the world.

The magazine described the three-bed penthouse suite at Doonbeg, which overlooks the Atlantic, and the Greg Norman designed golf club, as “a refuge of rare, low-key luxury”.

Joe Russell, general manager at Doonbeg, said the rating “endorses Doonbeg’s credentials as a luxury destination”.

About \$200 million has been spent developing Doonbeg, where the main lodge and spa opened last year.

Doonbeg is the only Irish entry in the listing, which includes the private beachfront bungalow at the El Tamarindo Beach & Golf Resort in Mexico and the Royal Penthouse Suite at the Dorchester hotel in London.

The 101 featured suites were selected by the editors of Elite Traveler in conjunction with a panel of celebrities including Roger Federer, Harry Connick Jr, Cuba Gooding Jr and Kim Cattrall. The magazine is distributed in more than 90 countries.