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THE DETAILS

Armada House
Spanish Point, Co Clare, Ireland
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INSPIRING SPACE

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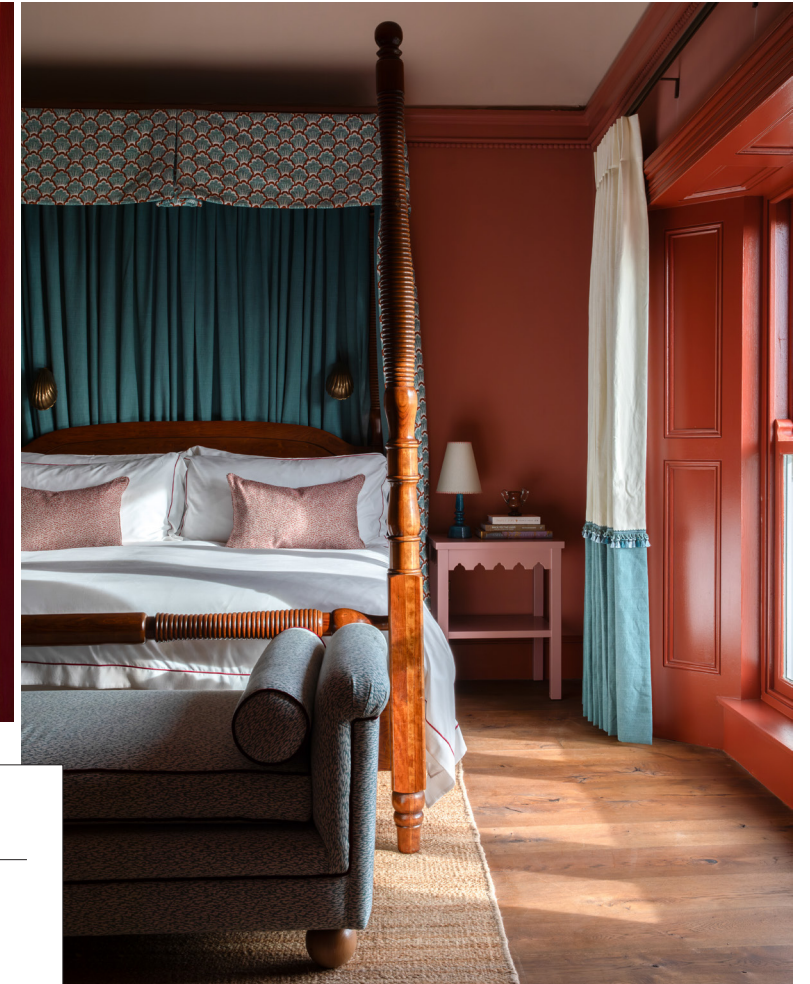
A bold Atlantic retreat on the Co Clare coast where the wild and the warm sit side by side

THE SPACE It's hard to overstate the impact of Armada House. Perched on the edge of Mal Bay, Armada House is one of those places that stays with you. Designed by Suzie McAdam, who spent her childhood summers on this coastline, the 13-bedroom property lets its 1807 bones speak while layering in something bold: deep Atlantic blues, dune greens and warm reds drawn from the Burren and the painted villages of West Clare. The parlour glows in ochre. The piano room - home to a baby grand reputedly once owned by Fred Astaire - is dressed in soft lavender across 30 fabrics. Art by Irish painters runs throughout; murals by Michael Dillon fill the Ocean Bar and Pierre Frey papers line the walls of Mabel's, the breakfast room named after the last lady of the house. The Atlantic isn't just the backdrop here. It's the whole point.

INSPIRATION FOR YOUR HOME Armada House proves that coastal doesn't have to mean blue and white. McAdam drew from the wild landscape and flipped it, making the interiors the warm, vibrant, uplifting counterpoint. At home, start with a colour story rooted in where you are, then commit to it through texture, art and layering.

DESIGN NOTES

BOLD COASTAL PALETTE Deep burgundy, plum, and seaweed green sing against warm bronze and timber, creating a sense of grounded opulence
NATURAL TEXTURES Linen, aged wood, and tactile fabrics capture the wild soul of the Atlantic, tempering the richness of the palette with tactility.
THE PIANO ROOM Large windows frame the bay beyond, creating an easy conversation between the room, and the constantly shifting light off the water.



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IKAT SHADE Red Ikat shade for sconce, €52, Mavericksoulinteriors.com

PETAL WALL SCONCE Julie Neil antique gold leaf petal Alberto sconce, €701, Visualcomfort.com

WAVED HANDBASIN Wavy porcelain sink, €1,126, Londonbasincompany.com

BEDSIDE TABLE Bloomingville pink Isola side table, €179, Nordicnest.com

SOFA FABRIC Woodstock Bakhmal ikat fabric, €219per metre, Mindtheg.com

POUFFE Orange Blossom stool with fringe, €770, Juliannekellyinteriors.ie

BEDROOM CEILING LAMP Scalloped floating rattan console table, €295, Amberandwillow.com

