



Atlantic Way Experience

7 Days - Start and end in Dublin (Fully Guided)

This immersive cultural & historical tour allows you, to connect with the history of ancient Ireland by exploring many castles, small towns and villages bursting with myth and mystery, experience waves crashing against rugged cliffs. This is an easy-going experience, making it the perfect Ireland tour for people of every age and fitness levels. This tour **small group tour** takes you through centuries of Irish history and to some of the most stunning natural highlights the south-west of Ireland has to offer. You also get the chance to experience the imposing **Blareny Castle & Gardens, Rock of Cashel, the dramatic Cliffs of Moher, the harbor town of Kinsale, the beauty of Old Head, tranquil Killarney National Park, the tourist trail of The Ring Of Kerry and old Gaelic Peninsula of Dingle**. Our tours include everything you need for a stress - free trip: accommodation, transport, Irish tour guide, breakfast, and a few key cultural inclusions that are simply not to be missed.

- Wander through small towns and villages bursting with myth and mystery
- Experience the wonder of Atlantic waves crashing against rugged cliffs
- Step back in time and discover the legends behind castles and monasteries
- Explore the ancient woodlands of Killarney National Park by jaunting cart
- Visit the Gaelic speaking island of Inis Mor by bike, bus or pony & trap
- Enjoy a spectacular sheepdog demo on a real working Irish farm

Itinerary Days 7

• **Day 1: ROCK OF CASHEL, CAHIR CASTLE & KINSALE**
Depart the capital and head south towards Ancient Ireland.

- Tour the epic site of the Original seat of the kings of Munster with its stunning natural setting and historic architecture.
- Follow the Golden Vale, Its rich grasslands are the focus for the most extensive dairy farming activity in Ireland.
- Travel back in time on a guided tour at Cahir Castle, one of Ireland's largest medieval fortress
- After a full day wandering the ancient sites of Ireland, it's then onto to explore the picture-perfect town of Kinsale -With beautiful scenes that meander on the edge of Kinsale's picturesque harbor and bring you to the heritage site of Charles Fort, Kinsale's Scilly Walk is anything but!

Overnight in Kinsale

Start point

Point A Hotel Dublin, Parnell Street- Main Entrance - Please arrive 15 mins before departure, 17 Moore Lane, Dublin, D01, Ireland

08:30

• **Day 2: BLARNEY, RING OF KERRY & CELTIC STEPS THE SHOW**
Rise early to beat the crowds and kiss the Blarney Stone and receive the gift of the gab - the Irish ability to flatter and speak with great eloquence.

- Explore the amazing gardens, take in some shopping at the famous Blarney Woollen Mills or simply indulge in the atmosphere in the village of Blarney enjoying some local homemade scones with coffee.
- Head further southwest to the Kingdom of Kerry and discover the highlights and the magic of the Ring of Kerry. Visit the heritage town of Kenmare, the jaw dropping sights of Molls Gap and Ladies view.
- Explore Killarney National Park with your driver/guide, See the magical 1,000-year-old yew tree growing at the heart of the ruined Muckross Abbey, Scenic photo stop at Torc Waterfall, Admire charming 19th-century Muckross House Gardens.
- Celtic Steps: The Show brings together the raw energy of popular Irish Dance with the timeless authenticity of traditional Irish Music. Go on a magical journey from Ireland's nostalgic past to its vibrant present, expressed through the universal language of music, song and dance, all masterfully showcased in one sensational performance. **(April to Oct)**

Overnight in Killarney

• **Day 3: KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK & KERRY FARM EXPERIENCE**
Rise early this morning (or sleep in!!!) and explore Killarney Park and the town at your leisure

At your own expense you can opt to experience any of the below;

- You can combine your morning exploring Killarney town and park with either a horse-drawn carriage ride around Killarney National Park, an exhilarating bike ride around the trails of Killarney National Park, mini boat tour to Inishfallen, or a guided tour of the haunting Ross Castle.
- Or if you are looking for something more adventurous and off the beaten track you can catch an open boat up through the 3 lakes of Killarney and hike, bike, or pony & trap down through the glaciated valley.

After lunch, we will depart Killarney and stop for what many travelers believe is their tour highlight,
We'll head west to where you'll experience a local sheepdog demonstration on a nearby farm by the sea. Here you will have the opportunity to watch their purebred border collies Sam & Jess herding sheep on the farm. You'll also get the chance to bottle-feed baby lambs.
The day ends in the celebrated, cozy coastal town of Dingle. The evening is yours to experience the atmosphere in Dingle's famous quirky pubs, and fantastic restaurants, and to stumble across unforgettable traditional music sessions.

Overnight in Dingle

• **Day 4: DISCOVER DINGLE & STUNNING SLEA HEAD**
This morning we will drive the famous and curvy Slea Head Drive. Once described by National Geographic as the most beautiful place on earth, we drive along the edge of the peninsula with the wild Atlantic Ocean to our left and the patchwork green fields to our right.

- Here you'll discover local secluded beaches, and ancient stone huts and have plenty of free time to take photos and experience the majestic surroundings.
- Captivating views of the nearby Blasket Islands rising dramatically from the sea make this an excellent space for photos. If the weather stays pleasant, you can ramble along the beaches and cliff tops to fully appreciate the incredible vistas. A landscape steeped in Gaelic literature, you have the chance to learn about its influence on Irish literary culture.

After lunch is yours to design. Relax with downtime in Dingle. Stroll Dingle's streets for a quirky mix of craft studios, lively pubs, fantastic food, and traditional Irish music. Or partake of the following options;

- Dingle Sea Safari - €65.00

The Rib Boat tour takes in the breathtaking majestic coastline of Dingle Bay.

- Dingle Sea Kayaking - €55.00

Kayaking excursion around Dingle harbor and sea caves.

- Visit Dick Macks Brewery Tours - €25.00

Tours begin and end in the Taproom with a generous sampling of our latest beer.

- Visit Dingle Distillery Tours - €25.00

Tours begin and end at the distillery with a generous sampling of whiskey & Gin.

- Guided horse ride near Ventry - €55.00

Experience along Ventry beach or up a mountain

- Dingle Tasting Tours - €80.00

The Dingle Tasting Tour starts at 2:00pm and lasts approximately 3 hours. Private tours can be arranged

Please note there are many hikes suitable for all levels of fitness in and around Dingle town.

Spend a second evening really getting to know Dingle and find more hot-spots for food and entertainment. The best thing is you do not have to re-pack your bags. Just relax and enjoy!

Overnight in Dingle

• **Day 5: MIGHTY CLIFFS OF MOHER & THE BURREN REGION**
Early this morning we depart Dingle for cultural Clare

- Watch out for dolphins as we take a ferry across the mighty mouth of the Shannon - the longest river in Ireland or Britain!
- Before lunch, we visit The Cliffs of Moher. Here there is plenty to do and see, mini walking trails along the Cliffs, shops, cafes, gift stores, and an amazing interactive museum about the cliffs and the surrounding region, wildlife and flora and fauna.
- The next step on your tour is the Megalithic Poul nabrone Portal Dolmen which is an ancient stone tomb dating between 2000 - 2500 B.C. It is one of the most famous and most photographed Irish dolmens.
- Afterward, you will follow the Coast Road with views of Galway Bay and the Aran Islands, making a short stop to walk on the lunar-like landscape of the Burren.
- Soke up the famous colorful atmosphere around the tribal city of Galway - the busker music, the cobblestone lanes, the contemporary flair that blends well with its medieval past, and of course, the oysters

In the evening, you will have some free time to soak up the atmosphere in the lively streets and pubs. Street performers, live music and dance and colorful locals will keep you entertained during your stay.

Overnight in Galway

• **Day 6: CONNEMARA REGION & KYLEMORE ABBEY (ARAN ISLANDS)**

We spend another day & night in Galway, so you don't need to repack your suitcase. Just relax and enjoy.

This morning we leave Galway and make our way to the 'savage beauty' of the Connemara region. As you journey through Connemara, you'll have the privilege of encountering Connemara Ponies, a beloved native breed of horse.

- You'll likely come across some wild Connemara Mountain Sheep during the tour. They freely graze in the region and might even cross your path during the tour. Keep an eye out for some typical Irish Cattle breeds such as Charolais, Angus, Belgian Blue, and Hereford cows, and you'll be utterly amazed by how slow they mooove.
- The tour continues alongside beautiful lakes, leading to the Killary Fjord lookout, where you'll enjoy one of Ireland's most stunning fjord landscapes. Along the way, your guide will introduce you to an Irish Fairy tree, unveiling its significance in Irish folklore. This is a photo stop you won't want to miss!
- Dive into the fascinating history of Kylemore Abbey and its immaculate gardens. You'll have approximately 2.5 hours to explore the Neo-Gothic Church, Victorian Gardens, Restored Gardeners-House, and more! Your guide will provide valuable insights on how to make the most of your time.
- In the afternoon, the journey leads you through the enchanting Inagh Valley, where the trees form a picturesque canopy over the road, reminiscent of scenes from a movie!
- The drive takes you on a picturesque route through Connemara, allowing you to admire the region's beautiful loughs and islands. These enchanting landscapes are an invitation to connect with the unspoiled natural world.
- Along the way, enjoy captivating views of Galway Bay and the mighty Atlantic Ocean, with the tour taking you parallel to the coast and offering stunning views of the Wild Atlantic Way.

At an extra expense, it's also possible to spend a whole day on the Gaelic-speaking island of Inis Mor. You catch a 40 min boat trip to the island (€40 return). On the island, you can choose to explore the island by bus with a local guide or by bike. (€20 to €25).

Arriving back in the early evening gives you the ideal opportunity to head into the heart of Galway for a tasty evening meal. Savour the best pint of Guinness in Galway and relish the genuine Irish 'Craic.'

Overnight in Galway

• **Day 7: MEDIEVAL GALWAY, CLONMACNOISE & DUBLIN**
Today your tour takes in some amazing sights on the journey from Galway back to Dublin.

- Enjoy your morning exploring Galway City one last time by foot with a local guide - learn about the city's fascinating medieval past!!!
- Travel back in time on a guided tour at Clonmacnoise, one of Ireland's largest monastic settlements.
- Clonmacnoise is one of the most famous monastic sites in Ireland - an ancient place where time stands still. Founded by Saint Ciaran in the mid-sixth century it became a great center of religion and learning, visited by scholars from all over the world.
- Follow Ireland's hidden heartlands, passing patchwork fields, stone bridges, and charming cottages.
- After a full day wandering the ancient sites of Ireland, it's then back to Dublin in the evening.

This is where your Irish Adventure ends, we hope you have enjoyed your time spent with us!

End point

Ashling Hotel Parkgate Street- Main Entrance , Ashling Hotel, Parkgate St, Dublin, D07, Ireland

17:00

Includes:

- **Accommodation**
- **Guide**

Our guides are more than just experts—they are cultural ambassadors who bring Ireland’s history and heritage to life through captivating storytelling. Drawing inspiration from our Celtic roots, our guides blend cultural insights with the lively spirit of ‘craic,’ fostering personal connections that leave a lasting impression.

Meals

Tuck into 6 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts at your accommodation each morning.

Irish breakfasts include:

A full meal comprised of eggs, bacon, sausages, and other savory ingredients, cooked to order.

Your choice of **buffet options** such as fruit, granola, fresh pastries, a multitude of homemade slices of bread, yogurt, and other dairy products.

Fresh tea, coffee, and fruit juices.

Lunches and evening meals are not included.

This tour offers Vegetarian and Vegan food options on request. Simply let your tour guide/operator know the food option that you prefer.

• **Additional Services:**

- 7 Day easygoing tour of Ireland
- Overnights: Dingle x 2, Galway x 2, Killarney x 1, Kinsale x 1
- Services of a highly-trained and professional Irish Experience tour guide
- 6 delicious and filling breakfasts
- 7 Full days in a luxury touring vehicle
- Medieval walking tour of Galway City
- Highlights of Killarney National Park
- Experience traditional Irish music sessions in local cosy pubs
- Sheep Dog demonstration in a locally run family farm
- Celtic Steps - The Show **(April to Oct)**
- Entrance fee to Rock of Cashel, Kylemore Abbey, Clonmacnoise, Cliffs of Moher, Cahir Castle & Blarney Castle
- All relevant taxes

• **Transport**

We have always had a strict policy on the hygiene and presentation of our vehicles. We have now implemented further industry-leading measures to our valet and daily cleaning protocol, including the use of hospital-grade disinfectant; increased hygiene supplies for clients; and additional space for clients. We own our own fleet of vehicles, which means we can ensure the highest standards of health and safety protocol.

All travel in our comfortable tour vehicles.

Carrying a maximum of 16 guests, these tour vehicles are equally comfortable on a mountain pass or narrow country roads.

There’s plenty of space inside. Seats are soft and comfy. Our vehicles all feature large windows so you can be amazed by all the stunning natural scenery.

- Luxury Mini Coach throughout tour.
- Boat trip to Aran Islands.
- Ferry ride across the River Shannon.

Excludes:

Accommodation:

OPTION 1:

CLASSIC B&B/HOTEL

Experience the warmth of Irish hospitality in charming, locally owned bed and breakfasts or comfort-class hotels.

Each room includes a private bathroom, and a delicious breakfast is provided, with options available for vegetarians, vegans, and more.

- Private rooms
- Rated 3 stars or above
- Small, locally run, and independently owned accommodations
- Affordable, quality private lodging
- Guaranteed en-suite bathrooms
- Breakfast included
- Elevators may not be available in most locations
- Bed sizes may vary

OPTION 2:

PREMIUM IRISH HOTEL

Stay in unique, owner-operated hotels located in Ireland’s most stunning destinations. These hotels are carefully selected for both their quality and location, boasting an average rating of 4 stars. Every room includes a private bathroom, and breakfast is provided, with options available for vegetarians, vegans, and more.

- Private rooms
- Rated 3 to 4 stars
- On-site amenities
- Breakfast included
- Guaranteed en-suite bathrooms
- Larger rooms and beds
- Elevators or porterage services guaranteed

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