



5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour

Hike, bike and kayak to your heart's content on our shortest, most affordable adventure tour of southwestern Ireland.



Explore your way through southwestern Ireland in 5 days. Unwind with trail hikes and adventure activities in spectacular locations along the Wild Atlantic Way.

Visit the Cliffs of Moher. Hike the Burren National Park. Lively nights and delicious food in Dingle. Authentic Irish culture and history by the bucket load.

**Chunky 4x4
Tour Vehicles**



Tour Highlights



- ★ **Clare, Kerry and Cork:** experience the must-see highlights of the **Wild Atlantic Way**.
- ★ Casual hiker? Mountain fanatic? All levels of walkers will love the mix of accessible and **spectacular hikes** on this tour.
- ★ **Adventure choices galore.** Go horse-riding, sea kayaking, biking, rowing or even surfing.
- ★ **Responsible travel and sustainability** lie at the heart of everything we do. Combat over-tourism on your Ireland trip by giving back to local communities in lesser explored parts of Ireland.
- ★ Be amazed by Irish history. **Visit ancient stone circles**, castle ruins and historic sites.
- ★ All visitors to Ireland will love experiences like the **Cliffs of Moher** and a visit to the **Blarney Stone**.
- ★ Discover **off the beaten track destinations** like Cahir Castle and Swiss Cottage.
- ★ Explore 2 **National Parks**. Bike through ancient oak forests in **Killarney** and hike in the **Burren**.
- ★ **Go dolphin-spotting** in Dingle Bay by sea kayak or boat.

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Sample Itinerary

We are proud that no two Vagabond tours are the same. Your own preferences - and the famous Irish weather - mean that the following itinerary should be understood as a framework only. Accommodation options are fixed. We then base each tour around the list of daily stops below.

Your guide will discuss options with you throughout your tour and plan accordingly. If there is something that you particularly want to do or see on your tour, mention it to your guide. We will do our utmost to match your choice with the preferences of your group.

Activities marked 'Tour Option' carry an additional extra cost, but are optional. Check the Tour Options table on the final page for exact costs.

Our Sales and Reservation team can advise you further on any aspect of the tour. Email Gillian directly at gillian@vagabond.ie

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Day 1 - Dublin to Clare

YOUR ADVENTURE AWAITS

Meet your guide and fellow Vagabonds at reception of the Grand Canal Hotel, Dublin at 8.10am. Board your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle and hit the road!

We're aiming for Galway. The City of the Tribes is bohemian and buzzy.

Spot black-hulled, red-sailed Hooker boats and picturesque Dunguaire Castle in the village of Kinvara, on Galway Bay.

Hike through the bewitching beauty of the Burren region, with its limestone lunar landscape, ancient dolmens and uniquely rich flora.

Hold onto your hat! It's the world famous Cliffs of Moher. These majestic 700ft high sea cliffs have the power to dazzle. We still love it, every time.

Accommodation tonight is at [family-owned Spanish Point House](#). It's a short ramble across the road for dinner at the Armada's Pearl Restaurant.

The average driving time today is 4 hours 30 minutes.

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Day 2 - Clare to Dingle

THROUGH THE GATES OF THE KINGDOM

Award-winning sausages. Locally-smoked salmon. We think Spanish Point House serves Ireland's finest breakfast.

Look out for low-flying dolphins as we take a ferry across the mouth of the Shannon - the longest river in Ireland - to arrive in 'The Kingdom' of Kerry.

Surf's up! Take a surf lesson (Tour Option - €40 per person). Or simply absorb the serenity at one of Ireland's most gorgeous beaches.

Another option is to climb the steep, glaciated valley of Annascaul. Prepare for a hike of 1 hour 30 minutes duration, including rough terrain and stunning views.

Refresh yourself with an ice cold pint at the South Pole Inn. Relive the extraordinary deeds of its one time landlord, Antarctic explorer, Tom Crean.

Dingle awaits... Revel in a wealth of dinner and entertainment options in this bustling little town. There's a pub for every 40 residents!

Your accommodation tonight and tomorrow will be at either the [Dingle Skellig Hotel](#) or [Dingle Bay Hotel](#).

The average driving time today is 3 hours 30 minutes.

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Day 3 - Dingle

MAX ADVENTURE, MINIMUM DRIVING

Experience one of the most beautiful drives in Ireland. Rugged beauty and knife edge cliffs are guaranteed on Sleat Head, Europe's westernmost point.

The afternoon is yours to design. Relax and soak up Dingle's charms, with the option for some quality down time.

Your guide can organise one of the following optional activities:

- Horse ride on a beach or up a mountain (Tour Option - €45 per person)
- Flip out with local celebrity dolphin, Fungie, on a boat trip (Tour Option - €15-20 per person)
- Guided sea kayaking on Dingle Bay (Tour Option - €50 per person)
- Guided rowing experience in a traditional Naomhóg boat (Tour Option - €25 per person)

Your accommodation is once again at either the [Dingle Skellig Hotel](#) or [Dingle Bay Hotel](#).

The average driving time today is 1 hour 30 minutes.

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Day 4 - Dingle to Kenmare

TRACKS, TRAILS AND A NATIONAL PARK

It's a swift morning start for a guided cycling tour of Killarney National Park (Tour Option - €30 per person). Expect a mix of paved road and forest trails. Duration 3 hours approx. Cycling ability is required.

Biking not your thing? You're free to roam this magnificent parkland. Highlights of Killarney National Park for both bikers and hikers may include:

- Sightings of rare red deer herds in native oak forest
- 19th century Muckross House and Gardens
- A short hike to scenic Torc Waterfall
- A centuries-old yew tree at the centre of a ruined abbey
- Idyllic lakeside and mountain views

Bring the curtain down on an epic day by hiking the Old Kenmare Road. Trace the Owengarriff river over mountain and moorland. Expect vistas, steep grades, a 7km distance and duration of 2 hours.

Your accommodation is at the comfortable and centrally-located [Landsdowne Arms Hotel](#). Catch authentic traditional Irish music and outstanding local food in Kenmare's many fine pubs and restaurants.

The average driving time today is 2 hours.

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Day 5 - Kenmare to Dublin

THE PARTING GLASS

Before we say goodbye, there's still time for some of Ireland's highlights.

We'll trace the valley of the River Lee, passing stone bridges and postcard-pretty countryside.

Then it's time to kiss the famous Blarney Stone. Afterwards, explore the extensive grounds and lush, landscaped gardens of Blarney Castle.

En route to Dublin, we'll stop off at Cahir Castle and Swiss Cottage. Hike along the river Suir from Ireland's largest medieval fortresses to one of its most elegant Regency buildings; a fitting way to conclude our Irish odyssey.

You'll disembark your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle back at the Grand Canal Hotel in Dublin between 5-6pm. Farewell hugs all round for your new friends.

The average driving time today is 4 hours and 30 minutes.

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Tour Price: EURO €1,255 (per person sharing)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: €170

APRIL & OCTOBER PRICE: €1129.50 | **APR, OCT SS:** €153

What's Included?

5 full days off the beaten track adventure in a VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle

Services of a highly-trained and professional VagaGuide tour guide

4 nights accommodation in 3/4 star hotels and boutique guesthouses

4 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts

Most daily activities and visits (see Tour Options below)

Entrance fee to Cliffs of Moher and Blarney Castle

Shannon Ferry tickets

All relevant taxes

Guaranteed departure and price from the moment you pay your deposit

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Tour Options*

CHOOSE FROM THESE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES. YOUR GUIDE WILL DISCUSS OPTIONS WITH YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR TOUR AND PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

Surf Lesson in Castlegregory - €40

Guided Sea Kayaking in Dingle -
€50

Guided Horse Riding in Dingle -
€45

Guided Rowing in Dingle - €25

Boat Trip in Dingle - €15-20

Guided Bike Tour in Killarney
National Park - €30

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PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE MAY BE AN ALTERATION TO THE LISTED ACCOMMODATION, BUT ANY ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE OF THE SAME STANDARD OR BETTER THAN THE REST OF THE TOUR.

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