



6 Day Vagabond Epic Ireland Food Tour

We've cooked up a truly special tour: a 6 day food tour of Ireland packed with delicious food, craft beer, Irish whiskey, and more!



We should warn you: this isn't a sleepy food tour of Ireland. Build up your appetite as you kayak, horse-ride and hike across stunning natural scenery.

On this exploration of Ireland's food story, you'll get the chance to harvest seaweed, shuck your own Irish oysters, and even forage for wild Irish berries and herbs.

**Chunky 4x4
Tour Vehicles**



Tour Highlights



- ★ Harvest and **taste seaweed** on a beautiful Atlantic beach located on the **Ring of Kerry**.
- ★ Sup on Irish craft beer with **Ireland's original female brewer** at her historic pub on the Dingle peninsula.
- ★ Learn how to shuck your own oysters and discover fresh Irish seafood along the **Wild Atlantic Way**.
- ★ Build your appetite with a menu of **adventure activities** like hiking glaciated valleys and sea kayaking on Dingle Bay.
- ★ Meet **grass-fed water buffalo** and eat their creamy mozzarella on a **guided Irish farm tour**.
- ★ Dive into a wild Irish hedgerow to find wild berries and herbs on a **guided foraging session**.
- ★ Guided tour of a magical West Cork **edible flower garden** with dishes cooked fresh from your finds.
- ★ Overnight in Kinsale, Ireland's unofficial gourmet capital, with a **guided tasting and walking tour** of the town's culinary delights.

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.

Select any [green link](#) to find out more about the topic or destination.

Our friendly Sales and Reservation team can advise you further on any aspect of the tour. Email Emma (emma@vagabond.ie) or John (johnboy@vagabond.ie).



Oyster Shucking, Burren & Cliffs of Moher

DAY 1 - GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT, CLARE

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

Pull up a stool, pour yourself a glass and get shucking... You'll be both educated and amazed by an all-you-can-shuck, oyster-slurping session on the spectacular Flagggy Shore.

It's a matter of footsteps to your lunch. That's how far the seafood at Linnane's Lobster Bar has travelled too. From the boat dock to the kitchen is barely 100 yards. The seafood couldn't be fresher!

Visit 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.

Dining tonight is at the cliffside [Armada Hotel](#) in Spanish Point. Make sure you try local delicacies such as Burren Smokehouse salmon or St Tola's goat's cheese.

Accommodation tonight is at family-owned [Spanish Point House](#).

The average driving time today is 4 hours.

Wild Foraging & Ireland's Best Breakfast

DAY 2 - SPANISH POINT, CLARE to TRALEE, KERRY

Lip-smacking sausages. Locally-cured, cold-smoked salmon. We reckon Spanish Point House serves Ireland's finest [breakfast](#).

Fairy potatoes? Irish coconut? Next on your epic food tour come surprisingly delicious delights foraged from the hedgerows. Wild food guru Oonagh is your expert guide at Moy Community Garden.

Explore the foodie haven of Ennistymon before a wander down to Kilkee Cliffs.

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.

We'll roll up to tonight's accommodation at [Ballygarry House Hotel](#), just in time for dinner.

Delicacies such as Annascaul pudding, Slaney Valley lamb, and locally-landed Bere Island hake and Castletownbere clams regularly feature on the menu.

The average driving time today is 3 hours.

Farm Tour, Brewery Tour & Sea Kayaking

DAY 3 - TRALEE, KERRY to DINGLE, KERRY

This morning is yours to design:

- Surf your cares away on one of Ireland's most stunning beaches (Tour Option - €30).
- Visit a working Irish sheep farm with charming old-style cottages for a live sheepdog demo and a [guided farm tour](#).

Rolling into [Dingle](#), you'll be free to explore this bustling little town and grab lunch. Guests love Dingle's mix of high quality pub grub and high end dining.

Experience one of the most beautiful drives in Ireland. Rugged beauty and knife edge cliffs are guaranteed on [Slea Head](#), Europe's westernmost point.

Meet Ireland's original female brewer at West Kerry Brewery. Adrienne Heslin mixes water from St Brendan's well with natural yeast and botanicals to create her unique craft beer. Taste the end product at the family's 100-year-old pub, next door.

Enjoy a guided sea kayaking session and watch the sun set over Dingle Bay (Tour Option - €50 per person). This activity is weather and time dependent.

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 is at the [Dingle Skellig Hotel](#).

The average driving time today is 2 hours 30 minutes.



Seaweed Foraging & Horseback Riding

DAY 4 - DINGLE, KERRY to KENMARE, KERRY

Giddy up! Traverse the sands of Ventry Beach by horseback this morning (Tour Option - €45).

Queen Victoria, no less, vacationed on the [Ring of Kerry](#) back in the 1860s. She would have loved offroading with us. We'll put your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle through its paces at a secret, scenic location.

This afternoon brings a seaside hike with a difference. Clamber over rocks with your expert guide, John. Your quarry? Sea spaghetti. Dillisk. Wrack. Carrigeen. You're going seaweed foraging!

Feeling brave? Take a dip! Derrynane beach boasts white sand and crystal clear waters.

Completing the Ring of Kerry touring route, we'll pop up to Moll's Gap for spectacular views over some of Ireland's highest mountains.

Home tonight is the historic [Eccles Hotel](#) nestled at the heart of Glengariff.

The average driving time today is 4 hours.

Garden Tasting Tour & Buffalo Farm Tour

DAY 5 - KENMARE, KERRY to KINSALE, CORK

This morning we'll explore a mountain pass on the rugged and undiscovered [Beara Peninsula](#).

Prepare your palate for a zesty guided garden tasting tour. Try rare edible delights, from the pink flamingo tree to Dahlia tubers and barberries. Discover incredible stories and even more amazing tastes on an edible adventure! Duration: 2 hours.

Experience an invigorating hike in the serene mountain valley of Gougane Barra. This 6th century monastic site is the source of the River Lee and one of our most popular hidden destinations.

Pop on your welly boots for a guided farm tour of West Cork's grass-fed buffalo herd. Dorothy will be your guide as you meet cute calves and savour tasting plates of creamy mozzarella, ricotta and halloumi.

Arrive in the picture perfect town of [Kinsale](#), the unofficial gourmet capital of Ireland. Enjoy a local menu of vibrant restaurants, atmospheric pubs and abundant craft shops.

Your accommodation is at either [Actons Hotel](#) or [Kinsale Hotel & Spa](#).

The average driving time today is 3 hours.

Guided Walking Food Tour & Castle Tour

DAY 6 - KINSALE, CORK to GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

Before we wave goodbye, there's still time to take in some of Ireland's highlights.

Soak up local flavour on a walking food tour of [Kinsale](#) this morning. Local food expert Suzanne is your guide as you stop at various eateries, meet local characters and - most importantly - taste the best this amazing little town has to offer.

En route to Dublin, we'll stop for a self-guided tour of monumental Cahir castle. Gaze in awe at the imposing walls, keep and tower of one of Ireland's largest medieval fortresses. It's a fitting way to end our Irish food 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 3 hours and 30 minutes.



What's Included?

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

Services of a highly-trained and professional VagaGuide tour guide

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

5 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts

Most daily activities and visits (see Tour Options below)

Entrance fee to Cliffs of Moher and Cahir Castle

Working Sheep Farm experience and Sheepdog Demo

Guided Oyster Shucking

Guided Hedgerow Foraging

Guided Buffalo Farm Tour

Guided Brewery Tour

Guided Seaweed Foraging

Guided Walking Food Tour

Shannon Ferry tickets

All relevant taxes

Guaranteed departure and price from the moment you pay your deposit

*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 Horse Riding in Dingle - €45

Guided Sea Kayaking in Dingle - €50

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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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