

#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

### Welcome To Our 7 Day Vagabond World Tour Of Ireland!

Strap yourself in for 7 days of adventurous touring in **southwest Ireland**.

If you have been searching for the best 7 day Ireland tours from Dublin, then stop looking! Our active World Tour is perfect. Because this is a **Vagabond Cultural Adventure**, expect fresh air and physical activity alongside unforgettable history and culture.

This 7 day Ireland tour package is fully-guided. We've included all hotels, breakfasts and essential activities like hikes, the **Cliffs of Moher** and a guided **Irish sheep farm tour**. You are then free to choose from incredible options like watersports and horseback-riding. Not forgetting a cruise around the **Skellig Islands**, ancient ring forts and two nights of live music and traditional pubs in **Dingle**.

### Summary

Tour Style vagabond - active

Tour Vehicle
CHUNKY 4X4 TOUR VEHICLE
13 Seats

Pickup/Drop Off Location GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

Departure Day sunday

Return Day & Time 5.00-6.00PM SATURDAY

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**



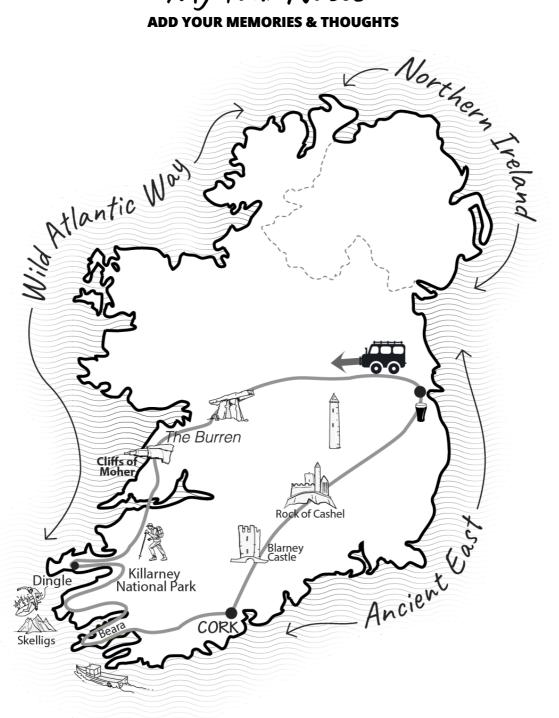
- Explore dramatic coastal scenery along the **Wild Atlantic Way** touring route, not least the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**.
- Flexible adventure options like a guided bike tour, cold water surfing experience or guided sea kayaking.
- Mix off the beaten track destinations, like **Valentia Island**, with mustsee sites, like the **Blarney Stone**.
- Deep dive into **Irish history** at castle ruins, ring forts, battle sites and mysterious Stone Age stone circles.
- Hop on a boat tour around the spectacular **Skellig Islands**, one of Ireland's UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- See two of Ireland's most distinctive National Parks; Killarney and The Burren.
- Catch traditional Irish music performances in lively and authentic towns like **Dingle** and **Kenmare**.

WHERE YOU SEE 'OPTIONAL EXTRA', ACTIVITIES AND FEES ARE OPTIONAL. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE FINAL PAGE FOR COSTS OF EACH OPTIONAL EXTRA.





# My Tour Notes



**View Tour in Opposite Direction** 

_	
 _ ,	
_	

#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

Day 1



GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT,

Overnight Stay

Day of Week sunday

Average Driving

#### **CLIFFS OF MOHER & THE BURREN**

Meet your VagaGuide and fellow Vagabonds at reception of the Grand Canal Hotel, **Dublin** at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time of 8.00am. Board your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle and hit the road!

Spot red-sailed traditional boats and picturesque **Dunguaire Castle** in the village of Kinvara, on Galway Bay.

Next is the bewitching beauty of **Burren National Park**. Hike across the unique limestone lunar landscape and admire the rich flora.

Hold onto your hat! It's the **Cliffs of Moher** (Fee Included). You'll be dazzled by these majestic 700ft high sea cliffs.

Day 2



SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY

Overnight Stay
DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL

Day of Week

Average Driving

#### **SHEEP FARM TOUR & HIKE OR SURFING**

Surf's up! Take a **surf lesson** (Optional Extra). Or simply absorb the serenity at one of Ireland's most gorgeous beaches.

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 (Fee Included).

Visit a working Irish sheep farm with charming old-style cottages for a live **sheepdog demo** and **guided farm tour** (Fee Included).

Climb the steep, glaciated valley of **Annascaul**. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes. Expect rough terrain and stunning views.

If time allows, refresh yourself with an ice cold pint at the **South Pole Inn**. Relive its extraordinary 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!





#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

Day 3



DINGLE, KERRY to SLEA HEAD, KERRY (and return)

Overnight Stay
DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL

Day of Week

Average Driving
1 HOURS 30 MINUTES

#### FREE TIME TO ENJOY DINGLE

Today is yours to design. Soak up the charms of **Dingle**, with quality downtime or a choice between the following activities.

Experience **Slea Head**, one of the most beautiful drives in Ireland. Rugged beauty and knife edge cliffs are guaranteed. Look out for the **Blasket Islands** and the holy **Mount Brandon** among the patchwork fields and picture-perfect cottages.

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS (Choose A, B, C, D, or E):**

- A. Go horseback-riding up a mountain.
- **B**. Guided **rowing experience** in a traditional Naomhóg boat.
- C. Take a gentle **boat trip** around spectacular Dingle Bay.
- **D**. Guided **sea kayaking** on Dingle Bay.
- **E**. Golfers will enjoy Dingle's excellent links course. This is an all day activity.

Day 4



O DINGLE, KERRY to PORTMAGEE, KERRY

Overnight Stay
THE MOORINGS PORTMAGEE

Day of Week

Average Driving 3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

#### **BIKE TOUR OF KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK**

It's a swift morning start for a guided cycling tour of **Killarney National Park** (Optional Extra). Expect a mix of paved road and forest trails. Duration 2 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:

- Idyllic lakes, waterfalls and mountain views
- Native flora and fauna such as red deer and oak forest

If it's a clear night, look up... Kerry is an **International Dark Sky Reserve**. The night sky here offers crystal clear views of the Milky Way.





#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

Day 5



PORTMAGEE, KERRY to KENMARE, KERRY

Overnight Stay
THE COACHMAN'S TOWNHOUSE

Day of Week THURSDAY

Average Driving 2 Hours **SKELLIG ISLANDS CRUISE OR ISLAND HIKE** 

Today is your chance to experience Ireland's island treasures; the **Skelligs**.

**Option 1:** Take a **guided boat trip** around both **Skellig Islands** to experience seabirds and amazing history (Optional Extras). This cruise lasts 2 hour 30 minutes.

This is an ocean crossing. Departures are seasonal (mid-May to mid-September). The 12 person capacity boats are small. The cabin conditions are rough and wet; sea legs are required. Your departure is weather dependent and, as such, occasionally subject to late cancellation.

**Option 2:** Landlubbers can still experience the Skelligs. Hike to the historic signal tower on Bray Head for amazing views of the islands (1 hour 30 minutes). The trail combines well-worn farm track and open hillside.

Further along the **Ring of Kerry**, visit Derrynane, historic home to Daniel O'Connell (Optional Extra). Ramble to the golden sands of **Derrynane beach**.

Catch authentic traditional Irish music and outstanding local food tonight in

Day 6



KENMARE, KERRY to GOUGANE BARRA or MACROOM, CORK

Overnight Stay
THE GOUGANE BARRA HOTEL OR
THE CASTLE HOTEL MACROOM

Day of Week

Average Driving
3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

#### **BEARA PENINSULA WILDERNESS**

You're about to feel true wilderness. Expect rugged roads, superb scenery and livestock-induced traffic jams on the remote **Beara Peninsula**.

Take a spin over the **Healy Pass**, a dramatically scenic mountain road on the Beara Peninsula, and Ireland's twistiest road.

Get out on the water to explore the nooks and crannies of the coast and spot marine life on an epic sea safari tour (Optional Extra).

Alternatively, enjoy a scenic coastal hike around Bullig Bay with views of Bere Island and visit the ruins of Dunboy Castle.

One of our favourite pastimes is dancing around **ancient stone circles**. Astrology? Aliens? Sacrifice? No one truly knows what the circles were for. Let your imagination run wild!





#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

Day 7



O GOUGANE BARRA or MACROOM, CORK to GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN

Day of Week

Average Driving
4 HOURS 30 MINUTES

#### **BLARNEY STONE & ROCK OF CASHEL**

Before we wave goodbye —  $sl\acute{a}n$  in Irish — there's still time to take in some of Ireland's highlights.

We'll first trace the valley of the **River Lee** downstream, crossing stone bridges and passing through postcard-pretty countryside.

Then it's time to — hygienically — kiss the famous **Blarney Stone** to gain the gift o' the gab. You also have the option explore the lush, landscaped gardens around **Blarney Castle** (Fee Included).

Take a self-guided tour of the **Rock of Cashel** (Fee Included). Saint Patrick converted the King of Munster here. Brian Boru was crowned High King of Ireland here. We think it's a fittingly epic place to draw your Irish odyssey to a close.

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 travel compadres.





#### **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

#### **TOUR PRICING**

Oct Departures: €1,867.50 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €295.00

Jul to Sep Departures: €2,075.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €315.00

Apr and Oct 2026 Departures: €1,867.50 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €330.00

May to Sep 2026 Departures: €2,075.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €350.00

Call Us...

FROM USA:

**TOLL FREE: 833 230 0288** 

FROM CANADA: TOLL FREE: 833 691 6903

WORLD WIDE: +353 (0)1 56 34 358

Email

enquiries@vagabond.ie

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- An off the beaten track adventure in 4x4 VagaTron tour vehicle
- The services of a highly-trained and professional VagaGuide tour guide
- 7 full days on tour
- 6 nights' accommodation
- 6 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts
- Most daily activities and visits (see Optional Extras)
- Entrance into the spectacular Cliffs of Moher
- Entrance into the magnificent Blarney Castle and Gardens
- Entrance into the epic Rock of Cashel
- A working sheep farm experience
- Shannon ferry tickets

#### **TOUR OPTIONS**

Activities marked **OPTIONAL EXTRA** on the day-by-day descriptions carry an additional cost, but are optional.

Surf Lesson in Spanish Point\*\* -

€35.00

Horseback Riding in Dingle\*\* -

€60.00

Boat Trip in Dingle Bay - €15.00

Sea Kayaking Dingle - €60.00

Traditional Rowing\*\* - €35.00

Golf in Dingle - Variable

Guided Bike Tour in Killarney\*\* -

€40.00

Skellig Islands Cruise - €70.00

Castletownbere Sea Safari\*\* -

€60.00

<sup>\*\*</sup> Cash is required for this activity. No card payment available.



View Full Tour Brochure | View Tour in Alternate Direction

View All Driftwood Tours | View All Vagabond Tours | vagabondtoursofireland.com



<sup>\*</sup> All details of prices and suppliers contained in this itinerary are correct at the time of publication. Our tour prices will not change as the season progresses. However, our suppliers occassionally increase prices at short noice. We will do our utmost to update you of major price changes as they occur.