



Why Book with Vagabond?



TOTALLY LOCAL: Family-owned with local Irish tour guides and staff plus independent hotels.

WORLD'S BEST: We won a TRAVEL + LEISURE
WORLD'S BEST AWARD in 2023, ranking 12th globally.

1000S OF HAPPY GUESTS: Read any one of our 2,900+ 5-Star reviews from TRIPADVISOR & TRUSTPILOT.

AWESOME TOUR GUIDES: Meet our highly-trained, passionate and well-supported <u>VagaGuide team</u>.

FLEXIBLE & FAIR BOOKING: Avail of a FREE 7 day seat hold and our fair flat-rate deposit.

BEST-IN-CLASS VEHICLES: No expense is spared on our 100% Mercedes tour vehicle fleet.

PEOPLE & PLANET FIRST: We respect the planet and support our community... We're a **B CORP!**









Tour Type
VAGABOND - ACTIVE PACE

Tour Direction
COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

Tour Vehicle
CHUNKY 4X4 TOUR VEHICLE

Pickup / Dropoff Location
GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN
View Location

Departure Day & Time 7.50AM MONDAY

Return Day & Time 5:00-6:00PM FRIDAY



Hike, Bike & Kayak To The Max

Our shortest, most affordable, most adventureesque tour of **southwestern Ireland**.

Explore your way through the rolling hills and wild seas of **southwestern Ireland** in just 5 days. Unwind with fresh air, trail hikes and other activities along the spectacular **Wild Atlantic Way** touring route.

See the **Cliffs of Moher**. Hike in **Kerry**. Savour lively nights and delicious food in **Dingle**. Get ready for friendly Irish locals and authentic culture by the bucket-load.

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

This is the 2025 5 day edge of the world tour itinerary. For the 2026 5 day edge of the world tour , $\pmb{\text{SELECT THIS}}$ $\pmb{\text{LINK}}.$

Tour Map 5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour 2025



Leaving **Dublin**, you'll first hike through **The Burren** in **Clare**. You'll then head south to **Dingle** in Kerry. Still in Kerry, you'll explore **Killarney National Park** before crossing into **Cork**. Return to Dublin via Tipperary.



This tour travels in a counter clockwise direction.





Visit **Clare**, **Kerry** and **Cork**; the must-see highlights along the **Wild Atlantic Way** touring route.



Casual hiker? Mountain fanatic? You'll love the mix of both accessible and **challenging hikes**.



Choices galore. Select from a menu of **adventure activities**, like horseback-riding, sea kayaking, biking, rowing and surfing.



Be amazed by the depth of Irish history as you explore **medieval** castle ruins.



Explore two **National Parks**. Bike through **Killarney** and see Tolkien's inspiration for Middle Earth on a hike in **The Burren**.



Responsible Travel lies at the heart of this 5 day tour. Your experience directly benefits communities in lesser-explored parts of Ireland.



Learn and adhere to **Leave No Trace principles** while hiking on incredible mountain trails.



Our itineraries are fully flexible, so you can choose between bucket-list sights and more hideaway destinations.

Overnight Stay THE ARMADA HOTEL



Located right on the Atlantic Ocean in Clare, the Armada is one of our favourite hotel stops.

Average Driving



GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT, CLARE

Meet your guide and fellow Vagabonds at reception of the Grand Canal Hotel, **Dublin** at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time of 7.50am. Board your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle and hit the road!

Spot red-sailed traditional boats and picturesque **Dunguaire Castle** on the shores of **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.





Overnight Stay

DINGLE BAY HOTEL



With its brightly-painted red exterior, this is one of the most unmistakeable hotels in Kerry. Raise a glass in Paudie's Bar after a stroll along the nearby seafront to take in the real essence of Dingle.

Average Driving
3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Guided Farm Tour + Dingle Hike



SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY

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).

Next up is a **hike along the bog bridge** that encircles spectacular Lough Caum, beneath Stradbally Mountain. Duration: 1 hour

If time allows, 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!



Day 3: Wednesday 5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour 2025



Overnight Stay

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Average Driving
1 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Free Time To Enjoy Dingle



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

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, E or F):

- A. Go horseback-riding up a mountain.
- **B**. Guided **rowing experience** in a traditional Naomhóg boat.
- **C**. Guided **sea safari** around the Dingle Peninsula in a high speed rib. Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes.
- D. Guided sea kayaking on Dingle Bay
- E. Take a gentle **boat trip** around spectacular Dingle Bay.
- **F**. Golfers will enjoy Dingle's excellent links course. This is an all day activity.

Free time to discover the delights of Dingle's lively <u>pubs</u> and fantastic music scene.





Overnight Stay

SEAVIEW HOUSE HOTEL & SPA



Seaview House is a characterful country house located in the quiet village of Ballylickey at the heart of West Cork.

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THE MARITIME HOTEL



This comfortable hotel is located between the shores of Bantry Bay and the town of Bantry in West Cork.

Average Driving 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES



DINGLE, KERRY to BALLYLICKEY or BANTRY, CORK

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





Average Driving



BANTRY or BALLYLICKEY, CORK to GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

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

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

Then it's time to kiss the famous **Blarney Stone** (Fee Included). You can also choose to explore the extensive grounds and lush, landscaped gardens of **Blarney Castle**.

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 buddies.





No two Vagabond or Driftwood tours are the same. Group preferences may alter the order or composition of this itinerary, which is a suggested outline rather than a rigid schedule. Orange/Red weather advisories (e.g. coastal wind warnings, high rainfall, thunderstorms, fog or ice/snow) issued by the Irish Meteorological Office may lead to activity cancellations at short notice. We will always attempt to find suitable alternative activities where safe to do so.

There's no need to book optional extras in advance of your tour (with the exception of the **Skellig Islands Landing** on the 12 Day Tour). Your VagaGuide will discuss options with you on tour and book accordingly. If there is something that you want to do or see, let us know. We will do our utmost to match your choice with the preferences of your group.

DAILY ITINERARY OPTIONS PRICING

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

Surf Lesson in Spanish Point** - €35.00 Boat Trip in Dingle Bay - €15.00

Traditional Rowing** - €35.00

Golf in Dingle - Variable

Horseback Riding in Dingle** - €60.00

Sea Kayaking Dingle - €60.00

Dingle Sea Safari - €70.00

Guided Bike Tour in Killarney** - €40.00



^{*} 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.

^{**} Cash is required for this activity. No card payment available.

Pricing 5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour 2025



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 Full Days of Adventure in a VagaTron 4x4 Tour Vehicle 1
- The Services of a Highly-Trained VagaGuide Tour Guide 🕏
- 4 Nights' Accommodation in High Quality Hotels []
- 4 Delicious Hot Irish Breakfasts []
- Most Daily Activities and Visits (see Optional Extras) [
- Guided Farm Tour & Sheepdog Demo []
- Entrance Fee to the Cliffs of Moher []
- Entrance Fee to Blarney Castle & Gardens []
- Shannon Ferry Tickets []
- All Relevant Taxes []
- Guaranteed Departure When Deposit is Confirmed []

PLEASE NOTE

Please be aware that there may be unscheduled alterations to the listed accommodation. Rest assured that any alternate hotels will match or be superior to the standard of our listed accommodation.

NB: The following personal weight limits apply: Horseback-Riding: 225lbs / 16 stone / 102kg Kayaking: Per person Double Kayak: 110kg / 17.5 stone / 245lbs; Total Double Kayak: 190kg / 30 stone / 420lbs; Per person Single Kayak: 92kg / 14.5 stone / 200lbs.

TOUR PRICING

Oct Departures:

€1,386.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €215.00

Jul to Sep Departures:

€1,540.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €235.00

Mar, Apr and Oct 2026 Departures: €1,386.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €240.00

May to Sep 2026 Departures: €1,540.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €260.00



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