



5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour

Hike, bike and kayak to your heart's content on our shortest, most affordable, most adventure-esque 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 the Burren. Taste lively nights and delicious food in Dingle. Get ready for friendly Irish locals and authentic culture by the bucket-load.

**Chunky 4x4
Tour Vehicles**



Tour Highlights



- ★ **Clare, Kerry and Cork:** the counties you'll visit boast 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** on this tour. Amazing views are guaranteed.
- ★ **Choices galore.** Select from a menu of adventure activities, such as horseback-riding, sea kayaking, trail biking, rowing and surfing.
- ★ Be amazed by the depth of Irish history. Dance around **mysterious ancient stone circles** and explore medieval castle ruins.
- ★ Explore two **National Parks**. Bike through ancient oak forests in **Killarney** and visit Middle Earth in the **Burren**.
- ★ **Responsible travel practices** lie at the heart of this tour. Pass your positive experience forward by traveling to – and directly benefiting – communities in lesser-explored parts of Ireland.
- ★ Take your sustainability journey further by adhering to Leave No Trace principles while hiking in **hideaway destinations**.
- ★ Of course, we've also built-in flexibility so you can choose to check out sites like the **Cliffs of Moher** and the **Blarney Stone** too.

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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.

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 Dee (dee@vagabond.ie) or Michael (michael@vagabond.ie).

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Galway City, The Burren & Cliffs of Moher

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

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 steering for [Galway](#) this morning. The City of the Tribes nestles on the Atlantic Ocean and makes for an atmospheric and buzzy urban experience. Expect street performances, diverse shops and tasty food options.

Spot black-hulled, red-sailed Hooker boats and picturesque [Dunguaire Castle](#) on the shores of Galway Bay.

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 all comers.

Accommodation tonight is at [Spanish Point House](#). It's a short ramble to dine at the Pearl Restaurant.

The average driving time today is 4 hours.

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Guided Farm Tour + Dingle Hike Or Surfing

DAY 2 - SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY

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

Look out for low-flying dolphins as we ferry across the Shannon – Ireland's broadest, longest river – to arrive in 'The Kingdom' of Kerry.

Visit a working Irish sheep farm with charming old-style cottages for a live sheepdog demo and a [guided farm tour](#).

Surf's up! Take a cold water [surf lesson](#) (Tour Option - €35 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 the [Dingle Skellig Hotel](#).

The average driving time today is 3 hours 30 minutes.

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Boat Trip, Horseback Riding Or Sea Kayaking

DAY 3 - DINGLE, KERRY to SLEA HEAD, KERRY (and return)

Experience one of the most beautiful drives in Ireland. Rugged beauty and knife edge cliffs are guaranteed on Sleah 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:

- Go [horseback-riding](#) on a beach or up a mountain (Tour Option - €50 per person)
- Tour scenic Dingle Bay on a boat trip (Tour Option - €10 per person)
- Guided sea kayaking on Dingle Bay (Tour Option - €55 per person)
- Guided rowing experience in a traditional Naomhóg boat (Tour Option - €35 per person)
- Golfers will enjoy Dingle's excellent links course. This is an all day activity (Tour Option - variable cost)

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

The average driving time today is 1 hour 30 minutes.

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Guided Bike Tour of Killarney National Park

DAY 4 - DINGLE, KERRY to KENMARE, KERRY

It's a swift morning start for a guided cycling tour of [Killarney National Park](#) (Tour Option - €35 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
- The stately 19th century Muckross House & Gardens
- A short but scenic hike to Torc Waterfall
- A magical, centuries-old yew tree growing at the centre of a ruined medieval 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 approximate duration of 2 hours.

Your accommodation is at the comfortable and centrally-located [Eccles Hotel](#)

The average driving time today is 2 hours.

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Castle, River Hike & Kiss The Blarney Stone

DAY 5 - KENMARE, KERRY to GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

Before we wave goodbye, there's still time to take in 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, one of Ireland's largest medieval fortresses. Cahir has been a Hollywood film set with stars such as Richard Burton, Liam Neeson, Dev Patel and Matt Damon gracing it over the years. See the banqueting hall and try to spot a 400 year old cannonball lodged in the walls. What an epic 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 elbow bumps all round for your new travel buddies.

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

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2023 Tour Price From EURO €1,246.50*

**Reduced Mar, Apr & Oct Rate - per person sharing. Mar, Apr & Oct Single Supplement: €175.50*

May-September Tour Price: €1385 | May-September Single Supplement: €195

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 top quality, locally-owned guesthouses

4 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts

Most daily activities and visits (see Tour Options below)

Entrance fee to Cliffs of Moher, Cahir Castle 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 - €35

Guided Sea Kayaking in Dingle -
€55

Guided Horse Riding in Dingle -
€50

Guided Rowing in Dingle - €35

Boat Trip in Dingle - €10

Guided Bike Tour in Killarney
National Park - €35

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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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