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# 7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland




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# Why Book with Vagabond?

- **IRELAND'S ORIGINAL, SINCE 2002**: 23 years of experience are distilled into every itinerary.
- **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 2025, ranking 13th 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 VagaGuide team.
- **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!

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Our amazing team go above and beyond to deliver outstanding travel experiences for every guest.

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# 7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland

*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*
**8.00AM SUNDAY**

*Return Day & Time*
**5:00-6:00PM SATURDAY**




## Active 7 Day Ireland Vacation Packages

Embark on an exhilarating **7 day Ireland vacation package**, designed for those seeking adventurous touring in the breathtaking **southwest of 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 1 week in Ireland vacation 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**.

# Tour Map

## 7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland

Heading west from **Dublin**, you'll first explore the **Burren** region in **Clare**, followed by the Cliffs of Moher in **Clare** and 2 nights in **Dingle**. In Kerry, you'll see **Killarney National Park** and the **Skellig Islands** before getting to know wonderful west **Cork**.




**This tour travels in a counter clockwise direction around Ireland**

View Tour in Opposite Direction



# Highlights

## 7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland

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- 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 must-see 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**.



# Day 1: Sunday

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## Cliffs Of Moher & The Burren

**GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT, CLARE**

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 the **Burren** region. Enjoy views of 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

**THE ARMADA HOTEL**



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

## Average Driving

**4 HOURS (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**




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# Day 2: Monday

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## Sheep Farm Tour & Hike Or Surfing

**SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY**

Surf's up! Take a **surf lesson** (Optional Extra - Cash Only). Or simply absorb the serenity at one of Ireland's most gorgeous beaches. This activity is weather dependent.

Breathe in the crisp coastal air 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**, home of Antarctic explorer, Tom Crean. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes. Expect rough terrain and stunning views.

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

## Overnight Stay

**DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL**



Soak in a rooftop hot tub with views over a spectacular bay at the Dingle Skellig Hotel.

## Average Driving

**3 HOURS 30 MINUTES (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**




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# Day 3: Tuesday

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## 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, or E):**

- **A**. Go **horseback-riding** up a mountain (Cash Only).
- **B**. Guided **rowing experience** in a traditional Naomhóg boat (Cash Only).
- **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.

## Overnight Stay

**DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL**



Soak in a rooftop hot tub with views over a spectacular bay at the Dingle Skellig Hotel.

## Average Driving

**1 HOURS 30 MINUTES**



# Day 4: Wednesday

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## Bike Tour Of Killarney National Park

**DINGLE, KERRY to PORTMAGEE, KERRY**

It's a swift morning start for a guided cycling tour of **Killarney National Park** (Optional Extra - Cash Only). 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.

## Overnight Stay

**THE MOORINGS HOTEL**



Located harbourside in the picturesque village of Portmagee, the Moorings Guesthouse is the perfect base for exploring Kerry.

## Average Driving

**3 HOURS 30 MINUTES (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**




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# Day 5: Thursday

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## Skellig Islands Cruise Or Island Hike

**PORTMAGEE, KERRY to KENMARE, KERRY**

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 tonight in lively **Kenmare**.

## Overnight Stay

**COACHMAN'S TOWNHOUSE**




Feel right at home when you stay at this family-run townhouse in the lively town of Kenmare.

## Average Driving

**2 HOURS (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**




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# Day 6: Friday

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## Beara Peninsula Wilderness

**KENMARE, KERRY to GOUGANE BARRA or MACROOM, CORK**

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 - Cash Only).

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!

## Overnight Stay

**GOUGANE BARRA HOTEL**



Located in a serene valley in Cork, Gougane Barra Hotel is a long-standing favourite with our guests.

## Or...

**THE CASTLE HOTEL MACROOM**

## Average Driving

**3 HOURS 30 MINUTES (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**




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# Day 7: Saturday

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## Blarney Stone & Rock Of Cashel

### Average Driving

**4 HOURS 30 MINUTES (MAXIMUM 90 MINUTES BETWEEN STOPS)**

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

Before we wave goodbye — *slán* 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.




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# Options

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**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 - €16.00
Traditional Rowing** - €35.00
Guided Bike Tour in Killarney** - €40.00
Castletownbere Sea Safari** - €60.00
Horseback Riding in Dingle** - €70.00
Sea Kayaking Dingle - €60.00
Golf in Dingle - Variable (Round-trip taxi required)
Skellig Islands Cruise - €75.00

* 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.




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# Pricing

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### 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

### 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

Apr and Oct 2027 Departures:
**EU€2,290.00 Per Person Sharing**
Single Room Supplement: EU€330.00

May to Sep 2027 Departures:
**EU€2,540.00 Per Person Sharing**
Single Room Supplement: EU€365.00




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