

Grand Ireland

The Dingle Peninsula
Tourism Ireland



Our Grand Ireland tour is ideal for visitors seeking a comprehensive tour of Eire's highlights. Stay in beautiful Killarney and tour the Ring of Kerry before proceeding to the rugged Cliffs of Moher and the Galway Coast. Overnight stops in Waterford and Dublin complete this circular highlights tour.

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Afternoon sea crossing and overnight stop in the Waterford area.

Day 2 Enjoy the morning in Waterford before departing for Killarney. We recommend a walking tour of the city before proceeding to the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre. Afternoon journey to Killarney arriving early evening.

Day 3 Full day excursion around the famous "Ring of Kerry". Landmarks along the way include the Gap of Dunloe, Ireland's highest mountain, Carrauntouhill and lovely views across to the Dingle mountains. Waterville, a favourite haunt of Charlie Chaplin is a picturesque seaside town and an ideal place to stop for lunch. Return to Killarney via the colourful towns of Sneem and Kemare with a photo-stop at "Ladies View".

Day 4 A free day for your driver. Take a horse-drawn jaunting car ride to Lough Leane. Ramble through the Killarney National Park while learning about the history, legends and folklore of the area. At Lough Leane board the "The Lily of Killarney" for a relaxing 1 hour cruise. Return to the hotel by jaunting car or explore Killarney town at leisure.

Day 5 Depart Killarney for Eire's rugged west coast. Head for Tralee and onwards to the scenic Dingle Bay. Dingle is a picturesque fishing harbour, whose most famous resident is Fungie the dolphin. Afternoon return to Tralee and on to Tarbert to board Shannon Ferries service to Killimer. Proceed to the hotel.

Day 6 Excursion to explore the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher starting with a visit to the state-of-the-art Visitors Centre. Admission to the The Atlantic Edge display is also included. This afternoon take to the sea on a Cliffs of Moher cruise where true scale and beauty of the cliffs can be appreciated. The cliffs are also home to Ireland's largest colony of seabirds and you may even be lucky enough to be entertained by a pod of dolphins. The 2 nights on the Cliffs of Moher coast can be substituted for accommodation in Galway if preferred. Ask us for details.

Day 7 Travel across Ireland to Dublin with an afternoon at leisure in the capital before check-in at the hotel. An introductory guided tour can be arranged (extra costs apply).

Day 8 Morning crossing to North Wales and homeward journey.



Scotts Hotel, Killarney

Our opinion: A landmark hotel in the centre of Killarney, Scotts has recently been redeveloped into a modern, contemporary hotel with a courtyard restaurant and choice of bars.

- 4 star • 100 bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking nearby

Burkes Armada Hotel, Spanish Point

Our opinion: A modern hotel in a stunning coastal location. Although it started life as a tiny inn, in recent years this hotel has been extended and extensively refurbished by the Burke family and was awarded 4 star status in 2009.

- 4 star • 60 bedrooms • Lift • Coach parking
- Superb views • Limited entertainment

8 day tour including:

- 1 night half board at appropriate overnight stops in both directions
- 3 nights half board in Killarney
- 2 nights half board in Co. Clare
- Ferry crossings including one way Shannon crossing
- Entry to Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre
- Jaunting car ride and lake cruise
- Cliffs of Moher Visitors Centre
- Cliffs of Moher cruise

2010 price per person

Apr	£412
May	£433
June & Sept	£459
July to Aug	£465
Oct	£421