



## Ireland Tours - Wild Atlantic Way

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*Experience the charms and wonders of Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way. Towering cliffs, medieval castles, charming towns, villages, and stunning views. All this beckon you to Ireland's western coast, captivating you and drawing you back to return again and again. Over six full days we cover the stunning Connemara to Dingle and the Ring of Kerry. Experience some of the best Ireland has to offer!*

### Day 1 – enter our enchanted land ...

Many visitors can feel the excitement moments after stepping off the plane in Ireland. For some, the energy more than overcomes the jet lag and lack of sleep from an overnight flight.

Your guide will collect you at arrivals in Shannon Airport and the enchantment begins. First stop is a short drive away to the magical and enchanted Lough Gur. Explore the mythology of this lake including the hollow mountain of the Fairy king. As we depart the lake, we take a short stop at The Grange, largest stone circle in Ireland and site of many ancient rites and celebrations which continue to this day.

Next up is Bunratty Castle and Folk Village. Experience Ireland's past in this charming village and explore the 15th century castle before heading to our hotel.

Dinner tonight is on us as you relax with your touring companions and guide for a pint and a bit of Irish craic!



## **Day 2 – Exploring Connemara and Galway**

After a full and hearty Irish breakfast to keep you fueled for the day, we venture forth into the Connemara region. First stop will be the village of Oughterard for some stunning scenery and a visit to a working farm (Seasonal) where you can pet the lambs, see a sheepdog demonstration or learn about cutting turf.

Departing Oughterard, we stop at the Quiet Man bridge before arriving in Cong, the location for the filming of the movie.

Next, we're off to one of the most iconic attractions in Ireland, Kylemore Abbey where you may tour the mansion and gardens enjoying many photo opportunities.

We then travel through Clifden as we make our way to Galway where you can shop, explore the pubs, and grab some dinner before meeting your guide for transport back to our hotel.



### Day 3 - The Cliffs of Moher and Inishmore

The Cliffs of Moher are one of the most visited sites in all of Ireland and once you see them and marvel at their stunning beauty you will understand why. Depending on the weather and sea conditions, we either stop at the cliffs to see them from land or meet our ferry in Doolin to see them from the sea as we make our way to the largest of the Aran Islands, Inishmore.

Once on Inishmore, your guide will suggest options such as walking, biking or taking a horse w carriage. One of our favorites is to the edge of the known world and DÚN DÚCHATHAIR, aka the Black fort which is perched on the edge of a spectacular cliff.

Our ferry departs for the return trip to Doolin at 4:00 PM and there is ample time in Doolin to shop, explore, have a pint in the pubs, listen to music and grab some dinner before we head back to our hotel for the evening

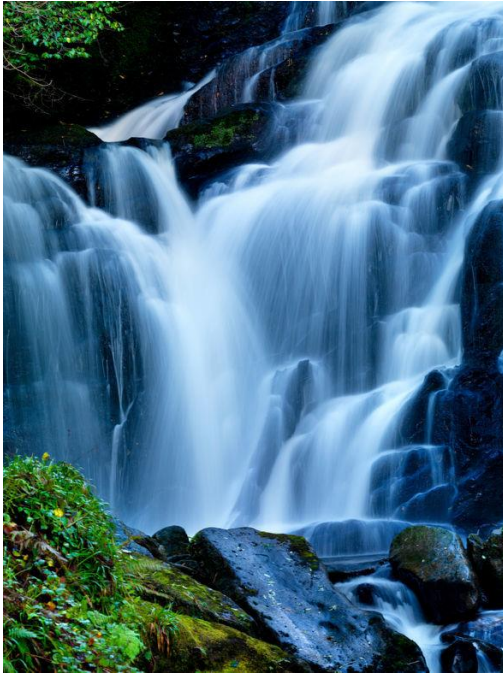




#### Day 4 – Killarney

We have become used to not packing and unpacking each night but today we will need to pack up and head out as we move south to Kerry for the next couple of days.

Today we will visit popular sites such as Muckross House, Ross Castle, and the spectacular Torc waterfall before winding up for the day at our hotel in Killarney for even more fun into the evening.



## Day 5 – The Ring of Kerry!

In the summer months, the Ring of Kerry is one of the most popular tourist destinations and for good reason. We venture out to explore this classic Irish destination today as we stop at sites such as Portmagee and Valentia Island. Visiting the famous Fogher cliffs, you will have to be the judge comparing these magnificent cliffs to the Cliffs of Moher. Which will be your favorite?

On a clear day, we may even have a good view of Skellig Michael.

The day continues visiting Waterville, where Charlie Chaplin used to vacation, Sneem Coral beach, and the town of Kenmare before we return for the night to Killarney. If a picture paints a thousand words, we'll leave the photos to describe the day from here:





## **Day 6 – Dingle**

Did you enjoy the Ring of Kerry? Well today we have an encore ready for you today as we visit the Dingle Peninsula. Take in magnificent Slea Head as well as the charming town of Dingle before we head back towards Limerick and our hotel for the evening.



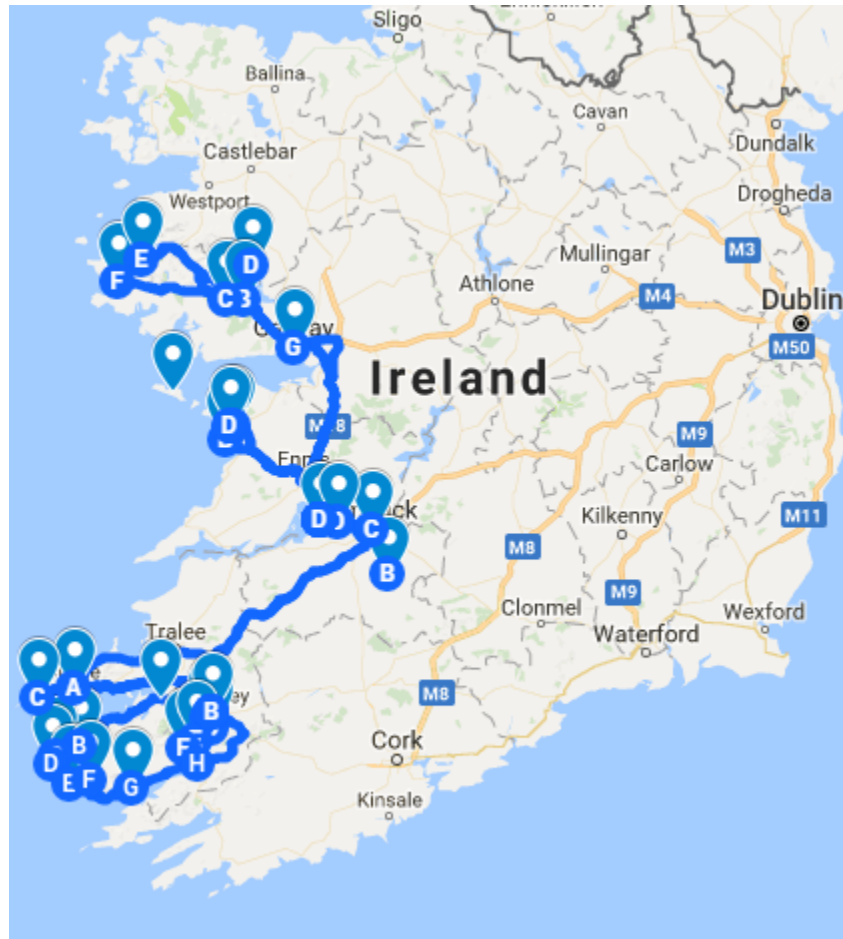
## **Day 7 – Depart via Shannon**

Can you believe how quickly the time has gone by? We have seen so much and marveled at the North of Ireland, along with the Wild Atlantic Way but today we must say farewell. After one last hearty breakfast, we transport you to Shannon Airport for your journey home. Safe travels and we look forward to serving you again!

### **What is Included in the package?**

- Full and Hearty Irish breakfast each day (except day of arrival)
- Welcome dinner on Day 1
- Professional Irish Guide
- Airport transfers to and from Shannon Airport
- Six nights hotel accommodation based upon double occupancy (Single rooms available for additional charge)
- Loads of fun and treasured memories!

**Tour Map:**



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