

DAY 4: SLIGO-GALWAY-CLIFFS OF MOHER-LIMERICK.

Travel farther south to Galway, a popular seaside destination and a buzzing cosmopolitan district with vibrant shops, and a busy cafe and bar culture. Cross the limestone plateau of The Burren to visit the spectacular 668-foot Cliffs of Moher. Tonight, you might like to join an optional medieval banquet.

Today's Distance: 181 mi/ 290 km (B)

DAY 5: LIMERICK-ADARE-DINGLE PENINSULA-KILLARNEY.

Start your day with a stroll through Adare, a village known for its prize-winning thatched cottages. Then, take in the breathtaking scenery of the Dingle Peninsula, where the 32-mile Sleat Head drive affords magnificent vistas of the Atlantic Ocean. See the Blasket Islands and hear about the way of life and unique literary achievements of its inhabitants prior to their evacuation in 1953. The next two nights are spent in the popular resort of Killarney. Today's Distance: 156 mi/ 253 km (B)

DAY 6: KILLARNEY. RING OF KERRY EXCURSION.

At Killorglin, join the Ring of Kerry for a 100-mile coastal panoramic drive featuring sparkling seascapes, mountains dotted with brightly painted farmhouses, winding lanes bordered with subtropical vegetation, and spectacular views of the Lakes of Killarney from Ladies View. Back in Killarney, a special optional adventure: take a horse-drawn jaunting car along the national park lakeshore for pictures of Ross Castle.

Today's Distance: 100 mi/ 160 km (B,D)

DAY 7: KILLARNEY-BLARNEY-WATERFORD-TRAMORE.

More scenic beauty as you head over the Kerry Mountains into County Cork. Stop in Blarney, famous for its Stone of Eloquence, with time at your leisure to see the castle and shop for Irish crafts and handmade crystal. After lunch, drive past Cork, the country's second-largest city on the way to Waterford, where a guided tour of the House of Waterford Crystal is included. Spend the night at the nearby seaside resort of Tramore. Later, consider an optional pub tour. Today's Distance: 142 mi/ 229 km (B,D)

DAY 8: TRAMORE-KILKENNY-DUBLIN.

On the last leg of your journey on your way to Dublin, visit Kilkenny to wander the Medieval Mile and learn about its Norman heritage. An optional Irish cabaret evening, including dinner, dance, song, and laughter would be an exciting finale to your holiday. Today's Distance: 120 mi/ 193 km (B)

DAY 9: DUBLIN.

Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)