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Magical Southern Ireland Tour

Small Group & Self-Drive Ireland Tours <u>overlandirelandtours.com</u>



We're Overland Ireland...

...and we specialize in creating unforgettable tours on the island of Ireland. From carefully crafted <u>small-group tours</u> and <u>self-drive tour</u> <u>packages</u> to <u>tailor-made tours</u> designed around any needs and interests, we love showing people around this incredible, beautiful country.

But our experiences couldn't be more different from your typical bus tour. Team Overland believes that big things come in small packages. That's why our small-group tours concentrate on offering big experiences to all our guests.

We know individual attention and care are key to making every customer's holiday unique, exciting, and memorable. And when you combine that with our love of the great outdoors, Irish culture, history, and music, and the world-famous craic (fun) of the friendly locals – all of which feature in our tours – you have a truly authentic, unfiltered Irish experience.

Our own adventures to every part of this captivating island have inspired us to share it with the rest of the world. Because we love getting off the beaten track, we've found some fantastic hidden gems, the best of which feature alongside the amazing not-so-hidden gems on this itinerary.



Explore Ireland with Complete Peace of Mind

When You Book With Overland, You Book With Confidence

Are you ready to take that bucket list vacation to Ireland you've always dreamt of? At Overland Ireland, we know how much trips to the Emerald Isle mean to people, so we go above and beyond to ensure our tours live up to expectations!

Whatever it is that brings you to Ireland, our friendly, local team is here to guide you through an unforgettable experience. Whether you opt for our <u>Small Group Tours of Ireland</u> or our <u>Private Guided Tours of Ireland</u>, we have your happiness and interests in mind from the moment you arrive.

We have designed every aspect of our Ireland vacations to ensure maximum enjoyment on the road. You can confidently book a trip with us knowing that you will have a trip of a lifetime.



Award Winning Company



Irish Tour Guides



Guaranteed Departures



The Great Outdoors



Small Group Sizes



Local Knowledge



Superb Accommodation



Comfortable Transport



Customer Support



Experienced Providers & Suppliers



Self-Drive Tours



Private Tour Options

But don't just take our word for it...

...our reviews speak for themselves!

"Better than I can possibly have imagined. Pat O'Mara was the best tour guide we could've ever had"

Mary Boshears on Google

"This tour exceeded our expectations! Our tour guide, Seamus, guided us with his knowledge, his humor, and his love of Ireland! The accommodations were lovely! (I would happily return to any of the places we stayed.) This tour had a little of everything...biking, hiking, walking tours of the towns, and sightseeing! Castles, stunning vistas, seaside cliffs, pubs, and new friends - what more could you ask for on a trip?!! Our group all had tears as we departed. ENJOY!!!"

Mary Boshears on Google

We truly believe we have all the ingredients to offer a magical experience for anyone visiting Ireland and we can't wait to show you around. We hope this itinerary is the perfect fit for you! Please don't hesitate to <u>contact us</u> if you have any questions.



One Of Our Best Southern Ireland Tours!

Six days in Ireland's stunning Wild Atlantic Way and the Ring of Kerry!

Welcome to Overland Ireland's Magical Southern Ireland Tour! In many ways, this 6-day trip to Ireland can be considered one of our best packages as it manages to squeeze so much of Ireland into just six days. If you're only in our beautiful country for a short amount of time, then this tour might be the perfect option for you!

As part of our Relaxed Tours of Ireland, this tour is designed to move at a slower, smoother pace, but with plenty of wonderful experiences to enjoy. Our goal is to ensure that you never feel rushed past the beautiful places we take you to. This tour will set out from Dublin, leaving the bustling streets and city noise behind as you head towards Ireland's Ancient East and the breathtaking Wild Atlantic Way.

A 6-Day 'Best Of Southern Ireland' Tour

This 6-day Ireland tour is packed with fun and fascinating experiences, making it ideal for anyone eager to explore as much of Ireland as possible in a short time without simply rushing from one place to the other.

You'll visit some of Ireland's most famous attractions, such as Glendalough Monastery, Kilkenny Castle, Blarney Castle, Killarney National Park, and enjoy an immersive farm experience.

You will also visit one of Ireland's most iconic landmarks: The Cliffs of Moher. Standing on the precipice, you'll feel like you're at the edge of the world. And you'll get to revel in the fun atmosphere of the lovely coastal town of Dingle – don't skip the local pubs if you're looking for evening entertainment! Perhaps you'd like to experience what a true Irish pub is like...

In just 6 days on this unforgettable tour, we'll pack in a diverse range of history, heritage, culture, scenery, castles, wildlife, and a few pints of the black stuff too! From seafood to traditional music, and from Kilkenny to Galway, this 6-Day Ireland tour promises to be utterly unforgettable and we can't wait to welcome you to our beautiful ancient island.



What Is Included On Your 6-Day Ireland Tour?

Overland Ireland is unique among tour companies. We go above and beyond to pack as much holiday fun and intrigue into your tour price. By doing this, we add so much value that we hope to attract people to our tours who usually just book and plan their vacations themselves. If this sounds like you, you could save money by booking with us when compared to planning all of this yourself.

We also don't spring any hidden surprises or unexpected costs on you, so you can relax and enjoy yourself! As you can see in the list of inclusions below, we cover all tour entrance fees as well as accommodation, transport, and activity costs.

Please note, if an experience or activity cannot go ahead due to adverse weather or reasons beyond our control, we do not issue refunds. Do you have special dietary requirements or preferences? Please notify us as early as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements. **We can also cater to pescatarians, vegetarians, and vegans**.

Prices Includes

- 5 nights in a boutique hotel accommodation and local guest house, carefully selected by our team
- Tour departure is guaranteed
- Small and friendly group size
- Passionate and knowledgeable local guides
- Transport to all locations by airconditioned Mercedes coaches
- Go-Bus transport to Dublin
- Experiences to teach you about our unique Irish culture
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- Great Irish breakfast

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- Cahir Castle
- Glendalough Monastery
- The Cliffs of Moher
- Kilkenny Castle
- Farm experience
- Blarney Stone entrance
- All taxes

Price Excludes

- Lunch and dinner
- Jaunting
- Private Room Upgrade for Solo Travelers (Mandatory)
- Gratuities (Optional)

Glendalough to Kilkenny

Total driving time: 2 hours 50 minutes, excluding stops

Your magical 6-day tour of Ireland's south will leave Dublin along the Ancient East. Visit Glendalough Monastery via the Sally Gap and the Military Road unveiling the amazing scenery of the Wicklow mountains. Because Glendalough perches in the glacial valley of the two lakes, the views are breathtaking. Your local guide will take you on a walk around the monastery and scenic trails.

The next stop on day one of this Southern Ireland tour is Kilkenny Castle which proudly displays one of the largest and best-maintained Irish castles. Roam the grand rooms where the lords and ladies lived and admire the architecture, artwork, and furnishings that were once owned by these great families. Walk through the medieval quarter before resting your head in Kilkenny.





Day Two

Blarney to Killarney

Total driving time: 3 hours 15 minutes, excluding stops

As the song goes, 'It's a long way to Tipperary...' But it's only a short journey from Kilkenny to the 13th-century Cahir Castle standing proudly on a rocky island on the River Suir. Enjoy the tour of this 'impregnable' castle owned by the Butler family.

Next on this 6-day trip to Ireland, it's time to pucker up as we head to Blarney Castle and Gardens. Nobody should leave the Emerald Isle without giving the Blarney Stone a big fat kiss and receiving the treasured 'gift of the gab'! Let us know if it works! You will have plenty of time to enjoy the gardens, castle, dungeons, and surroundings.

This evening, you will stay in the capital of the Kingdom of Kerry -Killarney! The Kerry locals will keep you entertained with music, dancing, and a few tall tales.

The Kerry Experience

Total driving time: 1 hour 30 minutes, excluding stops

Today will blow your mind with a trip around some of the hotspots on Ireland's most famous and stunning ring roads - The Ring of Kerry! But before that, the morning is yours to wander the streets of Killarney, indulge in some retail therapy, and unwind before embarking on your adventure.

Your guide will bring you to Killarney National Park to explore everything it has to offer. Take in the views of the Killarney Lakes and stretch your legs making your way to Muckross House. This 19th-century home is full of Kerry history and a wonderful viewpoint to enjoy the park. Make a short walk for some Insta-worthy photos of Torc Waterfall.

Your Kerry experience will include stops at The Gap of Dunloe for some jaunting (**optional**) and a few tall tales! Around every corner, you will be yelling at your guide to let you out to take photos! Smile all the way to your next destination - Dingle.

The evening is yours to absorb the lively atmosphere in Dingle's famous quirky pubs and many award-winning restaurants! Why not sit in Foxy John's Hardware Store, order yourself a drink, and strike up a conversation with a colorful local?

Please note: We don't complete the full Ring of Kerry on this 6-day tour of Ireland. Please see our <u>Ireland to Island Tour</u> if you are interested in the entire journey.



Dingle Peninsula

Total driving time: 1 hour 30 minutes, excluding stops

At last, a bit of free time! Relax this morning in Dingle and explore the wonderful craft, crystal, pottery, art, and boutique shops. Grab a coffee and a slice of cake and watch the world go by!

If you feel like stretching your legs, your guide will take you out on a stroll to Eask Tower View for beautiful vistas of the Atlantic Ocean and Dingle Bay.

After lunch, your expert Overland guide will take you on an impressive trip along one of Ireland's most scenic roads - The Slea Head Drive. If you are lucky enough, you might get to meet and pet a couple of our local fluffy friends...baby lambs! You are guaranteed awesome views and photo opportunities around every corner of this scenic route.

The buzzing town of Dingle is such a highlight of our Southern Ireland tours that we stay for a second night, so you don't need to repack your suitcase. Just relax and enjoy. Maybe tonight you can grab some fish and chips and eat al fresco on the pier!





Day Five

Dingle to The Cliffs of Moher

Total driving time: 4 hours, excluding stops

This morning, we will leave the Kingdom of Kerry and cross the River Shannon to County Clare!

We are cliff-bound today. Begin your day with a breathtaking journey along the Wild Atlantic Way, followed by a delicious lunch at the Vandeleur Walled Garden restaurant. See how the other half lived!

Your treat for the day is an afternoon spent at the famous Cliffs of Moher -The Eighth Wonder of the World. Here, we will take a leisurely stroll along the cliffs and discover what all the hype is about! Be it on this 6-day trip to Ireland or any other tour, the Cliffs of Moher never disappoint! Just pray the WIFI is strong so you can share your pics and make everyone back home green with jealousy!

Stay at Spanish Point and enjoy serene coastal views, where history and natural beauty come together.

Day Six

Burren National Park to Galway

Total driving time: 1 hour 40 minutes, excluding stops

Goodbye, Clare - Hello, Bohemian Galway!

On this last day of your magical Southern Ireland tour, we will take you for a traditional 'Irish Farm Safari' with our friends at the Burren Farm Experience. Bronagh and Cathal will take you on a stroll around the distinctive UNESCO landscape to taste, feel, and walk your way through this 500-acre farm. It is fascinating to see how farming thrives in this harsh stony landscape. They will share their 200-year family history in the Burren.

En route to Galway City, you can experience even more of the diverse flora and fauna in The Burren National Park. Arrive in the bohemian and culturally diverse Galway City, where you will have the afternoon to explore its many quaint shops.

It is the time to say goodbye to your new family and friends! You will take a local transfer from Galway back to Dublin's fair city! Our guides will arm you with great recommendations of things to see and do if you have a little time left in Ireland.

Perhaps this is just the perfect opportunity to sit back and reminisce about the incredible 6-day tour of Ireland you've just experienced!



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Getting in the Mood for your Trip... Any other questions?

Now it's time to get yourself in the mood and really excited for your trip!

Come join the chat in our fun <u>Facebook group</u>, where you can ask questions, share your own tips, or just generally share your love for all things Ireland.

Also take a look through our <u>Instagram photos</u> for inspiration and check out our <u>blog posts</u> for lots more insights!

Hope to see you soon, - Team Overland

ps. Tours can be operated in reverse and combined with other tours that follow the same route for the best guest experience.

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