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We're Overland Ireland...

...and we specialize in creating unforgettable tours on the island of Ireland. From carefully crafted [small-group tours](#) and [self-drive tour packages](#) to [tailor-made tours](#) 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 [Small Group Tours of Ireland](#) or our [Private Guided Tours of Ireland](#), 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.



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Winning
Company**



**Guaranteed
Departures**



**Small
Group
Sizes**



**Irish Tour
Guides**



**The
Great
Outdoors**



**Local
Knowledge**



**Superb
Accommodation**



**Customer
Support**



**Self-Drive
Tours**



**Comfortable
Transport**



**Experienced
Providers &
Suppliers**



**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 [contact us](#) if you have any questions.



Your Activity Holiday In Ireland Begins Here!

Welcome to one of our most exciting Ireland Adventure Tours to date! If you want the perfect mix of culture and adventure, this 5-day itinerary is perfect for you. This is part of our wider range of [Adventure Small- Group Tours of Ireland](#) and it ventures along part of Ireland's breathtaking Wild Atlantic Way, fitting everything we could possibly fit into 5 days.

And, best of all, we use local experts meaning you're guaranteed a genuine Irish experience that is off the beaten path. The tour starts in Dublin and moves southwest, via the Blarney Stone (which you can kiss to get the "gift of the gab") to the rugged and wonderful Wild Atlantic Way. You will visit some of the most spectacular sights on the Ring of Kerry, with highlights like Ladies View and Moll's Gap. Then put some zing into your tour by kayaking in beautiful Dingle Bay.

This is a truly action-packed adventure through some of Ireland's most stunning landscapes, and we can't wait for you to discover our country's natural beauty first-hand.

Highlights On This 5-Day Ireland Activity Holiday

Cycle through the mountains and along the lakes of Killarney National Park before getting off the beaten path on the Dingle Peninsula. Hike along the iconic Cliffs of Moher where the Emerald Isle meets the roaring Atlantic Ocean. Then soak up Galway City's unique bohemian atmosphere on a fun and fascinating walking tour that completes this one-of-a-kind trip.

We have packed this 5-day Ireland tour with scenery, castles, culture, heritage, history, wildlife, and experiences you won't want to end. Keep scrolling down to read the full 5-day itinerary and please feel free to [contact us](#) with any questions you may have. If you have more time to play, our [7-day Great Atlantic Adventure](#) is another fantastic active Ireland tour that lasts a little longer.

Due to our tours' off-the-beaten-path locations, the size of our vehicles, and the fact that we cannot guarantee that all accommodation partners have ramps/elevators, unfortunately, **our tours are not wheelchair accessible.**



What's Included & Excluded On This 5-Day Ireland Itinerary?

With Overland Ireland, you can be sure that you'll get the most experiences possible for your tour price. No unexpected charges or hidden surprises are waiting for you on the road! Read the list of inclusions below and you will see just how much we cover, including accommodation, transportation, entrance fees, kayaking, and much more. In the event of bad weather, or for any other reasons beyond our control, an activity cannot go ahead, we do not issue refunds. We offer a full range of **catering options, including those for pescatarians, vegetarians, and vegans**. For the optimal guest experience, we can operate this tour in reverse and combine it with any of our other tours that follow the same route.

Price Includes

- Small-group transport in a comfortable Overland Ireland air-conditioned minibus with a professional guide
- 4 nights' accommodation in hand-picked boutique hotels and guesthouses
- Daily great breakfast
- All local taxes and service charges
- Exceptional customer support before, during, and after your tour
- All listed activities and entrance fees, including:
 - Rock of Cashel entrance fee
 - Entrance to Blarney Castle and Gardens
 - Cycle in Killarney National Park
 - Kayaking in Dingle Bay
 - Return Ferry to the Aran Islands
 - Bicycle hire on the Aran Islands
 - Cliffs of Moher guided hike
 - Traditional sheepdog demonstration
 - All national park entrance fees

- Shannon Ferry crossing
- Cycling tours
- Go-Bus transport back to Dublin

Price Excludes

- Lunch and dinners
- Pre and post-tour accommodation in Dublin
- Gratuities for your guide(optional)
- Travel insurance(recommended)
- Private room upgrade for solo travellers which is mandatory

Cork, The Rebel County

Total driving time: approx. 4 hours (excluding stops)

Your 5-day Ireland tour begins as we leave Dublin and journey south into the heart of County Cork, one of the most vibrant and culturally rich regions in Ireland.

Our first stop is the iconic Rock of Cashel, one of Ireland's most celebrated heritage sites. Explore its medieval round tower, cathedral and chapel, all perched dramatically on a limestone outcrop overlooking the Golden Vale.

Then it is onward to Cork, described by Lonely Planet as "at the top of its game: sophisticated, vibrant, and diverse." Here, you will experience one of Ireland's most beloved traditions, kissing the Blarney Stone! According to legend, this ancient stone bestows the "gift of the gab" on all who kiss it. The stone sits proudly inside the magnificent Blarney Castle, surrounded by beautiful gardens and the enchanting Rock Close, a mystical corner filled with waterfalls, fairy glades and druid stones.

We end our day in the colourful harbour town of Kinsale, renowned for its award-winning restaurants, lively art scene and coastal beauty. It's the perfect place to enjoy a delicious seafood dinner followed by a sunset stroll along the waterfront, a truly magical first night on your Ireland adventure.

Note that the itinerary can change due to weather conditions, traffic, events, etc.



Day Two

Killarney National Park

Total driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops

After breakfast in Kinsale, we begin our journey west toward Kenmare, a picturesque town often described as the jewel of the Ring of Kerry. Here, you will have time to explore its colourful streets, browse local craft shops and visit the ancient Kenmare Stone Circle, one of the largest in southwest Ireland.

From Kenmare, we travel along one of Ireland's most scenic routes, stopping at Moll's Gap and Ladies' View for breathtaking panoramic photos before descending into Killarney National Park.

Once in the park, you will have the chance to explore by bike, cycling through peaceful woodland and along the lakeshore past Muckross House & Gardens and the trail to Torc Waterfall. There are several routes to choose from, each offering its own charm, history, and unforgettable scenery.

By late afternoon, we continue west to the vibrant coastal town of Dingle, famous for its colourful shopfronts, lively pubs, warm hospitality and fantastic seafood. This evening is yours to relax, explore, and soak up the atmosphere, perhaps with a pint of Guinness and some live traditional music!

Dingle & The Slea Head Peninsula

Total driving time: approx. 2 hours (excluding stops)

Wake up to another incredible day on the Wild Atlantic Way as we explore the very best of Dingle and its breathtaking coastline.

This morning begins with an unforgettable kayaking adventure in Dingle Bay, where you will glide across crystal-clear waters, paddle into hidden sea caves and take in the rugged beauty of the surrounding cliffs. It is one of the most memorable experiences of the entire tour.

After returning to your accommodation to freshen up and enjoy lunch, we set off on the world-famous Slea Head Drive, one of Ireland's most spectacular coastal routes. Highlights include the Famine Cottages and pet farm, ancient Beehive Huts, the dramatic sands of Coomeenoule Beach, the winding path down to Dunquin Pier and the fascinating Blasket Centre, where you can learn about island life on the edge of Europe.

We return to Dingle in the early evening, where you will have free time to enjoy its colourful streets, cosy pubs, and incredible seafood. With a second night in this charming harbour town, there is no need to repack, just relax and soak up the magic of Dingle.



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Cliffs of Moher

Total driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops

Our Irish adventure continues as we travel north from Dingle toward County Clare. Sit back and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Castlegregory and the wild Kerry coastline as we say goodbye to the Dingle Peninsula.

This morning, prepare to be amazed by a traditional sheepdog demonstration with one of our local farmer friends. Watching the border collies work in perfect harmony with their handler offers a fascinating insight into Ireland's rural heritage, and it is always a firm guest favourite.

Next, we cross the River Shannon by ferry and make our way into County Clare, home to the world-famous Cliffs of Moher. Here, we will explore the cliffs on foot during a two-and-a-half-hour guided coastal walk, taking in dramatic sea views and the fresh Atlantic air. Your guide will lead you along quieter paths and panoramic vantage points, far away from the crowds, perfect for capturing once-in-a-lifetime photos.

This evening, we settle into the charming village of Doolin, known for its colourful cottages, warm hospitality and traditional Irish music sessions. Relax over dinner, enjoy the craic and soak up the atmosphere of Ireland's magical west coast.



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The Aran Islands & Galway, The City of the Tribes

Total driving time: approx. 1 hour 30 minutes (excluding stops)

Your adventure continues with a morning visit to Inis Oírr, the smallest of the Aran Islands, and a true hidden gem. Just a short ferry ride from Doolin, this tiny island captures the essence of traditional Irish life with its white-sand beaches, stone-walled fields and friendly locals who still speak Irish as their daily language.

Once we arrive, hop on a bicycle and explore at your own pace. Cycle past the shipwreck of the Plassey, wander through a maze of ancient stone walls, visit the island's lighthouse or simply enjoy the Atlantic views and quiet island atmosphere. Guests can enjoy lunch on Inis Oírr before returning to the mainland.

After a scenic ferry cruise beneath the Cliffs of Moher, we travel north toward Galway, passing through the limestone landscape of the Burren National Park. Along the way, we stop to admire Dunguaire Castle, a striking 16th-century tower house overlooking Galway Bay.

The evening brings your journey to a close as we arrive in Galway, marking the end of this unforgettable 5-day adventure along Ireland's spectacular west coast. While the tour ends here, we arrange comfortable onward transport for you to Dublin, giving you time to relax and reflect on the incredible landscapes, experiences and stories gathered along the way.

We hope you carry a little piece of Ireland with you, and that one day, your travels bring you back to us again.

Note: Ferry crossings to the Aran Islands are weather dependent. If conditions make it unsafe to travel, your guide will arrange excellent alternative activities to ensure you still enjoy a fantastic day.

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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 [Facebook group](#), 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 [Instagram photos](#) for inspiration and check out our [blog posts](#) for lots more insights! Hope to see you soon,

- Team Overland

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