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## The Great Atlantic

### Adventure Ireland Holiday

Small Group & Self-Drive Ireland Tours

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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.



**Award  
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.



# A Next-Level Adventure Holiday In Ireland

On this tour, you'll journey from Kinsale, County Cork, to Westport, County Mayo. Explore over 1,100km of rugged coastline on this 7-day adventure tour in Ireland that is packed full of excitement, culture, and history. This is part of our [Active Small Group Tours of Ireland](#), which are designed for anyone seeking a mix of relaxed sightseeing with a focus on culture along with soft adventure activities, such as cycling, hiking, kayaking, and more! Leaving the capital city behind, our 7-day trip to Ireland starts from Dublin and journeys southwest, towards the Wild Atlantic Way.

# A Packed Itinerary for this 7-Day Trip to Ireland

This is one of our adventure holidays in Ireland, which means you can look forward to a plethora of exciting activities! Start imagining what it will be like to kayak with dolphins in Dingle Bay, or fall in love with some breathtaking sights on the Ring of Kerry, including Moll's Gap and Ladies View. And if you're interested in exploring the entirety of the Ring of Kerry, check out our [Ireland to Island](#) tour which spends even more time in the legendary Ring of Kerry. On this 7-day Ireland trip, you will also have the opportunity to cycle through Killarney National Park – a beautiful natural area surrounded by mountains and lakes that is home to our native red deer. This is the perfect opportunity to experience Ireland's untamed natural landscape and to take some of the greatest photographs of your life! Discover what it feels like to stand on the edge of the world at the Cliffs of Moher - Ireland's most popular tourist spot! Then lose yourself in the bohemian city of Galway or allow yourself to be captivated by the rugged landscape of the Aran Islands. Then challenge yourself to climb Ireland's holiest mountain: Croagh Patrick.



Your 7-day trip through Ireland is infused with activities, scenery, castles, adventure, history, heritage, culture, and wildlife. And if you still aren't sure whether or not this tour is right for you, check out our glowing customer reviews. We guarantee a fantastic week of active adventure, culture, and stunning sights! And if you'd like to raise your trip to the next level, you might like to consider both our [Ireland Private Guided Tours](#) and our [Tailor-Made Tours of Ireland](#). Read the full itinerary and highlights below to find out more, and please feel free to [get in touch](#) if you have any questions for us! 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 Your 7-Day Ireland Tour Itinerary?

At Overland Ireland, we include as much as we possibly can in your tour price. This means you can enjoy your experience without worrying about unexpected charges or hidden surprises. You can see below that the list of inclusions is packed full of goodness, covering everything from transport and entry fees to optional kayaking and various accommodation options.

It's important to note that if an activity or experience cannot go ahead because of weather conditions or any other reasons beyond our control, we do not issue refunds. If you have any special dietary requirements, please fear not.

We will make sure you are looked after. We pride ourselves on giving the best guest experience possible. This tour can be operated in reverse and combined with other tours that follow the same route for the best guest experience.

## Price Includes

- 6 nights local guest house and boutique hotel accommodation, carefully selected by our team
- Professional expert guide Kayak excursion or E-bike tour around Dingle Bay
- Hiking
- Guided Cliffs of Moher hike
- Sheep-dog trials show
- Walking tour of Kinsale
- Galway walking tour
- Great breakfast each day
- Transport to all locations by air-conditioned mini-coach
- Blarney Castle entrance fee
- Entrance fees to national parks
- Ferry crossings
- Rock of Cashel
- Killarney cycle
- Self-guided Aran Island trip
- All taxes

## Price Excludes

- Lunch and dinner
- Dún Aonghasa (Add for € 5.00)
- Private room upgrade for solo travelers (Mandatory)
- Gratuities (Optional)

# Cork, The Rebel County

**Total driving time: 4 hours, excluding stops.**

Your 7-day trip to Ireland 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 adventure holiday in Ireland.

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



## Day Two

# Kenmar & 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. That's what Western Ireland tours are all about!

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# Dingle & The Slea Head Peninsula

**Total driving time: 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 on 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 on this 1-week Ireland itinerary.

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 adventure holiday in Ireland 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 on this 7-day trip to Ireland.

Next, we cross the River Shannon by ferry and make our way into County Clare, home to the iconic 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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## Day Five

# The Aran Islands & Galway, The City of the Tribes

**Total driving time: 1 hour 30 minutes, excluding stops**

Your 1-week Ireland itinerary 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.

Arriving in Galway, you will feel the energy of Ireland's cultural capital right away. Spend the afternoon discovering the colourful streets of the Latin Quarter, exploring shops filled with Irish crafts or relaxing in one of the city's cosy cafés.

The evening is yours to enjoy Galway's famous live music, excellent restaurants, and vibrant pub culture. It's the perfect way to end another unforgettable day on Ireland's west coast.

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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# The Aran Islands

**Total driving time: 2 hours 30 minutes , excluding stops.**

Today, we leave Galway behind and journey deep into the untamed beauty of Connemara, one of Ireland's most breathtaking regions. As we travel west, the landscape transforms into a tapestry of rugged mountains, shimmering lakes, and winding valleys, a world away from the bustle of city life.

Our first stop is the spectacular Lough Inagh Valley, a peaceful and dramatic stretch of Connemara known for its mirror-like lakes and towering peaks. After a quick photo stop, we continue towards one of Ireland's most beloved landmarks, Kylemore Abbey.

Spend the late morning and early afternoon exploring the enchanting Kylemore Abbey & Victorian Walled Gardens. Wander through the romantic lakeside estate, visit the Neo-Gothic Church, stroll through the vibrant gardens, and enjoy a delicious lunch in the onsite café. With three hours to explore, you will have plenty of time to soak up the atmosphere of this truly magical place.

In the afternoon, we make our way north through scenic Connemara to the charming coastal town of Louisburgh, where we will enjoy a short stop to stretch our legs, admire the Atlantic views, or grab a coffee.

From here, it's a short and scenic drive to Westport, one of Ireland's prettiest towns. After arriving and checking in, you will have the evening free to explore its colourful streets, great restaurants, lively pubs, and warm Mayo hospitality.



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# Westport - Dublin

**Total driving time: 3 hours 30 minutes, excluding stops.**

Your final morning in the west begins with an unforgettable challenge: a hike on Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holiest mountain. This sacred peak has been a place of pilgrimage for over 1,500 years and offers a rewarding experience for walkers of all levels. Whether you climb part of the trail or make it further up the mountain, you will be treated to sweeping views over Clew Bay, dotted with its 365 islands, one for every day of the year, or so the legend goes. It is a powerful and reflective way to end your adventure across the Emerald Isle.

If you prefer a slower start, you can spend the morning discovering the charm of Westport, browsing boutique shops, enjoying coffee by the Quay, or simply soaking up the relaxed local atmosphere.

Afterwards, we begin our drive back to Dublin, filled with memories, laughter, and maybe a few new friends. As we travel east, your expert guide will share personal recommendations for things to see and do if you plan to spend more time exploring Ireland's vibrant capital.



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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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