



7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland



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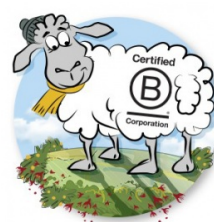


Why Book with Vagabond?

- ★ **IRELAND'S ORIGINAL, SINCE 2002:** 22 years of experience are distilled into every itinerary.
- ★ **TOTALLY LOCAL:** Family-owned with local Irish tour guides and staff plus independent hotels.
- ★ **WORLD'S BEST:** We proudly won a **TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARD** in 2023, ranking 12th globally.
- ★ **1000S OF HAPPY GUESTS:** Read any one of our 1,800+ 5-Star reviews across **TRIPADVISOR** and **TRUSTPILOT**.
- ★ **AWESOME TOUR GUIDES:** Meet our highly-trained, passionate and well-supported **VagaGuide team**.
- ★ **FLEXIBLE & FAIR BOOKING:** Avail of a free 7 day seat hold, flat-rate deposit and convenient notice period.
- ★ **BEST-IN-CLASS VEHICLES:** No expense is spared on maintaining our 100% Mercedes tour vehicle fleet.
- ★ **PEOPLE & PLANET FIRST:** We respect the planet and support our community... That's why we're a **B CORP!**

*The Secret is
in Our Team!*

Our amazing team go above and beyond to deliver outstanding travel experiences for every guest.





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Tour Type

VAGABOND - ACTIVE PACE

Tour Direction

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE

Tour Vehicle

CHUNKY 4X4 TOUR VEHICLE

Pickup / Dropoff Location

GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

[View Location](#)

Departure Day & Time

8.00AM SUNDAY

Return Day & Time

5:00-6:00PM SATURDAY



*Get Active with Hikes,
Bikes & Kayaks*

[Compare Tour Styles](#)



Welcome To Our 7 Day Vagabond World Tour Of Ireland!

Strap yourself in for 7 days of adventurous touring in southwest Ireland.

If you have been searching for the best 7 day Ireland tours from Dublin, then stop looking! Our active World Tour is perfect. Because this is a **Vagabond Cultural Adventure**, expect fresh air and physical activity alongside unforgettable history and culture.

This 7 day Ireland tour package is fully-guided. We've included all hotels, breakfasts and essential activities like hikes, the Cliffs of Moher and a guided Irish sheep farm tour. You are then free to choose from incredible options like watersports and horseback-riding. Not forgetting a cruise around the Skellig Islands, ancient ring forts and two nights of live music and traditional pubs in Dingle.

Tour Map

7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland



Head west from **Dublin** to **Galway** followed by the Cliffs of Moher in **Clare** and 2 nights in **Dingle**. In Kerry, you'll see **Killarney National Park** and the **Skellig Islands** before getting to know wonderful west **Cork**.



This tour travels in a counter clockwise direction around Ireland

[View Tour in Opposite Direction](#)

Highlights

7 Day Vagabond World Tour of Ireland



Explore dramatic coastal scenery along the **Wild Atlantic Way** touring route, not least the majestic **Cliffs of Moher**.



Flexible adventure options like a **guided bike tour**, a **sea safari**, **cold water surfing** or **guided sea kayaking**.



Mix off the beaten track destinations, like **Valentia Island**, with must-see sites, like the **Blarney Stone**.



Deep dive into **Irish history** at castle ruins, ring forts, battle sites and mysterious Stone Age stone circles.



Hop on a boat tour around the spectacular **Skellig Islands**, one of Ireland's UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



See two of Ireland's most distinctive National Parks; **Killarney** and **The Burren**.



Catch traditional Irish music performances in lively and authentic towns like **Dingle** and **Kenmare**.

Day 1: Sunday

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Cliffs Of Moher & The Burren



GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT, CLARE

Overnight Stay

THE ARMADA HOTEL



Located right on the Atlantic Ocean in Clare, the Armada is one of our favourite hotel stops.

Average Driving

4 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Meet your VagaGuide and fellow Vagabonds at reception of the Grand Canal Hotel, **Dublin** at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time of 8.00am. Board your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle and hit the road!

We're steering for **Galway** this morning. The City of the Tribes nestles on the Atlantic Ocean and makes for an atmospheric urban experience.

Spot red-sailed traditional boats and picturesque **Dunguaire Castle** in the village of Kinvara, on Galway Bay.

Next is the bewitching beauty of **The Burren**. This region boasts a limestone lunar landscape and uniquely rich flora.

Hold onto your hat! It's the **Cliffs of Moher** (Fee Included). You'll be dazzled by these majestic 700ft high sea cliffs.



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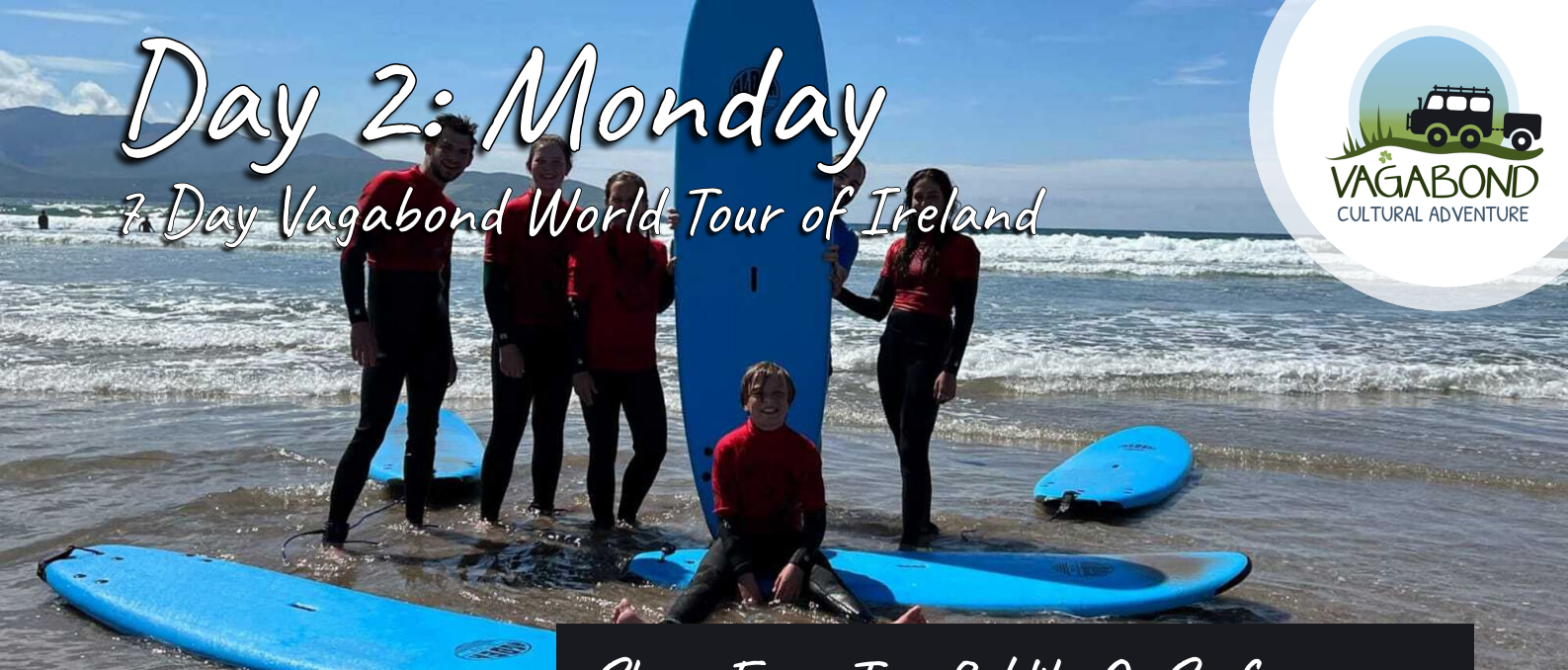
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Day 2: Monday

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Overnight Stay

DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL



Soak in a rooftop hot tub with views over a spectacular bay at the Dingle Skellig Hotel.

Or...

CEANN SIBEAL HOTEL



Stay at Europe's most westerly hotel in the heart of the Gaeltacht on stunning Sleat Head

Average Driving

3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Sheep Farm Tour & Hike Or Surfing



SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY

Surf's up! Take a **surf lesson** (Optional Extras). Or simply absorb the serenity at one of Ireland's most gorgeous beaches.

Look out for low-flying dolphins as we take a ferry across the mouth of the **Shannon** - the longest river in Ireland - to arrive in 'The Kingdom' of Kerry (Fee Included).

Visit a working Irish sheep farm with charming old-style cottages for a live **sheepdog demo** and **guided farm tour** (Fee Included). On some departures, this activity may happen on Day 1.

Climb the steep, glaciated valley of **Annascaul**. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes. Expect rough terrain and stunning views.

Refresh yourself with an ice cold pint at the **South Pole Inn**. Relive its extraordinary landlord, Antarctic explorer, Tom Crean.

Dingle awaits... Revel in a wealth of dinner and entertainment options in this bustling little town. There's a pub for every 40 residents!



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Day 3: Tuesday

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Free Time To Explore Dingle



DINGLE, KERRY to SLEA HEAD, KERRY (and return)

Overnight Stay

DINGLE SKELLIG HOTEL



Soak in a rooftop hot tub with views over a spectacular bay at the Dingle Skellig Hotel.

Or...

CEANN SIBEAL HOTEL



Stay at Europe's most westerly hotel in the heart of the Gaeltacht on stunning Slea Head

Average Driving

Today is yours to design. Soak up the charms of **Dingle**, with quality downtime or a choice between the following activities.

Experience **Slea Head**, one of the most beautiful drives in Ireland. Rugged beauty and knife edge cliffs are guaranteed. Look out for the **Blasket Islands** and the holy **Mount Brandon** among the patchwork fields and picture-perfect cottages.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS (Choose A, B, C, D, E or F):

- **A.** Go **horseback-riding** on a beach or up a mountain.
- **B.** Take a gentle **boat trip** around spectacular Dingle Bay.
- **C.** Guided **sea kayaking** on Dingle Bay.
- **D.** Guided **rowing experience** in a traditional Naomhóg boat.
- **E.** Guided **sea safari** around the Dingle Peninsula in a high speed rib. Duration: 2 hours 30 minutes.
- **F.** Golfers will enjoy Dingle's excellent links course. This is an all day activity.



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Day 4: Wednesday

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Bike Tour Of Killarney National Park



DINGLE, KERRY to PORTMAGEE, KERRY

Overnight Stay

THE MOORINGS HOTEL



Located harbourside in the picturesque village of Portmagee, the Moorings Guesthouse is the perfect base for exploring the Ring of Kerry.

Average Driving

3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

It's a swift morning start for a guided cycling tour of **Killarney National Park** (Optional Extras). Expect a mix of paved road and forest trails. Duration 3 hours approx. Cycling ability is required.

Biking not your thing? You're free to roam this magnificent parkland. Highlights of Killarney National Park for both bikers and hikers may include:

- Sightings of rare red deer herds in native oak forest
- The stately 19th century **Muckross House & Gardens**
- A short but scenic hike to **Torc Waterfall**
- A magical, centuries-old **yew tree** growing at the centre of a ruined medieval abbey
- Idyllic lakeside and mountain views

If it's a clear night, look up... Kerry is an **International Dark Sky Reserve**. The night sky here offers crystal clear views of the Milky Way.



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Day 5: Thursday

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Skellig Islands Boat Tour Or Island



PORTMAGEE, KERRY to KENMARE, KERRY

Overnight Stay

COACHMAN'S TOWNHOUSE



Feel right at home when you stay at this family-run townhouse in Kenmare near the Ring of Kerry.

Average Driving

2 HOURS

Today is your chance to experience Ireland's island treasures; the **Skelligs**.

Option 1: Take a **guided boat trip** around both **Skellig Islands** to experience seabirds and amazing history (Optional Extras). This cruise lasts 2 hour 30 minutes.

This is an ocean crossing. Departures are seasonal (mid-May to mid-September). The 12 person capacity boats are small. The cabin conditions are rough and wet; sea legs are required. Your departure is weather dependent and, as such, occasionally subject to late cancellation.

Option 2: Landlubbers can still experience the Skelligs. Hike to the historic signal tower on Bray Head for amazing views of the islands (1 hour 30 minutes). The trail combines well-worn farm track and open hillside.

Catch authentic traditional Irish music and outstanding local food tonight in lively **Kenmare**.



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Day 6: Friday

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Beara Peninsula Wilderness In West



KENMARE, KERRY to GOUGANE BARRA or MACROOM, CORK

Overnight Stay

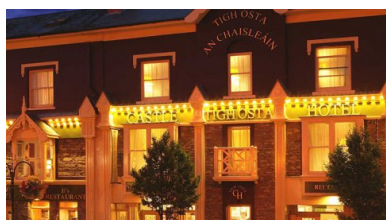
GOUGANE BARRA HOTEL



Located in a serene valley in Cork, Gougane Barra Hotel is a long-standing favourite with our guests.

Or...

MACROOM CASTLE HOTEL



Expect a warm Irish welcome at this locally-owned 4 star hotel in the village of Macroom in Cork.

Average Driving

3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

You're about to feel true wilderness. Expect rugged roads, superb scenery and livestock-induced traffic jams on the remote **Beara Peninsula**.

Of the four peninsulas in Ireland's southwest, the Beara receives the least amount of visitors. It's a cliché; but the Beara is truly off the beaten track.

One of our favourite pastimes is dancing around **ancient stone circles**. Astrology? Aliens? Sacrifice? No one truly knows what the circles were for. Let your imagination run wild!

Take a spin over either the **Caha** or **Healy Pass**, both dramatically scenic mountain roads on the Beara Peninsula.



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Day 7: Saturday

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Kiss The Blarney Stone & Rock Of

Average Driving
4 HOURS 30 MINUTES



GOUGANE BARRA or MACROOM, CORK to GRAND CANAL, DUBLIN

Before we wave goodbye — *slán* in Irish — there's still time to take in some of Ireland's highlights.

We'll first trace the valley of the **River Lee** downstream, crossing stone bridges and passing through postcard-pretty countryside.

Then it's time to — hygienically — kiss the famous **Blarney Stone** to gain the gift o' the gab. You also have the option explore the lush, landscaped gardens around **Blarney Castle** (Fee Included).

Take a self-guided tour of the **Rock of Cashel** (Fee Included). Saint Patrick converted the King of Munster here. Brian Boru was crowned High King of Ireland here. We think it's a fittingly epic place to draw your Irish odyssey to a close.

You'll disembark your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle back at the Grand Canal Hotel in **Dublin** between 5-6pm. Farewell elbow bumps all round for your new travel compadres.



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Options

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No two Vagabond or Driftwood tours are the same. Group preferences may alter the order or composition of this itinerary, which is a suggested outline rather than a rigid schedule.

Orange/Red weather advisories (eg Coastal wind warnings, high rainfall, thunderstorms, fog or ice/snow)) issued by the Irish Meteorological Office may lead to cancellations at short notice. We will always attempt to find suitable alternative activities where safe to do so.

There's no need to book optional extras in advance of your tour (with the exception of the **Skellig Islands Landing** on the 12 Day Tour). Your VagaGuide will discuss options with you on tour and book accordingly. If there is something that you want to do or see, let us know. We will do our utmost to match your choice with the preferences of your group.

DAILY ITINERARY OPTIONS PRICING

Activities marked **OPTIONAL EXTRA** on the day-by-day descriptions carry an additional cost, but are optional.

Surf Lesson in Spanish Point** - €35.00

Boat Trip in Dingle Bay - €10.00

Traditional Rowing** - €35.00

Golf in Dingle - Variable

Skellig Islands Cruise - €50.00

Horseback Riding in Dingle** - €50.00

Sea Kayaking Dingle - €60.00

Dingle Sea Safari - €65.00

Bike Hire in Killarney** - €40.00

* All details of prices and suppliers contained in this itinerary are correct at the time of publication. Our tour prices will not change as the season progresses. However, our suppliers occasionally increase prices at short notice. We will do our utmost to update you of major price changes as they occur.

** Cash is required for this activity. No card payment available.



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Pricing

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- An off the beaten track adventure in 4x4 VagaTron tour vehicle
- The services of a highly-trained and professional VagaGuide tour guide
- 7 full days on tour
- 6 nights' accommodation
- 6 delicious and filling hot Irish breakfasts
- Most daily activities and visits (see Optional Extras)
- Entrance into the spectacular Cliffs of Moher
- Entrance into the magnificent Blarney Castle and Gardens
- Entrance into the epic Rock of Cashel
- A working sheep farm experience
- Shannon ferry tickets

PLEASE NOTE

Please be aware that there may be unscheduled alterations to the listed accommodation. Rest assured that any alternate hotels will match or be superior to the standard of our listed accommodation.

NB: The following personal weight limits apply: Horseback-Riding: 225lbs / 16 stone / 102kg Kayaking: Per person Double Kayak: 110kg / 17.5 stone / 245lbs; Total Double Kayak: 190kg / 30 stone / 420lbs; Per person Single Kayak: 92kg / 14.5 stone / 200lbs.

TOUR PRICING

Oct Departures:
€1,867.50 Per Person Sharing
Single Room Supplement: €295.00

May to Sep Departures:
€2,075.00 Per Person Sharing
Single Room Supplement: €300.00

Mar, Apr and Oct 2025 Departures:
€1,867.50 Per Person Sharing
Single Room Supplement: €295.00

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