



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 <u>VagaGuide team</u>.
- 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 <u>B CORP!</u>









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 7.50AM MONDAY

Return Day & Time 5:00-6:00PM FRIDAY



Hike, Bike & Kayak To The Max

Our shortest, most affordable, most adventureesque tour of southwestern Ireland.

Explore your way through the rolling hills and wild seas of southwestern Ireland in just 5 days. Unwind with fresh air, trail hikes and other activities along the spectacular Wild Atlantic Way touring route.

See the Cliffs of Moher. Hike in the Burren. Taste lively nights and delicious food in Dingle. Get ready for friendly Irish locals and authentic culture by the bucket-load.

WHERE YOU SEE 'OPTIONAL EXTRA', ACTIVITIES AND FEES ARE OPTIONAL. MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE FINAL PAGE FOR COSTS OF EACH OPTIONAL EXTRA.

Tour Map 5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour



Leaving **Dublin**, you'll first visit **Galway**, followed by **The Burren** in **Clare**. You'll then head south to **Dingle** in Kerry.
Still in Kerry, you'll explore **Killarney National Park** before crossing into **Cork**. Return to Dublin via Tipperary.



This tour travels in a counter clockwise direction.





Visit **Clare**, **Kerry** and **Cork**; the must-see highlights along the **Wild Atlantic Way** touring route.



Casual hiker? Mountain fanatic? You'll love the mix of both accessible and challenging hikes.



Choices galore. Select from a menu of **adventure activities**, like horseback-riding, sea kayaking, biking, rowing and surfing.



Be amazed by the depth of Irish history. Dance around mysterious **stone circles** and explore **medieval castle ruins**.



Explore two **National Parks**. Bike through **Killarney** and see Tolkien's inspiration for Middle Earth in **The Burren**.



Responsible Travel lies at the heart of this 5 day tour. Your experience directly benefits communities in lesser-explored parts of Ireland.



Learn and adhere to **Leave No Trace principles** while hiking on incredible mountain trails.



Our itineraries are fully flexible, so you can choose between bucket-list sights and more hideaway destinations.



Overnight Stay THE ARMADA HOTEL



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

Average Driving



GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN to SPANISH POINT, CLARE

Meet your guide and fellow Vagabonds at reception of the Grand Canal Hotel, **Dublin** at least 15 minutes before your scheduled departure time of 7.50am. Board your VagaTron 4x4 tour vehicle and hit the road!

We're steering for **Galway** this morning. Expect colour, crafts and great lunch options in the 'City of the Tribes'.

Spot red-sailed traditional boats and picturesque **Dunguaire Castle** on the shores of Galway Bay.

Next is the bewitching beauty of **Burren National Park**. 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.





Overnight Stay

DINGLE HARBOUR LODGE



This welcoming hotel is a gateway to the charms of Dingle. The tour price has been reduced to reflect its more basic facilities compared with other Vagabond hotels.

Average Driving
3 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Guided Farm Tour + Dingle Hike



SPANISH POINT, CLARE to DINGLE, KERRY

Surf's up! Take a **surf lesson** (Optional Extra). 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).

Another option is to hike the steep, glaciated valley of **Annascaul**. Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes. Terrain can be rough.

Refresh yourself with an ice cold pint at the **South Pole Inn**. Relive the extraordinary deeds of its one time 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!



Day 3: Wednesday 5 Day Vagabond Edge of the World Tour



Overnight Stay

DINGLE HARBOUR LODGE



This welcoming hotel is a gateway to the charms of Dingle. The tour price has been reduced to reflect its more basic facilities compared with other Vagabond hotels.

Average Driving 1 HOURS 30 MINUTES

Free Time To Explore Dingle By Foot,



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

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.

Free time to discover the delights of Dingle's lively **pubs** and fantastic music scene.





Overnight Stay

SEAVIEW HOUSE HOTEL & SPA



Seaview House is a characterful country house located in the quiet village of Ballylickey at the heart of West Cork

Or ...

THE MARITIME HOTEL



This comfortable hotel is located between the shores of Bantry Bay and the town of Bantry in West Cork.

Average Driving 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

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DINGLE, KERRY to GLENGARRIFF or BALLYLICKEY, CORK

Guided cycling tour of **Killarney National Park** (Optional Extra). 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:

- The stately 19th century Muckross House & Gardens
- Sightings of red deer in native oak forest
- A short but scenic hike to **Torc Waterfall**
- The ancient yew tree growing at the centre of **Muckross Abbey**
- Idyllic lakeside and mountain views





Average Driving



GLENGARRIFF or BALLYLICKEY, CORK to GRAND CANAL HOTEL, DUBLIN

Before we wave goodbye, there's still time to take in some of Ireland's highlights.

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

Then it's time to kiss the famous **Blarney Stone** (Fee Included). You can also choose to explore the extensive grounds and lush, landscaped gardens of **Blarney Castle**.

En route to Dublin, we'll stop off at **Cahir Castle** (Fee Included). Step inside the banqueting hall and spot the cannonball left by besiegers here in 1599. What an epic way to conclude our Irish odyssey!

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 buddies.





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

Horseback Riding in Dingle** - €50.00

Sea Kayaking Dingle - €60.00

Dingle Sea Safari - €65.00

Guided Bike Tour 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 occassionally increase prices at short noice. 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.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 5 Full Days of Adventure in a VagaTron 4x4 Tour Vehicle 1
- The Services of a Highly-Trained VagaGuide Tour Guide 🕾
- 4 Nights' Accommodation in High Quality Hotels []
- 4 Delicious Hot Irish Breakfasts II
- Most Daily Activities and Visits (see Optional Extras) [
- Guided Farm Tour & Sheepdog Demo []
- Entrance Fee to the Cliffs of Moher []
- Entrance Fee to Blarney Castle & Gardens I
- Shannon Ferry Tickets []
- All Relevant Taxes []
- Guaranteed Departure When Deposit is Confirmed []

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:

€1,386.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €215.00

May to Sep Departures:

€1,540.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €220.00

Mar, Apr and Oct 2025 Departures: €1,386.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €215.00

May to Sep 2025 Departures: €1,540.00 Per Person Sharing Single Room Supplement: €220.00



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