

Comfortable Hiking Holidays

Hike an adventure. Rest in Comfort.

Trip Itinerary: Ireland Holiday

June 5 to 15, 2018

- Day 1** CEAD MILE FAILTE
As the saying goes - "One Hundred Thousand Welcomes" and so we welcome you to Ireland.
- Day 2** HIGHLIGHTS OF KILLARNEY
The perfect introduction to Killarney National Park! From Ross Castle, travel by motorboat across Loch Lein to Dinis Cottage. A footpath leads around the north side of Muckross Lake to Muckross House where you will have free time to explore. The final leg of the walk takes us right to Torc Waterfall. (Light, 9 km)
- Day 3** BLACK VALLEY & THE GAP OF DUNLOE
The Gap of Dunloe is a narrow mountain pass between the MacGillycuddy Reeks and the Purple Mountains. It has a chain of 5 small lakes running through it and waterfalls can be seen all around! (Moderate, 16 km)
- Day 4** DAY OF LEISURE
Killarney village has some great little souvenir shops and plenty of pubs where you can have lunch. Day tours around the Ring of Kerry or to the Dingle Peninsula can also be arranged, or you might even choose to pucker up and book a tour to kiss the Blarney Stone!
- Day 5** BEARA PENINSULA - COASTAL HIKE
The rugged Beara Peninsula is on the southwest coast of Co. Cork. Take in the salty air as we hike along the rocky coastline from Eyeries all the way to the ruined coastguard station near Ballycrovane Harbour. Then do a little sightseeing in the town of Kenmare. ((Moderate, 8 km)
- Day 6** THE WINDY GAP
The small town of Glenbeigh is the start of a beautiful hike that takes in some of the most breathtaking scenery in the entire region. As we zig-zag our way up towards the Gap, we see the Dingle Peninsula on the other side of the Bay. The views only get better as Lake Caragh comes into sight as does Carrantuohil Mountain (Ireland's highest at 3460ft). (Moderate, 11km)
- Day 7** TRANSFER TO DUBLIN
Bus transfer to Dublin, stopping for lunch in Adare.
- Day 8** GLENDALOUGH
Today's hike will lead us through some of the most spectacular scenery in Co. Wicklow. From the Glendalough Visitor Centre, past one of Ireland's premier monastic sites and Poulanass Waterfall to the boardwalk skirting the clifftops around the Lake. (Moderate-challenging, 12 km)
- Day 9** DUBLIN TOUR & AFTERNOON AT LEISURE
A guided half-day walking tour of Dublin followed by a free afternoon. Dublin is a bustling city with lots to do - perhaps a tour of Trinity College to see the Book of Kells or a visit to the Guinness Brewery & Storehouse.
- Day 10** HOWTH HEAD
Promenade along Howth harbour before climbing away from the village around the nose of Howth Head and onto the clifftops. From here, there are stunning views of both Lambay Island and Ireland's Eye. (Moderate, 14 km)

