

Killarney – Jaunting Cars & the Ring of Kerry

5th to 11th August

Ireland's beauty is legendary – from the lush, green pastures to the deep, moody lakes and the wild, rolling hills, the superb scenery of the rugged, south western corner of Ireland is unsurpassed! On this tour we experience the mystical and unspoilt region of the Iveragh Peninsula, better known as the Ring of Kerry and the breathtaking Dingle Peninsula, once described by National Geographic as "the most beautiful place on earth". We take ride in a traditional Jaunting Car, a boat trip on Lough Leane and visit the lovely Fota House and Gardens.



£737.00 PER PERSON

Single Room Supp: £144.00

What's Included

- ✓ A total of 6 nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast
- ✓ All rooms are en-suite with TV, telephone, hairdryer, hospitality tray & free Wi-Fi.
- ✓ Time to explore Waterford, Blarney, Killarney & Tralee
- ✓ Jaunting Car ride
- ✓ Boat trip on Lough Leane
- ✓ Full day guided tour of the Ring of Kerry
- ✓ Scenic tour of Dingle Peninsula
- ✓ Entry to Fota House & Gardens

DOOLEY'S HOTEL

Waterford

Located in the heart of historic Waterford, overlooking the waterfront, three generations of the Darrer family have welcomed guests to the city.

KILLARNEY TOWERS HOTEL & LEISURE CENTRE

Killarney

Nestled in the heart of Killarney town, the hotel

offers a range of modern and comfortable facilities. The hotel has an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, sauna & steam room.

TALBOT HOTEL

Wexford

Ideally located in the heart of Wexford Town, the hotel has a fully equipped leisure centre and swimming pool.

Saturday 5 August Depart early morning for the drive to Fishguard and our ferry to Rosslare from where we continue on to our overnight hotel in Waterford.

Sunday 6 August This morning we shall be at leisure to explore the Viking city of Waterford. Maybe visit the award winning Waterford Treasures, three museums in the Viking Triangle: Reginald's Tower, which reveals Waterford's precious Viking heritage; the Medieval Museum and the Bishop's Palace, home of the Treasures of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. You may wish to visit the Waterford Crystal visitor centre and marvel at the craftsmanship on display, or just stroll along the waterfront. After an early lunch we drive to Blarney, where you may if you wish visit Blarney Castle and take part in the long-standing tradition of kissing the Blarney Stone to receive "the gift of eloquence" (entry not included). Be sure to visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which offers an excellent range of genuine Irish products. Continuing on, we make our way to Killarney where we spend the next four nights.

Monday 7 August This morning we swap our coach for a traditional mode of Irish transport: a Jaunting Car (a horse-drawn carriage). Our ride takes us on a unique tour through the spectacular Killarney National Park with our "jarvey" (driver) telling us some of the history, legends and folklore of the area. At the 15th Century Ross Castle we board the M.V Pride of the Lakes for a cruise on Lough Leane, with a commentary

on the flora, fauna and historical heritage of the area. We return to Killarney by coach, with the rest of the day at leisure.

Tuesday 8 August We're guaranteed some magnificent scenery today as we embark upon an unforgettable guided tour around the spectacular Ring of Kerry. You'll witness some of Ireland's most spectacular coastal and mountain scenery including the beauty spots of Ladies View, MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Moll's Gap. During the day, we shall make stops for coffee, lunch and photographs, so don't forget your camera!

Wednesday 9 August Travel to Kerry's county town of Tralee with time for sightseeing before enjoying the wonderful scenery of the Dingle Peninsula, stopping for coffee, lunch and photographs en route. If time allows, there may also be the chance of some additional free time back in Killarney before dinner.

Thursday 10 August After a leisurely breakfast we leave Killarney and make our way to Fota House and Gardens. Here we shall be free to explore this Regency style great country house and its elegant grounds. Early afternoon we continue our journey to our overnight hotel in Wexford.

Friday 11 August Departing from the hotel after breakfast, we make the short journey to Rosslare for the ferry to Fishguard and continue our journey home, arriving back mid evening.

