



Kerry

"In belonging to Kerry, you belong to the elements. You belong to the spheres spinning in the heavens..."

In the north, not far from the county town Tralee, there's the magnificent coastline surrounding Ballybunin...

Kerry's dramatic peninsulas are peerless when it comes to untamed natural beauty. The Dingle Peninsula stretches out into the North Atlantic...

At the heart of it all is Dingle, or An Daingean, its hilly streets lined with colourful shops and pubs...

The mountainous Iveragh Peninsula is dominated by the mighty Macgillycuddy's Reeks, topped by Ireland's highest peak, Carruntuohil.

Even the stars are special here, as much of the Ring is part of a 700-sq-km Dark Sky Reserve.

The most famous of these are the Skelligs, of which the largest, Skellig Michael, was an early Christian outpost...

Not everyone may be fortunate enough to belong to the spheres spinning in the elements, but we all want to see what it looks like.

Visitor Attractions

01 Tarbert Bridewell Visitor Centre www.tarbertbridewell.com Built in 1831, Tarbert Bridewell served as a courthouse and jail for more than 100 years...

02 Seanchai - Kerry Writers' Museum www.kerrywritersmuseum.com Discover the stories and songs of acclaimed Kerry writers including John B. Keane and Bryan MacMahon...

03 Lartigue Monorail and Museum www.lartiguemonorail.com Take a demonstration trip on this truly unique train, a re-creation of the world's strangest railway.

04 Listowel Castle www.heritageireland.ie Built by the Fitzmaurice family in the 1400's. In November 1600, the castle was held by Irish rebels...

05 North Kerry Museum www.northkerrymuseum.com Houses exhibits from the early Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Ages to the land wars...

06 Ardref Cathedral www.heritageireland.ie Dates from 12th - 17th centuries and has a fine Romanesque west doorway, a magnificent 13th century east window...



DERRYNANE, RING OF KERRY



13 Músaem Chorca Dhuibhne - West Kerry Regional Museum www.westkerrymuseum.com The geology, archaeology and history of the area is on display...

14 Ionad an Bhascaoid Mhóir - The Blackset Coast Centre www.heritageireland.ie The Centre celebrates the story of the Blackset Islanders...

15 Beehive Huts www.heritageireland.ie These beehive huts along Sla Head Drive may well date to the 12th century when the incoming Normans forced the Irish off the good land...

16 Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium www.dingle-oceanworld.ie With over 1,000 species of marine life, our underwater world is there for you to explore...

17 An Diséart www.diseart.ie See a series of Harry Clarke stained glass windows, murals, fresco and Nano Nagle room...

18 Killarney House and Gardens www.killarney.ie Originally built in 1726. The present house was the stable block of that first mansion.

19 Muckross House www.muckross-house.ie A magnificent Victorian mansion situated amidst the majestic scenery of Killarney National Park.

STORYTELLING AT MOLLY GALLIVAN'S TRADITIONAL COTTAGE, KENMARE



Corcorans Tours www.corcorantours.com Tours to Ring of Kerry, Dingle and Sla Head. Gap of Dunloe, Killarney local tour.

Deros Tours www.derostours.com Tours to Ring of Kerry, Dingle and Sla Head, Gap of Dunloe, Killarney highlights.

Dingle Charter Tours www.dinglecharter.com Dingle, County Kerry. Find us on Facebook

Dingle Sea Head Tours www.dingleseaheadtours.com Tours of Dingle and day tours. Dingle, County Kerry.

Iveragh Historical Tours www.iveraghhistoricaltours.com Star Wars Skellig Ring Tour and Day Tour. Killarney, County Kerry.

Kenmare Coach and Cab www.kenmarecoachandcab.com Tours to Ring of Kerry, Ring of Beara, Glengarriff. Kenmare, County Kerry.

Killarney Executive Tour Company www.killarneytour.com Tour to Ring of Kerry. Killarney, County Kerry.

Killarney Redbus www.killarneytour.com Killarney and National Park hop on hop off shuttle Bus. County Kerry.

Killarney Shuttle Bus www.killarneyshuttlebus.com Hop-on hop-off shuttle bus tour. Killarney and National Park, Gap of Dunloe, County Kerry.

Lily of Killarney Lakes Tour www.lilyofkillarneytour.com Watercoach lakes cruise. Killarney, County Kerry.

Little Samphire Island Lighthouse Tour www.fenitour.com/lighthouse.html Fenit, County Kerry.

Muckross Lake Boat Tours www.muckrosslakeboat.com Tour of Muckross Lake to Dinis Cottage and Meeting of the Waters. Killarney, County Kerry.



Killarney Town Centre

Derrynane Sea Sports www.derrynaneseasports.com Watersports centre, Derrynane, County Kerry.

Dingle Electric Bike Experience www.dinglebikes.com Bike hire and bike tours. Dingle, County Kerry.

Dingle Surf www.dinglesurf.com Surf lessons and stand up paddle tours. Dingle, County Kerry.

Eclipse Ireland www.eclipseireland.com Activity and adventure centre. Kenmare, County Kerry.

Hidden Ireland Tours www.hiddenirelandtours.com Mountaineering, hiking, climbing. Killarney, County Kerry.

Irish Adventures www.irishadventures.net Adventure activities. Dingle, County Kerry.

Jamie Knox Watersports www.jamieknox.com Various watersports for adults and children. Castlegregory, County Kerry.

Kenmare Bay Diving www.kenmarebaydiving.com Kenmare, County Kerry.

Kerry Climbing www.kerryclimbing.ie Mountain climbing and scrambles in the Kerry region and the South West of Ireland, County Kerry.

Killarney H2O Sports www.killarneyh2osports.com Water sports. Killarney, County Kerry.

Kingdom Waves Surf School www.kingdomwaves.com Banna and Inch Beach, County Kerry.

Kite Surf Ireland www.kitesurfireland.ie Brandon Bay, County Kerry.

Kennedy's Pet Farm www.kennedyspetfarm.com Family activities, farm activities. Killarney, County Kerry.

Kerry Dark Sky Tourism Ltd. www.kerrydarkskytourism.com Guided star gazing and sky tours. Ballinskelligs, County Kerry.

Killarney Horse and Carriage Tours www.killarneyhorseandcarriagetours.com Jaunting car tours. Killarney, County Kerry.



Lemon Rock Bike Tours www.lemonrockbiketours.com Motorcycle club. Killarney, County Kerry.

Lorge Chocolatier www.lorge.ie Chocolate making workshops. Bonane, County Kerry.

Mór Active Tours www.moractivetours.com Kayaking and adventure tours. Killarney, County Kerry.

Ocean Crew www.oceancrew.ie Stand up paddle adventure. County Kerry.

Outdoors Ireland www.outdoorsireland.com Outdoor adventure. Killarney, County Kerry.

Off Shore Surf School www.offshoresurfschool.ie Inch and Banna Beach, County Kerry.

Sandy Feet Farm www.sandyfeetfarm.ie Family activities, farm activities. Tralee, County Kerry.

Skelligs Watersports www.skelligsurf.com Surfing, windsurfing, kayaking and kids camps. Ballinskelligs, County Kerry.

Spá Atlantach www.spaatlantach.com Seaweed Baths. Baile na nGall, County Kerry.

Splash Sports www.splashsports.ie Surfing, waterpark, powerboating. Castlegregory, County Kerry.

Sunfish Explorer www.sunfishexplorer.com Kayaking and boat tours. Caherdaniel, County Kerry.



The Skellig Coast

The Skellig Coast stretching from Kells to Castlecove is famous for its journeys taking travellers to and from "the edge of the world..."

There's a wide arc of history too, from the Tetrapod tracks on the shores of Valentia Island - the earliest fossil footprints in the world...

Kells Bay Gardens contains a large collection of tree-ferns and sub-tropical plants and is home to The SkyWalk, Ireland's longest rope-bridge.

You can really get to know the people here with artisan food producers and craftworkers all along the way.



25 Valentia Island Lighthouse www.greatlighthouses.com Encounter astonishing panoramas over UNESCO World Heritage Site Skellig Michael and the remote, wave-thrashed Blasket Islands.

26 Sea Synergy www.seasynergy.ie This quirky interactive sea life exhibition will immerse you in all that Irish waters have to offer.

27 Derrynane House www.heritageireland.ie The ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell. Contains memorabilia from the life and career of the lawyer, politician and statesman.

28 Kenmare Heritage Centre www.kenmare.ie Examines Kenmare's history as a planned estate town, its historical sites, and its tradition of lace making.

29 Kilgarvan Motor Museum www.kilgarvanmotormuseum.com View some of Ireland's motoring heritage in this family run museum consisting of cars, motorbikes and tractors from the 1920's to the 1970's.

30 Bonane Heritage Park www.bonaneheritagepark.com Discover some of the most ancient sites in Ireland's history on this 3km circular historical trail.

31 Molly Gallivan's Cottage and Traditional Farm www.mollygallivans.com Take a step back in time to experience the simple country lifestyle in Ireland before the days of electricity and modern conveniences.

Dingle Boat Tours www.dingleboatours.com Fungie trips, eco tour, Blasket Ferry and Cruise. Dingle, County Kerry.

Dingle Dolphin www.dingledolphin.com Fungie trips, sea safari cruise, fast Blasket Ferry. Dingle, County Kerry.



Tralee Town Centre

Activities & Adventure

Boat Trips Bádóirí an Bhascaoid Te - Blasket Island Ferries www.blasketisland.com Ferry from Dún Chaoin to Great Blasket Island, County Kerry.

Blasket Islands Eco Marine Tours and Ferry www.marinetours.ie Ventry, County Kerry.

Dingle Boat Tours www.dingleboatours.com Fungie trips, eco tour, Blasket Ferry and Cruise. Dingle, County Kerry.

Dingle Dolphin www.dingledolphin.com Fungie trips, sea safari cruise, fast Blasket Ferry. Dingle, County Kerry.

Gap of Dunloe Tours www.gapofdunloetours.com Killarney Lakes, Gap of Dunloe Tour. Killarney, County Kerry.

The Gap of Dunloe Adventure www.killarneydaytour.com Killarney Lakes, Gap of Dunloe Tour. Killarney, County Kerry.

Great Blasket Island Experience www.greatblasketisland.net Dingle Bay speed boat trips and Great Blasket Island landings. County Kerry.

Killarney Lake Tours www.killarneylaketours.ie Waterbus lake tour. Killarney, County Kerry.

Star Outdoors www.staroutdoors.ie Cruise trips. Kenmare, County Kerry.

Valentia Harbour Tours www.vht.ie Amphibious boat tour. Cahersiveen, County Kerry.

Bus Tours Atlantic Road Tours Dingle www.atlanticroadtoursdingle.com Sleat Head tour. Dingle, County Kerry.

Bualtín Tours www.dingletours.com Dingle Peninsula tour. Dingle, County Kerry.

Coastline Tours www.coastline-tours.com Dingle, County Kerry.

Kenmare Coach and Cab www.kenmarecoachandcab.com Tours to Ring of Kerry, Ring of Beara, Glengarriff. Kenmare, County Kerry.

Killarney Executive Tour Company www.killarneytour.com Tour to Ring of Kerry. Killarney, County Kerry.

Killarney Ghost Bus Tour www.killarneyghosttour.com Killarney, County Kerry.

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Muckross Lake Boat Tours www.muckrosslakeboat.com Tour of Muckross Lake to Dinis Cottage and Meeting of the Waters. Killarney, County Kerry.

Sea Cruise around Skellig Islands www.skelligexperience.com Skellig Experience, Valentia Island, County Kerry.

Seafari www.seafariireland.com Eco-nature boat trip. Kenmare, County Kerry.

Ballybunion Seaweed Baths www.ballybunionsurf.com Ballybunion, County Kerry. Find us on Facebook.

Ballybunion Surf School www.ballybunionsurf.com Ballybunion, County Kerry.

Beara Outdoor Adventures www.beara-outdoors.com Outdoor activities. Bonane, Kenmare, County Kerry.

Blueberry Hill Farm www.blueberryhillfarm.ie Family activities, farm activities. Sneem, County Kerry.

Cappanalea Outdoor Centre www.cappanalea.ie Adventure activities. Killorglin, County Kerry.

Dingle Town Centre www.dingletowncentre.com Dingle, County Kerry.



Charlie Chaplin Statue, Waterville www.charliechaplin.ie Charlie Chaplin Statue, Waterville.



For a full listing of all there is to see and do in the area; including angling, cycling, equestrian, gardens, golf, festivals and events, suggested itineraries, walking and more - please visit:

www.WildAtlanticWay.com

For personalised advice and information visit our Tourist Information Centres

Activities and Adventure Continued Overleaf







LADIES VIEW, KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURE CONTINUED

### Land & Water Based Activities

- The Sky Walk at Kells Bay Gardens**  
www.kellsbay.ie  
Ireland's longest rope-bridge. Kells, Cahersiveen, County Kerry.
- Tours at The Dingle Distillery**  
www.dingledistillery.ie  
Dingle, County Kerry.
- Tralee Bay Maritime Centre**  
www.traleebaymaritimecentre.ie  
Sailing, kayaking, stand up paddle. Fenit, County Kerry.
- Valentia Island Sea Sports and Adventure**  
www.valentiaislandsports.com  
Valentia Island, County Kerry.
- Waterworld**  
www.waterworld.ie  
Watersports. Castlegregory, Co. Kerry.
- Wild Atlantic Sea Tours**  
www.wildatlanticseatours.com  
Jet kayaking tours. Fenit, County Kerry.
- Wild SUP Tours**  
www.wildsup.com  
Stand up paddle tours. Dingle, County Kerry.
- Wild Water Adventures**  
www.wildwateradventures.ie  
Coasteering. Tralee, County Kerry.

### Walking Tours

- Atlantic Irish Seaweed**  
www.atlanticirishseaweed.com  
Seaweed discovery walks. Caherdaniel, County Kerry.
- Cahersiveen Walking Tours**  
www.cahersiveen.com  
Cahersiveen, County Kerry. Find us on Facebook
- Celtic Nature Walking Tours**  
www.celticnature.com  
Dingle, County Kerry.
- EcoTrek**  
www.ecotrek.com  
Ballybunion, County Kerry.
- Guided Killarney Tours**  
Walking tours. Killarney, County Kerry. Find us on Facebook.
- Historical Walking Tour of Tralee**  
Tralee, County Kerry. Find us on Facebook
- Kenmare Heritage Walks**  
www.kenmare.ie  
Kenmare, County Kerry.
- Killarney Guided Walks**  
www.killarneyguidedwalks.com  
Killarney, County Kerry.
- Wild Derrynane**  
www.skelligcoastexplorer.com  
Guided wildlife and folklore walks. Derrynane, County Kerry.

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### Explore County Kerry

- Ballybunion**  
Lying on the coast north of County Kerry the Ballybunion Cliffs overlooking the beach have a scenic walking path, featuring the Nine Daughters blowhole, views of the sea stacks and a multitude of wildlife. Fitzmaurice Castle, with a striking 9 metre wall dates back to the 14th - 15th century. The castle stands proudly in the enclosure of an Iron Age promontory fort.
- Bromore Cliffs**  
North of Ballybunion visitors can indulge in a cliff-top walk along Bromore's sheer 180-foot cliffs. Winter storms and the Wild Atlantic have formed headlands and bays and carved deep caves at sea level some of which later progressed to become arches and sea stacks.
- Ballylongford**  
Just north of Listowel standing on the edge of the Shannon estuary on what was originally an island, Carrigafoyle Castle has been partially restored and is a fine example of a fortress built in the troubled times of the 1500's.
- Gap of Dunloe**  
Just outside Killarney is the Gap of Dunloe a breath-taking passage in the MacGillycuddy Reeks (Ireland's highest mountain range), the Gap of Dunloe was formed 2 million years ago by glacial movements.
- Garden of Europe**  
Located in Listowel the Garden of Europe contains more than 3,000 trees and shrubs and is divided into 12 sections, representing the 12 members of the European Union at the time of the project's commencement.
- Geokaun Mountain and Fogher Cliffs**  
The Geokaun Mountain are located on Valentia Island where a spectacular deck stands on the edge of cliffs with panoramic views including the Skelligs, Bray Head, Blasket Islands, Dingle Peninsula and Valentia Harbour.
- Gleninchaquin Park**  
In Kenmare marvel at the view overlooking the lakes, green meadows, a 140-metre waterfall, woodlands and Kenmare Bay.
- Kerry Cliffs**  
Kerry Cliffs offer spectacular views of the Skellig Islands and Puffin Island, over 305 metres high. Twichers come to observe the thriving colonies of cliff birds. Here too are replica stone beehive huts.
- Killarney National Park**  
Internationally renowned for its scenic beauty and scientific interest Killarney National Park encompasses the three Lakes of Killarney and the mountains and woods that surround them. Ladies View, is a spectacular lookout in the heart of Killarney National Park takes its name from the admiration of the marvellous panoramic view given by Queen Victoria's ladies-in-waiting during their 1861 visit to the area. Muckross Abbey, a major ecclesiastical site situated in Killarney National Park. It was founded in 1448 as a Franciscan Friary and is in a remarkable state of preservation. Torc Waterfall is where the Owengarriff River cascades through the wooded Friar's Glen into Muckross Lake, is Torc Waterfall, Killarney. A pretty path winds to the top of this 18m high waterfall revealing views of Torc Mountain.
- Ballyduff**  
Near the village of Ballyduff and about 25km north of Tralee, the Rattoo Round Tower stands on the grounds of an ancient monastery. Dating from about 1100, well preserved and featuring unique moulding with a curvilinear design. There is also an fascinating sheela-na-gig.
- Riasc Monastic Settlement**  
On the Dingle Peninsula 2km outside the town of Ballyferriter is the remains of Riasc Monastic settlement which are thought to date from the 6th century and included a series of clochans.
- Sneem**  
Sneem is located between Kenmare and Waterville. Sneem Sculpture Park is a treasure trove of Irish and international sculpture.
- Walking in Kerry**  
Ireland has an outstanding network of medium-distance and long-distance walking routes known as National Waymarked Trails. The following Waymarked Trails can be explored in County Kerry – Dingle Way, Kerry Way and North Kerry Way. The trails can be walked from beginning to end or in sections. [www.irishtrails.ie](http://www.irishtrails.ie)
- Wild Atlantic Way Signature Points Iconic must-see sights**  
**Ionad an Bhascaoid Mhór - Blasket Island Centre**  
Celebrates the story of the Blasket Islanders and their unique literary tradition.
- Seelig Mhichíl - Skellig Michael**  
The site of a well-preserved 6th century monastic settlement dating from the early Christian period and now a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rising majestically from the sea, Skellig Michael towers 218 metres above sea level. The main departure points are Portmagee Harbour, Cé Bhaile an Scéilg (Ballinskelligs Pier) and Cé Bhun an Bhaile. See the Heritage Ireland website for ferry operators. [www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)
- Na Blascaodaí - The Blasket Islands**  
Lie some 6km beyond the most westerly tip of the Dingle Peninsula. The largest of the nine islands, An Blascaod Mór (which is open to visitors) was finally abandoned in 1953 when the last twenty-two people living on the island were moved to the mainland. No other island community of this size has yielded such literary wealth, producing world-renowned



### Killarney National Park Key

- Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Centre
- Jaunting Cars
- Deer
- Bird Watching
- Church/Cathedral
- Mountain
- Historic Ruins
- Stately House/Park
- Walking Trail
- Water Bus
- Boat Tours
- Car Parking



### County Kerry Map



### Key for Town Centre and County Regional Maps

- Wild Atlantic Way**
  - Wild Atlantic Way Signature Discovery Point
  - Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point
  - Wild Atlantic Way Start/Finish Point
- Points of interest**
  - Fáilte Ireland Tourist Information Centre
  - Community Tourist Information Office
  - Museum
  - Theatre
  - Cinema
  - Historic Monument
  - Library Services
  - Church/Cathedral
  - Heritage Site
  - Mountain
  - Historic Ruins
  - Lighthouse
  - Lighthouse with visitor facilities
  - Park
- Services**
  - Hospital
  - Fire Station
  - Garda Station
  - Court House
  - Cemetery
  - Town/City Hall
  - Public Toilets
- Transport**
  - Airport
  - Ferry - Foot Passengers
  - Ferry - Vehicles on Deck
  - Ferry - Vehicles below Deck
  - Bus/Coach
  - Car Parking
  - Taxi Rank
  - Pier
  - Greenway Cycling and Walking Route
  - Beara Breifne Way
  - Cycling and Walking Route
  - Railway Station
  - Railway Line
  - Toll Road
  - Motorway Junction Number
  - Motorways
  - National Roads
  - Regional Roads
  - Local Roads
  - Minor Roads
  - Pedestrian Streets

Don't forget to pick up your Wild Atlantic Way Passport and collect your Discovery Point Stamps along the route!

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### Practical Information

- Rail**  
Irish Rail (Iarnród Éireann) [www.irishrail.ie](http://www.irishrail.ie)  
National Rail Service
- Bus**  
Bus Éireann [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie)  
National Bus Service
- Local Link**  
[www.localink.ie](http://www.localink.ie)  
Rural community bus service
- Private Bus Operators**  
Please ask in your local Tourist Office for details on numerous private bus services operating in the region.
- Air**  
Kerry Airport [www.kerryairport.ie](http://www.kerryairport.ie)  
Regional Airport
- Boat**  
Shannon Ferries [www.shannonferries.com](http://www.shannonferries.com)  
Vehicle and passenger ferry between Tarbert, Co. Kerry and Killimer, Co. Clare.
- Driving**  
Driving is on the left hand side of the road and safety belts must be worn at all times. The M50 motorway around Dublin is a barrier-free toll road, tolls can be paid on [www.eFlow.ie](http://www.eFlow.ie) or at any outlet with a Payzone sign.
- National Transport**  
Driving: [www.rsa.ie](http://www.rsa.ie)  
Transport: [www.transportforireland.ie](http://www.transportforireland.ie)
- Heritage**  
[www.heritageireland.ie](http://www.heritageireland.ie)  
[www.heritageisland.com](http://www.heritageisland.com)  
[www.ih.ie](http://www.ih.ie)  
[www.irishheritagetowns.com](http://www.irishheritagetowns.com)
- National Activity Organisations**  
Cycling: [www.cyclingireland.ie](http://www.cyclingireland.ie)  
Equestrian: [www.aire.ie](http://www.aire.ie)  
Fishing: [www.fishingireland.info](http://www.fishingireland.info)  
Golf: [www.golfdiscoverireland.ie](http://www.golfdiscoverireland.ie)  
Walking: [www.irishtrails.ie](http://www.irishtrails.ie)
- Irish Tourist Assistance Service**  
[www.itas.ie](http://www.itas.ie)  
Safety and assistance service for Tourists.
- Emergency Services**  
In an emergency the "blue light" services - An Garda Síochána, Ambulance, Fire and Irish Coast Guard - can be contacted by dialling 112 or 999.
- Tourist Information Centres**  
Dingle Tourist Information Centre  
The Quay, Dingle, County Kerry, V92 HHTO
- \*Kenmare Tourist Information Centre**  
Heritage Centre, Kenmare, County Kerry, V93 XVX6
- Killarney Discover Ireland Tourist Information Centre**  
Beech Road, Killarney, County Kerry, V93 AW26
- Tralee Tourist Information Centre**  
Ashe Memorial Hall, Denny Street, Tralee, County Kerry, V92 HW92
- \* Seasonal Office  
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