

Bantry & the Gulf Stream Coast



Garnish Island Italian Garden

Explore West Cork's coast and countryside while staying in the charming harbour town of Bantry. Take a boat trip to Garnish Island and visit Mizen Head, Ireland's southernmost point.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Catch the afternoon ferry from Holyhead to Dublin, and stay overnight close to the city.

Day 2: Head down to **Bantry** via Co. Kildare with its rich pastures and record-breaking racehorses, and Co. Tipperary with its heritage towns and historic sites. Enjoy a 3 night stay at the Maritime Hotel in the centre of Bantry, perfectly placed for exploring the region's highlights.

Day 3: **Bantry** is a popular fishing harbour renowned for its mussels and watched over by the Georgian splendour of Bantry House with its panoramic views of the bay. Take the pretty drive down to the coast at **Mizen Head** and try to spot Fastnet Rock, known as 'Ireland's Teardrop'.

Day 4: The gorgeous scenery of **Beara Peninsula** is steeped in myth and legend. The Ring of Beara coastal route passes traditional fishing villages and sandy bays round to Bantry Bay. At Glengarriff catch the **ferry to Garnish Island** to find its idyllic Italianate garden.

Day 5: Discover more of Ireland's southern shores as you travel east via Cork and Youghal towards **Waterford**. If time allows follow the Copper Coast route between Dungarvan and Tramore for more superb ocean views. From Waterford head on to Wexford for an overnight stay conveniently situated within easy reach of Rosslare Port.

Day 6: Catch the morning ferry to South Wales and complete your journey home.

Please note that space is also available at the Westlodge Hotel in Bantry.



Maritime Hotel ★★★★★

This hotel offers stylish, contemporary accommodation overlooking Bantry Bay.

- 110 Bedrooms • Lift
- Coach parking

Tour Includes:

- 5 nights DBB ➤ Return Ferry
- Bantry Bay boat trip and Garnish Island
- Leisure facilities

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £329
May to Sep: Prices from: £359

Killarney & the Ring of Kerry



Jaunting Cars Killarney

Still our most popular Irish tour offering a 4 star hotel in the centre of Killarney, nightly entertainment, a traditional jaunting car ride & lake cruise, and the spectacular Ring of Kerry.

Suggested Itinerary:

Day 1: Take the ferry from South Wales to Rosslare, and overnight in Wexford or Waterford.

Day 2: Allow time to explore the Viking City of **Waterford** with its impressive collection of museums and the visitor centre at Waterford Crystal, or head west into Co. Cork, with the chance of a tippie at Old Jameson's Whiskey Distillery, a taste of Titanic history at Cobh Harbour, or a kiss of the Blarney Stone, before arriving in **Killarney** for a 3 night stay.

Day 3: Of the many highlights to enjoy on a free day in Killarney, a **traditional jaunting car ride** through the National Park followed by a **scenic lake cruise** are two of the best. A regular winner of Ireland's Tidy Town competition, Killarney is a great place to explore, whilst nearby Muckross House, a handsome hunting lodge with a royal history, is well worth a visit.

Day 4: For many visitors, the **Ring of Kerry** is the highlight of this tour. Formed during the last ice age, this picturesque peninsula with its traditional villages, lush countryside and ocean views, makes it a wonderful coastal drive.

Day 5: From Killarney it's possible to visit the beautiful thatched cottages at Adare, Bunratty Castle and Folk Park or the Irish National Stud & Japanese Gardens, before arriving in Dublin for your final overnight stay.

Day 6: Catch the morning ferry from Dublin to Holyhead, and complete the journey home.



Killarney Towers Hotel

★★★★★

A superbly appointed hotel with a great reputation and occupying a prime position in Killarney.

- 182 Bedrooms
- Lift

Exclusive to Action Tours

Tour Includes:

- 5 nights DBB ➤ Return Ferry
- Nightly entertainment (Killarney)
- Jaunting car ride ➤ Lake cruise ➤ Leisure facilities

Apr & Oct: Prices from: £349
May to Sep: Prices from: £399