



## TOUR ITINERARY



Europe / Ireland

# Ireland Bike Tour

The Ring of Kerry, Coastal Enclaves, and Castles of the Emerald Isle



## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ride a trio of the country's most scenic peninsular routes—including the Ring of Kerry and the Gap of Dunloe
- Discover the rich history of Ireland at sites like Killarney National Park and Ross Castle
- Visit a local farmer's market, handle a hawk with a falconer, craft your own chocolates, and take a trip with a storytelling boatman
- Make your way through Ireland's highest mountain range, MacGillcuddy's Reeks





## ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

### Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Kerry or Dublin, Ireland
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**  
Tralee Train Station
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**  
12:30 pm

### Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**  
Kerry or Dublin, Ireland
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**  
Killarney Train Station or Kerry Airport
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**  
11:00 am

**NOTE:** DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour from the pick-up and drop-off locations stated on the itinerary. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the arrival or departure times or locations, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

### Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or [emergency@duvine.com](mailto:emergency@duvine.com).



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## Tour By Day

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### Annascaul and the Dingle Peninsula

Welcome to County Kerry! Your guides will meet you at Tralee train station, and we'll waste no time getting to our first traditional Irish pub for lunch. After a safety briefing, our opening ride follows several of the small roads called boreens that characterize the southern coast of the Dingle peninsula. Pass beautiful coves and castle ruins before rolling into the quintessential Irish village of Dingle. This evening, a master storyteller joins our cocktail hour and brings Irish legends to life with his captivating tales.

**Meals:** Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Dublin, Dingle

**Accomplished:** 13 miles / 21 km, elevation gain: 968 feet / 295 meters

**Longer Option:** 22 miles / 35 km, elevation gain: 2,378 feet / 725 meters

**Accommodations:** [Heatons Dingle](#)

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### Slea Head

Following a relaxed Irish breakfast, we hit the road to explore the beautiful Dingle Peninsula. This is Gaeltacht country where the Irish language is still widely spoken as a first language and culture and traditions remain strong. Our ride takes us west past a fascinating array of ancient sites including Iron Age forts, beehive huts, inscribed stones, and historical churches. The Peninsula culminates at the dramatic Slea Head—Europe's most western point. After lunch, we'll pop into a local brewery to learn why beers aren't just a fixture of Irish culture, but in fact a rich tradition with history that reaches back to the Bronze Age. This evening, there is time to explore the charms of Dingle Town itself, including its traditional music scene before heading out for a dinner at a celebrated seafood restaurant.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Slea Head, Ballyferiter

**Accomplished:** 26 miles / 42 km, elevation gain: 1,000 feet / 305 meters

**Longer Option:** 34 miles / 55 km, elevation gain: 1,312 feet / 400 meters

**Accommodations:** [Heatons Dingle](#)

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### From the Gap of Dunloe to Lakes of Killarney

Today we hit all the highlights, including the Gap of Dunloe, a private boat journey across Lough Leane with a local legend, a 15th-century castle, and a National Park. After an hour-long transfer, our ride begins on the Ivearagh Peninsula, dominated by Magillicuddy's Reeks—Ireland's highest mountain range, also known as "the black stacks." Pass through the iconic Gap of Dunloe, a narrow rocky opening in the heart of the peninsula that leads to the shores of Lough Leane. A memorable boat journey carries us through Killarney National Park to the front door of Ross Castle, poised on the Lakes of Killarney. From here, it's only a short walk to your Killarney hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Gap of Dunloe, Killarney

**Accomplished:** 29 miles / 47 km, elevation gain: 1,781 feet / 543 meters

**Longer Option:** 59 miles / 95 km, elevation gain: 2,198 feet / 670 meters

**Accommodations:** [The Great Southern Killarney](#)

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### Conquering the Ring of Kerry

Departing Killarney, we embark on the most challenging climb of the week. Through groves of twisted oaks, the road rises past the spectacular Ladie's View to Moll's Gap. Behind us is yesterday's conquered Killarney National Park; on the other side of the gap lies one long descent to the south side of the peninsula and the picture-perfect village of Kenmare. We'll arrive in time for the farmers market that fills the square every Wednesday with local crafts and delicacies. This afternoon, we have a date with a hawk: we'll join a falconer on a walk through the grounds of our hotel, perhaps even trying our hand at flying these regal birds of prey. Tonight, choose from a wide range of top-notch restaurants in this renowned foodie village.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch

**Destinations:** Moll's Gap, Kenmare

**Accomplished:** 24 miles / 38 km, elevation gain: 1,250 feet / 381 meters

**Longer Option:** 31 miles / 50 km, elevation gain: 1,250 feet / 381 meters

**Accommodations:** [Sheen Falls Lodge](#)

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### The Beara Peninsula

Our final ride sets out from Kenmare and climbs the spectacular Healy Pass—a winding mountain road with sweeping views over Glanmore Lake and Bantry Bay. We'll descend through some of Ireland's most ruggedly beautiful scenery, arriving in the colorful fishing port of Castletownbere. There, savor a fresh seafood lunch at Breen's Lobster Bar, renowned for its creamy chowder, fresh crab, and relaxed harborside setting. On our return to the hotel, hop off the bikes for a visit to a French chocolatier. An afternoon pick-me-up comes in the form of Benoit's finest confections, and we'll even have the chance to craft our own chocolates. This evening, join us for a farewell dinner and toast to a week of accomplishments over a bounty of local ingredients.

**Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

**Destinations:** Kenmare, Healy Pass, Castletownbere

**Accomplished:** 32 miles / 52 km, elevation gain: 2,373 feet / 731 meters

**Accommodations:** [Sheen Falls Lodge](#)

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### Farewell to Ireland

After a leisurely breakfast, say your final farewell to the Emerald Isle. Your guides will transfer you to either Killarney Train Station or Kerry Airport where we bid you *slán go fóill*—until next time!

**Meals:** Breakfast

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