

Cycle Tour in Ireland: West Cork & Kerry

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 KM
BOOKING CODE: EN-IRKK7

DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ●●●●●
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Vast coastlines, mystical ruins, hospitable pubs

From Eur 1279,-



Your tour

Experience Ireland's rugged beauty on two wheels! You cycle through Killarney National Park, over the panoramic Moll's Gap pass and along the West Cork coast. Picturesque villages such as Kenmare and Castletownbere, the remote Beara Peninsula and Ireland's only cable car to Dursey Island make this trip unforgettable. An idyllic lake with a romantic chapel awaits you in Gougane Barra. Look forward to spectacular landscapes, cozy pubs and Ireland's legendary hospitality!

Itinerary

Day 1	Individual arrival in Killarney
Day 2	Killarney – Kenmare, approx. 50 km
Day 3	Kenmare – Castletownbere, approx. 55 km
Day 4	Round trip across the Beara peninsula, approx. 45 km
Day 5	Castletownbere – Sheephead Peninsula – Bantry, approx. 50 / 35 km + transfer
Day 6	Bantry – Gougane Barra, approx. 55 km
Day 7	Gougane Barra – Killarney, approx. 55 km
Day 8	Individual departure

Travel time

Season A	01.05. – 30.06.	01.09. – 30.09.
Season B	01.07. – 31.08.	

Daily arrival 01.05. – 30.09.2026
The season is dictated by the arrival date.

Services

- 7 nights with breakfast, national 2* / 3*-level
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel
- Cycle route description with maps (1 x per room)
- Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. – 08.00 p.m.)
- Transfer Castletownbere – Bantry incl. bike

Not included services

- Citys or visitors tax, if payable

Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	1279,-
Doubleroom, Season B	1399,-
Additional fee single room	399,-

Additional services per person

E-bike / Pedelec	299,-
Rental bike (24-gear)	149,-

Notes

- Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Exemplary hotel list

Killarney	Killarney Inn	https://killarney-inn-killarney.hotel-killarney.com/de/
	Castle Lodge Killarney	https://www.castlelodgekillarney.ie/
Kenmare	Kenmare House	https://kenmarehouse.ie/
Castletownbere	Sea Breeze B&B Castletownbere	https://seabreez.com/
	Cottage Heights Castletownbere	http://www.cottage-heights.com/
Castletownbere	Sea Breeze B&B Castletownbere	https://seabreez.com/
	Cottage Heights Castletownbere	http://www.cottage-heights.com/
Bantry	Maritim Hotel Bantry	https://www.themaritime.ie/de
Gougane Barra	Gougane Barra Hotel	https://www.gouganebarrahotel.com/
Killarney	Killarney Inn	https://killarney-inn-killarney.hotel-killarney.com/de/
	Castle Lodge Killarney	https://www.castlelodgekillarney.ie/

Child reduction on basic price

No child discount is offered on this trip.

Languages Travel documents

→ German, English

Equipment of our rental bikes

→ Waterproof pannier

Additional note

- All bookings are on request.
- Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

Stages description

Day 1: Individual arrival in Killarney

The lively small town of Killarney is the gateway to beautiful, wild and romantic landscapes. Before you explore these by bike, why not use your arrival day to get in the mood for your cycling holiday in Ireland? The charming starting point of your journey advertises its enthusiastic and hospitable population. Stop off at one of the many pubs and see for yourself! How about a ride in a horse-drawn carriage? The medieval Ross Castle is a popular destination for this. The included hire bikes are available for you at the bike station of our local co-operation partner.

Day 2: Killarney – Kenmare, approx. 50 km

You cycle through Killarney National Park with its majestic lakes. The cycle path first takes you past the idyllic ruins of a 15th century Franciscan monastery. Shortly afterwards, you reach the famous Muckross House with its blooming gardens. The hard pedalling on the ascent to Moll's Gap Pass is rewarded with a fantastic view of the Macgillycuddy's Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range. From Moll's Gab you roll down to the picturesque coastal town of Kenmare with its colourful house facades.

Day 3: Kenmare – Castletownbere, approx. 55 km

The route follows the spectacular coastal road along Kenmare Bay. The scenery is impressive with the contrast of the dark green mountains of Kerry and the deep blue of the Atlantic Ocean. The gardens of Derreen with their subtropical variety of plants are well worth seeing. Continue cycling along the quiet Ring of Beara, past an ancient stone circle. Without realising it, you change from County Kerry to West Cork. You

will spend the next two nights in Castletownbere. The village is nestled at the foot of the Caha Mountains and is the main town on the Beara Peninsula.

Day 4: Round trip across the Beara peninsula, approx. 45 km

The third stage of your cycling holiday in Ireland is a circular route across the Beara Peninsula, with its intricate mountain shapes and breathtaking coastal landscapes. First you cycle to the most colourful village in Ireland. Eyeries can be recognised from afar in the otherwise rather barren rocky landscape. Away from the usual tourist routes, you reach the small village of Allihies. Enjoy the peace and seclusion. At Dursey Point you have reached the extreme tip of the Beara Peninsula. From here you can take Ireland's only cable car to the idyllic island of Dursey. On the way back to Castletownbere, it is worth visiting the ruins of Dunboy Castle.

Day 5: Castletownbere – Sheephead Peninsula – Bantry, approx. 50 / 35 km + transfer

The day begins with a transfer to Bantry, from where today's cycle tour starts. You cycle along the coast of Bantry Bay - the bay is one of the deepest natural harbours in the world. The tour continues onto the Sheephead Peninsula. The peninsula is considered one of the most remote places in Ireland. You enjoy fantastic views of the open ocean and the hilly landscape, which gives you the feeling of really being on a small island on the edge of the Atlantic. Take the chance to walk around the end of the peninsula before heading back to Bantry.

Day 6: Bantry – Gougane Barra, approx. 55 km

Heading inland, you follow quiet country roads. You cycle past numerous fields and green meadows full of grazing cows and sheep. Embedded in the gentle hilly landscape, you reach today's destination of your cycling holiday in Ireland - Lake Gougane Barra. On a small island in the lake is St Finbarr's Oratory, probably Ireland's most romantically situated chapel. Let yourself be enchanted by this peaceful spot. Your hotel is located directly on the lake, in the middle of this beautiful landscape.

Day 7: Gougane Barra – Killarney, approx. 55 km

The last stage of your cycling holiday in Ireland takes you along secluded, picturesque mountain roads. In the wild hilly landscape of the region around Coolea, you are far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Take a tea break in Ireland's highest pub before rolling back to Killarney. After the last few days on the saddle, through the quiet, idyllic landscapes of Kerry and West Cork with their small villages, this is a welcome change. The small town will almost feel like a bustling city.

Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.