

MINI WALKING BREAK DINGLE

Self-guided walking trail in Dingle 2008

This 5 days, 4 nights tour, on the beautiful Dingle Peninsula is ideal for guests having only a few days available for a short walking holiday. Perhaps you want to spend the remaining days of your holiday exploring greater distances by car but you still want to get out and about for at least some of the time.

Dingle is one of the most favoured spots in Ireland for the independently minded. Bounded on three sides by the sea, it combines in its landscape the ruggedness of rocky outcrops and cliffs with the soft shapes of hills and mountains, skirted by coastal lowlands. Every corner has a story, from the ancient sagas of Ireland's mythological hero Cuchulainn to the modern folk tales of Kerry writer John B Keane, and in the Irish west there is always time for a tale or a chat. The Dingle peninsula possesses a quite extraordinary concentration of archaeological sites, testifying to the rich culture of the past.

You will stay in B&Bs along the route. All rooms are en-suite, meals in the suggested restaurants are excellent, and the scenery could not be better.

Your luggage will be transferred and you will be brought back to Dingle Town at the finish of your tour. You will walk along tracks, with the help of maps supplied and walk description.

Duration:	5 Days (4 nights)
Tour Dates 2008:	ANY DATE (April - October)
Level:	Easy
Equipment:	You are provided with route notes and maps, but correct rain proof gear and walking boots are essential to bring with you.
Accommodation:	Selected B&B's
Meals:	4 Irish breakfasts
Transfers:	Luggage transfers.
Miscellaneous:	Detailed route notes and maps.
Meeting Point:	Dingle, Co. Kerry.
Departure Point:	You depart from Dingle Town.



PRICE 2008:

Price per adult €419.00 per person sharing

All prices are in EURO, and based on per person sharing. Per person sharing means two people in one room.
Single Room supplement is applied when people require a room for themselves as part of a booking of two or more.
Bookings are based on a minimum of two people booking.



DAILY ITINERARY

DAY 1 Arrival.

Arrive in Dingle, sometimes called the “prettiest town on the edge of the old world”. On arrival to your first guesthouse, your hostess will give you your full detailed information pack and suggest some of the many local restaurants or pubs for food and possibly music.

DAY 2 Dingle to Dunquin

Distance: 18km/12miles Ascent: 350m/1,160ft

This days walking is spectacular, taking you via Ventry Beach and along the slopes of Mount Eagle to Slea Head. This stretch is famous for its concentration of archaeological sites and you will have an opportunity to see some of the “beehive” huts. You also get a full view of the Blasket Islands. Overnight in Dunquin.

DAY 3 Dunquin to Ballyferriter

Distance: 15km/10miles Ascent: 150m/450ft

Walk from Dunquin following along by the coast to Clogher and on to the famous Dún an Óir (fort of gold). Finish in the Irish speaking village of Ballyferriter. A spectacular walk with some of the “wildest” views in the West of Ireland.

DAY 4 Ballyferriter to Ballydavid

Distance: 16km – 11miles (option 22km/14miles) Ascent: 100m/300ft

Walk from Ballyferriter and continue along the coast to Ballydavid. Descend to the lovely and historical Brandon Creek and finish close to the crossroads near the Bothar Pub.

DAY 5 Depart

After a full Irish breakfast depart for Dingle Town, where there is a good bus service to Tralee and all the major cities.

Should you wish to extend your holiday we would be happy to organise extra days for example in Dingle Town for you to make a trip to the Great Blasket island. Or stay an extra day in Cloghane and use the local guided walks in the area: - up the famous Mt Brandon, or into the valley of Lough Adoon.

Please be aware that the programme given for this tour is strictly intended as a guide only and may not be fully adhered to. Climatic conditions, safety regulations and travel options may subject the programme to changes and/or modifications without due notice, at any time.

In such case, Killary Tours reserves the right to make any necessary decisions.

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