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County Kerry is located in the south-west of Ireland and is known by Irish people as the Kingdom.

Back in the first century AD when the O'Connor clan took over the tracht of land between the

Shannon Estuary and the Maine River, the area was known in the Irish language as Ciar Riagh - Ciar's Kingdom.

Driving along its coastal peninsulas, Kerry offers stunningly beautiful scenery. The best way to experience Kerry is to hire a car and make your way around at your leisure. We have mentioned possible itinerary options below - it comes down to how much time you have and your preference for staying in one place, with a hotel base to do day trips or move hotels each day to a different location. You will see lots of recommendations online, we have mentioned a few highlights below of places we like in this glorious part of the world.

A possible hotel base to stay in Kerry is Killarney. Killarney is the gateway to Kerry and is a busy country town with many pubs and restaurants. The Europe Hotel & Resort is the best hotel in Killarney and is located right on one of Killarney's main lakes, Loch Lein.

Veritas has negotiated reduced rates for Daikin dealers who wish to stay at The Europe on the dates immediately pre and post the Convention dates. Please <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view the rates and to avail of the special rates, a website code has

been set up with the hotel and it is: DAIKIN

Guest just need to enter this code when booking on the hotel website.

The Europe is a 5-star property, if you wish to stay elsewhere, there are many options to choose from around Killarney.





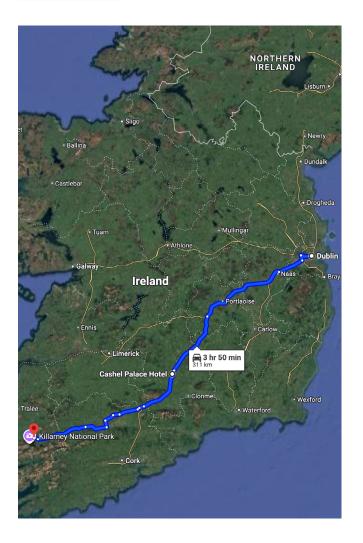
Driving between Dublin and Killarney

If you intend to drive to or from Dublin, perhaps consider Enterprise Rent a Car, they have a pick-up/drop-off location at Stephens Green Shopping Centre in town, only a 10-minute walk from The Shelbourne hotel, this makes it very convenient.

Dublin is about a 4-hour drive from Killarney. If you need an overnight stop between Dublin and Killarney to break the journey, we like two options:

Option 1 – via Cashel.

We have found a beautiful hotel in a small town in Cashel, County Tipperary. It is a luxury property owned by Irish billionaire, John Magnier. It is called the Cashel Palace Hotel. Again, Veritas will be able to assist with a rate for Daikin dealers who wish to stay at Cashel Palace Hotel. This is a 5-star property, with a beautiful garden at the rear of the property which leads you up to the Rock of Cashel. There are tours available of the Rock of Cashel





Option 2 – via Adare.

Adare is a beautiful village in Limerick with various pubs and restaurants and is a perfect place for a stopover for 1 night. If you wanted to do something very special and put a dent in your credit card balance, you could consider a night's stay at Adare Manor.

Adare Manor is one of Ireland's top hotels and its golf course will host the Ryder Cup in 2027, unfortunately the course will be closed in August & September due to Ryder Cup preparations. For an equally good location in Adare at a less expensive price point, The Dunraven Arms is a comfortable 4-star hotel with a great restaurant and bar, and we can also recommend it.



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Day Trips from Killarney

The two most popular daytrips from Killarney cover both the Dingle Peninsula and the Iveragh Peninsula. In our opinion, you should do both.

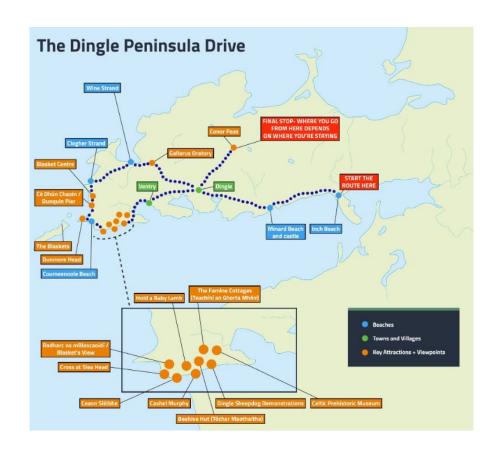


Day Trip from Killarney - The Dingle Peninsula

Depart Killarney and head toward Inch Beach, from Inch Beach you just follow the coastline in a clockwise direction.

Dingle Town, this is a busy town with pubs and restaurants scattered throughout. Have a pint of Guinness in Dick Mack's pub (if you're not driving...) You could easily spend a couple of hours wandering around Dingle. Head toward The Beehive Huts (after Ventry).

After this, you then reach the Slea Head Drive with lovely views, there are many places to stop but it can get busy. There are too many viewpoints to mention on this drive, it is beautiful. You could stop at any of these. Dun Chaoin Pier is a nice place to stop to take in the view, park at the top of





the road near the ticket office as it's too tight to drive down to the pier. This coastline was used in the film Star Wars: The Force Awakens.

You will come across various beaches, some of these are not suitable for swimming due to currents.

Eventually you will have done the loop and will arrive back into Dingle. Head for Killarney from Dingle. A longer way back to Killarney is to continue onto the Conor Pass, about 20 minutes from Dingle. **Note:** This becomes a narrow road, take your time! The views are very nice. However, this adds about 90 minutes to your journey back to Killarney. An idea - if you wanted to get a glimpse of the Conor Pass, you can drive up to it from Dingle, there is a carpark, you can see the view from the carpark and instead of going on from there, where the road gets very narrow, you can turn back toward Dingle and then on to Killarney.

Note: If you weren't basing yourself in Killarney, you could consider booking a night in Dingle and then going on around Kerry from there. Possible places to stay in Dingle are Benners Hotel right in the middle of town or The Dingle Skellig Hotel. These are not 5-star properties but for a 1-night stay, they are fine.

Day Trip from Killarney – The Ring of Kerry (Iveragh Peninsula):



You need to drive the Ring of Kerry in a clockwise direction as the tour buses drive anticlockwise and you don't want to spend the day behind a tour bus (who said the Irish weren't logical!).

The blue line in the map above is the official Ring of Kerry route, the red line adds on a few places which we recommend you also visit.

For example, Portmagee is a lovely little fishing village, adjacent to Valentia Island, we recommend you have lunch at The Fisherman's Bar.

Lots to see and do on this itinerary, you will be out and about for a full day – don't try to do it too quickly, enjoy it, stop and take some photos, enjoy a beverage and lunch in the local pubs and restaurants, the scenery is magnificent. You won't be able to see everything in one day, just take your time and make stops at your leisure.

Perhaps, if you are staying in Killarney, you could do the Killarney sights on a separate day – Killarney National Park, Muckross House. This will give you more time to do the rest of the peninsula without rushing too much.



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