



Kerry Convention Bureau Sample 5 Day Incentive Itinerary

| Day | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
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| 1 | Welcome Brunch | Relaxation time | Dinner at your hotel with traditional music and song. |
| 2 | Gap of Dunloe tour with Lunch in Lord Brandon's Cottage on the shores of the Upper Lake and a boat trip | Leisurely afternoon of shopping and exploring Killarney Town | Dinner in the market town of Tralee with entertainment at Siamsa Tire the National Folk Theatre of Ireland |
| 3 | A tour round Dingle Peninsula exploring the rugged coastline on the most westerly tip of Ireland | lunch in one of the many local seafood restaurants along the harbour | A traditional Irish Pub night of song and dance |
| 4 | Famous Ring of Kerry tour | A choice of activities to included Horse-riding, Fishing, Golf | An evening of races at Tralee Dog Track with dinner in a Private Dining Suite |
| 5 | A last minute shopping trip to Killarney Town | An afternoon relaxing in one of Kerry's magnificent spas | Farewell Gala Dinner |

Day 1: Arrival in Ireland

Guests are welcomed to your favourite Kerry hotel where you will enjoy a spectacular welcome brunch. The afternoon is free to relax and settle into your surroundings. Perhaps to unwind in the hotel spa or to enjoy a leisurely stroll or just reading in the hotel gardens

This evening is all about creating a welcoming relaxed atmosphere; dinner at the hotel showcases the finest traditional dishes from the four corners of Ireland. Traditional music and song will add to the lively atmosphere.

Day 2: Gap of Dunloe

The Gap of Dunloe is one of the most stunningly beautiful parts of Kerry and indeed Ireland. Lunch will be served at Lord Brandon's cottage on the shores of the Upper Lake. A barbecue lunch or traditional sandwiches and Irish coffee are ideal fare before taking a boat trip through the lake network to return to the lakeshore at Killarney's magical Ross Castle.

You will enjoy an afternoon at leisure to spend wandering around Killarney town at your own pace, discovering some of the best little boutiques and coffee shops Ireland has to offer.

This evening's dinner is in Tralee, a traditional market town at the heart of Kerry life. After dinner be immersed in Irish culture at Siamsa Tire the National Folk Theatre of Ireland and home of Irish music, song and traditional dance performances.

Day 3: Dingle & Sleat Head Tour

Experience the dramatic coastline of the Dingle Peninsula when you visit the most westerly point in Europe with the Atlantic stretching before you. Dingle Peninsula's Sleat Head Drive has the most rugged coastline in Ireland and it is here that visitors can gaze across the Atlantic towards America, and empathize with the millions of emigrants who once took this route. Along the route you will also find the famed Gallarus Oratory and the monastic beehive huts, renowned dry stone architectural masterpieces.

After a morning discovering the historic and rich archaeology of Kerry we will lunch in one of the many local seafood restaurants along the harbour. Dingle has many eccentric & colourful pubs & restaurants, offering entertainment and traditional Irish music unique to the area. It is this beautiful setting that also played host to the filming of 'Ryan's Daughter' and 'Far and Away'.

This evening is a traditional Irish Pub night where wooden floors, stonewalls and open fires and live Irish music create a warm and friendly welcome

Day 4: Ring of Kerry

This morning the famous Ring of Kerry tour awaits, this will take you through the mountains and lakes and along the coastline through the villages and market towns of Kerry. Lunch in Kenmare will have an extra sweet touch as you visit a local chocolate maker and try your hand at creating confectionary.

After lunch this afternoon is at your leisure and you are spoiled for choice, Horse-riding, Fishing or golfing at one of the 18 golf courses in the region, Tralee, Ballybunion, Dooks, Killarney Golf Club and Ring of Kerry Golf Course to name but a few.

This evening is spent in the thrill of the race at Tralee Dog Track. Dinner in a private suite will allow the best view of the race from your balcony.

Day 5: Farewell

Begin the last morning savouring some of Ireland's magnificent scenery. A trip to town in the morning will give a chance to pick up some last minute gifts. Spend the afternoon relaxing in one of Kerry's magnificent spas, indulging in luxurious treatments and relaxing in the most breathtaking of settings. The afternoon's leisure and relaxation will leave you refreshed and energised for the last evening in Ireland.

A farewell Gala dinner takes place this evening at the stately Muckross House, a stunning period home dating from 1839. Memories of the week captured on film and shown on screen will be the talking point of the evening while the walled garden is the beautiful venue for an Irish choral act and traditional dance troupe to make the most memorable farewell.

Sample Day Tours

Gap of Dunloe

Stretching through the MacGillycuddy Reeks mountain range, the tour begins at Kate Kearney's Cottage by jaunting car or go on horseback ride takes you through the six mile pass to the lakeshore. Once through the Gap, boats are waiting for the homeward journey via the enchanting lakes to historic Ross Castle. The combination of the towering mountains on either side with the dark waters of the lakes of the Gap of Dunloe makes an impression that will remain with you for a long time to come.

Muckross House, Farms & National Park

The focal point of the National Park is Muckross House, Gardens and Farms. Dating from 1843 it is here you can even view the famous specially prepared bedroom where Queen Victoria slept during her visit in 1861. At Muckross Traditional Farms you are invited to take a stroll down memory lane, to a time before the advent of electricity when all work was carried out using traditional methods. Meet and chat with the farmers and their wives as they go about their daily work in the houses, on the land, and with the animals.

Ring of Kerry Drive

One of the most famous and popular road circuits for tourists in Ireland, the Ring of Kerry, traverses the coastline of the Iveragh Peninsula. Dramatic panoramas, majestic mountains, ancient sites and towns are found along the way. The Ring of Kerry is a mystical & unspoilt region of Ireland that. Offering an insight into the ancient heritage of Ireland, with Iron Age Forts, Ogham Stones, Old Monasteries along the way and a landscape carved out of rock by the last Ice Age 10,000 years ago it is undoubtedly Ireland's greatest tour.

Dingle Peninsula & Sleah Head Drive

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