Killarney’s premier historic hotel, this splendid Victorian gem lies within 6 acres of picturesque grounds in the heart of Killarney town. Magnificent architecture, unrivalled location coupled with effortless service and hospitality; the Great Southern is Killarney’s premier Events Centre.
Great Southern Killarney

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Location

Killarney Town Centre
Adjacent to Killarney Train Station
5 minutes walk
From Killarney National Park
134 km / 84 mi
From Shannon International Airport
90 km / 56 mi
From Cork International Airport
17 km / 10.5 mi
From Kerry Airport

Accommodation

Classic Rooms
Deluxe Rooms
Victorian Junior Suites
Victorian Grand Suites
Self-Catering Houses

Entertaining & Dining

The Garden Room
Brownes
The Grand Foyer
The WINE Room
The Picture Room
Afternoon Tea
The Lake Room
The Whiskey Corner
The Great Room

Meeting Space

950 The Great Room (Full Room)
350 The Great Room A
220 The Great Room B
170 The Great Room C
225 The Auditorium
100 The Lower Lake Room
35 The Press Room
12 The Writers Room
10 The Victorian Room

WiFi

Complimentary delegate WiFi throughout the hotel (100mb).

Management

Owned and Operated by
The Scally Family
A Warm Welcome awaits you

Be it for a leisure break to explore Co. Kerry, a special occasion or for a business event, The Great Southern Killarney provides an iconic venue.

The Great Southern Killarney has a long & prestigious history of welcoming guests from across the globe.

This historic hotel is a proud showcase of original Victorian features, melded effortlessly with contemporary touches to afford our valued guests with every modern luxury.

Yet, it is not the splendour of the building that captivates guests of the Great Southern Killarney, it is the outstandingly genuine hospitality for which the hotel is renowned, that transforms a one-time visitor to our life-long friend.
As the first conference centre established outside of Dublin in 1968, the Great Southern Killarney has a long and proud tradition of hosting top-class national and international events.

The Great Southern’s purpose-built events centre has experienced many enhancements over the years and today it stands as an exceptionally flexible, self contained space for up to 950 delegates.
To view the Great Southern Killarney’s Events Centre 3-D Floor Plans with various set-ups, please click here.

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* The Great Room is divisible into three sections.
The Great Room is the largest event space within the Great Southern’s Event Centre.

The Great Room has a floor area of 905 m² and boasts purpose-built stage area, glamorous in-room bar (which can also be completely obscured), mood lighting system and two spacious breakout lounges; The Great Room Foyer with lounge seating, full bar & feature open fireplace and The Light Foyer which, as the name suggests, is bathed with natural daylight.

The Great Room has exceptional flexibility allowing the space to convert utterly from formal branded conference to dazzling gala ball. The room has direct access for staging & exhibitor builds, including vehicular access point for car launches. Built-in partitions allow the room to be quickly divided into separate sections, ideal for breakout facilities and exhibitions. The main area of The Great Room (619 m²) has no pillars, allowing unobstructed views of the stage area.
The Great Room

Banquet Style

Classroom Style

Theatre Style
The Auditorium provides a very impressive venue for any presentation or seminar.

With comfortable fixed seating for 225 people in sloping theatre style, The Auditorium offers unobstructed views of the speaker and main screen.

This room is equipped with a data projector, screen and sound system. At the rear of the room there is a separate sound room if required and wooden shutters provide excellent and tasteful blackout facilities, which can easily be opened for question and answer sessions.
The Great Southern Killarney has a number of flexible syndicate rooms that are ideal for smaller meetings or as breakout space for larger events. Please click on the floorplans to see various set ups.

**Syndicate Rooms**

**The Press Room**

**The Lower Lake Room**

**The Writers Room**

**The Victorian Room**
The Great Southern’s ‘Food for Thought’ menus feature nutritious food and drink ideas which aim to keep delegates fully engaged throughout the event.

Our Executive Chef has created a range of traditional and ‘superfood’ break options to ensure that delegates enjoy a delicious break and return to their event fully refreshed.

Weather permitting, The Great Southern’s breakout space opens onto sun-filled gardens, allowing delegates to step outside at break time and inhale the fresh Kerry air. Event organisers can also include the option of a short guided meditation or a gentle, refreshing exercise session for delegates to enjoy during breaks.
The Lake Room can cater for dining groups of up to 70 people.

With magnificent chandeliers and classical décor, The Lake Room’s exquisite setting provides an impressive venue for a gourmet private dining experience in Killarney.

The Garden Room represents the culinary pinnacle at the Great Southern Killarney. This iconic restaurant is equally famed for its magnificent gilt domed ceiling as it is for its gourmet cuisine.
BROWNES
Where Killarney convenes...
Brownes has a delicious Bar Food Menu which is served from noon until late.

THE Picture ROOM
This elegant dining space offers gourmet food and impeccable service in a beautiful Victorian setting, ideal for private dining.

THE Whiskey Corner
Delegates can experience a fun guided whiskey tasting with The Whiskey Corner’s expert team.
The Great Southern Killarney has the reputation for hosting Kerry’s most prestigious events including major conferences, product launches, AGMs, award ceremonies, gala dinners, business meetings and fashion events.

For large-scale dining events, the Events Centre provides a most glamorous, self-contained venue for drinks receptions, gourmet dining & entertainment.
Bedrooms at The Great Southern provide complete relaxation.

Luxuriate with The White Company body washes and crèmes before stretching out on crisp white bed linen. Every room offers luxury, whether in the hotel’s original Victorian building, with its high ceilings & impossibly tall windows or in the Garden Wing where rooms offer more contemporary accents and style. Rooms are designed to provide the utmost comfort while allowing delegates to keep on task with ample work space and complimentary Wi-fi provided.

Classic Rooms

Classic rooms are bright and spacious, many with views over landscaped gardens. The average area of a Classic Bedroom is 260 ft².
Deluxe Rooms

Deluxe Rooms offer a lot of value for just a little extra. As well as a choice of classic and contemporary decor, Deluxe Rooms offer the luxury of space, with an average size of 340 ft² and extra amenities such as a refrigerator & separate bath and shower.
Checking into a Victorian Junior Suite at the Great Southern Killarney is pure indulgence. Each is designed to provide an absolutely luxurious setting for your stay.

The Great Southern’s Victorian Junior Suites are truly spacious with an average size of 350 ft² of living space, a dressing area and a large seating area.

Victorian Junior Suites offer plenty of special extras - slip into a soft bathrobe and slippers, curl up and read on the sofa and let your mind wander to your choice of music. With king-size bed bedecked with crisp cotton linen, a luxurious night’s sleep awaits.

An in-room refrigerator can be stocked as a mini-bar on request.
The Ambassador Suite

This is a room of exceptional grace and comfort, located in a prime corner position in the original Victorian building. This suite is framed by tall south-facing Victorian windows overlooking the gardens, allowing warm light to flood into each room. A separate drawing room provides an impressive space for private meetings, receiving guests, or just relaxing.

The Kennedy Suite

This splendid suite is available with one or two bedrooms, and a separate drawing room. The Kennedy Suite, named after the eponymous style icon who stayed within, embodies the sophisticated elegance of the Victorian era and has been a haven for many Presidents, celebrities, and dignitaries throughout the years. The Kennedy Suite commands a prime location with magnificent views overlooking the hotel’s beautiful gardens and the scenic mountains of Killarney.
The Great Southern Killarney Self Catering Houses are modern and tastefully decorated with spacious contemporary living and dining areas, and ultra-comfortable bedrooms and bathrooms.

Deluxe and Superior grade houses are available. Each of the houses open onto a patio area with table, chairs and umbrella, ideal for early morning relaxation and hopefully some sunshine!

An outdoor Children’s Playground and Outdoor Tennis Courts are also available on-site.
Delegates enjoy complimentary use of the facilities available at the Innisfallen Health & Beauty Rooms including:

- 15 metre heated swimming pool
- Gymnasium, Sauna, Steam Room, Jacuzzi, Monsoon Shower,
- Outdoor Tennis Courts
- Yonka Paris Spa Therapy Treatments.

Relax & Unwind

With 6 acres of landscaped gardens surrounding the Great Southern, delegates can enjoy on-site team building events and with the Great Southern’s exceptional location, many event organisers also opt to take advantage of the abundant group activities available in Killarney. The events team at the Great Southern has a host of options for any event organiser looking for a little inspiration.

Golf in Killarney

There are half a dozen championship courses on the Great Southern’s doorstep and 43 golf courses within a 2 hour drive, which makes the county of Kerry a renowned golfer’s paradise.

Kerry’s rugged coastline provides an exciting and challenging setting for some of the world’s most legendary links courses including Ballybunion and Waterville.

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

The inspiring two championship parkland courses of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club are located a mere 5 minutes’ drive from the hotel. Killarney Golf & Fishing Clubs’ courses have hosted some prestigious competitions including the Irish Open for both ladies and gents.
Destination
Killarney

Killarney offers your delegates a unique combination of beauty and tranquility alongside the option for high octane activities & events. Killarney’s rich history and core business of welcoming tourists for over the past 250 years means that delegates experience outstanding hospitality throughout the town.

Team Building & Excursions

Delegates can enjoy a unique host of activities in Killarney with an extensive choice of experiences available, including the stunning beauty of the 26,000 acres in Killarney National Park, Jaunting Car excursions, visits to Muckross House & Gardens and boat rips on the lakes of Killarney. The team at the Great Southern are delighted to advise on the many options available to event organisers.
**Killarney by train**

Originally built as the Railway Hotel, the Great Southern is ideally located directly adjacent to Killarney Train Station.

Event organisers can arrange for delegates to travel by train to the Great Southern with the greatest of ease. Group discounts are available, as well as the option to upgrade delegates to first class and to charter whole carriages or an entire train.

First Class Travel allows extra comfort for delegates with complimentary WiFi, overhead and table lamp lighting, extendable tables, power point sockets at every seat and complimentary newspapers.

Choosing a private charter can be a unique experience for a group and can be customised to the client’s individual needs.

Continue this bespoke experience with the Great Southern VIP platform welcome, followed by a guided 30 second walk from the railway station to the hotel’s Grand Foyer, while delegates baggage is transferred directly to guests’ bedrooms.

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**Kerry Airport**

The Great Southern Killarney is located 20 minutes journey from Kerry Airport. With daily flights from Dublin, London and Frankfurt, Kerry airport provides excellent and easy access to the heart of the county.

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John Redmond, General Secretary AGSI

Testimonials

I have been organising international medical congresses in 5 star hotels around the world for over 35 years and our recent Circuit of Ireland International Rally reunion in the Great Southern Killarney was a huge success. This was due to the very high standards set by the hotel and its well trained staff. Excellent friendly service, superb food served quickly and without fuss for over 300 at the banquets and a “how can we help” attitude made this event a pleasure for us as organisers.

Dr. D. Beatty Crawford, MB.FRCR. Associate Professor of Radiology. Organiser of Circuit Déjà vu Re-union

What a weekend and without doubt down to all the arrangements made with the Great Southern Team. The team from start to finish on arrival couldn’t do enough for me. I am extremely grateful to all. This was an experience to cherish for life, and the team at Malton made it come true. Rest assure I will be down again. In the meantime, every continued success to you all and please extend this note to the team.

Natasha Kinsella, CEO Irish Hospitality Institute

We had 300 people attending the week long event and it was of enormous benefit to work with such a professional team from the minute we arrived and met all the department heads right through to our departure. The feedback on a venue was the highest we had ever received as 97% of respondents rated the venue as “excellent.”

National Federation of Voluntary Bodies

The food was amazing, the facilities were fantastic and I would highly recommend The Kennedy Suite (the most unbelievable luxury). If anyone is planning a conference in Killarney, I could not recommend the Great Southern enough.

Andrew Bolas, President of the Irish Dental Association

We have held our Engagement with Bluebird Care event in seven different hotels in seven different locations around the country and our experience in Killarney and the Great Southern was streets ahead of the rest. Looking forward to our next event in Killarney already!

Eddie O’Toole, Operations Director Bluebird Care

The facilities are top of the range and world class. The staff and management excel in making sure that both organizers and delegates enjoy their conference and many delegates extend their stay because of the wonderful atmosphere, welcome and dining.

Stella Lawlor, Administration Manager, Irish Cardiac Society

Conference Facility; as I expected this was excellent, very flexible in its configuration and in excellent condition. Breakfast and setting was terrific, lunches went down a treat and Gala dinner was really enjoyable. I think that good staff makes the difference between a good hotel and a great one. In your case the latter is definitely the case. The feedback has been extremely positive.

Michael Dineen, Irish Society of Gastroenterology

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