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THE KILLARNEY REEKS TRAIL
- A 6-NIGHT RIDING HOLIDAY -

The Ring of Kerry

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ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

This 6-Night Itinerary includes everything that makes Killarney, County Kerry world famous: quaint coastal towns, world-class cuisine, white sand beaches, and views so spectacular, you won't believe your eyes!

The Killarney Reeks & Ring of Kerry itinerary is classic Killarney!

The trail provides an unequalled opportunity to explore the highlands of Kerry with the majestic McGillicuddy Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range. Ride on country lanes and mountain tracks and some of the beaches at Waterville and on the magnificent stretch of golden sand at Rossbeigh. The Iveragh Peninsula, with many places of archaeological and historic interest stretches Southwest from Killarney for nearly 40 miles and is highlighted by the world-renowned Ring of Kerry!

ABOUT KILLARNEY

People have been visiting Killarney, in the ancient Kingdom of Kerry, for over 250 years. They come for the legendary beauty: the lakes, waterfalls, mountain peaks and heart-stopping views. They come for the 'craic' (good times and the banter), the pubs, live music, and easy Irish charm. Queen Victoria visited and fell in love with it. Poets and songwriters have waxed lyrical about it. It's known as "the home of the traditional Irish welcome" because this is where Irish tourism began.

The town is on the northeast shore of the largest of the three Lakes of Killarney – Lough Leane, where medieval monks of Inisfallen recorded the earliest history of Ireland.

Astounding national beauty is found in Ireland's first great National Park, Killarney National Park, where Na Crucha Dubha, the country's highest mountains, surround three gorgeous glacial lakes. Ireland's only herd of native red deer roam wild here in ancient woods of oak and yew. Rare white-tailed sea eagles drift overhead.



Traditional horse-drawn jaunting cars, with their drivers known as “jarveys”, wait in town to take visitors into the National Park. Take a jaunting car through the hauntingly beautiful mountain pass, the Gap of Dunloe. The boat trip across the three lakes is a magical experience.

Back in town, the streets are a hive of activity, full of life ... Irish through and through.

HOW TO GET HERE

This riding vacation takes place in Killarney, County Kerry, located on the Southwest corner of Ireland. In the Spring & Summer months, guests can fly into Shannon, Ireland. Alternatively, guests can fly into Dublin, Ireland all year round.

Ground Transportation:

Train transport is available from Dublin City to Killarney or we can arrange private transport to and from Dublin/Shannon to Killarney. Car rentals are available at the Shannon Airport and Dublin Airport. (Pricing on this itinerary does not include Flight, Train or Ground Transportation)

ACCOMMODATIONS

Guesthouse and B&B accommodations have been carefully selected, providing our guests with personal service, comfortable en-suite bedrooms, and daily full Irish breakfast. Ideally located in Killarney, Glenbeigh, and Waterville, they are the perfect base for this exciting Ireland riding vacation.

Want to extend your Ireland vacation? We can easily add additional nights in Killarney, Dublin, Shannon, or anywhere in Ireland! Ask us for details!

(Single Rooms Available with Supplement)

OUR HORSES

Ireland is known as "Land of the Horse" so it's no surprise that Irish horses are reputed the world over for their amazing jumping ability, gentleness, intelligence, and stamina.

The equine teams in Killarney consist of Irish Sport Horses, Connemara Ponies, Irish Cobs, Irish Draughts, and a couple of Clydesdales! Chosen for their experience and temperament, they're the perfect partners for your Ireland riding vacation.



Killarney County Kerry



SHANNON AIRPORT

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Killarney

KERRY



SATURDAY

KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK

Welcome to Killarney!

Check into Killarney stables and meet a member of the O'Sullivan family.

Enjoy a guided horseback ride through Killarney National Park, Ireland's first national park. Ride North of Lough Lein (the largest of the three lakes in Killarney) taking in views of Ross Island and the spectacular panoramic views of Innisfallen Island and surrounding mountains.

Don't forget your camera--the Kenmare Estate and majestic mountains that surround this area are gorgeous. Keep an eye out for the Red Deer & Sika Deer, Ireland's native breed, they are magnificent!

When you return from your park ride, head to your overnight accommodation in Killarney town. We try to keep all riders at the same location each night so if you don't bump into any others on Saturday you will easily identify the people in riding clothes at breakfast on Sunday morning!

The afternoon & evening is spent on your own -- Explore the vibrant town of Killarney!

Overnight: Killarney Town

THE KILLARNEY REEKS TRAIL

For the next 5 days, explore the highlands of Kerry with the majestic McGillicuddy Reeks, Ireland's greatest mountain range. Ride on country lanes, mountain tracks, through forests, over bogs, and finally to the magnificent 4- mile stretch of golden sands at Rossbeigh Beach. The Iveragh Peninsula with many places of archaeological and historical interest stretches southwest from Killarney for nearly forty miles and is highlighted by the world-renowned Ring of Kerry!





SUNDAY

SEEFIN MOUNTAIN, WINDY GAP, COOMASAHARN LAKE

The day begins with a short trip to the base of Seefinn Mountain, where the first days ride starts. When horses and riders have been introduced, the ride heads off, and up over the Windy Gap, viewing the splendour of Caragh Lake and the valley beyond. The ride then continues on to Coomasaharn Lake enclosed by Horseshoe Mountain, followed by a scenic ride over an Irish Bog, finishing for the day at our stable in Mountain Stage.

The overnight stop for Sunday and Monday night is by the quaint village of Glenbeigh. (Glenbeigh comes from Gleann Beithe, the Glen of the Birch Trees). Surrounded almost entirely by mountains, Glenbeigh offers a famous friendliness and humour. The beauty of the area is breath-taking, with the River Behy and Rossbeigh Strand close by. History is evident throughout the locality and such a destination as Winn's Folly Castle is well worth a visit.

Overnight: Glenbeigh

MONDAY

ROSSBEIGH BEACH

After breakfast riders are collected at their accommodations and returned to the stables of the previous evening to begin Monday's ride. The day is spent on Rossbeigh beach, galloping along stretches of golden sand. The panorama of Dingle and the Iveragh Peninsula to the North and South. Lunch is picnic style on the beach! Afterwards some more galloping, returning from the beach via the Cliff Road.

Overnight: Glenbeigh

TUESDAY

CNOC BAWN, INNY VALLEY, TULLIGANE WOODS

A morning ride takes horse and rider from Kells Station through the bogs of Cnoc Bawn and on to Liss Bawn, taking in some spectacular views and its surrounds. Lunch is served alongside a nearby forestry. After lunch continue on through Island Boy and the Inny Valley. Finishing for the day alongside the Tulligane Woods and the Old School House.

Overnight: Waterville





WEDNESDAY DERRIANA, CAHERSAVANE, WATERVILLE

Collection from accommodation at Butler Arms in Waterville. Wednesday morning departs from the Old School House for a forestry ride, leaving the Inny Valley behind and crossing over to Derriana, to take the old road to Cahersavane. Lunching with views over Lough Currane Afterwards continue a scenic ride into Waterville.

Overnight: Waterville

THURSDAY WATERVILLE BEACH

The day begins with a scenic ride, followed after lunch with a ride to Waterville Beach. The panorama of Hogg Head and Ballinskelligs Bay conjures up the afternoon ride in Waterville. Afterwards, both horses and riders are transferred back to Killarney.

Overnight: Killarney Town

FRIDAY KILLARNEY

Depart hotel after breakfast



2024 CALENDAR

(Ride begins on Saturday & ends on Friday)

6 APRIL - 12 APRIL
13 APRIL - 19 APRIL
20 APRIL - 26 APRIL
27 APRIL - 3 MAY
4 MAY - 10 MAY
11 MAY - 17 MAY
18 MAY - 24 MAY
25 MAY - 31 MAY
1 JUNE - 7 JUNE
8 JUNE - 14 JUNE
15 JUNE - 21 JUNE
22 JUNE - 28 JUNE
29 JUNE - 5 JULY
6 JULY - 12 JULY
13 JULY - 19 JULY
20 JULY - 26 JULY
27 JULY - 2 AUGUST
3 AUGUST - 9 AUGUST
10 AUGUST - 16 AUGUST
17 AUGUST - 23 AUGUST
24 AUGUST - 30 AUGUST
31 AUGUST - 6 SEPTEMBER
7 SEPTEMBER - 13 SEPTEMBER
14 SEPTEMBER - 20 SEPTEMBER
21 SEPTEMBER - 27 SEPTEMBER
28 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER
5 OCTOBER - 11 OCTOBER
12 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER
19 OCTOBER - 25 OCTOBER
26 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER



PRICE PER PERSON

\$2,555

2024

The above rates include:

6 Nights Accommodation (sharing)

1 Hour Killarney Park Trek

5 Days Riding

Horse, Tack, and Guide

Daily Full Irish Breakfast x 6

Picnic Lunch on Trail x 5

Trail Ride Transfers on Killarney Trail Ride

Luggage Transfers

DEPOSIT: \$1,000 PER PERSON

(SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$340)

NON RIDER RATE : \$1,120 PER PERSON

DEPOSIT: \$400

Includes: 6 Nights Accomodation (sharing), Daily Full Irish Breakfast x 6

SPECIAL NOTES

This itinerary begins on SATURDAY and ends on FRIDAY.

Return flight departures should be booked for Saturday or later.

SUPPLEMENTS AND ADD ONS

EXTRA NIGHTS AVAILABLE:

Dublin City/Dublin Airport OR Shannon Airport
Bunratty Village (Near Shannon Airport)
Killarney Town
Dromoland Castle (Near Shannon Airport)

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

We do not include ground transportation in our itineraries as some of our guests prefer to rent a car, use public transportation, or hire private transport.

We can arrange private transfers to and from all airports or refer car rental agencies.

Whatever your prefer mode of transportation, we will manage all of the logistics so your riding vacation is completely seamless.

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Ground Transportation
(Airport Transfers, Killarney to Shannon Airport/Dublin Airport Transfers)
Evening Meals
Travel Insurance
Activities Not Listed on Itinerary
International or Domestic Airfare
Discretionary Tips