

# IRELAND EQUESTRIAN TOURS



## KILLARNEY REEKS MINI TRAIL - A 3-NIGHT RING OF KERRY RIDING HOLIDAY - *County Kerry*

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*Killarney* *Glenbeigh*

# ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

Located in southwest Ireland, this 3-night mini holiday is the perfect option for riders looking for a quick equestrian getaway or for those who would like to integrate a few days in the saddle with a non-riding holiday in Ireland! Experience beautiful mountains, a scenic ride in Killarney National Park, and exhilarating canter down white sands of Rossbeigh beach!



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Family run guesthouse and hotel accommodations have been carefully selected to provide you with personal service, comfortable en-suite bedrooms, and daily full Irish breakfast.

Ideally located in Killarney and Glenbeigh, these accommodations are filled with genuine Irish hospitality and the perfect base for this picturesque riding vacation!

## HOW TO GET HERE

This riding vacation begins in Killarney in County Kerry, Ireland. Guests can fly into Shannon, Ireland or Dublin, Ireland. Shannon Airport is closest.

We can arrange private transport to/from Shannon or Dublin Airport. A train is also available from Dublin City to Killarney. Alternatively, car rentals are available at all airports.

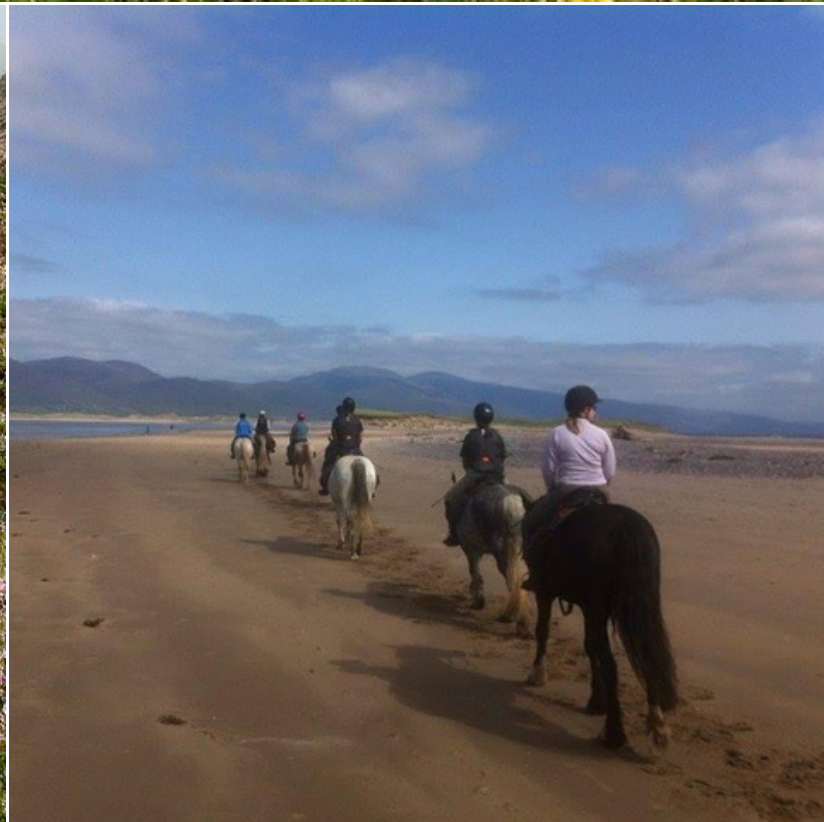


## HORSES + RIDING ABILITY + TACK

The horses we use for this trail are a mixture of Irish Drafts, Irish Cobs, Percheron Crosses.

Riders must be able to walk, trot (post), and canter in an english saddle. Wester riders are welcome but it is encouraged to take some English-style lessons before this trip to familiarize yourself with English tack and style of riding.

All horses have English saddles, and bridles - the saddles used are 'Swiss Ranger' saddle, made by Peter August Spirig in Switzerland. Designed for comfort for the rider and their horse, these saddles are perfect for long distance riding.



- DAY ONE -  
KILLARNEY

Welcome to Killarney!

Kick off your visit to Killarney with a guided ride through Killarney National Park. With over 24,000 acres to explore, you'll ride North of Lough Lein taking in views of Ross Island and the spectacular panoramic views of Innisfallen Island & surrounding mountain ranges.

Don't forget your camera -- Killarney National Park is filled with beautiful views of lakes, mountains, and Sika Deer, Ireland's native breed!

The afternoon/evening is spent on your own, explore the vibrant town of Killarney filled with traditional pubs and locally owned restaurants

Overnight: Killarney Town

*The Killarney Reeks Trail*

For the next 2 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!

- DAY TWO -  
SEEFIN MOUNTAIN, WINDY GAP, COOMASAHARN LAKE

The day begins with a short trip to the base of Seefinn Mountain. Once we have introduced horses and riders, the group heads off, and up over the Windy Gap, taking in panoramic views and the splendor of Caragh Lake and the valleys beyond. Once the Windy Gap has been conquered, the ride continues on to Coomasaharn Lake enclosed by Horseshoe Mountain, followed by a scenic ride over an Irish Bog.

The first day finishes for at our stables in Mountain Stage.



The overnight stop for Sunday and Monday night is by the quaint village of Glenbeigh. The name "Glenbeigh" comes from 'Gleann Beithe', the Glen of the Birch Trees. Surrounded almost entirely by mountains, Glenbeigh offers a famous friendliness and humor. The beauty of the area is breathtaking, 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

### - DAY THREE - ROSSBEIGH BEACH

Today is spent on Rossbeigh beach cantering through the water's edge and along stretches of golden sand. The panoramic views of the Dingle and Inveragh Peninsula are magnificent

Enjoy a picnic lunch on the beach and spend the afternoon riding in the crystal blue waters of the Atlantic!

The day finishes with the ride taking the old Cliff road back to the stables with stunning views of Dingle Bay and the Dingle Peninsula.

Overnight: Glenbeigh

### - DAY FOUR-

After breakfast, riders will be transported by bus back to Killarney.

*(Our driver can transport riders from Glenbeigh to Killarney or onward next destinations -- priced separately)*

- Additional nights can be added to this itinerary in Killarney Town, Shannon Airport or Dublin City -



# 2024 CALENDAR

*(Ride begins on a Saturday and ends on a Tuesday)*

6 APRIL - 9 APRIL

13 APRIL - 16 APRIL

20 APRIL - 23 APRIL

27 APRIL - 30 APRIL

4 MAY - 7 MAY

11 MAY - 14 MAY

18 MAY - 21 MAY

25 MAY - 28 MAY

1 JUNE - 4 JUNE

8 JUNE - 11 JUNE

15 JUNE - 18 JUNE

22 JUNE - 25 JUNE

29 JUNE - 2 JULY

6 JULY - 9 JULY

13 JULY - 16 JULY

20 JULY - 23 JULY

27 JULY - 30 JULY

3 AUGUST - 6 AUGUST

10 AUGUST - 13 AUGUST

17 AUGUST - 20 AUGUST

24 AUGUST - 27 AUGUST

31 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER

7 SEPTEMBER - 10 SEPTEMBER

14 SEPTEMBER - 17 SEPTEMBER

21 SEPTEMBER - 24 SEPTEMBER

28 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

5 OCTOBER - 8 OCTOBER

12 OCTOBER - 15 OCTOBER

19 OCTOBER - 22 OCTOBER

26 OCTOBER - 29 OCTOBER



PRICE PER RIDER

\$1,525

2024

*The above rates include:*

3-Nights Accommodation (sharing), 3 x Riding (2 Days Trek + Killarney Park) + 1 -Hour Killarney National Park Ride + 3 x Daily Full Irish Breakfast + 2 x Picnic Lunches on Killarney Reeks Trail + Horse, Tack, and Guide + Pickup/Dropoff to Ride Locations in Killarney

**DEPOSIT:**

**\$700 PER RIDER**



**NON RIDER RATE:**

\$590 PER PERSON

**NON RIDER DEPOSIT:**

\$250 PER PERSON

**(SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$180)**



## **SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT THIS ITINERARY**

This itinerary begins on a SATURDAY and ends on a Tuesday.  
Return flight departures should be booked for Wednesday or later.

### **SUPPLEMENTS AND ADD ONS**

#### **EXTRA NIGHTS AVAILABLE:**

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

### **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 provide private transportation quotes and coordinate as needed.

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

#### **RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:**

Ground Transportation\* (Airport Transfers)  
Evening Meals  
Travel Insurance  
Activities Not Listed on Itinerary  
Domestic or International Airfare  
Discretionary Tips for Guides or Drivers