



13 Days Itinerary

# Journey Through Emerald Isles: An Active Family Escape

Day 1	Meet & Greet The Westbury (2 Nights)
Day 2	Highlights of Dublin
Day 3	Rock of Cashel Cork City Hayfield Manor (1 Night)
Day 4	Top of Coom, Roughty River Valley & Kenmare Bay Sheen Falls Lodge (4 Nights)
Day 5	Caha Mountains, Molly Gullivan's, Bonane Valley, Dromquinna Manor & Kenmare Bay
Day 6	Beara Peninsula
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Day 8	The Killarney Park (2 Nights)
Day 9	Old Killarney-Kenmare Road, Derrycunihy Church
Day 10	Ross Castle Limerick Milk Market

Dromoland Castle (3 Nights)

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## Day 1



### Meet & Greet

Today you will arrive at Dublin airport where you will be met by your private driver to be taken to The Westbury Hotel. This afternoon you can explore Dublin City independently and at your leisure.



The Westbury

2 Nights

Duration

One of Dublin's best hotels, The Westbury makes it easy for families with a wide array of rooms that can connect as well as rooms with two double beds. But far more than the convenience, what makes The Westbury stand out for me is the service. The team here offers the ultimate in Irish hospitality with smiles and so much warmth; they are simply so eager to please. The Westbury has a track record of continued investment and improvement, and we love recent updates and plans for the future. Popular with Dubliners, The Westbury is authentically Irish and is a perfect location for exploring Dublin.

## Amenities

### Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Full Breakfast
- A complimentary lunch or dinner for up to two people per room
- Irish Whiskey Amenity
- Complimentary WiFi
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability

## Day 2

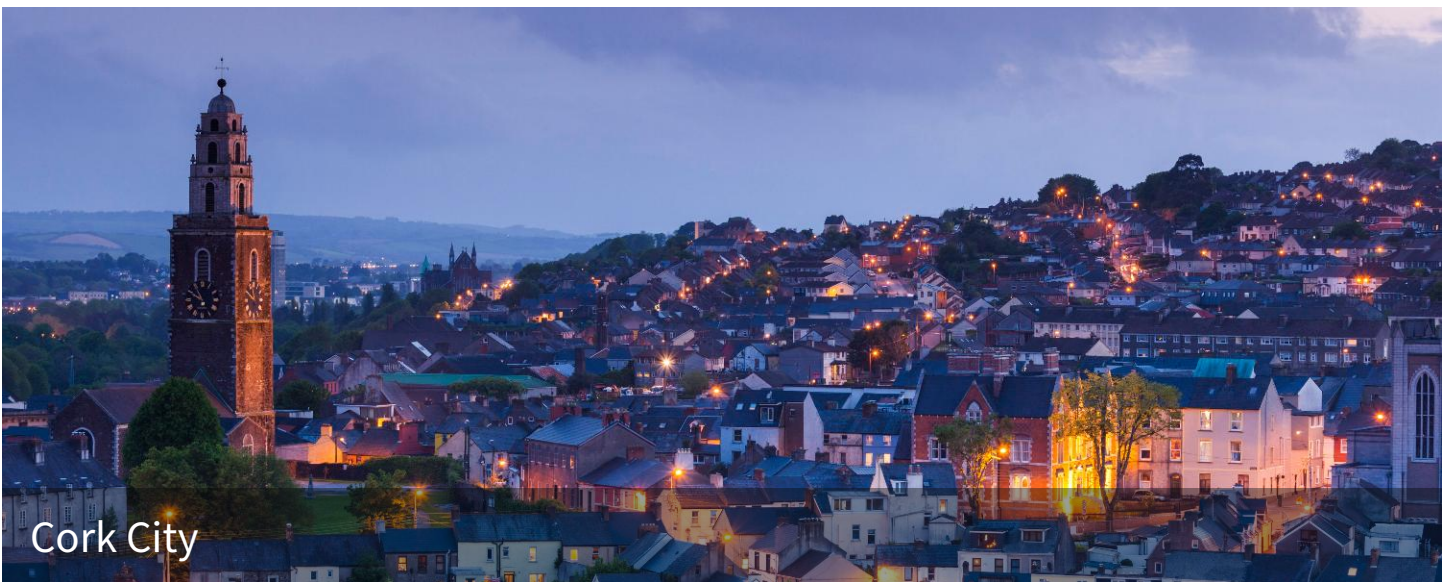


This enchanting walk with one of Dublin's best guides will take you on a storytelling adventure as you visit many of the city's highlights. You will focus on the historic "Golden Kilometer" - as you travel through broad streets and narrow passageways, you will learn about the influential people who also walked these lanes. You will pass by the former Houses of Parliament, the pedestrianized Grafton Street, Powerscourt Townhouse, City Hall, the courtyards and gardens of Dublin Castle, the Chester Beatty Library, the medieval city walls, the Old City & Temple Bar West, Fishamble Street and Christ Church Cathedral. You will also visit Trinity College and see the city's treasured Book of Kells, an illuminated manuscript dating back to the 9th century.



Rock of Cashel

Today you will be met by your driver guide in the lobby of your hotel for your transfer with touring to Hayfield Manor in Cork. En route, you can visit the Rock of Cashel, which is one of Ireland's most important historical sites where in the 5th century Saint Patrick reputedly converted the King of Munster to Christianity. Upon arrival, you can explore the city of Cork. The Rock of Cashel, also known as St. Patrick's Rock, is one of Ireland's most important historical sites. The Rock of Cashel served as the traditional seat of the Kings of Munster for several hundred years prior to the Norman invasion, though the majority of buildings on the current site date from the 12th and 13th Centuries. Cashel is supposedly the site of the Christian conversion of the King of Munster by St. Patrick in the 5th Century. The 13th Century cathedral is built in a cruciform plan with no central aisle, but a large central tower, and the building is surrounded by an extensive graveyard.



Cork City

Founded along the banks of the River Lee by St. Finbarr in the 6th Century, some say the soul of Cork is in her quays, while others believe the Corkonians, with their ready wit and love of good eating and the arts, are the key to the city's charm. Either way, it's a great place to visit. For a sense of the city's history, see the Old City Goal, where many Irish heroes languished, or the Royal Gunpowder Mills at Ballincollig, where gunpowder for the American Revolutionary War was produced. Cork also has a lively arts culture, as it is home to the Cork School of Music, Corcadorca Theatre Company, and the Cork Opera House. Some of the best places to explore by foot include the medieval heart of Cork, St. Finbarr's Cathedral, and the area's Georgian mansions.



Hayfield Manor

1 Night

Duration

Ireland is a nation that prides itself on their extraordinary hospitality, and few properties understand this better than Hayfield Manor. Owned and operated by the hospitable Scally family who have now charmed guests for three generations, the hotel offers excellent 5-star bedrooms and suites which are warm, comfortable and lavishly appointed. There are so many areas within the hotel to sit beside a fire, curl up with a book or to enjoy fun conversation with friends, old and new. Hayfield is a fantastic base for exploring the arts, boutiques, and shops of Cork as well as historic Cobh and Kinsale.

#### Amenities

##### Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Full Irish Breakfast daily
- Battle of the Stouts Irish Beer Tasting
- Complimentary WiFi
- Pre-Dinner Reception
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability

#### Day 4



Top of Coom, Roughty River Valley & Kenmare Bay

Travel from Cork City to the Top of Coom—the highest pub in Ireland at over 1,000 feet elevation. Enjoy lunch and a bike through a windy downhill into the Roughty River Valley to get a glimpse of local farms, small communities and eventually vistas of Kenmare Bay.



## Sheen Falls Lodge

4 Nights

Duration

Located in Ireland's heavenly Southwest, Sheen Falls Lodge is a luxurious 5 Star resort offering guests an elegance and style of unique character. Nestled between its own cascading waterfalls and Kenmare Bay, this original 18th century fishing lodge boasts 72 well-appointed rooms and suites carefully designed and newly refurbished. This Relais and Chateaux property offers an exceptional standard of personal service.

### Amenities

#### Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily Buffet breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom, served in the restaurant
- Complimentary bottle of house wine in room on arrival
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

## Day 5



### Caha Mountains, Molly Gallivan's, Bonane Valley, Dromquinna Manor & Kenmare Bay

Begin the day with a scenic drive to the base of the Caha Mountains. Stop along the way at Molly Gallivan's, a historic farmstead located at the head of the Bonane Valley, for a cup of tea and a lively chat with our Irish friends. Afterward, hop on your bike and pedal along rural back roads through the lush Bonane Valley. The ride leads you to Bonane Heritage Park, a private preserve that's home to sacred archaeological monuments including a ring fort, boulder burial and stone circle. Next, bike through the quaint and colorful town of Kenmare, one of the region's outdoor recreation hubs. Continue riding to lunch at Dromquinna Manor, a beautiful waterfront setting tucked away in the forest. After lunch, trade pedals for paddles and slip into a kayak to begin your guided exploration of Kenmare Bay. As you glide across the water and navigate protected waterways, peaceful inlets and vast kelp beds, keep an eye out for seals, jellyfish and a 4 variety of chatty seabirds.

## Day 6



### Beara Peninsula

A local guide joins you on a journey through the countryside to the rugged coast of the sparsely populated Beara Peninsula, named for a Spanish princess who fell in love with an Irish warrior. The majority of the peninsula is still undeveloped and probably looks today like it did to the ancient Celts. After a drive to the trailhead, hike along the Beara Way and up to Mount Knockagarrane for views of the peninsula, bay, lakes and glacier-carved mountains. At the ridgetop, enjoy sweeping views of Lough Inchiquin and the Inchiquin Valley. Stop at a stone circle, then continue along paved roads to our picnic spot at the base of a waterfall.

## Day 7



### Moll's Gap and Gap of Dunloe

Dramatic scenery provides the backdrop for today's ride through the lush countryside and on the moderate climb to Moll's Gap. At the top, take a moment to behold the views of Killarney National Park and the Gap of Dunloe, a beautiful glacier-carved pass between Purple Mountain and MacGillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountains in Ireland. From here, continue through the Gap of Dunloe, a demanding section of the route also known as Bearna an Choimín, "gap of the common-land."

## Day 8



### The Killarney Park

## 2 Nights

Duration

Intimate, luxurious, and brimming with heartfelt warmth, The Killarney Park is Ireland's best-kept five-star secret, nestled in private gardens in the heart of the town, and mere steps away from the awe-inspiring natural wonders of Killarney National Park. This is a family-owned, independent five star hotel, devoted to their guests, to sustainability and to the local community. The difference that makes is evident in the intentional, thoughtful, and personalised service of the team, and can be seen in every carefully considered detail of the hotel.

### Amenities

#### Preferred Partner Amenities:



- Upgrade on arrival, subject to availability
- Daily Full Breakfast for up to two guests per bedroom, served in the restaurant
- Complimentary lunch or dinner for up to two guests per bedroom once during stay, served in the Garden Bar and Terrace
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

## Day 9



### Old Killarney-Kenmare Road, Derrycunihy Church

Hike the remote Old Killarney-Kenmare Road. Once upon a time this was the only road connecting the two cities and Killarney's only connection to the sea. The moderate but invigorating climb up Torc Mountain reveals 360-degree views of the surrounding moss-colored hills. The route winds past the remains of abandoned houses dating to the time of the Irish Clearances, a period when landlords evicted tenants in order to clear land for deer hunting. Eventually, the path descends through an oak forest to Derrycunihy Church.

## Day 10



### Ross Castle

Take a quiet stroll through Killarney National Park to Ross Castle. Located on Lough Leane, the 15th-century Ross Castle is composed of a tower surrounded by a bawn (fortified enclosure). It's one of the most interesting and well-preserved castles in

southwest Ireland, so we wanted to give you the chance to see it for yourself on a guided walking tour. You'll feel as though you've stepped into Camelot, prepared for King Arthur to emerge at any moment from the great hall. Whispers of political intrigue and romance, and images of lost treasure and knights in chain mail may come to mind.



Limerick Milk Market

The Milk Market in Cornmarket Row is Limerick's most famous market. Here since 1852, local producers and traders have been selling fresh, natural foods and other produce to residents and visitors alike. The flagship market day is Saturday, though the Friday market offers live music and the Sunday market is geared toward families. The Milk Market is located just off Mungret Street in Limerick's "Irish town," a medieval area that also used to house the Butter Market, Pig Market, and Hay Market. In addition to stalls boasting fresh dairy, meat, produce, and baked goods, visitors will find local arts & crafts, fashion, and beauty products.



Dromoland Castle

3 Nights

Duration

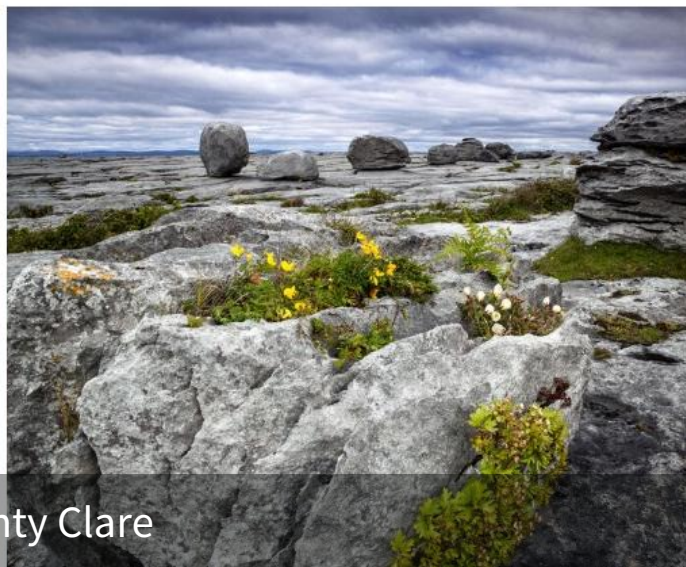
Regarded as one of the world's finest castle hotels, Dromoland has the charm of a historic past combined with the modern amenities and facilities that guests expect in luxury accommodation. The vast estate is home to a championship golf course, a luxurious spa and wonderful woodland walks. Though there are many fun activities here, some favorites are falconry and being escorted around the resort in a horse and carriage.

## Amenities

### Preferred Partner Amenities:

- Full Breakfast
- Complimentary Irish coffee when dining in Earl of Thomond restaurant.
- \$100 USD food and beverage credit
- Complimentary WiFi
- Early Check-In / Late Check-Out, subject to availability

## Day 11



### The Burren & The Cliffs: A Taste of County Clare

Let your expert driver guide whisk you away into the otherworldly landscape that is County Clare. You will start with a visit to the Cliffs of Moher, some of the world's highest sea cliffs with awe-inspiring views out along the Atlantic Coast. This site is as much a historical landmark as it is a geographical wonder, conservation hotspot, and area of immense natural richness and importance. On a clear day you should be able to see the Aran Islands, Galway Bay, the Twelve Pins and the Maum Turk mountains in Connemara as well as the Dingle Peninsula and Blasket Islands in Kerry. You will then tour the Cliffs Exhibition, which is an architectural feat having been built into a hill so as not to spoil the views. Check out the working seismometer and learn about Spanish Armada sightings and shipwrecks from the 16th Century. You will then venture into the Burren to enjoy a walk through its vast limestone plateaus, sometimes referred to as a "moonscape," and diverse botanical wildlife. The 1500 hectares of the Burren National Park contain all the major habitats of the region, limestone pavement, hazel scrub, deciduous woodland, wetlands and species-rich grassland.



## Falconry School at Dromoland Castle

Offering you the chance to enjoy magnificent wildlife and ancient woodlands, falconry is an unmissable part of the Dromoland Castle experience. One of our guests most-loved pursuits, you'll get up close and personal with mesmerizing falcons, hawks and owls in the Castle grounds. Wonderful for a family or corporate activity, our five-star falconry experience will give you access to the world of these magnificent birds of prey and the unique relationship they have with their falconers.



## Archery at Domoland Castle

Archery has been practiced for hundreds of years and there's something extra special about drawing your bow and shooting an arrow at Dromoland Castle. A noble and ancient sport, it's a great and gentle family activity that all ages can enjoy together. You'll receive expert tuition and guidance, ensuring your arrows are on target.