



# DESTINATION KILLARNEY

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## Seven Day ITINERARY

### Day One – Ross Castle and Lough Leane

Ross Castle is one of Killarney's most loved places. This picture-perfect castle stands tall, overlooking Lough Leane. The site is rich with history and folklore and so a guided tour of the castle is a must. There are a number of boat trips available at Ross Castle and the looped walk around Ross Island is suitable for all ages.

### Day Two – Golf

The golfers among you will already be aware that Kerry is home to some of the best courses in the world. Pre-booking is a must especially during the summer months. Killarney has three championship courses and a selection of the best links courses are with a 45-minute drive.

### Day Three – Horse trekking

Take a trot through Killarney National Park with Killarney Riding Stables. Choose from one, two and three hour treks all of which are supervised by guides. All levels of riding experience are welcome. This is a fantastic way to capture views of some of the highlights of the park including Ross Castle and Innisfallen island.

### Day Four – Cookery Lessons

Try your hand at some authentic Irish cooking under the guiding hand of Chef Mark Doe. Mark will teach you a selection of dishes and, of course, how to make the world famous Irish soda bread, and, unlike salivating over your favourite cookery TV programmes, you will get to sit down with a well-earned glass of wine and taste the fruits of your labour.



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### Day Five – Gap of Dunloe Trip

This day trip is a must and a fantastic way to experience many of the highlights Killarney has to offer. The tour commences with a boat trip which departs Ross Castle before journeying along 21km of Killarney's lakes. Your walk begins at lord Brandon's Cottage, an old hunting lodge, then it's a 10km walk through the Black Valley and the Gap of Dunloe all the way to Kate Kearney's cottage. The beauty and variation of the scenery on this trip is second to none so remember to bring your camera.

### Day Six – Live Entertainment

Killarney is renowned for live entertainment from traditional music sessions in many of the pubs to international acts in the INEC. Be sure to check our list of entertainment ahead of your trip to ensure you don't miss out!

### Day Seven – Skellig Experience

A visit to the Skellig Islands is an otherworldly experience. While Star Wars was filmed here, this is really just a dot in its timeline, this place is so much more than that. Numbers allowed visit the island are limited and need to be booked months in advance, however the visitor centre on Valentia Island is opened from March to November. If travelling out to or around Skellig Michael, be sure to bring your sea legs as the crossing can be quite rough.