



Killarney National Park

‘Cork & Killarney’ Tour - Sept 2028

Kenmare, Garnish Island, Bantry Bay, Mizen Head Lighthouse, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Blasket Islands Centre, Killarney National Park, Tralee, Ring of Kerry, Shannon River Cruise...

10 Nights: Wed 20th Sept – Fri 29th Sept
(Dispersing Saturday morning of 30th Sept)

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| <u>The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare</u> | 1 Night |
| <u>The Maritime Hotel, Bantry...Co Cork</u> | 3 Nights |
| <u>The Lake Hotel, Killarney...Co Kerry</u> | 5 Nights |
| The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare | 1 Night |

\$3,500 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin))

\$4,100 Per/Person (Single)

(Note: Limited Single space. Please check availability)

Check or money order only, payable to Mahog Music. (No credit card, sorry)
Mahog Music, PO Box 1256, Talent, OR 97540 USA

Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B – Coach - Activities/Visits - Meal-tips.
Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — Insurance.

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Proposed Itinerary: Weather in September can affect slight changes.

Day 1 **Wednesday 20th Sept, 2028**

Activity As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the Park Inn, and check in under **Mahog Music Tours**.

Gather in the bar for a **Welcome Drink** at **6.00pm**, prior to **Dinner** at **7.00pm**.

Evening After **Dinner**: Evening free to relax and prepare for morning departure.

Hotel **Park Inn, Shannon Airport**

Day 2 **Thursday 21st Sept, 2028**

Activity Heading for Cork city centre. The compact city center is set on an island between two river channels and is home to one of the best food scenes in the country, helped in part by the famous English Market. Narrow streets are crammed with buzzing restaurants dishing up local fare, achingly cool cocktail bars and snug pubs. From here we make our way to Bantry with enough time to settle in before dinner.

(Independent Lunch in Cork City)

Evening After **Dinner**: Entertainment with **James and special guest**.

Hotel **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork**

Day 3 **Friday 22nd Sept, 2028**

Activity After breakfast we take a boat tour in Bantry Bay with a visit to Garnish Island. Garnish is a small island of 15 hectares (37 acres) known to horticulturists and lovers of trees and shrubs all over the world as an island garden of great beauty.

This afternoon we visit Bantry House & Garden for a guided tour. The Bantry Demesne has been in the White family since the mid 1700's.

(Independent Lunch in Glengarriff)

Evening After **Dinner**: Entertainment with **James and special guest**.

Hotel **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork**

Day 4 **Saturday 23rd Sept, 2028**

Activity Morning departure for Mizen Head, Ireland's most Southwesterly Point, returning by way of Bantry. The Radio Room can only enhance the dramatic setting of the Lighthouse at Mizen Head where over a century ago Marconi left his mark! Mizen Head Signal Station, built to save lives off the treacherous rocks at Ireland's most south-westerly point, five miles from Goleen.

(Provided Lunch in Mizen Head)

Evening After **Dinner**: Evening free to explore the town.

Hotel **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork**

Day 5 **Sunday 24th Sept, 2028**

Activity After breakfast we depart West Cork for Killarney. Our first stop will be a visit to Molly Gallivan's Farm. Molly Gallivan's 200-year-old Cottage & Traditional farm is a family-run Visitor Centre. At Molly Gallivan's you will experience the simple country lifestyle in rural Ireland before the days of electricity & modern conveniences. We will stop in Kenmare town for a visit. Founded in 1670, Bórd Fáilte officially recognized the historical, cultural and environmental significance of Kenmare by bestowing upon it the title of Kerry's first Heritage Town.

(Independent lunch in Kenmare)

Evening After **Dinner**: Entertainment with **James and special guest**.

Hotel **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry**

Day 6 Monday 25th Sept, 2028

Activity

After breakfast, we set off for the **Dingle Peninsula**. After a visit to **Dingle Town** we will visit **The Great Blasket Centre and Island**, on the tip of the Dingle Peninsula. With stunning views of the wild Atlantic coast and islands at the halfway point of the Sleah Head Drive, the Blasket Centre is a fascinating heritage and cultural centre/museum, honoring the unique community who lived on the remote Blasket Islands until their evacuation in 1953.

(Independent Lunch in Dingle or the Blasket Centre)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**: Entertainment with **James and special guest**.

Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry

Day 7 Tuesday 26th Sept, 2028

Activity

After breakfast we will be picked-up at the hotel entrance for a jaunting car experience through the Killarney National Park & **Torc Waterfall**. This tour features the history, folklore and legends of the area. The afternoon is free to explore **Killarney National Park** or **Muckross House & Gardens**.

(Independent Lunch)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**: Entertainment with **James and special guest**.

Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry

Day 8 Wednesday 27th Sept, 2028

Activity

After breakfast we visit St. Mary's Cathedral just outside of Killarney town. One of the most striking features of St. Mary's Cathedral is its stunning stained-glass windows; with intricate designs and vibrant colours that fill the interior with a mesmerizing play of light. The rose window at the front of the cathedral is particularly noteworthy for its intricate tracery. The rest of the day free to explore Killarney town or park.

(Independent Lunch in Killarney)

Evening

After **Dinner**: concert by traditional musicians from the **Killarney School of Music**.

Hotel

Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry

Day 9 Thursday 28th Sept, 2028

Activity

Morning departure for the **Ring of Kerry**; a leisurely drive with stops on this world-famous scenic route, including **Cahergall and Leacanabuaile Stone Forts**. We will have an extended stop at **Derrynane House**. Derrynane, the Oakwood of St Fionán, stands at the very tip of the Iveagh Peninsula in Co. Kerry. Sheltered within the woodland stands Derrynane House, the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell, lawyer, politician and statesman, and one of the great figures in modern Irish history. Returning to the hotel late afternoon.

(Provided Lunch at Derrynane House)

Evening Hotel

After **Dinner**: free to relax and pack for our return to Shannon.

Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry

Day 10 Friday 29th Sept, 2028

Activity We depart Killarney for Shannon. En route we stop for a visit and lunch in scenic, Adare Village. After lunch we enjoy an hour-long cruise on the River Shannon and Lough Derg aboard the Spirit of Killaloe.

Arriving back at the Park Inn, Shannon at 5:30pm for our final dinner.

(Independent Lunch in Adare)

Evening After **Dinner: Men of Worth** host a final concert program with **Special Guests: Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (guitar & vocals)**

Hotel Park Inn, Shannon Airport

Day 11 Saturday 30th Sept, 2028

Activity Breakfast is included, served between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!

You could plan to fly out of this morning...or make other plans.

For those staying an additional night, or nights, at the Park Inn before or after the tour, we will ask you in good time if extra nights are required and will process and make the reservations on your behalf. You don't need to contact the Park Inn; just show up with your Credit Card.

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