



EXPLORE THE ROAM WILD WAY











### WHAT SETS ROAM WILD APART?

Your tour group will never exceed twelve, granting you the golden opportunity to really bond with fellow explorers and make lifelong friends!

Hands on tour guide - as well as being a Kerry local, your guide has expert mountain knowledge, and is a rock climbing, canoeing and mountain bike instructor who will be right there with you every moment of the tour to personally supply you with top quality experiences that you will never forget.

Say goodbye to endless hours stuck on a bus! Unlike other popular tour companies, who can rack up 16-hours of driving over five days, our tour gets you moving with less than a half hour of driving each day.

We're ditching the boring tourist traps and forging our own path! Sure, we'll visit all of the iconic sites, but our real mission is to uncover those hidden gems that make Kerry one of Ireland's most stunning spots. Get ready for an adventure off the beaten track!

Toss the tour bus and forget the chain hotels! Our expeditions take you on a deep dive into the heart of Kerry's landscapes, lakes, oceans, traditions, and cultures. Don't settle for a mere glimpse - immerse yourself in the wild and wonderful.







### FIVE DAY

KERRY EXPEDITION

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## Highlights

We endeavor to include as many small, family run businesses within our itinerary as possible. Stay in guesthouses owned and ran by locals. Clap along with traditional Irish musicians. Meet the people. Learn their traditions. Eat their food. Hear their stories. Be part of true Ireland.

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! Over five days, paddle through scenic lakes, discover hidden valleys carved by ice, conquer towering peaks, follow in the footsteps of ancient monks, and gaze at the starry skies in one of only three coveted gold tier DARK Sky Reserves in the world. By the end of this epic journey, you'll have witnessed every marvel that Kerry has to offer.

Yearning for more adventure? Take a peek at our add-on activities, and buckle up for a wild ride! Whether it's scaling seacliffs over the Atlantic Ocean or cantering on horseback along the shore, if you're up for it, so are we!

No time for chillin' here!



### lakes of Killarney and DAY 1 The Gap of Dunloe

Ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Grab your backpack and hop on a shuttle from your hotel to Ross Castle, where your guide and fellow explorers await! Kickstart your day with a boat ride through the serene Lakes of Killarney, soaking up the stunning views and fascinating history shared by your guide.

Once ashore, it's time to lace up your hiking boots and hit the trail through Black Valley and into The Gap of Dunloe, the most famous glaciated valley in Ireland. After all that trekking, you'll have worked up quite an appetite for a delicious lunch and maybe a cheeky pint of Guinness at Kate Kearney's Cottage.

As the sun sets, rest your head at the luxurious Loch Lein Country House. Relax and enjoy your stay at this elegant Country House tucked away in the unspoilt beauty of Killarney's Lake District. This hidden treasure, nestled on the northern shore of Killarney's great lake, Loch Lein, offers magnificent views of the

McGillicuddy Reeks.

Drive lime

20 minutes

Active Time 5-6 hours

Accommodation Loch Lein Country House

## Carrauntoonil

Start your day off with a delicious breakfast, packed with locally sourced produce. With your belly full and energy restored, it's time to tackle the ultimate challenge: conquering Ireland's tallest mountain, Carrauntoohil, via the aweinspiring The Devil's Ladder. This challenging climb is not for the faint of heart, but the reward of breathtaking views from the country's highest point makes it all worthwhile.

After a magnificent ascent, we'll begin our descent via the Zig Zag to Hag's Glen and onto Cronin's Yard. Give yourself a pat on the back, you've just summitted the highest peak in Ireland!

Get ready to kick off your boots and unwind at the cozy Climbers Inn, a near-by family-run gem. Fill up on scrumptious Irish comfort food, and swap stories with fellow adventurers and friendly locals, reminiscing about today's epic journey. It's the perfect place to rejuvenate those tired bones!

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Active Time 6-8 hours

Accommodation The Climbers Inn



# Caragh lake and The Windy Gap

And so the adventure continues! Our day starts off with a **canoe ride** through the majestic **Caragh Lake**, leading us to a secluded island. We'll dock there for a breather, and refuel on a delicious picnic lunch, bursting with classic Irish flavors sourced from local hotspots.

Once back on the lake's shore, we will swap our paddles for hiking boots once again!
Following the famous **Kerry Way** trail, we will trek over the **Windy Gap** and into the picturesque village of **Glenbeigh**.

With **The Tower's Hotel** as our base, you are free to spend your evening as you wish! Take a leisurely sunset walk along the stunning **Rossbeigh beach** or get your adrenaline pumping with a majestic **horseback ride** through the waves! Savor a pint of Guinness while tapping your feet to some live Irish music. Keep your eyes peeled for shooting stars above and join a local astronomy expert for a stargazing stroll through the **Kerry DARK Sky Reserve!** This evening is yours to design!!

Drive Time

19 minutes

Active Time

6 hours approx

Hccommodation
The Towers
Hotel

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## The Kenny Way to lahersiveen

On the second-to-last day of your epic journey, we will set off on foot, **trekking** along the **Kerry Way**, one of the most awe-inspiring trails in Ireland. **Cnoc Na dTobar**, meaning Hill of The Wells, is an ancient pilgrim mountain. Even before Christian times, in the 5th-century Cnoc Na dTobar was a place of celebrations for Celtic festivals.

*Drife Time* 20 minutes

Active Time

7 hours approx

*ficcommodation* Quinlan & Cooke

Townhouse

Hold onto your hats because we're saving the best for last! Get ready to rest your head at the Quinlan & Cooke Guesthouse, the grand finale of this epic adventure. Nestled in the heart of Cahersiveen on Kerry's stunning Wild Atlantic Way, this boutique townhouse is the perfect place to call home while you explore the breathtaking beauty of South Kerry. Originally a seafood hotspot, owner Kate Cooke transformed QC's into a cozy retreat that combines luxury and homely charm.

But wait, there's more! After a quick explore of your home for the night, off we go to the nearby **seacliffs of Cuascrom**. Take in the wonder of the Atlantic Ocean as the sun begins to dip and we prepare your dinner for this evening..a **clifftop barbeque**! Feeling brave? Why not try your hand at some **seacliff climbing** with your host while you wait! Then, once your belly is sufficiently full, sit back and listen to the melodies of local traditional musicians as they jam by the campfire.

# Shellig Michael

The final leg of this epic trip of a lifetime is upon us and it sees us make a trip by boat to the historic Skellig Michael. This famous location is one of only two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Republic of Ireland. One of the most mysterious and enchanting of our Kerrys attractions, this floating pyramid of sandstone has been home to some of the earliest monastic settlements in Ireland as well as providing sanctuary to fantastic numbers of bird life in the area, like the Puffin. Follow in the monks' footsteps by climbing the 618 steps to the island's summit, where you will find St Fionan's monastery, one of the earliest foundations in the country. The monks who lived there prayed and slept in beehive-shaped huts made of stone, many of which remain to this day. Skellig Michael is also very famously featured in the recent Star Wars films for any of you movie buffs in the group!

After our boat ride back to the mainland, it is nearly time to conclude our adventure. A shuttle bus will be provided to Killarney, Dingle or Kerry Airport after a final farewell dinner.



### Added Extras

At Roam Wild, we don't do ready made expeditions. This itinerary is more of a jumping-off point that we will happily customize just for you. If Mother Nature throws us a curveball, we might need to switch up activities like canoeing, rock climbing, or boat rides. But worry not! We're always on the hunt for exciting substitute adventures.

No need to fret about pre-booking any fun add-ons before your tour. Our trusty guide will give you the lowdown on all of the options and do all of the organising for you. Got a special request? Just let us know, and we'll do our very best to make sure your group has a blast!

Horse Riding on Rossbeigh

Seacliff Climbing at Cuas Crom

€55 pp

Guided Night Hike in the Dark Sky Reserve

Rock Climbing in The Gap of Dunloe

€55 pp







### Pricing

- 5 full days of fully immersive, Roam Wild adventure
- 24/7 services of highly-trained and experienced outdoor instructors/guides.
- 4 nights of accommodation in local boutique hotels, guesthouses, and homestays
- 4 hearty breakfasts
- 1 barbeque dinner\*, 1 farewell dinner\*, 2 picnic lunches and snacks.
- Transfers to Killarney hotel before the start of the tour
- All featured activity fees and tickets (excluding optional add-ons)

\*drinks not included

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April: €1370 per person sharing

single room supplement €100

May - Sept: €1525 per person sharing single room supplement €150

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