WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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€655
per person sharing



SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE BURREN AND CLIFFS OF MOHER

BURREN WAY
5 DAYS

Three walking days along the Wild Atlantic Way: the Cliffs of Moher, the limestone wilderness of the Burren, and the long sweep down to Galway Bay.

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
5 days	**3**	**46.2 km**	**Moderate**
4 nights B&B	8 to 19 km each	about 1,200 m of ascent	

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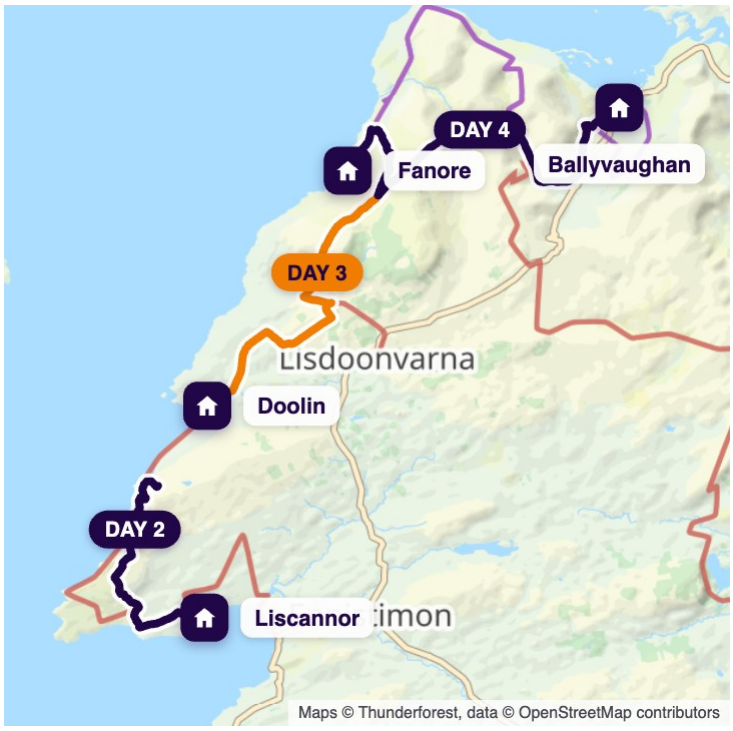
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Your route at a glance

Three walking days along the Wild Atlantic Way: the Cliffs of Moher, the limestone wilderness of the Burren, and the long sweep down to Galway Bay. From Liscannor through Doolin and Fanore to Ballyvaughan, with hand-picked B&Bs and luggage transfers all the way.



DAY 1 — Arrival in Liscannor
Arrive in Liscannor and settle into your first accommodation — a quiet coastal…

DAY 2 — Cliffs of Moher to Doolin
11 km · 451 m ascent · Gentle

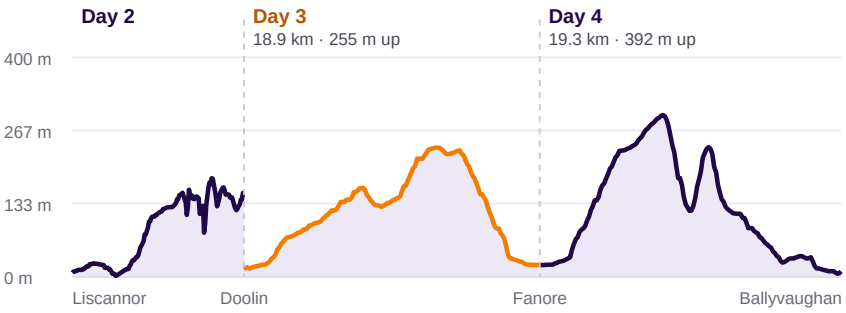
DAY 3 — Doolin to Fanore
18.9 km · 255 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 4 — Fanore to Ballyvaughan
19.3 km · 392 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 5 — Departure from Ballyvaughan
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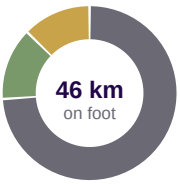
The whole walk in one line

46.2 km · 1,222 m of climbing over three days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the three walking days



Road and lane	74%
Footpath and trail	13%
Gravel and forest track	13%

The Cliffs of Moher on Foot

Walk the official cliff path from the visitor centre to Doolin — 8 km of 200-metre drops, sea-bird colonies, Atlantic spray and the Aran Islands rising to the…

Two Nights in Music-Capital Doolin

Doolin is where Ireland"s living traditional music scene meets the sea — Gus O"Connor"s, McGann"s and McDermott"s are all within five minutes" walk of each other…

The Burren — Limestone Like Nowhere Else

You"ll walk across one of Europe"s most extraordinary landscapes — a 250 km² limestone plateau scattered with rare wildflowers, ancient dolmens, ringforts and stone…

Finish in Ballyvaughan

Galway Bay on one side, the Burren rising behind, and a village known as the food capital of County Clare.

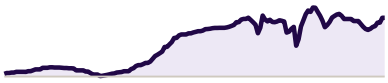
Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 400 m · Gentle · Moderate

1 **Arrival in Liscannor.** Arrive in Liscannor and settle into your first accommodation — a quiet coastal village where your walking holiday begins. Liscannor has good local pubs, a small harbour, a sandy beach to walk along, and the Cliffs of Moher quite literally…

Overnight Liscannor

DAY 2



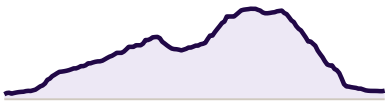
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Cliffs of Moher to Doolin

After breakfast we transfer you up the coast to the Cliffs of Moher visitor centre. From there you walk the official cliff path north to Doolin — 8 km of as much drama as Ireland can offer in a single morning. The path runs along the very edge: 200-metre vertical drops, sea-bird colonies on every ledge, the Aran Islands rising white out of the Atlantic to the north-west. You finish in Doolin, Ireland''s traditional-music capital. Spend the afternoon exploring the village or walking down to the harbour — and tonight, find a seat at Gus O''Connor''s, McGann''s or McDermott''s for live music with your dinner.

Overnight Doolin

DAY 3



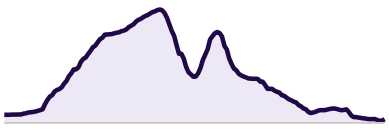
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Doolin to Fanore

Today the Burren begins. Out of Doolin you climb gently inland onto the limestone plateau — bare grey pavement scored by glacial fissures, rare wildflowers in every crack, stone walls older than most European cities. It looks unlike anywhere else in Europe. The route descends through traditional farmland to the long sandy strand at Fanore — one of the few proper beaches on the Wild Atlantic Way. Settle into your accommodation, walk down to the beach for a paddle if the weather plays along, and enjoy a quiet dinner.

Overnight Fanore

DAY 4



19.3 km · 392 m up · Moderate

Fanore to Ballyvaughan

Your final walking day is the showpiece. Out of Fanore the path climbs onto high coastal ground above Galway Bay, with views across the water to Connemara that genuinely stop you in your tracks. The dramatic Black Head Lighthouse sits at the northwestern tip of the Burren — you pass within sight of it on the descent. From Black Head the path drops gradually through traditional Irish farmland into Ballyvaughan — a small harbour village that has quietly become known as the food capital of County Clare. Monk''s Bar, the Tea Junction Café and L''Arco Italian are all within five minutes'' walk; tonight will be a good one.

Overnight Ballyvaughan

5 **Departure from Ballyvaughan.** A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. A last look at Galway Bay. Make your way onward — Galway city is around 50 minutes by road, Shannon Airport around 1 hour 30 minutes. Many guests add a night in Galway before heading home; it''s well worth it.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

8 to 19 km	1,222	3
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

Walkers who want the Wild Atlantic Way without committing two weeks. Five days, three walking days, every important Burren-coast highlight included. The Cliffs of Moher, Doolin, Fanore and Ballyvaughan in one short, well-paced trip. Couples and friends planning a long weekend with substance. The pace is moderate — 8 to 19 km a day on a well-marked trail — and the villages along the way are sociable, with traditional music in Doolin nearly every night and great food everywhere you stop.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 4 nights in en-suite B&B or guesthouse rooms (Liscannor, Doolin…
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Day-2 Transfer.** Private transfer from Liscannor to the Cliffs of Moher visitor centre
- ✓ **Luggage Transfer.** Daily door-to-door transfer of your main bag
- ✓ **Navigation.** Personalised digital itinerary and route app for your smartphone that keeps you on the trail at…
- ✓ **Pre-Departure Pack.** Information pack 3 weeks before you travel
- ✓ **Support.** 24/7 emergency support line for the duration of your trip

NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ **Flights.** Travel to Ireland is not included
- ✗ **Insurance.** You will need travel and walking holiday insurance
- ✗ **Meals.** Lunches and dinners (we'll happily recommend pubs, restaurants and cafés en route)
- ✗ **Cliffs of Moher Visitor Centre Entry.** Modest fee, payable on the day if you wish to use the…
- ✗ **Optional Doolin Boat Trips.** Cliffs-of-Moher cruise from Doolin Pier is well worth doing as an add-on

Want to walk further?
6 days to Ballyvaughan from €785 · 7 days to Ballyvaughan from €895

FROM

€655

per person sharing

Single room supplement applies. See the website for current rates.

How booking works

1. Tell us your dates and how many walkers. We check the B&Bs.
2. A 25% deposit holds your places; the balance is due before you travel.
3. Your travel pack arrives 14 days before departure.

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