WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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€785
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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE BURREN AND CLIFFS OF MOHER

BURREN WAY
6 DAYS

Three walking days plus a proper rest day in Doolin — with the option to take the ferry across to the Aran Islands or hire a bike for a leisurely Burren day. Cliffs of Moher, limestone plateau, Black Head Lighthouse, all the way to Galway Bay at Ballyvaughan.

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

★★★★★ **4.7 / 5 · 3 walker reviews**

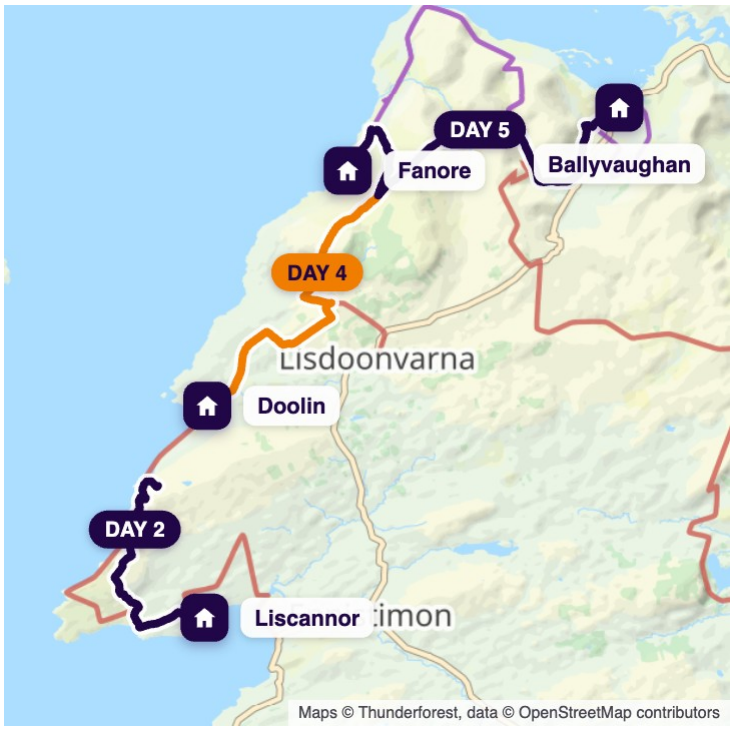
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Your route at a glance

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

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

DAY 3 — Rest Day in Doolin
A full day with no luggage to pack and no schedule to keep. Three popular ways…

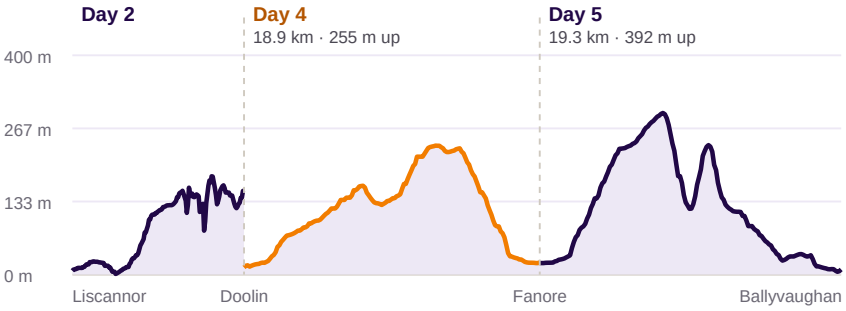
DAY 4 — Doolin to Fanore
18.9 km · 255 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 5 — Fanore to Ballyvaughan
19.3 km · 392 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 6 — Departure from Ballyvaughan
A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. A last look at Galway Bay.

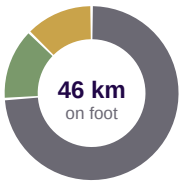
The whole walk in one line

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%

A Proper Rest Day in Doolin

Take the ferry across to the Aran Islands, hire a bike for the Burren green roads, or just sit in Gus O''Connor''s with a lunchtime pint and live music.

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…

The Burren — Limestone Like Nowhere Else

You''ll cross one of Europe''s most extraordinary landscapes — bare grey pavement, rare wildflowers in every crack, ancient dolmens and ringforts, stone walls older than…

Black Head and the Galway Bay Finish

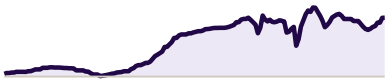
The final walking day takes you high above the coast past Black Head Lighthouse with sweeping views across the bay to Connemara, then down through farmland into…

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 400 m · Gentle · Moderate

1 **Arrival in Liscannor.** Arrive in Liscannor and settle into your first accommodation — a small coastal village where the Wild Atlantic Way meets ancient Irish landscape. Liscannor has good local pubs (Vaughan"s Anchor and Joseph McHugh"s are the… **Overnight Liscannor**

DAY 2



11 km · 451 m up · Gentle

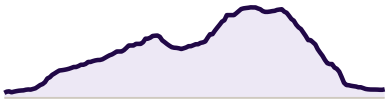
Cliffs of Moher to Doolin

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…

Overnight Doolin

3 **Rest Day in Doolin.** A full day with no luggage to pack and no schedule to keep. Three popular ways to spend it: 1. Ferry to the Aran Islands. Doolin Pier is a fifteen-minute walk from the village. The morning ferry runs across to Inisheer (the smallest island, around… **Overnight Doolin**

DAY 4



18.9 km · 255 m up · Moderate

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…

Overnight Fanore

DAY 5



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…

Overnight Ballyvaughan

6 **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 time, not just distance. Six days, three walking days, one full rest day. The pace lets you genuinely arrive in each place rather than passing through it — and the Doolin rest day means you can fit the Aran Islands into the trip without sacrificing a walking day. Couples and friends who like options. The rest day flexes around what you want — ferry trip, bike ride, long lunch, traditional-music afternoon. Different guests use it differently, and that's the point.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 5 nights in en-suite B&B or guesthouse rooms (Liscannor, Doolin × 2…
- ✓ **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)
- ✗ **Aran Islands Ferry (Day 3).** Optional extra — Doolin Ferry Company runs Inisheer and Inishmore daily…
- ✗ **Bike Hire (Day 3).** Optional extra — easy to arrange in Doolin on the day, or we can pre-book for you

Want to walk further?
7 days to Ballyvaughan from €895

FROM

€785

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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