



Dingle Way Walking Holiday — 5 Days (Moderate)

Camp to Slea Head — three walking days through the heart of the Dingle Peninsula

DURATION

5 days

WALKING DAYS

3

TOTAL DISTANCE

61.6 km

GRADE

Moderate

From

€595

per person

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About This Tour

A short Dingle Way break: three walking days from Camp on the eastern shoulder of the trail through Annascaul, Dingle town and out to Sleah Head at Dunquin — Atlantic cliffs, beehive huts, the Blasket Islands offshore.

Tour Highlights

- **The Most Cinematic Coastline in Ireland**

Sleah Head Drive on foot — beehive huts, ringforts, the Three Sisters cliffs, the Blasket Islands offshore. The kind of landscape that has filmed Star Wars, Ryan's Daughter and Far and Away.

- **A Night in Dingle Town**

Ireland's most beloved harbour town — traditional music every night of the year, an exceptional food scene, dolphins in the bay, and a streetscape that's been quietly cared for. You'll wish you had two nights.

- **Annascaul and Tom Crean's Pub**

Day 2 finishes in the inland village of Annascaul — home of Antarctic explorer Tom Crean and the legendary South Pole Inn he opened on his return from the Heroic Age. The pub still pours pints under his portrait.

- **Finish at the Edge of Europe**

Dunquin sits at the westernmost tip of mainland Ireland, with the abandoned Blasket Islands rising offshore. The harbour ramp here was carved into the cliff to launch currachs by hand. There is genuinely nowhere further west.

Who Is It For?

Walkers who want the Dingle Peninsula without committing two weeks.

Five days, three walking days, every important highlight covered. Camp, Annascaul, Dingle town and Sleah Head in one short, well-paced trip.

Couples and friends planning a long weekend with substance.

The pace is moderate — 17–22 km per walking day on a well-marked trail. Long-ish days, but on rolling rather than mountainous ground. The villages along the way are sociable, with traditional music in Dingle nearly every night.

People who want Atlantic drama, not crowds.

The Dingle Way is the wilder, less-walked sibling of the Kerry Way — fewer guided groups, fewer coach tours, more space. Three walking days, three completely different sections of coast and country.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY
1

Arrival in Camp

Overnight: Camp

Arrive in Camp and settle into your first accommodation — a small village on the eastern shoulder of the Dingle Peninsula and the traditional starting point for the Dingle Way. Camp has a couple of friendly local pubs (Junction Bar and Ashes are both good for an early dinner), a small shop, and views south to the Slieve Mish Mountains and east toward Tralee Bay.

We will provide you with information on how to get here using public transport in your pre-departure pack — Tralee is the closest rail and bus hub, and there's a regular local bus service to Camp — or talk to us about private transfer options from Kerry Airport, Tralee station or Cork Airport.

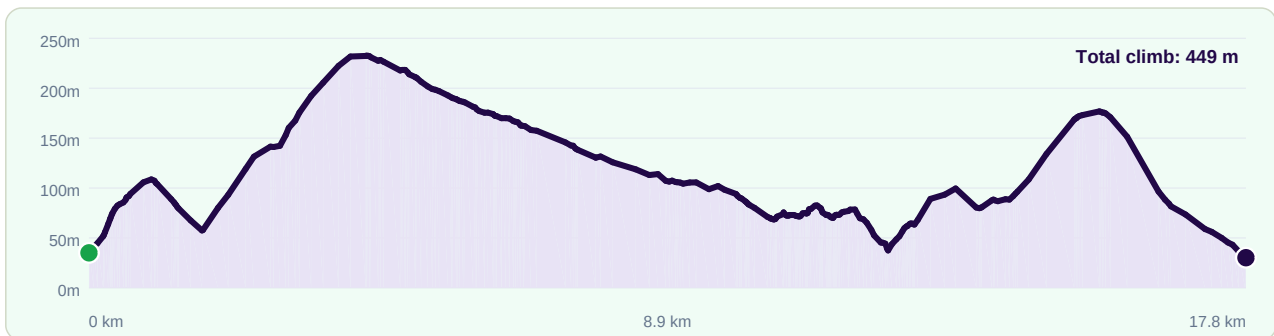
Tonight, rest. Tomorrow you start walking.

DAY
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Camp to Annascaul

Walk: DW 2 Camp naar annascaul (17.8 km) · Overnight: Annascaul

ROUTE 17.8 km · 449 m ascent · Moderate



Your first walking day, west out of Camp through traditional sheep country to Annascaul. The trail rises gradually onto the southern shoulder of the Slieve Mish Mountains, with sweeping views back across Tralee Bay and forward into the heart of the peninsula. Quiet boreens, stone walls, occasional hawthorn — Kerry as it actually is.

Annascaul itself is a small inland village best known as the home of Tom Crean, the Antarctic explorer who served on the Discovery, Terra Nova and Endurance expeditions. The pub he opened on his return — the South Pole Inn — still pours pints under his portrait, and is the obvious place for dinner tonight.

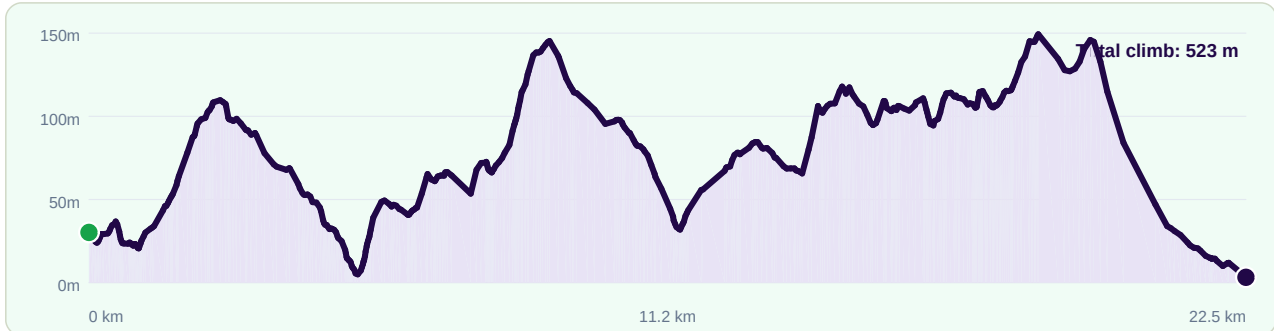
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Annascaul to Dingle

Walk: DW 3 Annascaul to Dingle (22.5 km) · Overnight: Dingle

ROUTE 22.5 km · 523 m ascent · Challenging · Annascaul to Dingle



The big day — a long, beautiful crossing south-west to Dingle town. The trail climbs gently over the southern flank of the Slieve Mish Mountains, then descends gradually through farmland and the village of Lispolie into Dingle harbour. The first sight of the harbour as you come down off the high ground is one of those Irish moments that genuinely stays with you.

Dingle town is Ireland's most beloved harbour town — traditional music every night, exceptional restaurants, dolphins in the bay, and the kind of streetscape that has been quietly cared for over decades. Tonight, find a seat at Dick Mack's, John Benny's or O'Sullivan's Courthouse for live music with your dinner.

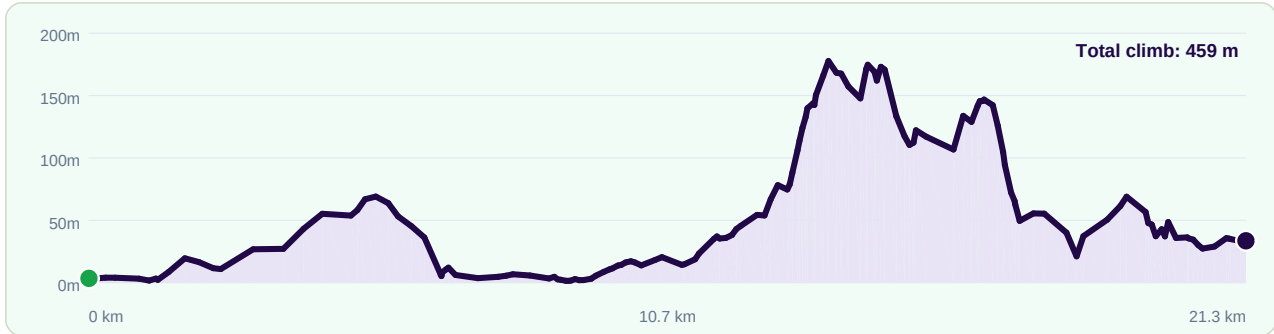
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Dingle to Dunquin (Slea Head)

Walk: DW 4 Dingle to Dunquin (21.3 km) · Overnight: Dunquin

ROUTE 21.3 km · 459 m ascent · Moderate · Dingle to Dunquin



Your final walking day, and the showpiece of the trip. West out of Dingle along the coast through Ventry, then onto the famous Slea Head Drive — beehive huts, ringforts, the Three Sisters cliffs, and the long sweep of Coumeenoolle Beach where Ryan's Daughter was filmed. The light here is what brought David Lean to Kerry in the first place.

You finish in Dunquin — the westernmost village in Europe, with the abandoned Blasket Islands rising white out of the Atlantic offshore. The Blasket Centre on the cliffs is well worth a visit if you have time, and Krugers" pub down by the harbour ramp is one of the most genuinely remote bars on earth.

DAY

5

Departure from Dunquin

A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. A last look at the Atlantic.

Dunquin is roughly 75 minutes by road from Tralee station and a similar drive to Kerry Airport. We can arrange a private transfer for the morning if you'd prefer — just let us know with your booking. Many guests add a night in Dingle town on the way out; it's an easy decision.

Ready to Walk Ireland?

Every tour is self-guided with hand-picked accommodation, daily luggage transfer, detailed route notes and GPX files, plus our personal local support throughout your walk. Dates and group sizes are flexible — just ask.

What's Included

- ✓ Accommodation: Welcoming en-suite B&B rooms
- ✓ Breakfast: Full Irish breakfast every morning
- ✓ Luggage Transfer: Daily transfer of your main bag between accommodations
- ✓ Personalised Itinerary and route app for your smart phone that keeps you on the trail at all times.
- ✓ Support: 24/7 emergency support throughout your holiday
- ✓ Pre-Departure Pack: Information pack sent before you travel, so you know exactly what to expect

Not Included

- ✗ Flights: Travel to Ireland is not included
- ✗ Insurance: You'll need travel and walking holiday insurance
- ✗ Meals: Lunches and dinners are not included (though we'll recommend great local spots)



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