



Dingle Way Walking Holiday — 7 Days (Moderate)

Camp to Cloghane — five days around the southern, western and northern Dingle coast

DURATION

7 days

WALKING DAYS

5

TOTAL DISTANCE

101.7 km

GRADE

Challenging

From

€895

per person

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About This Tour

Five walking days around three sides of the Dingle Peninsula: Camp through Annascaul, Dingle, Sleah Head and Ballydavid, then north under Mount Brandon to Cloghane on the wild northern shore. The most varied stretch of Atlantic coast in Ireland.

Tour Highlights

- **Three Sides of the Peninsula**

South coast (Camp to Dingle), western tip (Dingle to Ballydavid past Sleah Head), and the wild north under Mount Brandon (Cuas to Cloghane). Five walking days, five completely different landscapes.

- **Mount Brandon on Your Shoulder**

Day 6 takes you under the bulk of Mount Brandon — Ireland's second-highest peak and the holy mountain of Saint Brendan the Navigator. The trail doesn't summit, but the views are unforgettable.

- **Fermoye Strand and the Northern Shore**

The descent to Cloghane crosses the long, empty curve of Fermoye Strand on Brandon Bay — one of the longest unbroken beaches in Kerry and almost completely unvisited by tourists.

- **Cloghane Village**

A small, quiet village on Brandon Bay with O'Connor's Pub, traditional music sessions, and a real sense of having walked off the map. The kind of finish that justifies the whole trip.

Who Is It For?

Walkers who want a real long-distance Atlantic week.

Five walking days at 17–23 km, every leg different. The 7-day version is where the Dingle Way really stretches its legs — past the famous southern coast and into wilder northern country under Mount Brandon.

Returning walkers who want quiet, not crowds.

The northern shore of Dingle Peninsula — Cuas to Cloghane via Mount Brandon — is one of the least-walked sections of Ireland's waymarked trails. You can walk for hours without meeting anyone.

Couples and friends who want depth, not just distance.

Six overnights in six different villages, every one with its own character. Annascaul for Tom Crean, Dingle for the music, Dunquin for the Atlantic edge, Ballydavid for the harbour, Cloghane for the proper Irish welcome.

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, with a regular local bus service onward to Camp — or talk to us about private transfer options from Kerry Airport, Tralee station or Cork Airport.

Tonight, rest. Tomorrow you start walking.

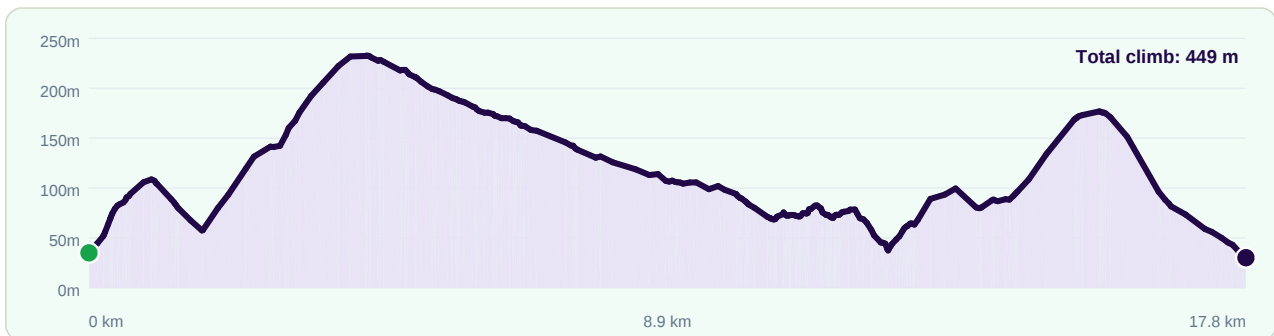
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Camp to Annascaul

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. Quiet boreens, stone walls, Kerry as it actually is.

Annascaul is best known as the home of Tom Crean, the Antarctic explorer. The pub he opened on his return — the South Pole Inn — still pours pints under his portrait.

DAY
3

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 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.

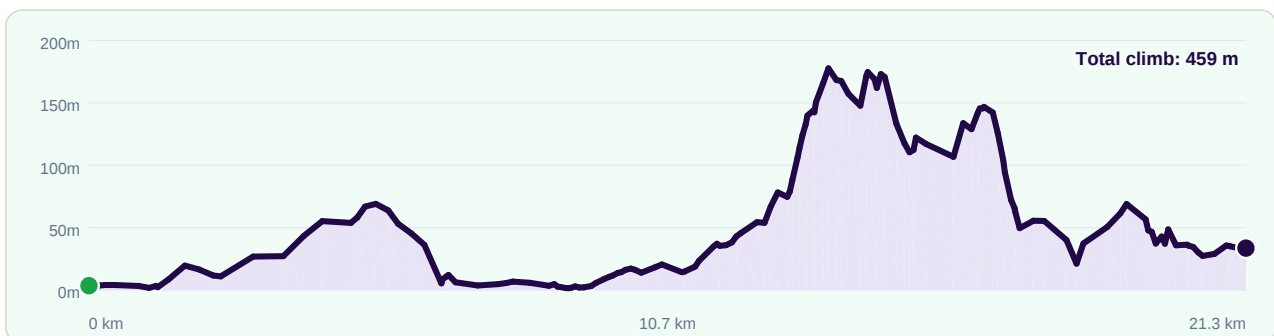
Dingle is Ireland's most beloved harbour town — traditional music every night, exceptional restaurants, dolphins in the bay. Tonight, find a seat at Dick Mack's or John Benny's.

DAY
4

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



The showpiece coastal day. West out of Dingle through Ventry, then onto the famous Slea Head Drive — beehive huts, ringforts, Three Sisters cliffs, and Coumeenoole Beach where Ryan's Daughter was filmed.

You finish in Dunquin — westernmost village in Europe, with the abandoned Blasket Islands offshore. Krugers' pub by the harbour ramp is one of the most remote bars on earth.

DAY
5

Dunquin to Ballydavid (Cuas Feohanagh)

Walk: DW 5 Dunquin to Cuas Feohanagh (22.8 km) · Overnight: Ballydavid / Cuas

ROUTE 22.8 km · 296 m ascent · Moderate · Dunquin to Cuas



The wildest section of the southern half. North out of Dunquin around Sybil Point with the Atlantic on three sides, then east along Smerwick Harbour with the Three Sisters cliffs above you. Cliff edges, bog road, ancient ogham stones — the kind of empty country you'd normally need a boat to reach.

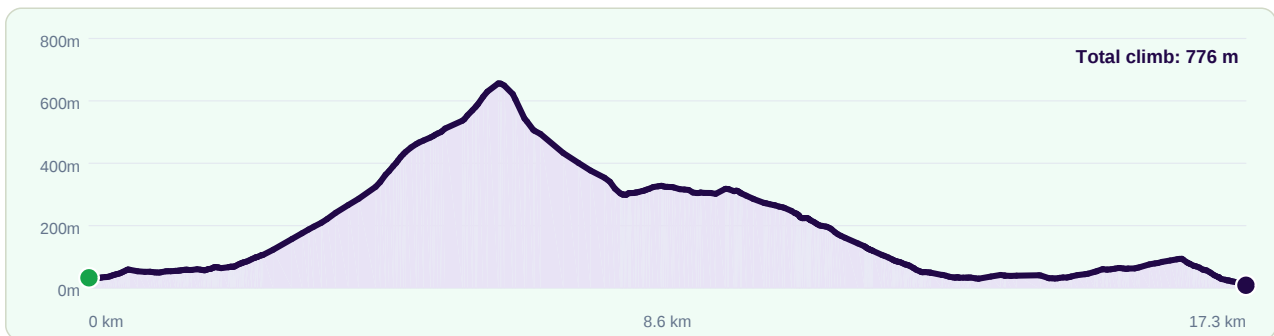
You finish at Ballydavid (Baile na nGall), a small fishing harbour at the foot of Mount Brandon. Tig Áine on the pier is the obvious dinner stop.

DAY
6

Cuas to Cloghane

Walk: DW 6 Cuas to Cloghane (17.3 km) · Overnight: Cloghane

ROUTE 17.3 km · 776 m ascent · Moderate · Cuas to Cloghane



The northern crossing. Out of Cuas the trail climbs onto the high bog country under Mount Brandon — Ireland's second-highest peak and the holy mountain of Saint Brendan the Navigator. The route doesn't summit, but the bulk of Brandon is your shoulder for the entire morning.

The descent crosses the long empty curve of Fermoy Strand on Brandon Bay — one of the longest unbroken beaches in Kerry — and finishes at Cloghane village. O'Connor's Pub does dinner, music, and the kind of welcome that justifies the whole trip.

DAY

7

Departure from Cloghane

A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. A last look at Brandon Bay.

Cloghane 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.



Along the trail in Dingle, Ireland

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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