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Dingle Way Walking Holiday — 8 Days (Moderate)

Camp to Castlegregory — six days right around the Dingle Peninsula on foot

DURATION

8 days

WALKING DAYS

6

TOTAL DISTANCE

128.3 km

GRADE

Challenging

From

€985

per person

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About This Tour

Six walking days right around the Dingle Peninsula: Camp through Annascaul, Dingle, Sleah Head, Ballydavid, Cloghane and back along the northern shore to Castlegregory. Atlantic on three sides, Mount Brandon in the middle, the most cinematic landscape in Ireland.

Tour Highlights

- **The Whole Trail, End to End**

Six walking days right around the Dingle Peninsula — Camp to Castlegregory. Atlantic on three sides, Mount Brandon in the middle, every village covered, every section of the official Dingle Way walked.

- **The Most Cinematic Coast in Ireland**

Slea Head Drive on foot, the Three Sisters cliffs above Smerwick Harbour, the abandoned Blasket Islands, Coumeenoole Beach, Sybil Point. The kind of landscape that has filmed Star Wars, Ryan's Daughter and Far and Away.

- **Mount Brandon as Your Shoulder**

Day 7 takes you under the bulk of Mount Brandon — Ireland's second-highest peak and the holy mountain of Saint Brendan the Navigator. The trail crosses the high bog country with Brandon as your constant horizon.

- **Six Hand-Picked Overnights**

Camp, Annascaul, Dingle, Dunquin, Ballydavid, Cloghane and Castlegregory — seven different villages, seven hand-picked B&Bs, every host known to us by name. The Dingle Way at the pace it deserves.

Who Is It For?

Walkers who want a real long-distance Atlantic walk.

Six walking days at 17–23 km on a clear, well-marked trail right around the Dingle Peninsula. Genuine long-distance achievement — over 122 km on foot — but on rolling rather than mountainous ground. The Dingle Way rewards persistence rather than fitness extremes.

Returning walkers, retirees, anyone with reasonable fitness.

This is the trip you can do at 65 and still feel proud at the end. The daily distances are evenly paced, the surface is forgiving, and the villages between walks are sociable and welcoming.

People who want quiet, not crowds.

The Dingle Way is one of Ireland's less-walked waymarked trails — fewer guided groups, fewer coach tours, more space.

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.

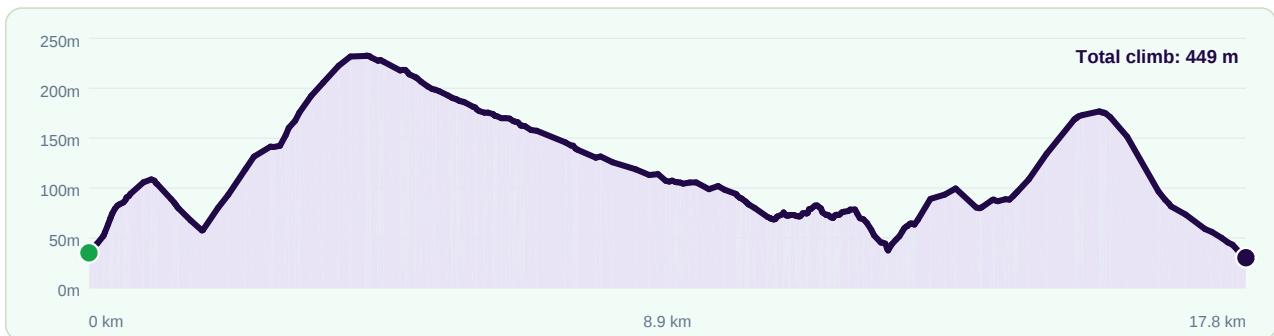
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2

Camp to Annascaul

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

ROUTE 17.8 km · 449 m ascent · Moderate



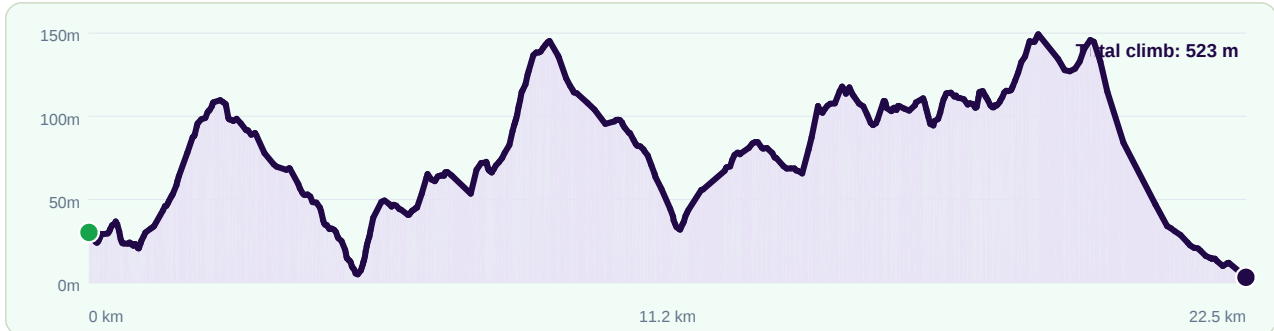
West out of Camp through traditional sheep country to Annascaul. The trail rises gradually onto the southern shoulder of the Slieve Mish Mountains, with sweeping views back across Tralee Bay. Annascaul is best known as the home of Tom Crean, the Antarctic explorer; the pub he opened on his return — the 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. Up over the southern flank of the Slieve Mish Mountains, then down through farmland and Lispole into Dingle harbour. Tonight, traditional music 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 on the famous Slea Head Drive — beehive huts, ringforts, the Three Sisters cliffs, Coumeenoole Beach. You finish at Dunquin, the westernmost village in Europe, with the Blasket Islands offshore.

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



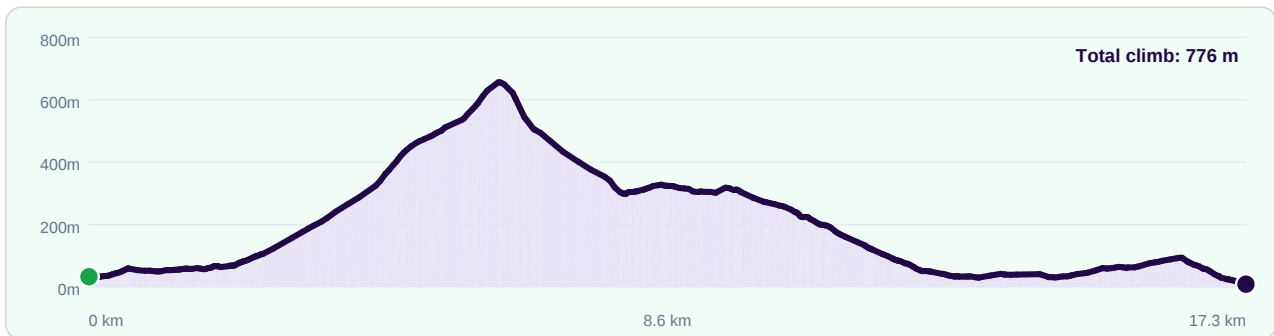
North around Sybil Point with the Atlantic on three sides, then east along Smerwick Harbour under the Three Sisters cliffs. Empty, dramatic, the wildest section of the southern half. You finish at Ballydavid (Baile na nGall), a small fishing harbour at the foot of Mount Brandon.

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



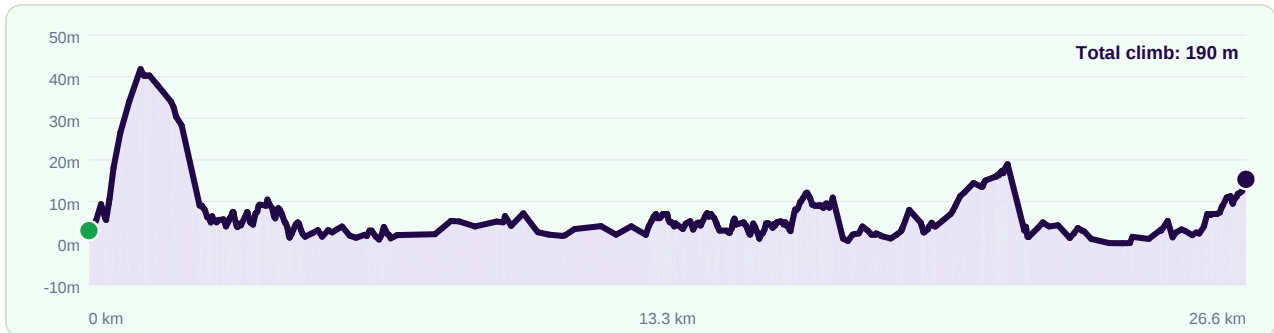
The northern crossing under the bulk of Mount Brandon — Ireland's second-highest peak and the holy mountain of Saint Brendan the Navigator. The descent crosses the long empty curve of Fermoy Strand on Brandon Bay — one of the longest unbroken beaches in Kerry — and finishes at Cloghane village. O'Connor's Pub does dinner, music and the kind of welcome that justifies the whole trip.

DAY
7

Cloghane to Castlegregory

Walk: DW 7 Cloghane to camp (26.6 km) · Overnight: Castlegregory

ROUTE 26.6 km · 190 m ascent · Challenging · Cloghane to Camp



East along Brandon Bay to Castlegregory. The trail follows quiet farm roads and the long beach for much of the way, with the bulk of Mount Brandon now behind you and the Maharees peninsula stretching out into Tralee Bay ahead. Mostly easy walking, with the Atlantic at your shoulder for hours.

Castlegregory is a small holiday village known for its long open beach, the kite-surfers in Brandon Bay, and a couple of good pubs around the village green. Tonight is your last on the trail.

DAY
8

Departure from Castlegregory

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

Castlegregory is roughly 35 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.



What Our Walkers Say

Rated 5.0/5 by 24 walkers

Cliff planned our Dingle Way trip perfectly. The app made walking easy and stress free.

- Mark Jensen - 2025

We had an amazing time walking the Dingle Way. Cliff organised everything perfectly. The accommodation was comfortable, and the GPS app made navigation simple. Highly recommended.

- Anna Müller - 2025

Our walking holiday on the Dingle Way was one of our best travel experiences. Cliff planned a clear and enjoyable route with great variety each day. The coastal views were constant, and the villages were full of character. The accommodation was welcoming and comfortable throughout. The GPS app worked perfectly and made navigation simple. Luggage transfers were always on time. We could focus fully on the walking and the scenery. We would book again without hesitation.

- Hannah Fischer - 2025

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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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