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— SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE DINGLE WAY

DINGLE WAY

8 DAYS

Six walking days right around the Dingle Peninsula: Camp through Annascaul, Dingle, Sleah Head, Ballydavid, Cloghane and back along the northern shore to Castlegregory.

DURATION

8 days

7 nights B&B

WALKING DAYS

6

17 to 27 km each

DISTANCE

128.3 km

about 2,100 m of ascent

GRADE

● **Moderate**

★★★★★ 5.0 / 5 · 6 walker reviews

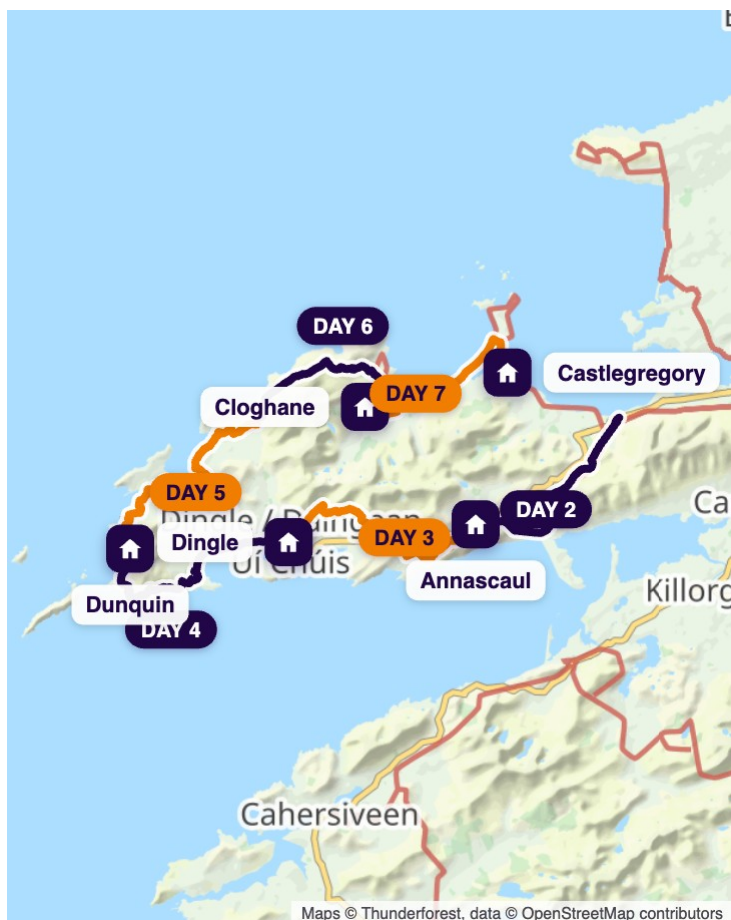
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Tour code SWA-DG-8M

Your route at a glance

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.



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 Overnight  Days 2, 4 and 6  Days 3, 5 and 7

DAY 1 Arrival in Camp

Arrive in Camp and settle into your first accommodation — a small village on...

DAY 2 Camp to Annascaul

17.8 km · 407 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 3 Annascaul to Dingle

22.5 km · 387 m ascent · Challenging

DAY 4 Dingle to Dunquin (Slea Head)

21.3 km · 373 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 5 Dunquin to Ballydavid (Cuas)

22.8 km · 163 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 6 Cuas to Cloghane

17.3 km · 719 m ascent · Moderate

DAY 7 Cloghane to Castlegregory

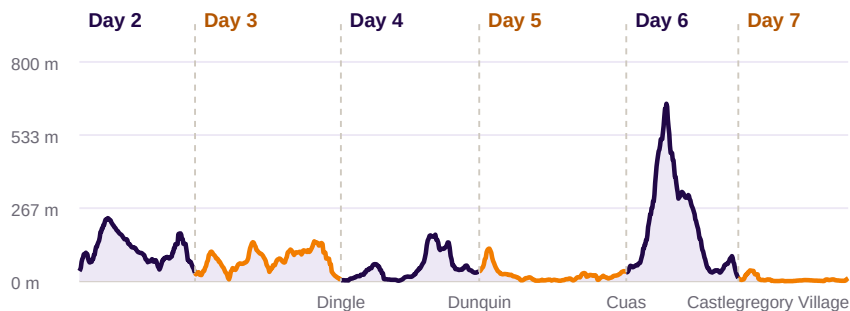
16.9 km · 31 m ascent · Gentle

DAY 8 Departure from Castlegregory

A leisurely morning. A last walk on the beach. A last look at Brandon Bay.

The whole walk in one line

128.3 km · 2,115 m of climbing over six days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the six walking days



Day by day

— Elevation, 0 to 800 m ● Moderate ● Challenging ● Gentle

1

Arrival in 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...

Overnight Camp

DAY

2

Camp to Annascaul

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.

Overnight Annascaul



17.8 km 407 m up

● Moderate

DAY

3

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 Lispolie into Dingle harbour. Tonight, traditional music at Dick Mack's or John Benny's.

Overnight Dingle



22.5 km 387 m up

● Challenging

DAY

4

Dingle to Dunquin (Slea Head)

The showpiece coastal day on the famous Slea Head Drive — beehive huts, ringforts, the Three Sisters cliffs, Coumeenole Beach. You finish at Dunquin, the westernmost village in Europe, with the Blasket Islands offshore.

Overnight Dunquin



21.3 km 373 m up

● Moderate

DAY

5

Dunquin to Ballydavid (Cuas Feohanagh)

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.

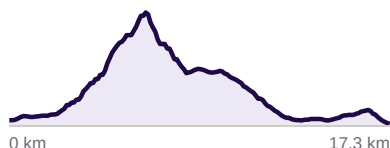
Overnight Ballydavid / Cuas



22.8 km 163 m up

● Moderate

DAY 6



17.3 km 719 m up

● 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.

Overnight Cloghane

DAY 7



16.9 km 31 m up ● Gentle

Cloghane to Castlegregory

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.

Overnight Castlegregory

8

Departure from Castlegregory. A leisurely morning. A last walk on the beach. 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.

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE MODERATE CHALLENGING



17 to 27 km

a day

2,115

m of climbing in total

6

walking days

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.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 7 nights in en-suite B&B or guesthouse rooms (Camp, Annascaul, Dingle...
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **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)
- ✗ **Departure Transfer.** Day-8 transfer from Castlegregory (we can arrange a private transfer to Tralee station...

Want to walk further?

9 days to Castlegregory from €1,095 · 10 days to Castlegregory from €1,260

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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.

Check dates and book

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