

WALKING HOLIDAY IRELAND

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€595
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SELF-GUIDED WALKING HOLIDAY · THE SHEEP'S HEAD WAY

SHEEP'S HEAD WAY HIGHLIGHTS 5 DAYS

A short break for walkers who want the highlights of the Sheep's Head Way without the full point-to-point trek. Four nights at Bridge View House in Kilcrohane, two-three walking days including the famous lighthouse tip return, and the…

DURATION	WALKING DAYS	DISTANCE	GRADE
5 days	**2**	**41.6 km**	**Moderate**
4 nights B&B	19 to 23 km each	about 610 m of ascent	

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Tour code SWA-SH-5M

Your route at a glance

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Overnight · Day 2 · Day 3

DAY 1 — Arrival at Bridge View House,
Make your way to Cork Airport or Cork Kent station, where we can arrange a…

DAY 2 — Sheep's Head Lighthouse Tip
23 km · 407 m ascent · Challenging

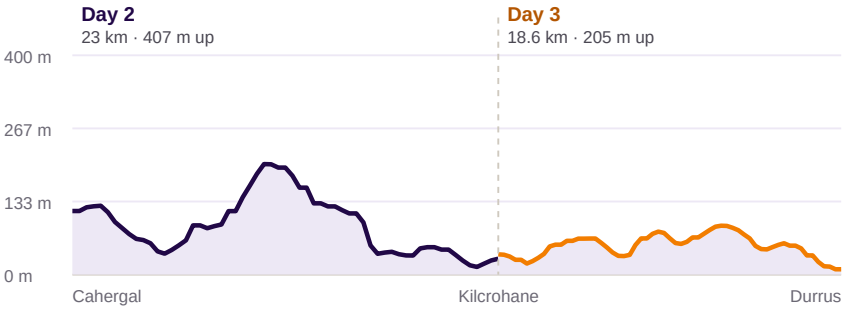
DAY 3 — Kilcrohane to Ahakista — South
18.6 km · 205 m ascent · Moderate · back to Kilcrohane for the night

DAY 4 — A Free Day on the Sheep's Head
Your fourth night at Bridge View House — and a day with no schedule.

DAY 5 — Departure from Kilcrohane
A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. Cork Airport / Cork Kent station is roughly…

The whole walk in one line

41.6 km · 612 m of climbing over two days · from our GPS tracks



What's underfoot

Surface across the two walking days



Road and lane	29%
Footpath and trail	67%
Gravel and forest track	4%

Four Nights at Bridge View House

Stay put. Bridge View House in Kilcrohane is a 10-room ensuite B&B with a proper restaurant on site — Ann Donegan's family have been welcoming walkers for years.

The Sheep's Head Lighthouse Tip Walk

Day 2's star walk — out along the dramatic ridge from Kilcrohane to the Napoleonic signal tower, the blowhole, and the small white lighthouse at the very tip.

Ahakista and the South Coast

Stone circles, standing stones and a copper-mining heritage stretching back to the Bronze Age. Lunch at Arundel's by the Pier in Ahakista before the transfer back to…

A Free Day to Choose Your Own

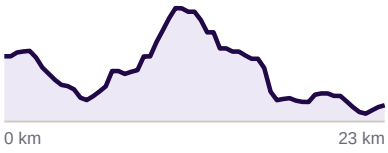
Day 4 is yours — kayak in Bantry Bay from Kilcrohane harbour, visit the Sheep's Head Centre, walk down to Dooneen Pier, or take a private transfer to Bantry House and…

Day by day

Elevation, 0 to 400 m · Challenging · Moderate

1 **Arrival at Bridge View House, Kilcrohane.** Make your way to Cork Airport or Cork Kent station, where we can arrange a private transfer to Kilcrohane (about 2 hours through Bandon, Bantry and the Goat's Path). Or hire a car and take the scenic route… **Overnight Kilcrohane**

DAY 2



23 km · 407 m up · Challenging

Sheep's Head Lighthouse Tip Return

The star day. Bridge View House drop you at the trailhead in the morning. Out along the dramatic ridge to the very tip of the peninsula — the Napoleonic signal tower, the famous blowhole, and the small white lighthouse at the end of the world. 360-degree Atlantic views the whole way: Bantry Bay to your right, Dunmanus Bay to your left, the open ocean ahead. Return on the lower coastal path — different terrain, different views — to Kilcrohane. Bridge View House collect you at the end of the trail and bring you back to your room. Tonight is dinner downstairs, a pint at O'Callaghan's pub if you've any legs left, and the satisfaction of the great Irish lighthouse walks ticked off.

Overnight Kilcrohane

DAY 3



18.6 km · 205 m up · Moderate

Kilcrohane to Ahakista — South Coast

The south coast leg. East out of Kilcrohane along the quieter shore of Dunmanus Bay, with the Mizen Head visible across the water. The trail passes stone circles, standing stones and a copper-mining heritage stretching back to the Bronze Age — about 10 km of pastoral coastal walking with the bay always to your right. Lunch at Arundel's by the Pier in Ahakista — a tiny harbour with seafood that's worth the day on its own. Bridge View House collect you from Ahakista after lunch and bring you back to Kilcrohane.

Overnight Kilcrohane · back to Kilcrohane for the night

4 **A Free Day on the Sheep's Head.** Your fourth night at Bridge View House — and a day with no schedule. A few popular ways to spend it: Kayak in Bantry Bay. Carbery Kayaks operate from Kilcrohane harbour with morning and afternoon trips on… **Overnight Kilcrohane**

5 **Departure from Kilcrohane.** A leisurely morning. A last full Irish breakfast. Cork Airport / Cork Kent station is roughly 2 hours by road from Kilcrohane through Bantry and Bandon. We can arrange a private transfer for whatever time suits your flight, or you can drive yourself if you brought a car — the Goat's Path back to…

Is this walk for you?

GENTLE — MODERATE — CHALLENGING

19 to 23 km	612	2
a day	m of climbing in total	walking days

Walkers who want the highlights, not the full trek. The Sheep's Head Way 6/7/8-day tours are point-to-point — you move B&Bs almost every day. This 5-day Highlights stays put. Four nights at Bridge View House in Kilcrohane, two or three walking days, the famous lighthouse, the south coast — without the daily packing. Couples and friends on a short break. Five days from Cork is a long weekend extended. The pace is moderate, the dinners are at a proper restaurant, the bay is right there.



INCLUDED

- ✓ **Accommodation.** 4 nights at Bridge View House Kilcrohane — en-suite double or twin
- ✓ **Breakfast.** Full Irish or continental breakfast every morning
- ✓ **Trail Transfers.**Morning drop / evening collect at €1.50 per mile (estimated €40-60 over the trip, included)
- ✓ **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 (Bridge View House restaurant is on site — book each evening on arrival)
- ✗ **Cork transfers.** Day-1 arrival and Day-5 departure transfers from Cork Airport / Cork Kent station…

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FROM

€595

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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