8 Day Kingdom of Rebels Tour

This tour compasses everything you need to see in the magical southwest of the country. See the rugged coastline first hand as we tour the Wild Atlantic way



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Day One: Galway city Driving time: nil, zip, nada

This tour starts in Galway city at 9:00AM sharp, we get straight into the good stuff.

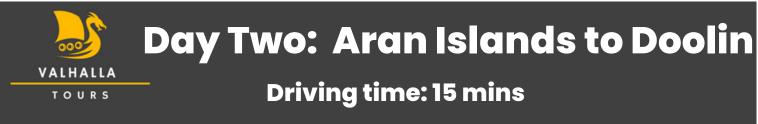
Taking a walking tour of Galway city to get your bearings while learning all about the history of this medieval city.

Once you have all the information you need it is time to explore the city at your leisure, armed with great recommendations for lunch and dinner.

This town is full of energy and live music so a day to explore is a great way to start the tour.

Staying in the heart of all the action, the tour has just begun!





From Galway Harbour we take a ferry to the Aran Islands. Inis Mor to be exact, one of three islands that make up the Arans.

This place is a throw back in time, with stone walls as far as the eye can see, traditional horse and carts and home to the world famous Aran sweater.

The main attraction is Dun Aengus, a Celtic ring fort that is steeped in history and located on top a 340ft cliff. The effort to get to this site is most definitely worth it for its spectacular views.

Leaving the Aran islands for Doolin, we quickly find ourselves back on the main land and into one of Irelands most famous towns. Doolin is world renowned for its traditional Irish music. With pubs galore, you will be sure to find a cosy corner to listen to some tunes!

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Day Three: Doolin to Dingle Driving time: 3.5 hours

Today is Cliffs of Moher day.

Doolin is only a short drive from the cliffs which means we'll get there first thing and beat the crowds, walking along these awe inspiring cliffs will give you all the inspiration you need for the day ahead.

As we journey south we will take the ferry to County Kerry and make our way to Dingle, one of Irelands most treasured towns. As we get onto the Dingle peninsula we find ourselves at a sheep dog demonstration, you will be in awe of how these dogs help their farmer friends.

Dingle is a little village that is full of Irish craft, music and tradition. We will spend two nights here so we can really soak up the atmosphere. Staying in Emlagh House, this is a real sense of elegance.





Today we have options! Whether you want to sip a coffee and do some people watching or get out and explore, Dingle has something for everyone.

You could go sea kayaking out to the mouth of the bay, take a beautiful coastal walk, or for those adrenaline junkies there's a 700hp rib known as the Sea Safari that will take you right out along the coast line and is sure not to disappoint.

Back into town for a rendezvous after lunch as we go explore Slea Head, voted the worlds most beautiful coastal drive.

Then back into town to enjoy traditional Irish music in one of Dingles many pubs.





Leaving Dingle behind we venture towards the Ring of Kerry.

This world famous route takes us directly to Killarney National Park, with all its natural beauty we take in Muckross House, Torc waterfall and Muckross Abbey.

Get a bicycle or even a jaunting cart to truly take in the traditional experience of the Park.

Tonight, we are staying in the heart of Killarney . Such a lively little place to finish off a great days exploring.





Day Six: Killarney to Cork Driving time: 2.5 hours

As we wave farewell to Killarney, we continue along the Ring of Kerry and out the other side of the National Park. Picking our jaw up as your guide navigates the tricky roads and you enjoy the views.

A quick stop at Moll's Gap and down to the beautiful village that is Kenmare for a spot of lunch.

Over the Caha pass and your history lesson begins, learn all about the Easter rising and War of Independence as we cross into County Cork, the Rebel County!

Visit the countryside where Micheal Collins grew up and met his demise.

Staying in Cork city tonight at the Imperial Hotel, where luxury and history meet!

Cork city is yours to explore for the night.





Day Seven: Cork to Kilkenny Driving time: 3.5 hours

Today we kiss the Blarney Stone!

Again, we are not far from Blarney Castle which means we can beat the crowds to one of Irelands most famous attractions.

Kissing the stone will be sure to give you good fortune and the gift of the gab. Not only does Blarney have a world famous stone, but it boasts some of the most beautiful gardens in the country.

After exploring the castles and grounds, we are off to the Rock of Cashel. An ancient site that was home to the King of Munster and in the later years became one of the largest monasteries in the country.

Tonight, our destination is Kilkenny city.





Our last day on tour is a great one. Starting off with a tour of Kilkenny Castle, one of the best examples you will find. Alternatively, you can stroll the medieval mile and see all the local shops and craft in full swing or maybe get a quick tour of Smithwicks Brewery.

Heading for Glendalough National Park, to get in touch with nature. Some great tracks and trails here to get away from the busy feel of a city. Soak up the history of Saint Kevins Monastery.

Arriving back in Dublin late afternoon for. farewell hugs and memories that will last a life time.

