THE WILD ATLANTIC WALKING COLLECTION

Clare & the Burren

Self Guided Premium Tour 2027

This is Ireland at its most rewarding: beautiful walks, exceptional places to stay and the luxury of travelling at your own pace.

The Clare coastline is without doubt beautiful and this tour encapsulates the best of it in a few short days. No tour to Clare would be compete without a visit to the Cliffs of Moher and our trip kicks off with a walk to the Cliffs, an incredible way to get a great perspective on this iconic coastline . The journey continues with a day in Inisheer, the smallest of the Aran Islands followed up by a walk though the Burren, a unique limestone landscape that frames this wonderful coastline.

DAY 1

Collection from Shannon Airport / Limerick Train Station and transfer to the seaside village Doolin in the shadow of the beautiful Cliffs of Moher. Famous throughout Ireland for traditional music.

If you arrive in Doolin before mid afternoon we can arrange a taxi to bring you to Doolin Caves . The guided tour brings you around the caves which are home to the Great Stalactite. At 7.3 metres (23feet) it is the longest free-hanging stalactite in Europe.! A taxi will bring you back to your hotel where you can relax for the remainder of the day

Overnight: Fiddle & Bow Hotel or Hotel Doolin



DAY 2 Cliffs of Moher (9km)

Today you join a small walking group heading to the Cliffs from Doolin. You follow gravel paths and stone steps along the cliffs, enjoying spectacular views of the Atlantic, Doonagore Castle and the surrounding coastline. The walk is moderately easy, requiring basic fitness and a good head for heights.

Along the way you are told the history of the area, stories of generations of local farming families and insights into traditional rural life in Doolin.

The highlight is reaching the highest point of the Cliffs of Moher, 214m (702ft) above sea level. On clear days, enjoy views of the Dingle Peninsula, Loop Head, the Aran Islands and the mountains of Connemara. Nearby O'Brien's Tower offers an excellent viewing point. The walk finishes at approximately 2pm, near the highest point of the cliffs, where a bus or taxi will return you to the starting point.



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DAY 3 Inisheer Island

A 30 minute boat ride will bring you over to the smallest of the Aran Islands.



Although not as visited as the main island Inis Mor, this island's simplicity is more reflective of it's wonderful outpost position on the western edge of Europe….

You can enjoy a lovely walking trail along beautiful limestone walled boreens, sandy tracks and 'green' road, passes historical buildings, the Plassy wreck, the old village of An Formna with good views of An Loch Mór, and close to Tobar Eanna.

All this while enjoying island views and coastline, island birds, fauna and rich flora similar to the Burren including meadows of wild grass and exotic flowers.



Overnight: Fiddle & Bow Hotel or Hotel Doolin

DAY 4 Ballinalacken to Fanore / Ballyvaughan (10km)

A short transfer will bring you to the edge of Ballinalacken castle where you can follow a particularly scenic section of the Burren Way. This section is slightly elevated and gives wonderful views out to the Atlantic Ocean and whilst also giving a great opportunity to experience the landscape of the Burren.



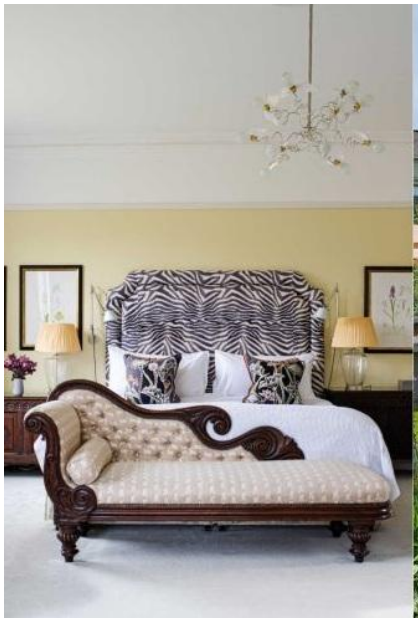
Overnight: Gregans Castle

DAY 5 Ballyvaughan - Guided Walk With Shane Connolly

Shane Connolly is a well known local guide and expert on the Burren – its history, flora, fauna and some of its myths and legends.

The walk leaves at 10am and usually is around 5km-8km in duration (favourites usually include Abbeyview or Black Head) returning at around 2pm, leaving the rest of the day to relax in this wonderful hotel and nearby village of Ballyvaughan

Overnight: Gregans Castle







Tour price €1850.00 per person sharing

Included in Price

- 3 star hotel in Gougane Barra
- 4 star hotels in Bantry & Killarney
- 2 x dinners in Gougane Barra
- Luggage Transfers between locations
- Private transfer from Cork to Gougane Barra
- All transfers as listed above
- GPS Tracks
- Written route notes
- Trip notes/materials