



## Dingle, Ireland Experience More *Music & Culture Trip*

**Date:** 11th - 18th October 2025

**Region:** South West of Ireland

**Trip Type:** Music & Culture

**Accommodation:** Historic Boutique Hotel

**Group Size:** Intimate small group

**Confirmed:** When 10 Travellers Book

**Price From:** \$ 3,150



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One amazing location but endless unforgettable experiences to enjoy

Local musician and singer, **Éilís Kennedy** guiding you through your journey.

**Discover the Dingle Peninsula!!** Step into the heart of Ireland's musical soul with local and internationally acclaimed musician, Éilís Kennedy and Dingle Global Education hosts, Seán Pól and Lenka guiding you throughout the week. This is an unforgettable journey to the Dingle Peninsula, one of the most vibrant and culturally rich region on the Wild Atlantic Way. This 7-night tour is designed for music lovers, culture seekers, and anyone who wants to experience authentic Ireland.

**This is more than a tour** - it's an immersive experience where music, song and dance flows through every moment of your adventure. Each evening, gather in intimate settings for exclusive live sessions led by Éilís and her talented musical guests. Feel the warmth of traditional Irish music in its most authentic form.

**Enjoy expert guided tours** of the peninsula's most scenic and iconic places from the ancient Gallarus Oratory to the breathtaking Sleat Head and a day trip to the charming town of Killarney.

### Enjoy:

7 nights at the Benner's Hotel

7 Breakfasts, 3 group lunches, 4 group dinners

Airport pickup and return to Shannon airport.

Musician, Éilís Kennedy as your music tour leader

Exclusive live traditional music concerts

Guided cultural tours with local experts

Entrance fees to all group activities and venues.

All Taxes & Customary gratuities included

Your hosts Seán Pól and Lenka looking after you

### Enjoy a home base, unpack your bags and relax.

As you will not be spending hours and days rushing around and driving from one location to another, from one hotel to another, you will have time to breathe ... enjoy pure Ireland.





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## Your Music Guide

**Éilís (sounds like ay-leesh) Kennedy** is a singer, flute player and lyricist who was born and raised on the Dingle Peninsula. She knows this area intimately, and its music, songs and culture have been an intrinsic part of her life.

With Éilís as your guide, you will be immersed and captivated – shining light on less travelled paths through her unique perspective.

Surrounded by wild, natural beauty, **you will hear many stories, learn a few songs, pick up some Irish language phrases, perhaps try playing some traditional Kerry tunes – or simply enjoy the experience!**

It's up to you. Take the first step into this singular place.

Éilís has toured extensively in the US and other parts of the world.

Comprehensive **Bio** available on our website.



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*“a singer whose vocals need neither searchlight nor scaffolding to bore holes into the soul”* **The Irish Times**

**Our trip is about maximising each moment and providing a deeply immersive experience in this magical land.**

It is about embracing our Irish culture, our ancient past, our way of life, our music, our songs and stories. It's about taking time to appreciate and understand the real Ireland.





# Day by Day Itinerary

## Dingle, Ireland



### Day 1 – Welcome to Dingle

We'll pick up guests arriving at Shannon airport for transport back to Dingle. Then we'll rendezvous with the entire group at Benner's Hotel for lunch. After that we'll take a short orientation walk around Dingle town. Dinner and music reception in the evening with Éilís, Seán Pól and Lenka. We'll go out for a night-cap and traditional Irish music session in a local pub to complete your introduction to Dingle.

#### Inclusions:

Lunch on arrival, drinks reception and dinner



### Day 2 – Local History & Music Traditions

Optional Mass in the morning in Saint Mary's Church, Dingle or take the morning off to relax.

In the afternoon, meet with a local historian and folklorist, who will give you a talk on the history, folklore and the music traditions of the Dingle Peninsula. We will then go for a short walk in Dingle town to some of the sites mentioned. Dinner in local pub followed by a music session with Éilís and friends.

#### Inclusions:

Breakfast & Dinner in local pub



### Day 3 – Sleah Head Drive & The Wild Atlantic Way

Today you are going to experience one of the most stunning coastal routes in the world: Sleah Head Drive. Ancient sites, cosy villages, beautiful beaches and breath-taking scenery await. You will hear and see how people lived thousands of years ago, and how the locals live today.

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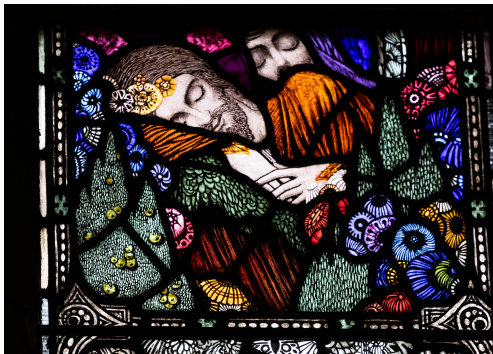


## Day 3 continued...

One of the highlights of the trip is a visit to The Great Blasket Centre, a fascinating heritage center and museum that honours the unique community who lived on the remote Blasket Islands until their evacuation in 1953. Éilís, whose family roots trace back to the Blaskets, has a deep personal connection to this place and the people who once lived there. In a truly special setting, she will share the islanders' music, songs, and stories, bringing their rich heritage to life. This magical day will be completed with an evening music session.

### Inclusions:

Breakfast, lunch and snacks



## Day 4 – Irish spirituality & Traditional musical instrument workshop visit

Ireland is known as the land of saints and scholars. This morning you will hear about Ireland's long history of spirituality. We will walk to the Discart Centre of Irish Spirituality and Culture in Dingle town, where you'll see the priceless Harry Clarke stained glass windows.



In the afternoon, we'll visit the workshop of a traditional instrument maker for a closer look into the craftsmanship behind Ireland's iconic musical instruments.

This evening after dinner, you will enjoy a private concert in front of a roaring peat fire accompanied by a beverage or two.

### Inclusions:

Breakfast, Dinner



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### Day 5 – Killarney Town Visit

Today you will travel to Killarney, a charming town on the shores of Lough Leane, an hour's drive from Dingle.

We will visit Killarney National Park, with its stunning mountains, lakes, woodland and waterfalls.

We'll also visit Ross Castle and Muckross House and Gardens. After lunch, you will have some free time to shop in Killarney town. Singing night with Éilís and friends.

#### Inclusions:

Breakfast and lunch



### Day 6 – Taste of Dingle

Dingle is increasingly renowned for its food and this morning you will visit the Dingle Cookery school. Owner and chef Mark Murphy will explore Irish food culture through the lens of local ingredients and the rich history of Irish food dating back 10,000 years.



Ireland is the birthplace of whiskey, making it the perfect place to savor the finest local *Uisce Beatha* (Irish for whiskey). We've curated a unique tasting experience where you'll explore the rich history and meticulous craftsmanship behind Irish whiskey-making. Whether you're an occasional whiskey drinker or a seasoned connoisseur, this event promises to delight your palate and deepen your appreciation for this iconic spirit.

Enjoy an early evening music session with Éilís and friends.

#### Inclusions:

Breakfast

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## Day 7 – Last day in Dingle

Free day to shop and stroll. We'll also organise a walk for those interested. Or we can help you book other activities, such as golf, horse-riding, etc. Later this evening, we'll come together for a final dinner, followed by a farewell music session.

### Inclusions:

Breakfast and Dinner



## Day 8 – Dingle to Shannon

After an amazing week, a bus will bring you back to Shannon airport. If you are extending your stay in Ireland, we can help you get to your next location.

### Inclusions:

Breakfast



Music session at John Benny's Pub, Dingle

# Accommodation & Meals

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You will be staying in Dingle Benner's Hotel, an intimate boutique hotel in the heart of Dingle town, with a rich heritage dating back to the early 1800s. A long standing history of warm welcomes and award winning food awaits. Enjoy Mrs Benner's Bar cosy atmosphere for a relaxing drink.

Breakfast is provided each morning at Dingle Benner's Hotel, there are three group lunches and four group dinners in pubs and restaurants in addition to some local tasty snacks included in the package.

Dingle is recognised for award-winning dining experiences, and an active food culture. You will enjoy dishes featuring the best of local and seasonal produce.







*They lived and laughed  
and loved and left*

James Joyce

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#### Your co-hosts

Seán Pól and Lenka have over 30 years' experience working with American visitors to Dingle, including university and college students, sports teams on study abroad trips and adults on educational tours.

Dingle is our home and we know it intimately. We are raising our family here, and while you're with us on this trip we'll treat you as extended family; which means with respect, empathy and kindness; combined with humour and a sense of fun and adventure.



We look forward to welcoming you on your vacation to Ireland and doing our best to ensure you have a wonderful time exploring this beautiful part of the Kingdom of Kerry.

### List of trips planned for 2025

Trip Dates	Trip Type	Price per Person
30th Aug - 6th Sept 2025	Culture & Heritage	\$3150
11th Oct - 18th Oct 2025	Music & Culture	\$3150

Note 1: Benners Hotel Single Supplement: \$500

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