



Dingle, Ireland Experience More *Music & Culture Trip*

Date: 25th September - 2nd October 2027

Region: South West of Ireland

Trip Type: Music & Culture

Accommodation: Historic Boutique Hotel

Group size: Limited to 30

Confirmed: Once 12 Travellers Book

Price From: € 3,750

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.



"What a magical trip! From the incredible music, cozy accommodations, & delicious meals to the thoughtful daily activities, every moment made us feel connected to the heart & beauty of Dingle."

It's such a special place-full of warmth, charm & genuine sense of community. We always felt safe, welcomed & embraced by the spirit of the town."

Monique Ritz 2025 ★★★★★

Enjoy:

7 nights at the Dingle Benner's Hotel

7 Breakfasts, 4 group lunches, 3 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 an internationally acclaimed 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.

She has received widespread praise for her spirited performances across the world – from Dublin’s National Concert Hall to London’s Barbican, from Melbourne Recital Hall to Carnegie Hall in New York.

With Éilís as your guide, you will be immersed and captivated as she shines 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 some traditional Kerry tunes – or simply relax and enjoy the experience!**

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

Comprehensive **Biography** available here.



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

“It was a wonderful week. Sean Pol, Lenka and Ellis were the perfect hosts. The sight of Dingle Bay and the ocean, the history we learned, and most especially the music that Ellis arranged for us made the week a total pleasure.

Thank you, Seán Pól, Lenka and Éilís for a week I won't soon forget. I sincerely hope that others take advantage of this special opportunity to know Dingle and to know you.”

Donald Cleary 2025 ★★★★★

Day by Day Itinerary

Dingle, Ireland



Day 1 Welcome to Dingle

We will collect guests arriving at Shannon airport and transfer them to Dingle. The full group will then meet for lunch, followed by a short orientation walk through Dingle town. In the evening there will be dinner at Benner's Hotel with Éilís, Seán Pól and Lenka, followed by an intimate music concert.

Inclusions:

Lunch on arrival, drinks reception, 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 an orientation walk in Dingle. Music session with Éilís and friends.

Inclusions:

Breakfast



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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Dingle, Ireland



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, 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 Disert 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 uilleann pipe maker for a closer look into the craftsmanship behind one of 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 Muckross Abbey, House and Gardens. After lunch, you will have some free time to shop in Killarney town. Singing night with Éilís and friends.

Inclusions:

Breakfast, lunch



Day 6 Taste of Dingle

Dingle is increasingly renowned for its vibrant food scene, where local ingredients and centuries-old culinary traditions come together in creative ways.

Today, you'll experience a taste of Dingle's rich food culture through encounters with local producers and artisans who are passionate about the region's culinary heritage.

From the bounty of the Atlantic to the fertile farmlands surrounding the peninsula, Dingle's connection to place is reflected in every flavor. This experience offers a delicious insight into how tradition and innovation blend to create the unique tastes that define Dingle today.

Music session with Éilís and friends.

Inclusions:

Breakfast, lunch

"I've been to Ireland seven times, although not previously to Dingle, and this trip stands out as one of the best! It was great to stay in one place for an extended period which allowed us to really get to know this beautiful area, its attractions and its people, not to mention the pubs! The combination of emphases on music and culture was very appealing and the itinerary was wonderful.

The focus on traditional music was at the heart of the program, and it did not disappoint. Eilis Kennedy, a renowned singer in Ireland and well beyond, joined us every day for impromptu and planned concerts joined by her many musician friends. What a treat!

And I can't say enough about Sean Pol and Lenka and the attention to detail that they put into creating this program and caring for all of us. It was a very special trip, and I would encourage anyone interested in Ireland, its rich culture and musical heritage to sign up! You won't be sorry."

Jean Van Etten 2025 ★★★★★

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Day 7 Last day in Dingle

A free day to shop and explore at your own pace. We can help you with booking additional activities, such as a boat tour, golf, horse riding, a visit to the Dingle Crystal workshop or Dingle Distillery. In the evening, we gather 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 plan to get to your next location.

Inclusions:

Breakfast

"Having been to Ireland 7 times, I had figured out what I wanted my next trip to be: stay in one place, slow down the pace, transportation included (no need to drive a stick shift on the "wrong" side of narrow, winding roads again), full service hotel in a walkable village with pub night life, get immersed in the culture, learn more about Irish music, enjoy Irish cuisine, return to the south of Ireland.

Let someone else do all the planning, go with a small group that is intimate and manageable, feel safe traveling alone, visit historical sites and see the majestic beauty of Ireland's countryside. BINGO! Along came Dingle Global Education. Our hosts Sean Pol, Lenka, and Eilish were wonderful, they were the epitome of Irish warmth and hospitality. GO FOR IT!!"

Maureen Sullivan 2025 ★★★★★



Accommodation & Meals

Dingle, Ireland



You will be staying in **Dingle Benners 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 Benners Bar cosy atmosphere for a relaxing drink.

Breakfast is provided each morning at Dingle Benners Hotel, there are four group lunches and three 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.

Dingle Benners Hotel is the overall winner of the **Historic Act of Hospitality** award at the 2025 *Historic Hotels of Europe Awards*, hosted in Germany. The hotel also received the **Historic Act of Hospitality** bronze award at the *Historic Hotels of Europe Awards* held in Poland in November 2023. Additional accolades include **Best Irish Breakfast** at the *Georgina Campbell Awards 2019*, as well as **Ireland's Best Afternoon Tea** (bronze) and **Best Casual Dining** (bronze) at the *Gold Medal Awards 2023*.



"The [2025] tour exceeded my expectations in many ways. We were based right in the heart of Dingle in a lovely historic hotel with gorgeous accommodations and never had to move around, having to pack and unpack every night. I talked to other people on the tour, and that was the part they hated on previous tours that they went on."

Diane Martin 2025 ★★★★★



*They lived and laughed
and loved and left*

James Joyce

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Dingle, Ireland

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 had such a wonderful time hosting the Music & Culture tour in 2025 that we can't wait to welcome guests for the 2026 trip.

"The highlight of our visit was without a doubt our amazing hosts-Seán Pól, Lenka & Ellis. They are beautiful souls-kind, accommodating, & always willing to share their personal stories along with their own families!

Their generosity & authenticity made us feel like part of their clan!! We left Dingle with full hearts & unforgettable memories."

Monique Ritz ★★★★★

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Excellence | Integrity | Respect | Inclusion | Trust

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'The most beautiful place on earth'

National Geographic

'A very favourable winter destination'

CNN

'Voted among the top 100 destinations in the world'

Trip Advisor



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