



ROUTES DU BONHEUR Picture-Postcard Ireland

Traveling the southern route from Dublin to Galway is to experience a picture-postcard version of Ireland. Be it arid or lush, windy or sunny, each new landscape seems to have been created purely to take your breath away. There is a fresh surprise at every turn – from ancient dolmens to sublime golf courses, islands jutting dramatically into the Atlantic or nesting birds soaring overhead. This Route du Bonheur contains the quintessence of Ireland's wonders, whatever the season!



7 NIGHTS
PRICE ON REQUEST*

A concierge is at your service:
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* Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 01/24/2026, calculated on the basis of two people sharing a double room for stays of a duration indicated on this page, per establishment, excluding recommended activities, properties that cannot be booked online and restaurants.

** Price of a local call.

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1 DUBLIN — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

Dublin sits at the mouth of the River Liffey, facing the Irish Sea. Although you'll certainly find its historic architectural riches bewitching, there's also a young, charming, and dynamic city waiting to be discovered. From Temple Bar to Smithfield to O'Connell Street, the ambiance is cheerful wherever you go. The true treasures, though, are people who live here, who make Ireland's capital the friendliest city in Europe.

**Close to the property**

- Trinity College, the oldest university in Ireland
- Saint Patrick's Cathedral, a Gothic masterpiece

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2 BALLYFIN — 2 NIGHTS

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Ballyfin Demesne

Hotel and restaurant in a park. "Yesterday, I saw a most delightful place indeed, much beyond any place I have seen in Ireland – Ballyfin". The observation by an aristocratic 18th century visitor is still there today. The 600 acre demesne is a place of tranquility and great natural beauty. Created and refined over the past 400 years with its woodlands, lake, water features, grottos, follies and walled gardens, it provides an idyllic private world for guests to explore and enjoy a range of activities. At its centre is the late Georgian House which has been carefully and thoroughly restored to provide an exceptional level of comfort and luxury combined with all the facilities to be expected in a grand hotel.



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Ballyfin Demesne
 R32 X5X8, Ballyfin
 (County Laois)

Close to the property

- Birr Castle
- Stroll along the Slieve Bloom Way



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3 KENMARE CO. KERRY — 2 NIGHTS

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Sheen Falls Lodge

Hotel and restaurant on a river. Surrounded by purple heather-covered mountains, Kenmare is one of the spots in Ireland that the Irish themselves like best. Sheen Falls Lodge is not only perfectly placed for exploring the southwest, the Ring of Beara, Ring of Kerry and the famous Killarney Lakes, but it is also known for its piano-jazz ambience, its collection of old Irish whiskeys, and the dishes prepared with the salmon caught in the nearby river. There are unrivalled views of Kenmare Bay, the McGuillicuddy Reeks and cascading Sheen waterfalls. All of this, combined with outstanding Irish hospitality and Celtic legends, creates a sense of magic that pervades.

Weekly closing :

Main Restaurant: lunch, Monday evening, Sunday evening. "The Stables Brasserie & Bar": lunch from Monday to Thursday.



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 V93HR27, Kenmare Co. Kerry
 (Kerry)

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4 CO. GALWAY — 2 NIGHTS

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Ballynahinch Castle

Hotel and restaurant in the country. Amidst the dreamy landscape of western Ireland, Ballynahinch Castle welcomes you for an exclusive stay surrounded by the stunning views that exemplify the region of Connemara. Set against a magnificent natural backdrop of rolling hills, this exceptional hotel is nestled between picturesque green forests and the tranquil waters of the Owenmore River, which flows at its feet. It is a setting made for magical walks, memorable bike rides and great fishing. A 19th-century edifice standing within an estate of nearly 700 acres, Ballynahinch Castle prides itself on being both majestic and warm, refined and simple. Its cosy rooms, with large windows to make the most of the views, provide the perfect accent to the surrounding Irish countryside. Its restored walled garden invites you to enjoy a sense of tranquillity, and its private collection of Irish art is truly one of the finest in the country.

Weekly closing :

Main Restaurant: lunch (from January 1st to December 31st).



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Ballynahinch Castle Hotel
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