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From our journey to yours

#### **P5** The Route

#### P7 Dublin

One night

# P11 Dublin to Kilkenny

### P12 Kilkenny

One night

P15 Kilkenny

Bonus Day

# P17 Kilkenny to Kinsale

#### P18 Kinsale

Two nights

P22 Kinsale

Day two

# P24 Kinsale to Dingle

#### **P25** Dingle

Two nights

P31 Dingle

Day two

# P34 Dingle to Clare

### **P35** County Clare

One night

#### **P39 Connemara**

Clare to Galway

#### P40 Galway

Two nights

P42 Galway

Day two

## P46 Galway to Meath/Dublin Airport

#### **P47** County Meath

One night



### **P49** Accommodation

P49 Dublin

P50 Kilkenny

P50 Kinsale

P51 Dingle

P51 County Clare

P52 Galway

P53 County Meath/

Dublin Airport

#### P54 Food and Drink

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P55 Kilkenny

P56 Kinsale

P57 Dingle

P58 County Clare

P59 Galway

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### **P61** Transport

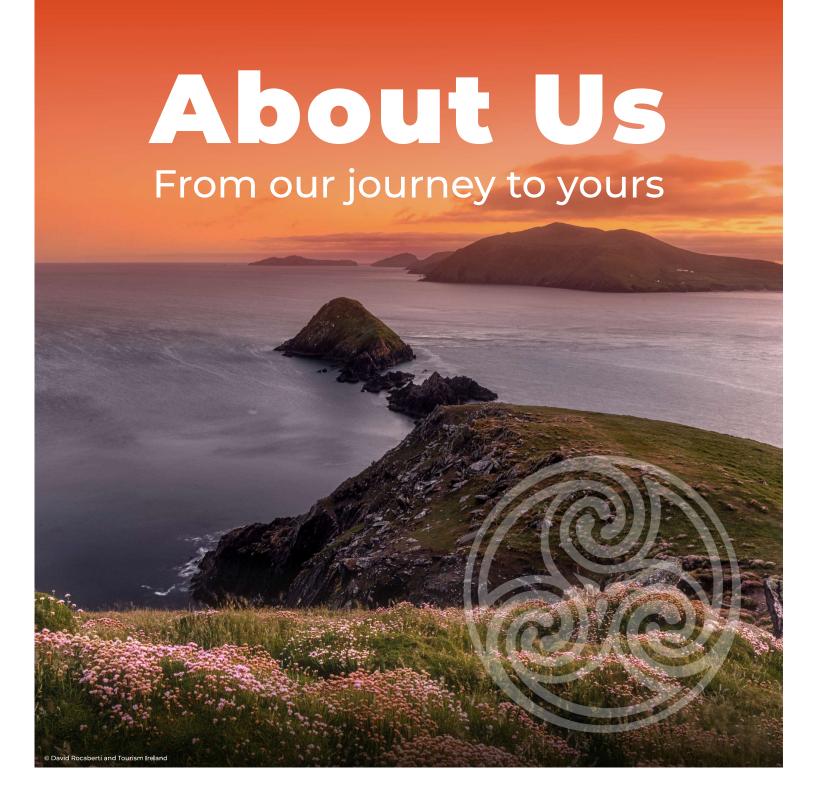
P61 Rental Car

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Tour

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#### **P64 Contact**



Over the past decade, we've had the immense privilege of being able to share Ireland with some of the loveliest people you could ever hope to meet. It initially started with our family minibus business before I climbed aboard with the idea for YourWay Ireland. I left a career in journalism behind and we began to tour Ireland with the unending goal of sharing the real heartbeat of our fascinating island with likeminded visitors.

We wanted to share the Ireland that we know and love - not just the snapshot, guidebook version but the one that gets into the heart and soul of the landscape around us. We welcomed visitors from all over the world and traversed each and every corner of this wonderful island of ours. We wanted to create the feeling of independent travel while still in the company of local experts who know the lie (and the lies) of the land. It's something that I can only hope we managed to achieve.

Alas, the time came to hang up the keys to the minibus and spend more time at home with family. Yet the longing to travel the land will always be there - as will the incredible friendships we've made. These two things came together to help create these itineraries which we hope will continue that spirit of independent travel along with some local know-how to help guide the way.

It was the advice of fantastic guests (who we are now forever fortunate to call dear friends) that we should use our experience to craft the kind of carefully designed itineraries that they have always searched for when planning a trip. Ultimately, the goal is to block out some of the noise of travel planning.

With online opinions and suggestions galore, it can feel like there are a million and one routes available. Invariably, it always seems like you'll end up choosing the wrong one. There are no inherently wrong suggestions but we've always wanted to simplify things by taking away unnecessary extras-

we don't take nor seek commissions for our advice and we don't include any affiliate links (we don't earn anything when we link to other businesses). We choose our routes based on years of experience and feedback and we highlight specific hotels, B&Bs, restaurants, pubs, shops and attractions simply because we've had great experiences with them ourselves. There are always countless alterations that can be made to any trip but we do our very best to start you off with the kind of qualified information that means you'll come away from your Ireland trip with a deep appreciation for what our country has to offer.

# GO BYIRP WITE WYICH YEAR

Go raibh mile maith agat,

Gary





The route for our Highlights of Ireland trip is set out below but we always like to leave a little wiggle room based on your own personal travel preferences. With all the itineraries we've planned over the years, the most common feedback we get is that less time can be spent in Dublin than you might expect. Having said that, the question of how long to spend in Dublin is really dependent on your own travel preferences particularly when it comes to energy levels after a long flight.

If you're arriving from North America, the vast majority of flights will land in Dublin early in the morning. For the lucky few who emerge from an overnight flight with a pep in your step, it's entirely possible that you might want to simply collect your car from the rental desks at the airport and make

your way out of Dublin immediately and we've accounted for that possibility in the itinerary below with a bonus night added to the Kilkenny stop.

For the rest of us who perhaps need a little bit of downtime to get accustomed to things after a long flight, we'd suggest just giving yourselves 1 night in Dublin as part of a 10 night trip like this. There's plenty to do in the city to cover three or four days easily. However, our guests over the years have tended to prefer just one night in Dublin instead of losing that night from elsewhere in the trip. If you can extend your trip out a little bit then absolutely make use of a second night in Dublin as it's a great city to visit. Having said that, our experience suggests that most people gravitate towards the Ireland that can be found in the smaller towns and villages around the country.