

Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland

A colorful fishing town tucked into a sheltered bay on Ireland's wild southwest coast, Dingle is all stone pubs, fresh crab, ancient beehive huts, and some of the most dramatic Atlantic scenery on earth.

 Tender port  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Euro (€)  English & Irish (Gaeilge)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in bay, tenders to marina pier

Walk to center: ~5 min from tender pier to Dingle town center

Best For: Scenic drives, Irish culture, seafood, archaeology

Don't Miss: Sleah Head Drive & Gallarus Oratory

 Getting around:  Taxi  €5–€10 ·  Rideshare  Uber

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Slea Head Drive** — The classic loop around the tip of the Dingle Peninsula takes in towering sea cliffs, Blasket Islands views, Iron Age forts, and Star Wars filming...
- **Gallarus Oratory & Dunbeg Fort** — Visit the perfectly preserved 8th-century dry-stone oratory at Gallarus — one of the best-preserved early Christian buildings in Ireland — then on to...
- **Blasket Islands Boat Trip** — Take a boat out to the Great Blasket Island — an uninhabited island with a remarkable literary heritage and abundant wildlife including seals...
- **Dingle Distillery Tour** — The award-winning Dingle Distillery crafts single malt whiskey, gin, and vodka in small batches.
- **Inch Beach** — A three-mile Blue Flag beach with dramatic Atlantic surf, Inch Beach is one of Ireland's most photogenic strands — ideal for a walk, surf lesson, or...

BEST WALKS

- **Dingle Harbour & Town Stroll** ⌚ 45 min · 🚶 Easy · 📍 Flat — A leisurely loop from the marina pier along the harbor front, past the Fungie dolphin statue, up through the main street (An Daingean) browsing craft shops and pubs...
- **Up to the Conor Pass Viewpoint (by taxi/tour)** ⌚ 1.5 hrs · 🚗 Taxi/tour needed · 🏞️ Dramatic views — Take a taxi up to Conor Pass, the highest mountain pass in Ireland, for sweeping views over the peninsula, lakes below, and Brandon Bay.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	57°	45°	13d
Jun	64°	52°	13d
Aug	66°	55°	15d
Sep	64°	52°	15d
Oct	59°	48°	18d

🇮🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Apr 6:44AM–8:39PM · Jun 5:20AM–10:03PM · Aug 6:25AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:16AM–7:55PM · Oct 8:06AM–6:46PM	
Representative sunrise/sunset — 2025, 15th of each month; local civil time including DST (Europe/Dublin). Source: Astral; not a forecast or climate average.	
 Euro (€)	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Dingle calls are popular but tenders can be slow in chop. Collect your return tender ticket early and keep it safe — missing the last tender is a real risk.
- Book Sleah Head transport in advance. Taxis and minibus tours fill up fast on port days. Pre-book from the ship or online — this is the #1 reason passengers miss out.
- Bring euros. Ireland uses the euro. While some larger establishments accept cards, cash is handy for smaller pubs and craft stalls.
- Fungie is gone. The famous resident dolphin disappeared in October 2020 after 37 years. His statue still stands at the harbor — boat tours now focus on seals, puffins, and the Blasket Islands.
- Pack a waterproof layer. County Kerry is stunning but famously wet — even summer days can turn quickly. A packable rain jacket is essential on the Sleah Head Drive.
- Catch live trad music. Dingle pubs host traditional Irish music sessions — Dick Mack's and Foxy John's are beloved institutions. Even a lunchtime pint can include live music.

Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Beehive Hut (Tóchar Maothaithe) | See ancient stone beehive huts, a historical site. | 2 St. Mary's Church, Dingle | A beautiful historic Catholic church in the heart of Dingle. |
| 3 Músaem Chorca Dhuibhne | Explore local history, archaeology, and culture of the Dingle Peninsula. | 4 Dingle Sea Safari | Exciting boat tours to see Dingle's marine wildlife and coastline. |
| 5 Dingle Sheepdog Demonstrations | Watch skilled sheepdogs herd sheep in a live demonstration. | 6 Dingle Oceanworld Aquarium | Discover marine life from Ireland and around the world. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |