

# Men of Worth tour

## Cork & Killarney

April 2021

The Blasket Islands

### 'Cork & Killarney' Tour - April 2021

Kenmare, Garnish Island, Bantry Bay, Bantry House & Gardens, Mizen Head Lighthouse, Killarney, Dingle Peninsula, Blasket Islands Interpretive Centre, Killarney National Park, Tralee, Ring of Kerry, Shannon River Cruise...

10 Nights: Wed 7 Apr – Fri 16 Apr  
(Dispersing morning of 17<sup>th</sup> April)

<u>The Park Inn at Shannon Airport</u> ...Co Clare	1 Night
<u>The Maritime Hotel</u> ...Co Cork	3 Nights
<u>The Lake Hotel</u> , Killarney...Co Kerry	5 Nights
The Park Inn at Shannon Airport...Co Clare	1 Night

\$2,950 Per/Person (Sharing room, Double or Twin)

\$3,450 Per/Person (Single)

**Check or money order only, payable to Mahog Music. (No credit card, sorry)**  
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**Includes: 10 nights Dinner, B&B – Coach - Activities/Visits - Meal-tips.**

**Excludes: Air Travel — Lunches — Driver-tip — Insurance.**

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**Proposed Itinerary:** Weather in April can affect slight changes.

**Day 1 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** As tour members arrive independently at Shannon Airport, cross the road to the Park Inn, and check in under **MEN OF WORTH TOUR**.

Gather in the bar for a **Welcome Drink** at **6.00pm**, prior to **Dinner** at **7.00pm**.

**Evening** After dinner, Evening free to relax, and prepare for morning departure.

**Hotel** **Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B)**

**Day 2 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** We depart Shannon for West Cork by way of **Kenmare**.

Founded in 1670, **Bórd Fáilte** officially recognized the historical, cultural and environmental significance of Kenmare by bestowing upon it the title of Kerry's first Heritage Town.

(Independent Lunch in Kenmare)

As we journey on, an afternoon visit to **Molly Gullivan's Farm** provides an experience of a simple country lifestyle in rural Ireland before the days of electricity and other modern conveniences.

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

**Hotel** **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork (D. B.)**

**Day 3 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** After breakfast we take a boat tour in Bantry Bay with a visit to **Garnish Island**.

Garnish is a small island of 15 hectares (37 acres) known to horticulturists and lovers of trees and shrubs all over the world as an island garden of great beauty.

(Independent Lunch)

This afternoon we visit Bantry House & Garden for a guided tour. The Bantry Demesne has been in the White family since the mid 1700's.

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth**

**Hotel** **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork (D. B.)**

**Day 4 Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** Morning departure for **Mizen Head**, Ireland's most Southwesterly Point, returning by way of Bantry. The dramatic setting of the Lighthouse at Mizen

Head can only be enhanced by the Radio Room where over a century ago Marconi left his mark!

(Independent Lunch in Mizen Head or Bantry)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth**.

**Hotel** **The Maritime Hotel, Co Cork (D. B.)**

## **Day 5 Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** After breakfast we depart West Cork for Killarney. We will stop in Killarney town for lunch and shopping. Leave town centre at 3.30pm.  
Arrive at hotel 3.45pm  
(Independent Lunch in Killarney)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth.**

**Hotel** **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry (D. B.)**

## **Day 6 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** After breakfast, we set off for the **Dingle Peninsula**. After a visit to Dingle Town we will visit the Blasket Island Centre, on the tip of the Dingle Peninsula, with a local guide and historian.  
(Independent Lunch in Dingle)  
Late afternoon we head to The South Pole Restaurant & Pub in the village of Annascaul, for a Provided Dinner at 6.00pm.

**Evening** Following Dinner, Entertainment with Men of Worth at the restaurant.  
At 8.30pm depart for our hotel, arriving at 9.30pm  
(Independent Lunch wherever you are)

**Hotel** **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry (D. B.)**

## **Day 7 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** After breakfast we will be picked-up at the hotel entrance for a jaunting car experience through the Killarney National Park & Torc Waterfall. This tour features the history, folklore and legends of the area. The afternoon is free to explore Killarney National Park and/or Muckross House & Gardens. Our bus will depart hotel at 1.30pm for Killarney town centre and pick-up at 4.30pm.

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth.**

**Hotel** **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry (D. B.)**

## **Day 8 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** After breakfast we depart for 1hr journey to Ardfert Cathedral. Ardfert is a small village steeped in history with many imposing monuments located just 5 miles north-west of Tralee town. The partially restored 15th century cathedral is on the site of a monastery founded by St Brendan 'The Navigator' in the 6<sup>th</sup> century.  
We will return by way of Tralee for free time and shopping.  
(Independent Lunch in Tralee)

**Evening** After dinner we depart for an 8.30pm concert by traditional musicians from the Killarney School of Music.

**Hotel** **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry (D. B.)**

## **Day 9 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** Morning departure for the **Ring of Kerry**; a leisurely drive with stops on this world famous scenic route. We will have an extended stop at **Derrynane House**, the ancestral home of Daniel O'Connell. Returning to the hotel late afternoon. (Independent Lunch)

**Evening** **After Dinner:** Entertainment with **Men of Worth**.

**Hotel** **Lake Hotel, Killarney, Co Kerry (D. B.)**

## **Day 10 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** We depart Killarney for Shannon. En route we stop for a visit in scenic, **Adare Village**. After lunch we enjoy an hour-long cruise on the River Shannon and Lough Derg aboard the **Spirit of Killaloe**.

Arriving back at the Park Inn, Shannon at 5.30pm for our final dinner.

**Evening** After **Dinner**, Men of Worth host a final concert program with **Special Guests:**  
Andrew (accordion) Mark (fiddle) Brendan (Guitar & Vocals)

**Hotel** **Park Inn, Shannon Airport (D. B.)**

## **Day 11 Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2021**

**Activity** Breakfast is included, served between 6:30am and 10am. (Not as a group)

This is the morning we all disperse.

**This is the Official End of the Tour! Thank You!**  
**You could plan to fly out this morning...or make other plans.**

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