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# ROUTES DU BONHEUR The South of Ireland, a gourmet destination

From a famous whiskey distillery, to a renowned beer brewery, century-old markets, local produce and seafood platters, traditional and modern recipes alike, and gournet dining: the south of Ireland is now firmly on the culinary map. Between Dublin in the east and Kenmare in the southwest, countless dedicated producers and inventive chefs deliver the best the island has to offer. A trip to the south of the country is to be savored – without moderation.



# 9 NIGHTS PRICE ON REQUEST\*

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<sup>\*</sup> Total price provided for illustrative purposes only, on 01/02/2025, 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Price of a local call.

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# 1 DUBLIN — 1 NIGHT

(1 property available)

In recent years, Dublin has become a meeting place for all kinds of gourmands. Alongside the city's traditional pubs and its vibrant café culture, fine foodie destinations have sprung up, including food markets at Merrion Square and Fitzwilliam Square. Chefs and restaurants take advantage of excellent local produce, from seasonal fruits and vegetables to fish, seafood, beef, lamb, cheese and more – products that bring to life Ireland's traditional recipes and their modern, inventive culinary counterparts.



#### Close to the property

- Guinness Storehouse, the temple of stout
- Breakfast at Bewley's Oriental Café





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### 2 GOREY — 2 NIGHTS

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### Marlfield House

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** To arrive in this part of Ireland from Dublin, pass through the magical countryside of Wicklow, a county nestled between the sea and the mountains and boasting some of Ireland's most stunning landscapes. Rosslare port is also very close to Marlfield House. It is in this unspoilt, yet easily accessible region that the Bowe family chose to create their gem of a hotel, a model of conviviality and elegance complete with a rose garden and woodland walks. Dining in the conservatory is delightful. Here, life is about enjoyment, don't we call the Irish "the Latin people of the North"?

#### Weekly closing:

Hotel: Monday and Tuesday (from February 1st to December 31st) (except july and august), Monday and Tuesday (from October 1st to December 31st) (except school holidays). Main Restaurant: Monday and Tuesday (from January 1st to December 31st) (except day off and groups), lunch from Monday to Wednesday and dinner from Sunday to Wednesday (from September 1st to December 31st) (low season). "The Duck Terrace Restaurant": Monday and Tuesday (from January 1st to December 31st) (low season), Monday and Tuesday (from October 1st to December 31st) (except school holidays).



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#### Cashel Palace

**Hotel and restaurant in a village.** At the foot of a hill — in the shadow of Ireland's most iconic medieval site, the Rock of Cashel — stands another architectural masterpiece, Cashel Palace. Built in 1728 by Sir Edward Lovett Pearce, the architect who designed the Parliament House in Dublin, this red brick manor was once the residence of Ireland's archbishops. It is a brilliant blend of classicism and sophistication, with a façade that hides behind its symmetrical layout a world of surprises: a majestic colonnaded hall, walls covered in detailed wood panelling, staircases with handrails carved in the shape of candy canes, and rooms that seem to have been taken from a fairy tale. With its English-style gardens, comfortable sofas warmed by the cosy fire of the bar, and a spa bathed in light, Cashel Palace takes its guests on a magical journey. It is an idyllic refuge where you can recharge your batteries before plunging into the area's Celtic history or wandering through the enchanting moorland.

#### Weekly closing:

Main Restaurant: lunch from Monday to Thursday and Monday evening. "Mikey Ryan's Bar and Kitchen": open every day.



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#### Close to the property

- King John's Castle, Limerick
- Taste an Irish Coffee where it originated

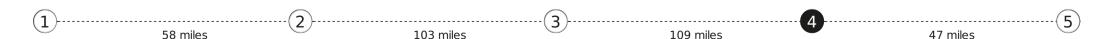




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# 4 SKIBBEREEN — 2 NIGHTS

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#### Liss Ard Estate

**Hotel and restaurant in the country.** Nestled on the southern coast of West Cork, Liss Ard Estate epitomizes the enchantment of the Irish countryside on a vast domain covered with cypresses and century-old cedars. This elegant Georgian-style manor offers bright guest rooms furnished in a modern country style and divided between three buildings, each with its unique character. Its restaurant, Garden at Liss Ard Estate, features in-season produce from the garden and meat and fish supplied by local producers, for a farm-to-table culinary experience. During your stay, you can go kayaking and paddleboarding on the private lake, enjoy an outdoor yoga class, or treat yourself to a relaxing massage. On the grounds, take the time to enjoy a nearly metaphysical experience, contemplating the sky from the Sky Garden, a giant earth-and-stone crater lined with emerald grass, the work of renowned artist James Turrell. The property is also an excellent starting point for exploring the Wild Atlantic Way, Ireland's most iconic coastline.



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### 5 KENMARE — 2 NIGHTS

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### Park Hotel Kenmare

**Restaurant and hotel in town.** The Heritage town of Kenmare, in mystical Kerry, is home to this Victorian gem. Dating from 1897, the hotel enjoys a splendid location, with manicured gardens running to the lapping shores of Kenmare Bay. This is the Ireland of which you have always dreamed with its rugged coastal drives. Outdoor lovers will enjoy the many mountain and coastal walks in the area, championship golf links and fishing nearby. The SAMAS spa offers a wide range of personalised treatments. At the end of an idyllic day you can watch a classic in the hotel's small private cinema, enjoying a very rare aged, peaty malt.



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#### Close to the property

- Sail on the lakes of Killarney National Park
- The finest golf courses





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