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Kenmare known as the Little Nest, the town sits between the Ring of Kerry and the Ring of Beara on the banks of Kenmare Bay. Kenmare is a heritage town with a reputation for a warm welcoming hospitality. Enjoy the local produce in the bars, cafes and restaurants of this compact town. Visit the shops filled with arts and crafts, lace and designer wear and boutiques displaying produce from local artisans. Discover Kenmare Stone Circle close to Market Street, one of the largest stone circles in the south west of Ireland. A short stroll from the Main Street will take you to Kenmare Pier where you can enjoy breath taking views of the majestic McGillycuddy Reeks. Take part in watersports or spot some seals as you bask in the amazing scenery and tranquility of this beautiful peninsula.

The Beara Peninsula is situated south of Kenmare town. The Ring of Beara is a 148km route enjoying dramatic scenery along the Wild Atlantic Way. Leave Kenmare heading towards Glengarriff crossing the Suspension Bridge to discover this wild landscape and untouched beauty. Take a 15-minute boat trip to marvel in the exotic gardens on Garnish Island, just off the coast of Glengarriff in Bantry Bay. From the fishing port of Castletownbere visit Bere Island. The island offers breath-taking scenery and is rich in archaeological sites dating from the Bronze Age through to Medieval times, including ring forts, standing stones, wedge tombs and burial sites. Dursey Island at the tip of the peninsula is accessible by Ireland's only cable car, an unmissable 10-minute trip suspended 250 metres above the sea. Travel to Allihies and admire the scenic Ballydonegan Bay, an oasis of peace and tranquility where you can relax on the beach or take a leisurely stroll along the shore. The Healy Pass is 12kms worth of hairpin bends in a rocky terrain, running between Lauragh and Adrigole that enjoys spectacular views over the rolling countryside. From this beautiful peninsula start The Beara Breifne Way Ireland's longest waymarked trail, a 206km route combining stunning coastal scenery and rugged mountain landscapes with village life dotted in between.



Ring of Kerry A 179km circular route in the Iveragh Peninsula, the largest of all the southern peninsulas. Head west 30km from Kenmare towards the buzzing and vibrant town of Killarney. Killarney National Park is located a short walking distance from the town centre, this magnificent 26,000 acre park is a UNESCO designated Biosphere comprising of three Island studded freshwater lakes and waterfalls, surrounded by vast mountains and forests. Begin the Ring of Kerry from Killarney town through Killorglin to enjoy the rugged and winding coastal roads overlooking the spectacular Atlantic Ocean. The Skellig Ring Scenic Drive starting at Cahersiveen takes the coastal route to Waterville and showcases magnificent views of Valentia Island and Skellig Michael, located just 15km from the mainland. This Wild Atlantic way journey enjoys 13 signposted discovery points for fantastic photo opportunities along the way. Continuing your journey through the scenic villages of Caherdaniel and Sneem on this beautiful peninsula.

Dingle Peninsula An area of outstanding beauty and jaw-dropping scenery, rugged cliffs and seaside trails. Travel 105km north west of Kenmare to Dingle town with its winding streets, bright colourful shops and vibrant atmosphere, it is a hub of literary and creative culture. The Conor Pass, Ireland's highest mountain pass provides the most dramatic and scenic way of crossing from the north to south coast of the Peninsula. Sleat Head is positioned at the westernmost part of the Dingle Peninsula, at Dunmore Head the westernmost point in Ireland. The Sleat Head driving route is a circular driving route beginning and ending in Dingle, the route itself is narrow and winding and it is recommended that the 47km loop is travelled clockwise. Enjoy amazing close-up views of the Blasket Islands and distant views of the Skellig Islands on the western horizon. Travel towards Tralee enjoying the majestic backdrop of the Slieve Mish and Stack's Mountains. Tralee, situated on the northern part of the Dingle Peninsula is famous for its Rose Garden and the Rose Wall that contains the names of every Rose who has contested the Rose of Tralee Festival since 1959.



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