

## Ireland, South and West coast - Accompanied tour 2022



### **The basics:**

August 13<sup>th</sup> – 21st, 9 day Tour

Destination: Southern Ireland, age range 25+

Max group size: 14 bikes

Deposit: £180 non-refundable (Can be paid as £90 initially, then via our payment plan)

**A new tour for 2022 discovering the stunning scenery and charismatic villages of Southern Ireland.**

### **The itinerary:**

#### **Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Approx 100 miles

Our tour starts as we meet at Holyhead ferry port for a morning sailing to Dublin. On arrival we take a ride through the Wicklow Mountains National Park and on to our hotel for the first night.

#### **Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Approx 190 miles

The following day our route includes a scenic ride over Knockmealden Mountains with stunning views of the valley below before we pick up The Wild Atlantic Way south of Cork. After lunch we continue to follow the coastline as the road curves around headlands and sandy beaches. At the end of the day we arrive at our base for the next three nights in Bantry, there you can unpack and relax in the comfort of our four star accommodation with pool, and explore the lively town of Bantry. A meal is provided on our first night here.

Close to our base location is The Beara Peninsula, and to the south is the Mizen Peninsula which we will explore over the next two days rideouts. Both have stunningly scenic roads and majestic coastal landscapes. On our ride to Mizen Head, the most south westerly point in Ireland you can take a walk over the Arched Bridge or boost your fitness taking the 99 steps down (and up!) to the Signal Station.

#### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Approx. 132 miles

We leave Bantry and head northwards, incorporating the Ring of Kerry, a National Park which is probably one of the most well-known riding routes in the area with scenery ranging from the rugged mountains as you climb out of Killarney, the quieter roads of the Black Valley and Ballaghassheen Pass to the coastal road of The Wild Atlantic Way. A novelty ride on the Valentia Island ferry has us heading to our overnight stop near Kilgorlin before moving onwards.

#### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August**

Approx 183 miles

To the north is The Dingle Peninsula, which we take in on our way to our next two night stop. The ride over the Conor Pass offers stunning views, then we hop onto the Tarbert ferry, and onwards to our next base near Galway where we settle in for two nights.

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Approx 110 miles

Leaving the west coast of Ireland behind we take a leisurely route travelling east to our final hotel of the tour withing striking distance of Dublin for our final night.

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

36 miles

After breakfast, we head back to Dublin for our late morning ferry to Holyhead, and the end of the tour.

Ferry details:

TBA

#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Holyhead to Dublin return ferry crossing

- 8 nights in 3 star or highly rated accommodation, Bed & Breakfast
- Minimum ONE evening meal
- Parking fees at the hotels
- Route information including GPS co-ordinates for key locations
- Tour co-ordinators - accompanied ride-outs (optional)

#### Prices:

Rider sharing with rider £1149pp

Rider sharing with pillion £1099pp

Rider single occupancy £1649pp

#### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

Fuel

Meals and Drinks (other than detailed above)

Entrance to Visitor centres, museums etc.

Personal Travel Insurance

Motorcycle insurance

Vehicle Breakdown cover (including repatriation to the UK)

Any costs for visas, testing etc occurring due to COVID or Brexit

#### Route overview – subject to change:

