



Mykidstime Family Guide to County Kerry



Welcome to the Mykidstime Guide to County Kerry. We have put together some suggestions to make your family's visit to County Kerry as enjoyable as possible. As parents ourselves, we are delighted to share with you some of the family friendly spots round our beautiful County Kerry!

The Mykidstime Team

Top Ten Things to do in Kerry



1. Visit the Muckross Traditional Farms in Killarney where the whole family can take a step back in time to rural Ireland. Meet and chat with the farmers and their wives as they go about their daily work in the houses, on the land, and with the animals.
2. Take a walk in Killarney National Park and admire the beautiful views of its many lakes and you might even see a glimpse of a famous red deer in the woods.
3. Take a boat trip out to the magnificent Skellig Islands in South West Kerry.
4. Take a ride on the Europe's most westerly railway line: Tralee–Dingle Steam Railway.



5. Fly a kite or dig in the sand on one of many Kerry's many blue flag beaches such as Inch, Banna, Ballyheigue, Derrynane or Ballybunion.
6. Drive along the Ring of Kerry which will provide an insight into the heritage of Ireland - see the Iron Age Forts & Ogham Stones, Old Monasteries and a landscape carved out of rock by the last Ice Age 10,000 years ago. The Trail takes you through many diverse and interesting villages and towns with an abundance of pubs and restaurants along with a variety of accommodation to suit just about everyone.
7. Go and visit the million years old colourful wonderland of stalagmites and stalactites in Crag Caves in Castleisland.
8. Enjoy a fantastic one hour boat tour in search of Dingle's most famous resident Fungie the Dolphin.
9. Visit Kerry's best kept secret - Coolwood Wildlife Park in Killarney
10. Have a picnic in Tralee Town Park and admire its beautiful Rose gardens and fountain as the children enjoy the playgorund.

Indoor Things to Do in County Kerry



- Take a tour through the Kingdom's rich history at Kerry County Museum in Tralee
- Take a splash in one of the Ireland's largest water worlds in the Aqua Dome, Tralee.
- Visit Dingle Ocean World Aquarium to see the new Polar Penguin Exhibition and come face to face with sharks and sea turtles
- Kerry Libraries have a wonderful children's book section with toys and seats (**FREE**)



- Indoor play centres are a good way spend a rainy day; Toby World in Tralee, Buddies in Killarney or Crag Caves in Castleisland.
- See a matinee movie in the Killarney Cineplex, Tralee Omniplex, Classic Cinema Listowel or the Phoenix Screen Entertainment in Dingle.
- Go and see Ireland's largest working Windmill at Blennerville.
- Have some fun in Kerry's many Swimming Pools like Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre, Tralee Sport Complex, Dingle World of Leisure or Banna Beach Leisure Centre.
- Try out Louis Mulcahy's Pottery workshops where you can experience pottery making for yourself and can take your handmade pottery away with you.

Outdoor Things To Do

- Build a sand castle or paddle in the ocean on one of Kerry's many beaches (**FREE**)
- Take a fun Eco-Nature & Seal Watching Seasafari to spot whales and dolphins from Kenmare
- There are lots of outdoor Playgrounds around Kerry (**our favourite list is coming soon!**)
- Feed swans and ducks in Ross Castle in Killarney (**FREE**)
- Get on bikes and have a cycle around Killarney National Park!
- Visit the Wildlife Sanctuary in Dingle to witness the Seals being rehabilitated into the wild.
- Why not try Star Outdoors Adventure Centre in Kenmare. They offer lots of different family activities to choose from.

Shopping



- Manor West Shopping Centre in Tralee is one of the Kingdom's best shopping venues to visit with shops like Debenhams, Next, TK Maxx, Mothercare, Smyths Toys as well as a wide array of stores selling everything from groceries (Tesco) to DIY and gardening to toys.
- In the heart of Killarney, The Killarney Outlet Centre features a wide selection of stores including Nike Factory Store, Paco Store, Kerry Outdoor Sports store, Claire's Outlet Store and Blarney Woollen Mills Outlet Store.
- Deerpark Shopping centre in Killarney, Kerry's newest shopping venue, has shops such as Marks & Spencer, Homebase, Argos, New Look, Dorothy Perkins, Boots, World of Wonder and more.
- Tralee and Killarney Town Centres have some of the Ireland's biggest department stores such as Penny's and Heatons along with small boutiques and gift shops to browse at your leisure.
- Also don't forget other Kerry towns such as Dingle, Kenmare, Killorglin, Castleisland and Listowel with unique shopping experience while visiting Kerry.

Where to Stay



Please mention Mykidstime when Booking

Banna Beach Resort

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Banna Beach Resort is a unique family destination. It offers 4* self contained holiday homes, gymnasium, leisure club, Pirate Pete indoor play centre and outdoor playground and is ideally situated next to the breathtaking Banna Strand.

Gleneagle Hotel

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The family-friendly Gleneagle Hotel is Ireland's leading leisure and entertainment hotel. Awarded top 10 family-friendly hotel by the readers of 4 Kids Magazine in 2010, where else can you find fantastic leisure facilities, family entertainment and genuine hospitality - all without stepping beyond the front door?

Kenmare Bay Hotel

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The Kenmare Bay Hotel & Resort is one of the family friendliest hotels in Kerry and is included in the SMA Choices guide. Kenmare Bay Hotel not only welcome children but go out of their way to offer lots different fun activities for kids. They also have state of art leisure facilities for the use of whole family.

Carlton

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The Carlton Hotel Tralee offers guests a haven of style and comfort, surrounded by the beautiful Slieve Mish mountains, the Kerry countryside and panoramic views of Tralee town. Carlton hotel is one of the family friendliest hotels in Tralee with easy access to Tralee's entertainment such Aqua Dome water park and Cinema next door.