Belfast & County Antrim Two nights in Belfast. Spend one day exploring the city's sights and one on a driving tour to the Giant's Causeway. ⇒ 2 hrs or ⇒ 21/4 hrs to Dublin

Galway Drive north to Galway via the Cliffs of Moher, and spend three nights there; follow the city sights with a Connemara coastal tour.

Killarney Two nights based in Killarnev. exploring nearby Killarney National Park, and taking a tour around the Ring of Kerry (180km).

5 hrs via Cliffs of Moher or 4 hrs (direct) to Galway

Dublin A one-day whistle-stop tour of the capital should include Trinity College, the National Museum of Ireland -Archaeology and the Guinness Storehouse.

➡ 1½ hrs or ➡ 1¾ hrs to Kilkenny

> Kilkenny Take a day to explore Kilkenny's medieval heritage castle, cathedral, and city walls, plus arts-and-crafts shops and riverside walks → 2½ hrs to Cork

Kinsale Indulge yourself with a day of shopping, eating and lounging around in the lovely yachting harbour of Kinsale A 1½ hrs to Killarney

Cork Take in Cashel and Blarney on the way to Cork, and spend the next day seeing the city's sights, including Spike Island

♣ 40 mins or ■ 50 mins to Kinsale