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Southwest Blitz, 4 Days

Blitz the best of southwest Ireland's coast, countryside and cosmopolitan city life. (p17)

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Ring of Kerry, 4 Days

Weave past jaw-dropping scenery as you circumnavigate the Iveragh Peninsula. (p29)

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Dingle Peninsula, 3–4 Days

Dingle's ancient landscape is ringed by quaint fishing villages and spectacular beaches. (p41)

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Shannon River Route, 4 Days

Meander alongside Ireland's mightiest river and get out on the water too. (p51)

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A beat-up old car, a few dollars in the pocket and a sense of adventure. In 1972 that's all Tony and Maureen Wheeler needed for the trip of a lifetime – across Europe and Asia overland to Australia. It took several months, and at the end – broke but inspired – they sat at their kitchen table writing and stapling together their first travel guide, *Across Asia on the Cheap*. Within a week they'd sold 1500 copies. Lonely Planet was born.

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