



## Kenmare, Co. Kerry

### The ultimate family getaway this Summer.

There is something special about a Staycation in Ireland, exploring the rugged hills, breath-taking landscapes and warm hospitality, there is nowhere quite like home. Kenmare, the 'little nest' on the Wild Atlantic Way is ideally located between the Ring of Kerry and the Ring of Beara.

#### Sheen Falls Country Club in Kenmare:

- Mountain View Houses at the Sheen Falls Country Club: 4 double rooms, all ensuite, offering luxurious accommodation for 8 people - more in select cases.
- The Courtyard at Sheen Falls Country Club: These modern holiday homes have a total of nineteen 3 bedroom houses and one 4 bedroom house. The 3 bedroom townhouses can comfortably accommodate up to 5 people

#### Here are our top activities & day trips starting from Kenmare

##### Visit Bonane Heritage Park

Bonane Heritage Park should be at the top of your list of things to do. It boasts one of the most significant archaeological sites in Ireland as well as making the perfect setting for amateur and professional photographers and walkers. So whether you're interested in history and heritage or just looking to embrace all that makes Ireland truly special, a visit won't disappoint. Nestled at the point where the Ring of Beara meets the Ring of Kerry, it makes the perfect place to start your exploration of the area.

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##### Dromquinna Stables

Dromquinna Stables are located just 5kms outside the town on the Sneem road. Dromquinna Stables offer the enjoyment of horses and ponies to everyone, beginner to experienced rider alike. Their beautiful rides take you along the shores of the very scenic Kenmare Bay and through woodland into the mountains with breathtaking views of the Beara and Iveragh peninsulas.

Dromquinna Stables offer farm rides for the whole family, which are suitable for smaller children also or if you prefer, you can just enjoy a lesson with one of their qualified staff in their all-weather arenas. Bring your kids to join a Saturday morning Pony Club where they will learn how to groom, tack and look after their pony. Why not come and try your skills at some Polocrosse too?

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## Eclipse Ireland

The Eclipse Centre is a diamond set in the emerald of Kerry. Just ten kilometres from Kenmare, Eclipse offers a variety of adventures and activities as well as peace, tranquillity and a return to nature leaving you feeling invigorated and refreshed. The Centre is renowned for its onsite Adventure Activities so you can try archery, mud surfing, assault course, kayaking, orienteering, team games, raft building, cycling, fly fishing on Eclipse Lake and much more.

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## Falconry Kerry

Falconry Kerry provides a once in a lifetime opportunity to partake in; "the sport of kings" A hawk walk involves walking with a hawk and free flying the bird with the assistance of a master falconer. To top it off, you will meet some of our photobombing owls. A falconry experience is as entertaining as it is educational.

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## Gleninchaquin Park

Gleninchaquin Park provides breath-taking landscapes and scenery in which it is a sheer delight to wander around, over and across streams with log bridges. Enjoy the mountain paths with carved steps. Take the routes to the lakes at higher altitude. Marvel at the view overlooking the lakes, delicate green meadows, a spectacular 140 metre high waterfall, woodlands and Kenmare Bay; the superb vista that unfolds from the top of the falls.

This idyllic valley is perfectly suited for day outings with the entire family. Ample parking facilities are provided close to the waterfall and picnic areas. The walk routes around the waterfall, cascades, streams, woodlands and lakes are accessible for all ages. The best part, you can bring your own lunch basket for a picnic within the park or a small barbeque (weather dependent of course!)

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### Star Outdoors Water Sports

Feeling adventurous, then look no further than a day at Star Outdoors. Located just a few kilometers from Kenmare town, Star Outdoors provide a range of activities including kayaking, pedal boats, water park, archery, obstacle course, paintball, splatball, team games, mini golf, playground, murder mystery. They have a 1 hour wildlife cruise of the Kenmare Bay which takes in the local history, landmarks, birdlife, castles and seal colony. Activities of all sorts are guaranteed to keep the family busy for hours at Star Outdoors. Whether you are an avid sailor, skilled mountaineer, a seasoned canoeist or a beginner looking for a new hobby, Star Outdoors has something for you!

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### Garnish Island in Glengarriff, West Cork

Garnish Island is located in the sheltered harbour of Glengarriff in Bantry Bay. A short 30 minute drive from Kenmare, through the breath-taking Caha Pass, Garnish is world renowned for its gardens which are laid out in beautiful walks and it has some stunning specimen plants which are rare in this climate. A short boat trip from Glengarriff takes you the island, ideal for a family outing!

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### Day Trip to Killarney

Named as one of the world's top 10 destinations to visit, no trip to Kerry is complete without a trip to Killarney. Enjoy scenic walks through Killarney National Park, a short trek up Torc Waterfall, a visit to Ross Castle, a boat trip to Inisfallen Island or a family ride with a jarvey, horse & cart! Killarney is packed with beautiful scenery, hidden gems and family friendly activities.

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