

## ***The Kralls: Ireland Recommendations***

### **Virginia, Cavan, Ireland:**

- **To Do's:**
  - Walk Lake Ramour
  - Play a round of golf at Virginia Golf Club
    - Tee times; Friday 05/16 midday before Welcome Party and Dinner
  - Wander through the quaint town of Virginia
  - Quick trip to up to the town of Cavan (25min north by bus)
- **Coffee/Food:**
  - The Masons Apron
  - Willows Cafe
  - Sylvia's Coffee
  - Deer Park Inn- lunch/dinner/pub!
- **Grocery stores/shops:**
  - Shelly's
  - O'Reilly & Sons
  - Super Value
  - Lidel
- **Pubs:**
  - Virginia HQ
  - The Whistlestop Pub
  - Deer Park Inn
  - James Matthews: Save this for Friday night of wedding! We will be coming here!

### **Dublin:**

- **To Do's!**
  - \*\*Trinity College Library/Book of Kells
  - Guinness Factory
  - \*\*Kilmainham Gaol
  - St Stephens Green Park
  - St Patrick's Cathedral
  - Craic Den Comedy Show
- **Coffee spots:**
  - Lar cafe
  - Elliot
  - Bewleys
  - Fable
  - Una
  - \*\*Bread 41- coffee and breakfast
- **Brunch:**
  - Barry & Browne
  - Alma

- Sceal
- Baa Baa
- Cinnamon
- **Dinner**
  - PI pizza
  - The Hairy Lemon
  - First Chapter
  - La Caverna
  - FX Buckley: Steakhouse/gastropub
  - 777- Mexican food
- **Pubs/Drinks:**
  - \*\*The Church Bar/cafe: old converted church, gorgeous interior, hosted wedding of arthur guinness!
  - O'Donoghues: home of the Dubliners, traditional irish pub
  - Bar 1661: cocktails
  - \*\*\*777: best spicy margarita, electric music/also has mexican food
  - Shhh: Hidden speakeasy
  - \*\*\*Brazen Head- the oldest pub in Dublin
  - The Long Hall
  - Grogan's/ hang out on Drury street at night- lively at night, wouldn't necessarily go during the day!
  - Wine bar: September
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- **Places to Stay:**
  - The Croke Park Hotel- probably a little far out
  - The Address Connelly
  - Butlers Townhouse
  - Maldron Hotel Smithfield
  - The Dean- a little more upscale but cute!
  - Hampton by Hilton-Dublin City Center\* we are staying here Sunday evening!

### **Galway (and surrounding areas):**

- **To Do's!**
  - Explore town- the Quay, the Long Walk, Salt Hill Promenade
  - Day trip to Inishmore
    - Ferry ride to island
    - Bike around island vs horse drawn cart!
  - \*\*Day trip to Cliffs of Moher vs stop here if driving down south on your journey!
- **Coffee:**
  - Coffeewerk + Press
- **Restaurants:**
  - Dough Bros Pizza- famous and really good pizza spot

- Get “hey pesto”
  - McDonough- Fish and chips!
  - Ard Bia at Nimmos
    - Super cute location, will need reservation likely!
- **Pubs:**
  - Tig Coli-local musicians
    - Irish coffees are good here!
  - O’Connors Pub: Galway girl music video filmed here
  - Quays Bar
  - Kings Head Bar
  - Tafts Pub: Live music
  - The Salt Walk- craft beers
- **Places to Stay:**
  - The Heron Rises
    - Cute accommodation, bed and breakfast style

### **Connemara:**

- **North of Galway**
- **To Do’s!**
  - Connemara National Park
    - Hike Diamond head trail
    - Enjoy the national park
  - Kylemore Abbey
  - Ballynahinch Castle- stay, eat and explore!
    - Owenmore restaurant
  - Sky Road and Clifton view/ castle
    - Hang in Clifton town, eat, explore
  - Omey Island
    - Go at low tide! Sand beaches!
  - Dog’s Bay

### **\*\*Dingle (cutest town ever, Home of the Sheas’):**

- **To Do’s:**
  - Sleah Head Scenic Drive
    - Stop to pet baby lambs!
    - \*\*\*Stop at Dun Chaoin Pier (it's beautiful and you can see Skellings- it is where we got engaged!)
    - Gallarus Oratory
    - You can do a biking tour of Sleah Head Drive!
      - GetYourGuide
        - [https://www.getyourguide.com/dingle-l32451/self-guided-e-bike-tour-of-dingle-t455215/?ranking\\_uuid=80f87b86-dfbd-4cde-b745-78357cbb182f](https://www.getyourguide.com/dingle-l32451/self-guided-e-bike-tour-of-dingle-t455215/?ranking_uuid=80f87b86-dfbd-4cde-b745-78357cbb182f)

- TripAdvisor
  - Hike Mount Brandon
  - Walk Ventry Beach
  - Horseback ride on Ventry Beach
    - <https://www.dinglehorseriding.com/>
  - Surfing at Inch Beach
  - \*\*\*Dingle Pitch and Putt
    - Super awesome 3 par golf course!
    - Good for all levels
    - Amazing views of town
  - Dingle Distillery Tour
  - Boat trip to Blasket Islands vs boat tour of Dingle Harbor
  - Fishing excursion
  - Explore TOWN, shops, restaurants, pubs!
- **Coffee:**
  - My Boy Blue
  - \*\*\*The Bean
  - Dingle Coffee House
- **Restaurants:**
  - Doyles
  - Out of the Blue
  - Solas Tapas and Wine
  - John Benny's Pub
  - Murphy's Ice Cream
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- **Pubs/Drinks: 52 pubs in town!**
  - \*\*The Courthouse- Cait's fav!
    - Evening live TRAD music
  - McCaffery's: Espresso Martini
  - \*\*\*The Dingle Pub
    - Son of owner: famous Irish step dancer-David Blaney-is a server and dances every few hours!
    - Usually have great live music!
  - An Drohead Boge
    - Really cool set up
  - Paul Geaneys
  - Foxy Johns
- **Places to Stay:**
  - Benner's Hotel-in the heart of town
  - Quayside B&B
  - Dingle Garden Townhouse
  - Castlewood House
  - Dingle Bay Hotel
  - Numerous Air BnB options

- Outside town- Winestrand house rentals- beachfront, quiet lodging