48 Hours of Calm in Killarney

Sometimes, the best way to experience Killarney is to slow things down. This 48-hour itinerary is designed for those seeking tranquility, light exploration, and the simple pleasures of nature, history, and hospitality.

Day 1: Gentle Discoveries

Begin your journey with ease by taking the Gleneagle shuttle into Killarney town. Enjoy a gentle guided walking tour through the town's historic streets—learn about its storied past, charming architecture, and welcoming culture. Afterwards, head out to Ross Castle & embark on a serene lake cruise across the shimmering waters of Lough Leane, taking in views of the National Park's lush landscapes.

In the afternoon, treat yourself to a relaxed afternoon tea in a cosy café or back at the hotel—fresh scones, delicate sandwiches, and soothing teas await. As evening draws in, return to Gleneagle for a night of traditional music in the lounge. Unwind with a drink in hand and let the soft melodies wrap up your perfect day.

Day 2: Lakeside Leisure

Ease into your morning with a refreshing swim or a peaceful session in the sauna, setting a calm tone for the day ahead. Afterwards, embark on a trip out to the magical Muckross House & Gardens.

Disembark the house and take in all the surrounding sights like Muckross House, Muckross Farms, Muckross Abbey, walk over to Blue Pool, walk out to Torc Waterfall or even rent a bike and cycle out to Ladies View for unrivalled panoramic views of Killarney.

Conclude your visit with a slow-paced dinner featuring local flavours, followed by another evening of live music and gentle entertainment at Gleneagle—the perfect end to a peaceful Killarney escape.