



Photography Workshops and Exploration Tours in a Photographer's Paradise

The Wild Atlantic Way | Explore the Landscape | Off the Beaten Track | Take Amazing Photos | Make Memories

Step into a world of spectacular landscapes and magical vistas while learning how to capture that perfect shot. Guided by George Jackson of Dingle Darkroom, embark on a journey to lesser-known spots through local farmlands, backroads and laneways and discover the many hidden gems frequented only by locals. With helpful hints and tips throughout, learn how to take amazing images and create lasting memories.

Inspired by a childhood spent on the Dingle Peninsula, George has over 30 years' experience, most of which has been spent photographing the awe-inspiring landscapes of the Wild Atlantic Way. Passionate about this cultural landscape dotted with ancient churches, standing stones and fascinating archaeological sites, George has an intimate knowledge of this diverse landscape. George loves to inspire would-be photographers, whether upskilling or starting from scratch, and guarantees that the skills learned will ensure the creation of wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

Highlights include:

- **George Jackson** | Professional photographer | over 30 years' experience | inspired by the landscape
- **Upskill** | Learn how to take better photos | try something new | discover a new passion
- **Photo & Sightseeing Tours** | Off the beaten track experiences | any camera or mobile phone
- **Photography Workshops** | Learn how to get the very best from your camera | beginner to advanced
- **Sunrise and Sunset Expeditions** | Capture an explosion of colour over inspiring seascapes and landscapes
- **Bespoke Tours** | Discover the Wild Atlantic Way through photography
- **Location** | The Dingle Peninsula | on the Wild Atlantic Way
- **Transport** | Fully insured 8-seater minibus to carry up to 7 passengers
- **Safety** | make memories while staying safe | Covid Safety Charter



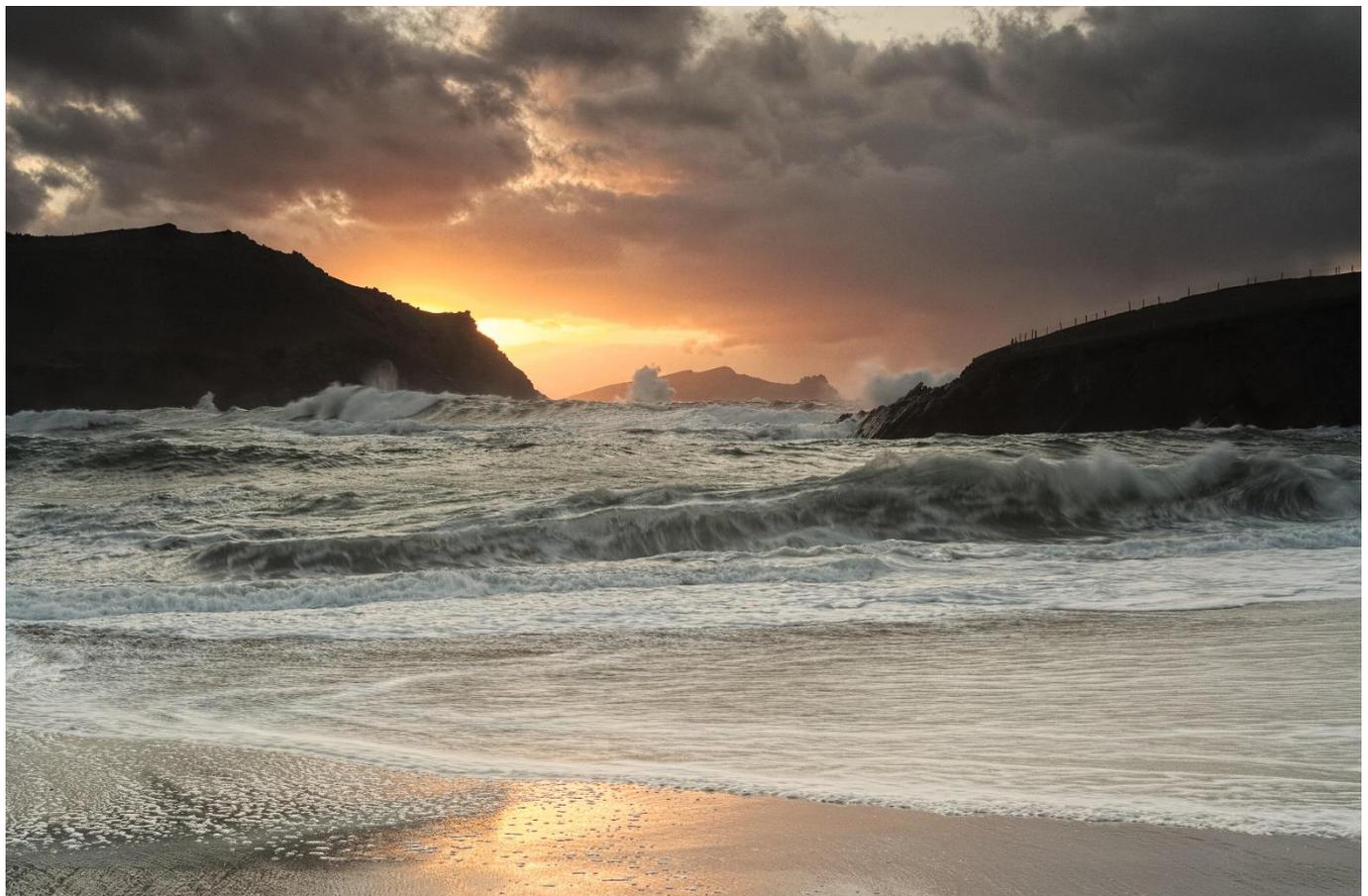
Dingle Darkroom | Photo & Sightseeing Tours

Experience	Short Description	Min-Max Numbers	Duration	Public Price Per Persons
Daily Photo Tour - Slea Head Drive	Following the powerful and majestic landscape of the Slea Head Drive, leaving the main road to visit secluded storm beaches, hidden coves and take in amazing views of the Blasket Islands from the rocky shoreline.	1 - 5	3 ½ hours	1 €155
				2 €82
				3 €58
				4 €45
				5 €37
Magic Hours Tour	Evening tour of the Slea Head Drive finishing at sunset and dusk. A fabulous opportunity to capture that once-in-a-lifetime sunset over this rugged and dramatic coastline.	1 - 5	3 ½ hours	1 €170
				2 €90
				3 €65
				4 €50
				5 €45
Heritage Tour	Discover the photogenic antiquities, castles and ecclesiastical sites of the Dingle Peninsula. As well as capturing the iconic views at Slea Head, encounter some rarely seen vistas that come into view while traversing through the rolling hills between locations.	1 - 5	7 hours	1 €288
				2 €150
				3 €106
				4 €83
				5 €70
Hidden Peninsula Tour	Exploring along the back roads and mountain passes, discover fabulous locations, panoramic vistas and antiquities that are to be found in the more tranquil and less frequented areas to the north and east of the Dingle Peninsula. Note: Available from April to September	1 - 5	9 hours	1 €325
				2 €170
				3 €120
				4 €95
				5 €80
Dingle Peninsula Tour	Visit a series of amazing locations covering the entire Dingle Peninsula. Experience the wonderful diversity in the history, geology and landscape. Finishing with sunset and dusk brings the possibility of capturing colourful skies over this outstanding coastal scenery. Note: Available from April to September	1 - 5	9 hours	1 €330
				2 €175
				3 €125
				4 €100
				5 €85
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert tuition and tips throughout using any camera or phone camera. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dingle Darkroom have an 8-seater vehicle available and can carry a maximum of 7 participants. 				



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Winter Light Tour	During the winter months, the sun creates wonderful light all day long, before setting into the Atlantic Ocean behind the Blasket Islands, providing superb photo opportunities throughout the day and the chance of capturing a wonderful sunset. Note: Available from October to March	1 - 5	7 ½ hours	1 €150
				2 €75
				3 €50
				4 €50
				5 €35
First Light Last Light Tour	Beginning with the very first glimpse of dawn over a choice of great locations along the southern edge of the Dingle Peninsula. Finishing in the west at sunset and dusk with the Blasket Islands filling the horizon, hopefully under fantastic skies. Note: Available from October to March	1 - 5	7 ½ hours	1 €170
				2 €85
				3 €60
				4 €50
				5 €45
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing tuition and tips to improve your photography with any camera or phone camera. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our own vehicle can carry 5 participants but if you prefer to use your own vehicle, larger groups can be accommodated on these tours. Due to Covid, and to keep everyone safe, these activities are also available as a “follow me” experience. 				



Dingle Darkroom | Photo & Sightseeing Tours

Daily Photo Tour - Sleah Head Drive

Step into a world of spectacular landscapes and magical vistas while learning how to capture that perfect shot. Guided by George Jackson of Dingle Darkroom, embark on a journey of iconic landscapes as well as lesser-known spots discovered by George through years of exploration. Get ready to capture the awe-inspiring views from Sleah Head, Coumeenole Strand, Dunquin Pier, Clogher Head and Clogher Strand with a few hidden gems along the way. Leave with a new set of skills and memories to last a lifetime.

Magic Hours Tour

Departing Dingle, a couple of hours before sunset and following the Sleah Head Drive, George drives to his own personal nirvana, where the wild Atlantic Ocean embraces the very edge of the Dingle Peninsula. With time to walk on sandy beaches and investigate the dramatic rocky coastline, all the while engaging with the softer evening light and peaceful atmosphere over this spectacular landscape. Towards sunset and dusk there's the possibility of capturing an explosion of colour as a grand finale to this evening adventure.

Heritage Tour

Revealing a wide range of ancient photogenic structures and locations across the Dingle Peninsula, often roving along the smaller lanes and narrow back roads, this fabulous journey also includes amazing vistas and panoramas, rarely witnessed other than by the locals themselves. With expert photography assistance and encouragement with any camera or phone, come away from the Dingle Peninsula with lasting memories and fabulous images of its fascinating and unique heritage.

Hidden Peninsula Tour

Uncovering rarely visited beaches and antiquities along the back roads to the north and east of Dingle, with frequent stops to take in the scenery away from the more established tourist routes. From Dingle via the Conor Pass, the tour explores the northern coastline of the peninsula before taking a steep and narrow mountain pass from Camp, below Caherconree Promontory Fort. It continues along the south side of the peninsula towards Inch Strand, stopping at even more fantastic sites on the way back to Dingle.



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Dingle Peninsula Tour

Visit a series of locations with breath-taking views, west and north of Dingle, and experience the amazing diversity in the history, geology and landscape of the Dingle Peninsula. Catch the morning light illuminating the Blasket Islands and visit the iconic Sleah Head, Coumeenoole, Dunquin Pier and Clogher Head. Next it's over the Conor Pass with views of the Brandon Mountains and exploring the northern coastline around Brandon and Cloghane, returning in the evening to Sleah Head, with the possibility of capturing an amazing sunset.

Winter Light Tour

Leaving Dingle at 9.00 a.m. and visiting locations around the west side of the Dingle Peninsula, following the Sleah Head Drive. Even the shortest days of the year allow touring for 7 hours, including plenty of short breaks indoors to warm up between locations. Following a mid-day break, return to the west for some promising locations to catch the magic hours of the evening and perhaps be lucky and end the day with a fabulous sunset over Coumeenoole or Dunquin and the Blasket Islands.

First Light Last Light

Beginning in Dingle before dawn and travelling to a carefully chosen location for the dawn and sunrise, making the most of the wonderful early morning light. After stopping back in Dingle for a short break following sunrise, the tour continues for 6 hours around the western part of the Dingle Peninsula under dramatic winter skies, including plenty of short breaks indoors to warm up between locations. The winter evening light has a special quality, often culminating in a spectacular sunset and dusk.



Dingle Darkroom | Photography Workshops

Experience	Short Description	Min-Max Numbers	Duration	Public Price Per Persons
Beginners Photography Workshop & Tour	While touring the Dingle Peninsula, this relaxing and slower paced photography workshop and tour will infuse confidence to come away from automatic settings and master the creative controls of any camera.	1 - 5	8 hours	1 €300
				2 €230
				3 €160
				4 €130
				5 €110
Beginners Photography Workshop	Discover and learn about the settings on a DSLR or Mirrorless camera and how to confidently take photographs using the manual and semi-automatic controls.	1 - 4	8 hours	1 €225
				2 €200
				3 €150
				4 €120
Landscape Photography Workshop	Use absolutely any camera or mobile phone camera to examine the elements of Landscape Photography. Covering composition, lighting, balance, mood, atmosphere and visual flow.	1 - 5	8 hours	1 €225
				2 €200
				3 €150
				4 €120
				5 €100
Evening Photography Workshop & Tour	Low light and long exposure photography workshop following a tour around The Sleat Head Drive and dropping in to visit the very best locations along this stunning section of The Wild Atlantic Way.	1 - 5	4 hours	1 €175
				2 €90
				3 €65
				4 €50
				5 €45

Inclusions:

- Use of Tripods and Filters to learn and experiment with low light and long exposure photography.

Notes:

- All these photography workshops are planned to take advantage of the softer and perhaps more colourful light during the late evening towards sunset and dusk. This does provide for a much longer mid-day break in the summer months.
- Our own vehicle can carry 5 participants but if you prefer to use your own vehicle, larger groups can be accommodated during these workshops.
- Due to Covid, and to keep everyone safe, this activity is also available as a “follow me” experience.
- Photography Workshops can be planned, arranged and facilitated anywhere in Ireland.



Dingle Darkroom | Photography Workshops

Beginners Photography Workshop & Tour

While touring and visiting many stunning locations across the Dingle Peninsula, this relaxing and slower paced photography workshop delivers the confidence to come away from automatic settings and confidently use the creative controls of any DSLR or Mirrorless camera. While aiming to cover as much as possible from the Beginners Workshop, due to the more relaxing pace and touring aspect of this workshop, a two-day Beginners Photography Workshop & Tour is generally recommended to cover absolutely everything. Where possible, each day is carefully planned to finish at a fabulous location for sunset and dusk.

Beginners Photography Workshop

Based on the Dingle Peninsula in Co. Kerry Ireland, this one-day, intensive photography workshop will provide the knowledge and confidence to move away from automatic settings, giving absolute control over any DSLR or Mirrorless camera. This workshop explores a series of locations that are specially chosen to demonstrate various aspects of photography, including shutter speed, aperture, depth of field, light & composition. The session finishes with a look at low light and long exposure photography towards sunset and dusk.

Landscape Photography Workshop

Step back from the more technical side and explore the more artistic and creative aspects of Landscape Photography. Using absolutely any camera the emphasis is on seeing and interpreting the elements of the landscape through composition and natural light. Every location visited around the Dingle Peninsula becomes a mini workshop with George, considering and discussing all the components that go towards creating a great landscape photograph. Come evening, this workshop finishes on the coastline for seascape photography and hopefully spectacular skies with sunset and dusk.

Evening Photography Workshop and Tour

Departing Dingle in the early evening and touring along the Sleah Head Drive, as well as visiting all the iconic locations along this stretch of The Wild Atlantic Way. Depending on the sea conditions, tides and the time of the year, George will choose a couple of locations along the shoreline to explore low light and long exposure photography using tripods, hopefully finishing up at sunset and dusk with an explosion of colour in the sky.



Dingle Darkroom | Kerry Photo & Sightseeing Tours

Experience	Short Description	Min-Max Numbers	Duration	Public Price Per Persons
Killarney National Park	Enjoy views over the lakes and woodlands, visit waterfalls and cascades close to where the minibus is parked. Alternatively hike for short distances along trails through the forest to take in amazing vistas, Muckross House and Abbey as well as the Meeting of the Waters.	1 - 5	6 hours	1 €280 2 €150 3 €106 4 €82 5 €66
Ring of the Reeks	Following narrow single-track roads for most of the day, the Ring of the Reeks photography and sightseeing tour explores the scenic valleys, farmlands, mountain passes, forests, lakes and peat bog that surround the MacGillycuddy's Reeks, the highest mountain range in Ireland.	1 - 5	9 hours	1 €380 2 €200 3 €140 4 €110 5 €90
Iveragh Peninsula Tours	With views out to the Skellig Islands from its rugged Atlantic coastline, the Iveragh Peninsula has a number of mountain passes, valleys, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, beaches and a superb collection of antiquities including abbeys, churches, castles, forts, standing stones, rock art and atmospheric abandoned structures.	1 - 5	9 hours	1 €410 2 €215 3 €140 4 €115 5 €95
Killarney & The Reeks Tour	Exploring the McGillycuddy Reeks and the Lakes of Killarney, stopping along the journey to capture cascades, waterfalls, lakes, woodland, farmland, atmospheric ruins and exploring scenic valleys that were formed during the ice age. Finishing with sunset and dusk to perhaps capture an explosion of colour over this superb landscape.	1 - 5	9 hours	1 €425 2 €225 3 €160 4 €125 5 €110
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ongoing tuition and tips to improve your photography with any camera or phone camera. ▪ Collection from & return to Dingle and Killarney areas Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our own vehicle can carry 5 participants but if you prefer to use your own vehicle, larger groups can be accommodated on some of these tours. 				



Dingle Darkroom | Kerry Photo & Sightseeing Tours

Killarney National Park

There are 3 options available on this tour:

1: Minibus tour with minimal walking. Carefully planned around locations with easy and safe parking and little or no walking. This leaves plenty of time to explore some fabulous scenery away from the main roads.

2: Mixed minibus and walking tour. Travel between several locations in the minibus and park before exploring the chosen area, with walks of no more than 2 to 3 miles at most.

3: Walking tour. Follow the paths and trails of the National Park, with different routes and locations especially planned for superb photography opportunities.

Ring of the Reeks

Discover hidden Kerry, during this off-the-beaten-track experience for any camera! Explore the beautiful landscape that surrounds the highest mountain range in Ireland and discover the untouched areas of Glencar and the Bridia Valley, before passing through the high and narrow Ballaghbeama Gap. Another narrow hill pass leads into the isolated and aptly named Black Valley, an area of outstanding natural beauty with lots of photo opportunities. The circuit is completed with a tour through the Gap of Dunloe, taking advantage of the atmosphere, tranquillity and wonderful photo opportunities found here during the early evening.

Iveragh Peninsula Tours

Iveragh is famous for the “Ring of Kerry” which is a 111 mile circuit of the peninsula. Although a fabulous road trip with stunning locations and vistas, George delves even deeper into this magical peninsula to make a great day out with the camera. Over the years he has discovered interesting places and superb locations not far from the Ring of Kerry, following the narrower roads and lanes that wind their way across the peninsula. Sometimes they are dead ends, running into a remote valley or meandering down towards the ocean where they lead to small rocky coves or perhaps an isolated beach.

Killarney & The Reeks Tour

A combination of the very best locations from the Killarney National Park and Ring of the Reeks tours, exploring great landscapes throughout the day and finishing with sunset and dusk at a carefully chosen location to end the day. Visit Muckross Abbey and Torc Waterfall, then take in the panoramic vistas over the Lakes from the many accessible viewing points. Following the narrow winding road into the isolated and scenic Black Valley, explore the lakes and dramatic glacial valleys as far as the ruins of the iconic “Molly’s Cottage”. Then take a tour through the Gap of Dunloe, capturing this dramatic narrow mountain pass in the quieter and serene atmosphere of the evening light.



Dingle Darkroom | Professional Photo Package

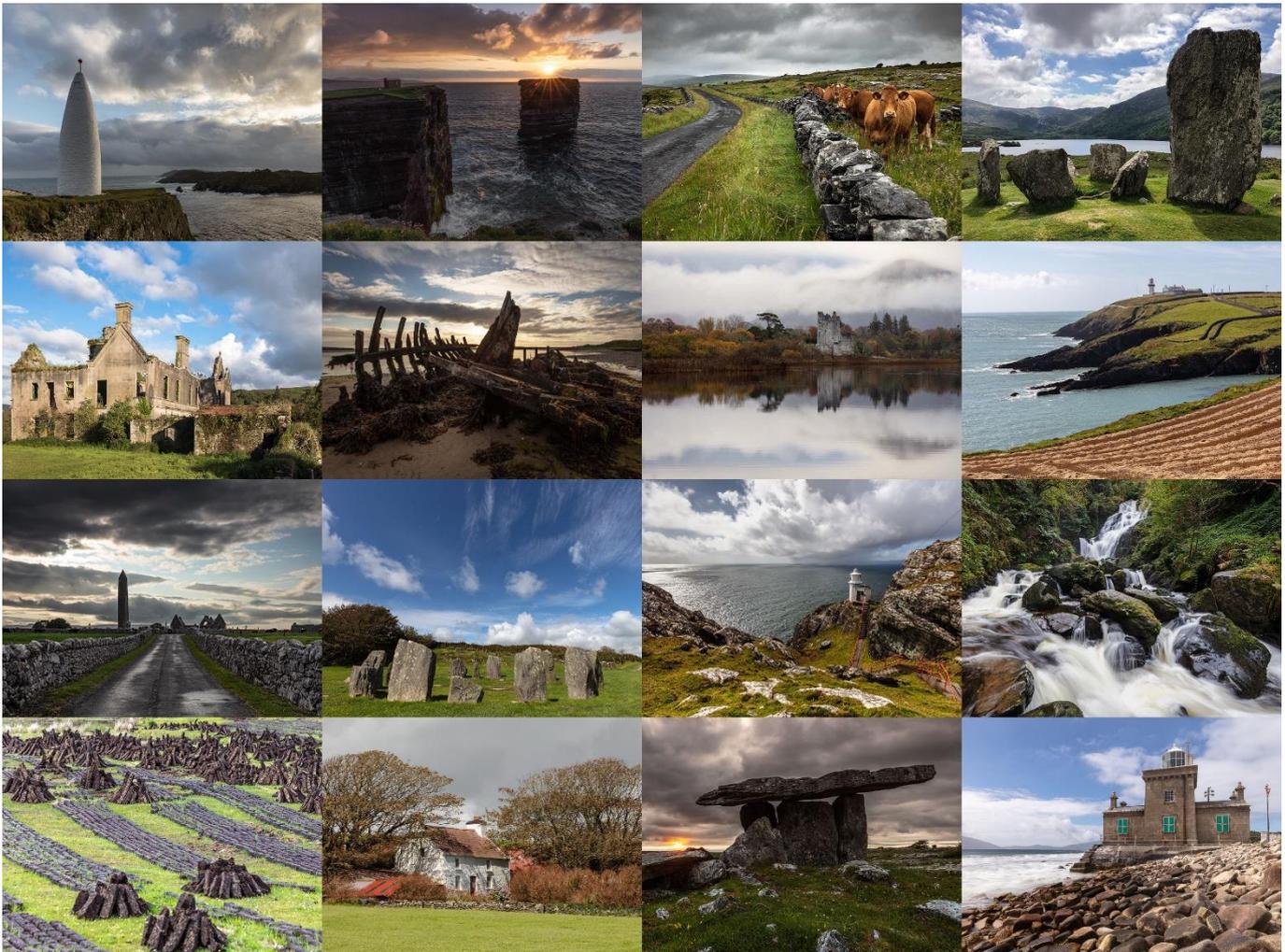
Experience	Short Description	Min-Max Numbers	Duration	Public Price
Engagement and Couples Photo Session	Great for couples, or as a wonderful memento of a secret proposal, engagement or honeymoon. Ideal for individuals, families, reunions or groups who want their visit to the Dingle Peninsula captured with a professional touch.	1 - 5	3 ½ hours	€480
Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All images are transferred to a USB stick for you to take away or posted on to you. 15 images of your choice are professionally edited and ready for viewing, printing and social media. Extra images edited at €5 per image. Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger groups, shorter or longer tours and swifter photoshoots can be arranged as you require. Due to Covid, and to keep everyone safe, this activity is also available as a “follow me” experience. 				

Engagement and Couples Photo Session

The Dingle Peninsula provides a stunning natural backdrop for engagement, couples and love photography. After meeting or being collected in Dingle you'll enjoy a relaxing drive to the dramatic Atlantic coastline, west of Dingle. Arriving at each new location, you explore the scenery together and George will capture some candid moments at a distance before moving in a little closer. The session is very restful and informal, although you may be asked to turn a little to catch some wonderful light or even hold a certain position on occasion. This session can also be customised to meet your exact wishes and can even be prearranged and planned to capture a surprise proposal at your own special location. Among other options available are group and family photography sessions. Please contact George with your requirements.



Dingle Darkroom | Bespoke & Custom Activities



Activities on the Dingle Peninsula and around Kerry can begin and end from other locations around Kerry, please contact me for full details.

Custom and bespoke photography & sightseeing tours, photography workshops and vacations can be arranged throughout the year and are designed to take you through an experience of stunning landscapes, seascapes and fascinating ancient structures and antiquities that cover Ireland.

Sunrise & Sunset expeditions allow photography in the very best conditions.

Photography tours, workshops and vacations provide the opportunity to learn and improve photography, using any device, while visiting a range of iconic locations, back road discoveries, hidden gems and heritage sites.

Sightseeing tours take you to the same amazing locations with the option of you or your group having George as a dedicated photographer to document and capture your once in a lifetime visit to Ireland.

Guiding and designing photography and sightseeing tours, specialising along the Wild Atlantic Way, especially West Cork, Kerry, Clare, with a very good overall photography and working knowledge of Ireland.

Dingle Darkroom | General Information

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- **Safety:**

- With Covid19 in mind, and to keep everyone safe, these activities are also available as a “follow me” experience.

- **Mobility:**

- Suitable for all fitness levels. Itineraries can be adjusted to suit the mobility needs of the group.
- All locations are easily accessible using paths or paved road from the minibus.

- **Breaks:**

- Tours and workshops over 4 ½ hours have a break for lunch.
- Tours and workshops over 8 ½ hours have two breaks, for lunch & dinner.

- **Clothing & Footwear:**

- Sensible shoes recommended year-round.
- Bring extra layers of clothing even in Summer and particularly for evening experiences.
- A wide brimmed hat in Summer can be useful for lens flare control.
- It is advisable to wear sun screen as we are outdoors in the elements.
- From autumn to spring a few layers of clothing topped off with a warm hat, coat and gloves work well (fingerless gloves with a fold away mitten tops let you control the camera settings without having to keep taking them on and off).

- **Weather:**

- On occasion adverse conditions make outdoor sessions impossible. On these occasions every effort will be made to change or alter the timing of the activity or where this is not possible, a full refund is provided.

