

Killybegs, County Donegal, Ireland

Ireland's largest fishing port is your launchpad into County Donegal — a wild, windswept corner of the island with Europe's highest sea cliffs, deserted beaches, and pubs full of traditional music.

 Docked (Smooth Point Pier)

 Typical call: 7-9 hrs

 Euro (€)

 English (Irish Gaelic also spoken)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Alongside at Smooth Point Pier — no tender required

Walk to center: 15–20 min walk or shuttle to Killybegs town; 28 km to Donegal Town

Best For: Slieve League Cliffs, wild scenery, traditional Irish culture

Don't Miss: Sliabh Liag (Slieve League) — Europe's highest accessible sea cliffs

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  €10–€15 to town centre ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Slieve League Cliffs** — At 601 metres, Slieve League is one of the highest sea cliffs in Europe — nearly three times the height of the Cliffs...
 - Sliabh Liag Boat Tour** — Board a small boat from Teelin Pier and cruise directly to the base of the Slieve League cliffs.
- Donegal Castle & Town** — A 28 km drive brings you to the charming town of Donegal, centered on The Diamond square and the beautifully restored...
 - Killybegs Carpet Heritage** — Killybegs was the world centre for hand-knotted Donegal carpets — woven pieces now lie in the Vatican, the White House...
 - Fintra Beach** — A sheltered Blue Flag beach just 3 km from Killybegs with golden sand and clear Atlantic water.

BEST WALKS

- Killybegs Harbour Walk** 1.5 km · 20 min · Easy · Flat — A flat waterfront stroll from the cruise pier through the working fishing harbor to the town center.
- Donegal Town Riverside Walk (The Bank Walk)** 2.5 km loop · 45 min · Easy · Flat — From Donegal Town center, this wooded riverside trail follows the Eske River out to Donegal Bay and back.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	42°	16d
Jun	62°	52°	18d
Aug	63°	54°	22d
Sep	60°	52°	19d
Oct	55°	48°	20d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:31AM–8:37PM · Jun 4:57AM–10:11PM · Aug 6:10AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:07AM–7:49PM · Oct 8:03AM–6:34PM

Euro (€)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pack layers and waterproofs. Donegal weather can deliver all four seasons in a single day. A windproof jacket is essential, especially at Slieve League.
- Taxis are scarce — book ahead. Rural Donegal has limited taxi supply on cruise days. Arranges transport at the pier information

Killybegs, County Donegal, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Atlantic Coastal Cruises | Scenic boat trips exploring the beautiful Donegal coastline. | 2 Secret Waterfall | A beautiful, secluded waterfall hidden within natural surroundings. |
| 3 Largy Viewpoint | Panoramic coastal viewpoint offering breathtaking views of Donegal Bay. | 4 St John's Point Beach | A beautiful, sandy beach perfect for walks and relaxation. |
| 5 Trá Bán Beach | A stunning white sand beach ideal for swimming and strolls. | 6 Wild Atlantic Way Discovery Point @Muckross Head | A scenic viewpoint on the Wild Atlantic Way at Muckross Head. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |