



DISCOVER Sneem



Rise and Shine

Afternoon

Into the Evening



Culture

Sneem Town

The town is divided into two squares, north and south, by the Sneem River. Take time to stroll around this historic village or join a local guide for a walking tour. Make sure to pause and enjoy the various biodiversity and art projects as you go.

Sculptures and Rebels

Presidents, sporting heroes, and a panda all feature in the Sneem sculpture trail. Gobnait Ní Bhrúadair, who rebelled against her British upper-class life, learned Irish and became an ardent republican is buried in the graveyard near the bridge.

Food and Drink

Sneem has a good selection of cosy pubs and cafés. You might be lucky and chance upon some music or a fireside chat while you warm up after a day exploring.

Wildlife



River

The Sneem River is not only beautiful, it is home to a range of wildlife including otters. During the day, look out for birds such as dippers and grey wagtails. As it gets darker, watch for bats who hunt for insects along the hedgerows or above the water of the river.

Plants

Locals will tell you about the micro-climate in this area which keeps the weather mild. Look for unusual plants such as blue-eyed grass and enjoy the lush surrounding of the town where native trees such as birch, hazel and willow change colour with the seasons.

Biodiversity

The Sneem community run various projects to increase the biodiversity of the village, thanks to them, the village is buzzing!

Family



Parks and Playgrounds

Sneem has a lovely children's playground as well as ample green space for the whole family to enjoy. There is a peaceful river walk, family-friendly trails, and community gardens. Sneem is also proud to be an inclusive town and makes provision for those with autism or other additional needs.

Murals

Sneem is sprinkled with lots of colourful art so have fun exploring with the family. Look for giant bees, red deer, and try to identify some very special footprints!

Shopping

The many small local businesses in Sneem offer interesting crafts, gifts, books, and lots of other interesting treasures.

Active

Hiking

There are well marked looped trails from the village through varied landscapes towards the Dunkerron Mountains. Experience woodland, farmland, hills, and some spectacular geological features. There are also guided hikes available that will take you further into the mountains. Sneem is also a resting point between sections of the Kerry Way.

Golf

Sneem is close to some top quality golf courses. For those who don't know their putter from their wedge, there is also a crazy golf course!

Watersports

To explore a little further, why not hire a kayak, book a fishing trip, or swim in one of the sheltered coves and harbours?

Top Tips

Coast

Sneem is the perfect base for exploring. There are lots of water activities, piers, beaches & coves to explore along the south Iveragh coastline. You could even take a boat trip out onto Kenmare Bay or across to west Cork. Enjoy!

Sneem Bridge

The bridge connecting the north and south squares of Sneem is one of the most picturesque spots around. Water cascades over jagged rocks while pools reflect reds and pinks at sunrise and sunset.

Seasons

The hills around Sneem are interesting in any season. Many businesses stay open all year and there are often events or festivals. The best way to find out about them is the local community newsletter.

DISCOVER Iveragh



Sneem, An tSnaidhm (the knot) is an ideal location to stay, taking in the sights, sounds, heritage and history of the beautiful Iveragh peninsula, in south Kerry, Ireland.

