

Selected walks through The Demesne, Killarney

Option 1 Cherry Tree Walk

From Killarney Park Hotel and Malton Hotel turn left on leaving hotel and walk past cinema, cross road and enter the National Park through The Golden Gates (actually painted black!) (A). From Ross Hotel just cross road to cinema and enter National Park as above.

Continue walking, past Killarney House (under renovation) ... through Cherry Blossom Drive to a gateway that leads to Mission Road (B). St. Mary's Cathedral is visible across the road from where you are standing. Return to hotel along Mission Road. See monument and Fern Garden built commemorating the clerical and lay missionaries from this area that worked abroad. *Total distance: 1.7kms.*

Option 2 Knockreer via Cherry Tree Walk

From point (B) at Mission Road gateway continue approx 250 meters and cross the bridge, passing the thatched Deenagh Lodge (tea rooms April to October). Proceed up the hill to the left until you see Knockreer House on your left. Continue on to Prospect Hill for a beautiful view of Lough Lein. Note a detour to visit the shrine to Clochmacuadda, a 6th century monk, who fell asleep while praying at this spot and woke after 300 years, leaving the print of his knees on the rock! Keep a look out in this area for the native herd of Red Deer that roam freely in our National Park. At point (X) your start to return via Cotter's Farm to White's Bridge point (C). Turn left at (C) walking along the river bank to point (B) and eventually back to the hotel via Mission Road as per Option 1 above. *Total distance: 5.2kms*

Option 3 Ross Castle via Lakeshore and Cherry Tree Walk

Again starting at point (A) as per Option 1 above, walking to (B) and proceeding directly to point (C), you can continue the river walk to point (D) where Lough Lein, the largest of Killarney's lakes, comes into view. Continue along lake shore and through woodland, turning left at point (E) to Ross Castle, point (G). The Castle is open for guided tours from April to early October. Boat trips to Innisfallen Island and cruises to view the wildlife leave from the pier in front of the Castle.

From Ross Castle one can detour to Ross Island, over bridge, past the Copper Mines to Library Point. A map of this 5.2km circular walk/cycle is also available from the hotel.

Continue walking on footpath from Ross Castle (G), along the Ross Road back to the Golden Gates point (A). *Total distance: (A) to (B) to (C) to (D) to (G) and back to (A): 7kms.*

As you can see there are further options for shorter and longer walks according to the map, with the distances from various points listed. Hotel will be delighted to arrange Bike Hire for you. Jaunting cars are available for hire from the street in front of Ross Hotel.

POCKET MAP OF

Selected Walks for Walkers and Cyclists

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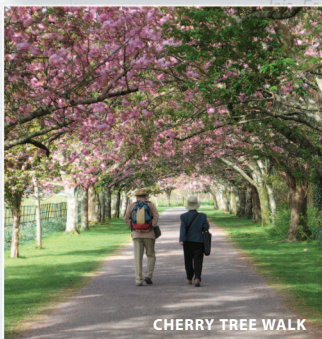
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DEENAGH LODGE

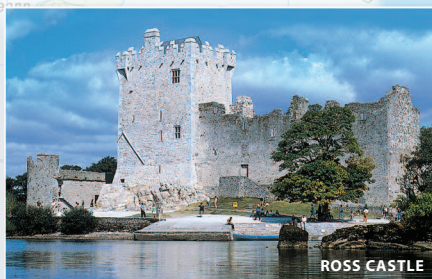


CHERRY TREE WALK

Self guided nature trails are an excellent way for visitors to explore the National Park.

The variety embraces lakeland, mountainside and woodland.

Much of Killarney is embraced by the National Park (10,121 hectares) within which only walkers, cyclists & horsedrawn carriages are permitted.

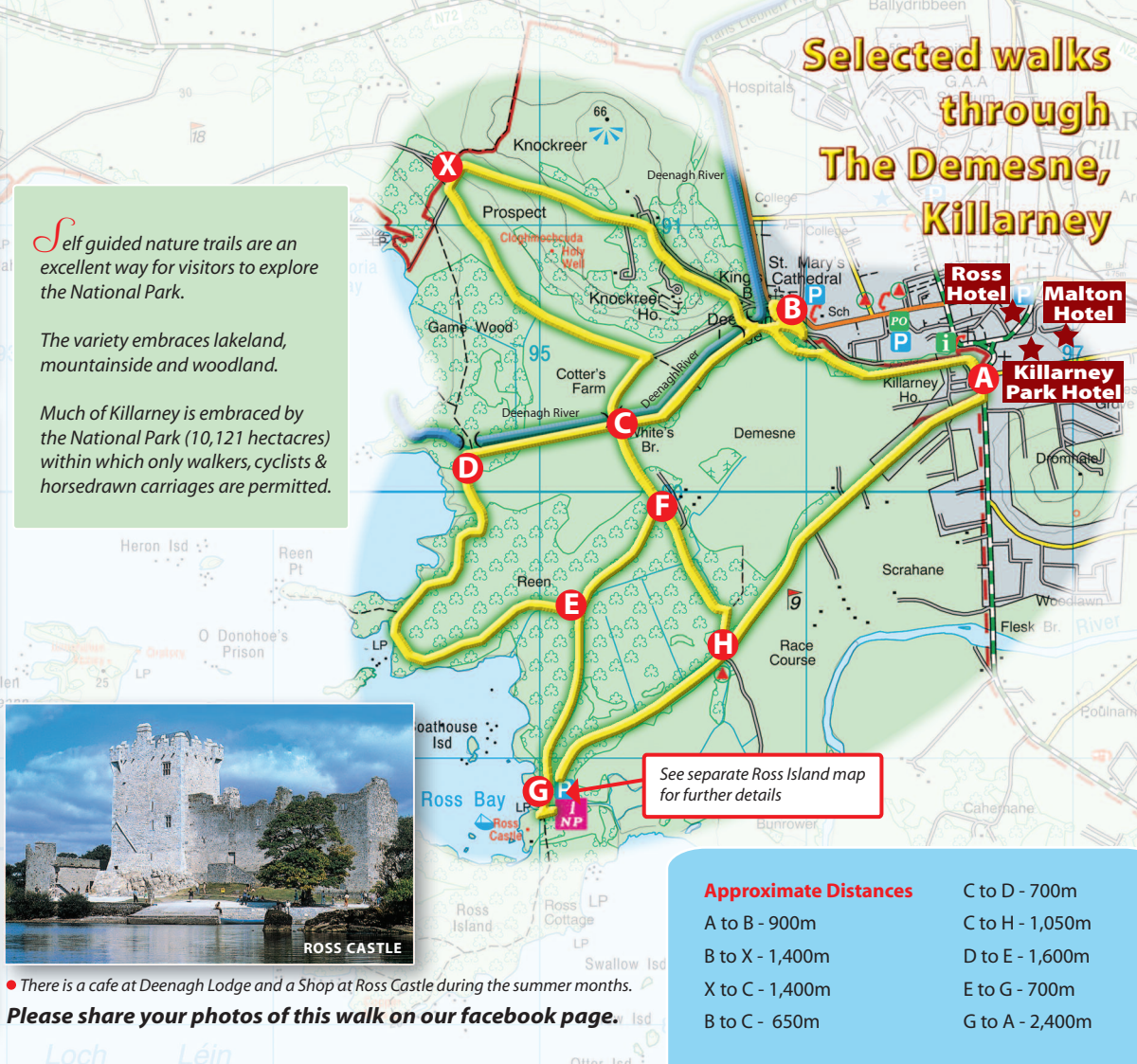


ROSS CASTLE

• There is a cafe at Deenagh Lodge and a Shop at Ross Castle during the summer months.

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See separate Ross Island map for further details

Approximate Distances	
A to B - 900m	C to D - 700m
B to X - 1,400m	C to H - 1,050m
X to C - 1,400m	D to E - 1,600m
B to C - 650m	E to G - 700m
	G to A - 2,400m