

Foodie places to stay in Ireland

Potter around a foodie seaside town and stay in a family-run b&b

Castlewood House, Dingle, County Kerry

This family-run b&b sits on the shores of Dingle Bay, on the outskirts of the laid-back and friendly coastal town. Upon arrival, bag a sought-after armchair by the window in the snug living room to enjoy a slice of freshly baked cake and a tea from the station in the porch.

Each morning, owners Brian and Helen cook breakfast treats such as Dingle Bay kippers with scrambled eggs, fluffy pancakes with fruit compote, or 'Helen's breakfast treat' – creamy porridge laced with Irish whiskey. The buffet includes juices, compotes and homemade nutmeg-infused bread and butter pudding.

There's afternoon tea served in the front room on dainty tea stands and porcelain floral-patterned cups (make sure you try the Baileys chocolate mousse).

Foodie weekend idea: Pop into the pretty town of Dingle to pick up seaweed-speckled cheese from The Little Cheese Shop, and enjoy a dose of traditional fun, craft beers and live music at O'Sullivan's Courthouse Pub. Or embark on an Dingle Original Gin tour [here](#).