

# Social Guide to Ross Castle

We are going on a trip to Ross Castle.



It is a restored Tower House with an Exhibition Room and a Courtyard, beside a lake.

It is located about 3km from the centre of Killarney town.

In this story, we will learn about how to enter Ross Castle Visitor Centre, meet some of the people who work there and find out what we can expect to see during our visit.

We can park our car in the carpark.



There is a short walk up a slope from the carpark to the courtyard.





Head to the castle towards the gates.



This is the entrance to the courtyard.



This is what the courtyard looks like. There may be other people walking around in the courtyard.



This is the entrance glass door into Ross Castle.





When we enter the doorway, we will be in the Reception area.



We will see an information desk and a Guide standing behind it.

The Guide is there to help us and give us our tickets.



There are friendly and welcoming staff at Ross Castle who can help us. They are tour guides who will show us around and answer any questions we may have.

In the Exhibition Room, we will see information panels and a model of the Tower House and the rooms and furniture inside.



We will go through this door to start our tour with the Guide. There are a couple of steps.



On the tour, the Guide will describe the rooms and tell us about the people who lived here long ago. There are steps when we leave the Guard Room.



The stairs we will use are very old. They are spiral. The steps are worn and the heights are different. There is a handrail to help us on our way up & down.





This is a doorway inside Ross Castle. It is low and narrow.



The Parlour is a room in the Castle. Because the furniture, tapestries, cups and plates are very old and delicate we have to be very careful.





This is the room at the top of the tower. It is very large and called the Great Hall. After this room, we will go back downstairs again, using the handrail.



We will leave through this door. It is different to the Entrance doorway.



If we go down the steps, we will reach the back of the Castle, the lake and the toilets.



The ground is stony and uneven. We must be very careful not to trip. It is safer to walk and not run or climb.

We will see the lake, maybe some boats and more people.





These are the steps leading up to the toilets.



We can walk back to the carpark without going back into the Courtyard.

On our way back to the car-park we may see some horses, swans and ducks and more people.



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