



GREAT SOUTHERN
KILLARNEY

Conferences & Events

Killarney's premier historic hotel, this splendid Victorian gem lies within 6 acres of picturesque grounds in the heart of Killarney town. Magnificent architecture, unrivalled location coupled with effortless service and hospitality; the Great Southern is Killarney's premier Events Centre.

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Preferred
HOTELS & RESORTS

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COLLECTION



Location

KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE
Adjacent to Killarney Train Station

5 MINUTES WALK
From Killarney National Park

134 KM / 84 MI
From Shannon International Airport

90 KM / 56 MI
From Cork International Airport

17 KM / 10.5 MI
From Kerry Airport

Accommodation

CLASSIC ROOMS
DELUXE ROOMS
VICTORIAN JUNIOR SUITES
VICTORIAN GRAND SUITES
SELF-CATERING HOUSES

Health & Leisure

HEALTH CLUB
Beauty Rooms

Entertaining & Dining

THE *Garden* ROOM

BROWNES

The Grand Foyer

THE WINE
ROOM

THE *Picture* ROOM

Afternoon *Tea*

THE CHAPLIN ROOM

THE WHISKEY
CORNER

THE *Great* ROOM

Meeting Space

- 950 The Great Room (*Full Room*)
- 350 The Great Room A
- 220 The Great Room B
- 170 The Great Room C
- 225 The Auditorium
- 100 The Chaplin Room
- 35 The Press Room
- 12 The Writers Room
- 10 The Victorian Room

WiFi

Complimentary delegate WiFi
throughout the hotel (100mb).

Management

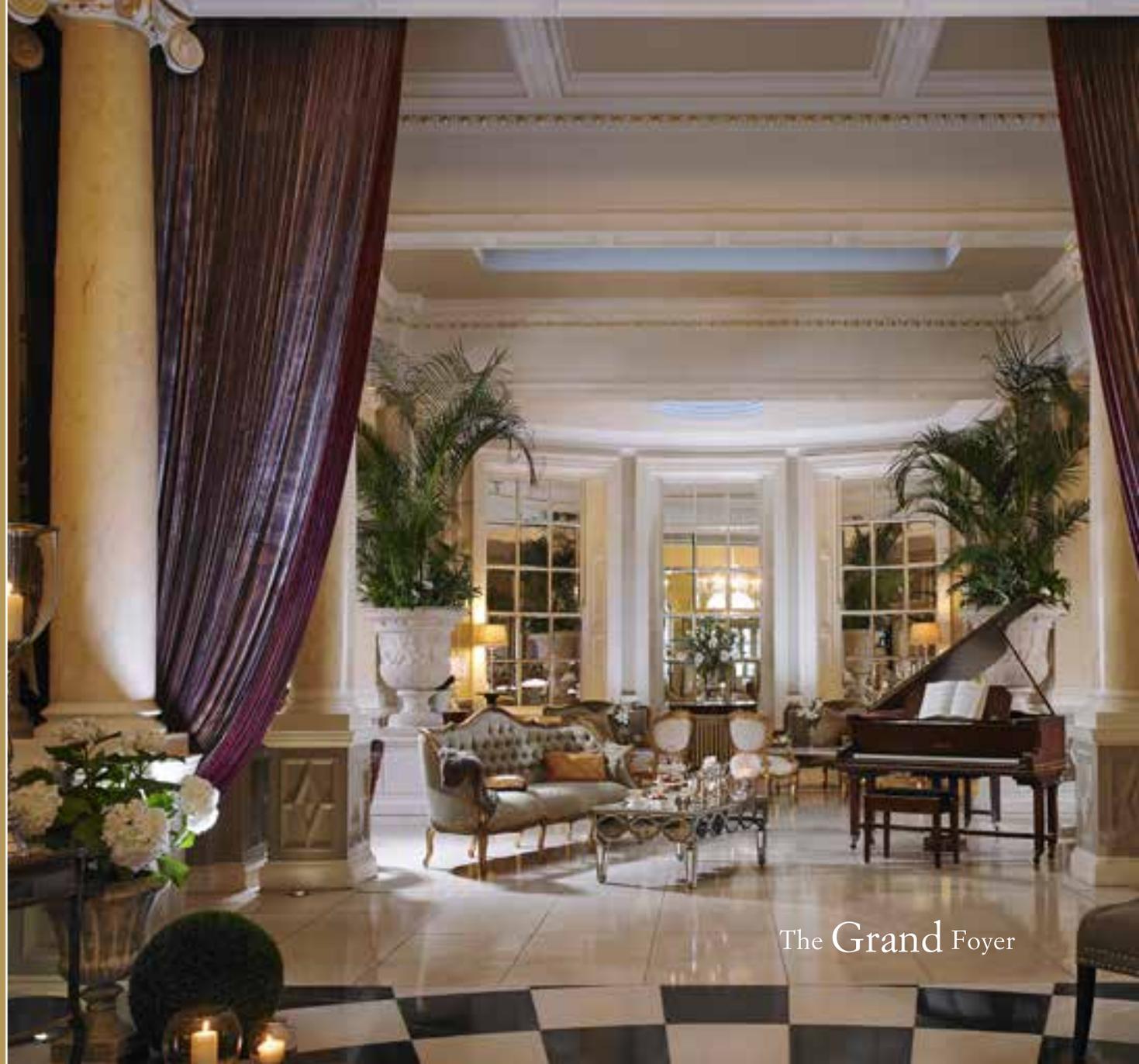
Owned and Operated by
THE SCALLY FAMILY

Welcome your guests
to an *Exceptional
Experience.*

Be it for an incentive break to explore Co. Kerry, a special occasion or for a business event, Great Southern provides an iconic venue with a prestigious history of welcoming visitors from across the globe.

This historic hotel is an honourable showcase to the original Victorian architecture which made the property famous, melded with contemporary and classical touches to afford our valued guests with every modern luxury.

Yet it is not just the splendour of the building that captivates guests of the Great Southern Killarney, it is the outstanding personal hospitality for which the hotel is renowned, that transforms a one-time visitor to our life-long friend.



The Grand Foyer

Conferences & Events

As the first conference centre established outside of Dublin in 1968, Great Southern Killarney has a long and proud tradition of hosting top-class national and international events.

Great Southern's purpose-built event centre has experienced many enhancements over the years and today it stands as an exceptionally flexible, self contained space for up to 950 delegates.



The *Light* Foyer

The Event Centre

PLEASE CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW TO VIEW THE GREAT SOUTHERN KILLARNEY'S EVENT CENTRE 3-D FLOOR PLANS WITH VARIOUS SET UPS.



Capacities

	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	U-SHAPE	BANQUET
The Great Room*	950	700	100	N/A	600
The Great Room A	350	250	130	N/A	250
The Great Room B	280	200	100	N/A	160
The Great Room C	220	150	60	N/A	160
The Auditorium	225	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
The Chaplin Room	100	70	30	30	60
The Press Room	35	20	16	N/A	N/A
The Writers Room	N/A	N/A	12	N/A	N/A
The Victorian Room	N/A	N/A	10	N/A	N/A

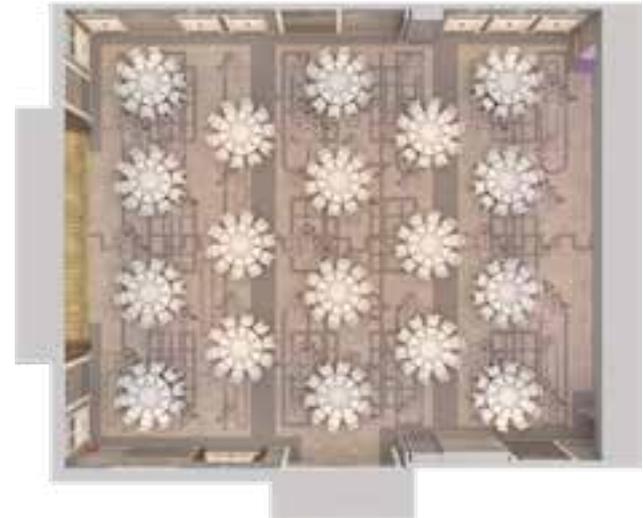
* The Great Room is divisible into three sections.



THE *Great* ROOM

3D Floor Plans

PLEASE CLICK ON THE IMAGE BELOW FOR
VARIOUS SET UPS.





THE AUDITORIUM

The Auditorium provides a very impressive venue for any presentation or seminar.

With comfortable fixed seating for 225 people in sloping theatre style, The Auditorium offers unobstructed views of the speaker and main screen.

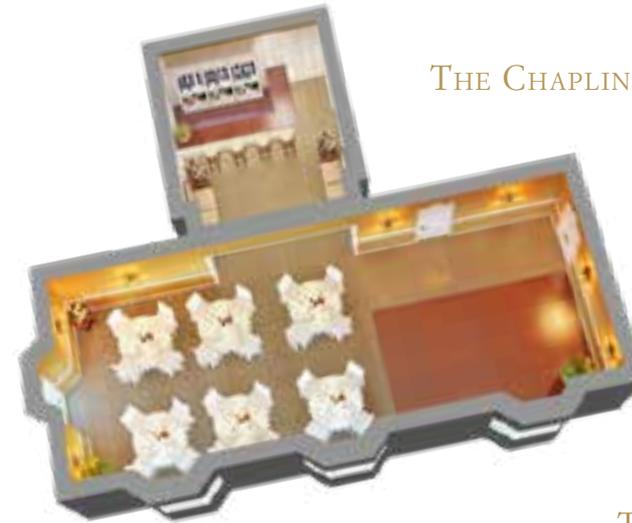
This room is equipped with a data projector, screen and sound system. At the rear of the room there is a separate sound room if required and wooden shutters provide excellent and tasteful blackout facilities, which can easily be opened for question and answer sessions.



Syndicate Rooms

The Great Southern Killarney has a number of flexible syndicate rooms that are ideal for smaller meetings or as breakout space for larger events.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE FLOORPLANS TO SEE VARIOUS SET UPS.



THE CHAPLIN ROOM

THE VICTORIAN ROOM



THE WRITERS ROOM





Refreshment *Breaks*

The Great Southern's 'Food for Thought' menus feature nutritious food and drink ideas which aim to keep delegates fully engaged throughout the event.

Our Executive Chef has created a range of traditional and 'superfood' break options to ensure that delegates enjoy a delicious break and return to their event fully refreshed.

Weather permitting, The Great Southern's breakout space opens onto sun-filled gardens, allowing delegates to step outside at break time and inhale the fresh Kerry air. Event organisers can also include the option of a short guided meditation or a gentle, refreshing exercise session for delegates to enjoy during breaks.





Dining Options

THE *Garden* ROOM

The Garden Room represents the culinary pinnacle at Great Southern Killarney. This iconic restaurant is equally famed for its magnificent gilt domed ceiling as it is for its gourmet cuisine.

THE *Lake* ROOM

The Lake Room can cater for dining groups of up to 70 people.

With magnificent chandeliers and classical décor, The Lake Room's exquisite setting provides an impressive venue for a gourmet private dining experience in Killarney.





BROWNES

Where Killarney convenes...
Brownes has a delicious Bar Food
Menu which is served from noon
until late.

THE *Picture* ROOM

This elegant dining space offers
gourmet food and impeccable service
in a beautiful Victorian setting, ideal
for private dining.

THE *Whiskey* CORNER

Delegates can experience a fun
guided whiskey tasting with
The Whiskey Corner's expert team.



Gala Dinner & Corporate *Dining*

Great Southern Killarney has the reputation for hosting Kerry's most prestigious events including major conferences, product launches, AGMs, award ceremonies, gala dinners, business meetings and fashion events.

For large-scale dining events, the Events Centre provides a most glamorous, self-contained venue for drinks receptions, gourmet dining & entertainment.



THE *Great* ROOM



Rooms

Bedrooms at The Great Southern provide complete relaxation.

Each bedroom offers luxury, whether within the hotel's original Victorian building, with its high ceilings & impossibly tall windows or in the Garden Wing where rooms offer more contemporary accents and style. Rooms are designed to provide the utmost comfort while allowing delegates to keep on task with ample work space and complimentary Wi-Fi provided. Bathrooms feature the premium White Company amenities.

Classic Rooms

Classic rooms are bright and spacious, many with views over landscaped gardens. The average area of a Classic Bedroom is 26.5m².



Deluxe Rooms

Deluxe Rooms offer exceptional value for just a little extra. As well as a choice of classic and contemporary decor, Deluxe Rooms offer the luxury of space, with an average size of 32m² and extra amenities such as a refrigerator & separate bath and shower.





Victorian Junior Suite

Checking into a Victorian Junior Suite at Great Southern Killarney is pure indulgence with each suite individually designed to provide the ultimate in luxury and comfort during your stay.

Great Southern's Victorian Junior Suites are spacious with an average size of 41m² of living space, a dressing area and a large seating area.

Victorian Junior Suites offer plenty of special extras - slip into a soft bathrobe and slippers, curl up and read on the sofa and let your mind wander to your choice of music. With king-size bed bedecked with crisp cotton linen, a luxurious night's sleep awaits.

An in-room refrigerator can be stocked as a mini-bar on request.





The Ambassador Suite

This is a room of exceptional grace and comfort, located in a prime corner position within the original Victorian building. This suite is framed by tall south-facing Victorian windows overlooking the gardens, allowing warm light to flood into each room. A separate drawing room provides an impressive space for private meetings, receiving guests, or just relaxing.



The Kennedy Suite

This splendid suite is available with one or two bedrooms, and a separate drawing room. The Kennedy Suite, named after the eponymous style icon who stayed within, embodies the sophisticated elegance of the Victorian era and has been a haven for many celebrities and dignitaries throughout the years. The Kennedy Suite commands a prime location with magnificent views overlooking the hotel's beautiful gardens and the scenic mountains of Killarney.





Self Catering Accommodation

The Great Southern Killarney Self Catering Houses are modern and tastefully decorated with spacious contemporary living and dining areas, and ultra-comfortable bedrooms and bathrooms.

Each of the houses open onto a patio area with table, chairs and umbrella, ideal for early morning relaxation and hopefully some sunshine!

The Railway Cottage is a Victorian residence within moments' walk of Great Southern's Event Centre and features two Deluxe Apartment Suites. Each residence is fully self contained with two bedrooms, a lounge, workspace and a kitchenette. The Railway Cottage has been designed specifically to incorporate the needs of Event Organisers & VIP conference speakers.



HEALTH CLUB *Beauty Rooms*



Delegates enjoy complimentary use of the facilities available at Great Southern Health Club & Beauty Rooms

15 metre heated swimming pool
Gymnasium, Sauna, Steam Room,
Jacuzzi, Monsoon Shower,
Outdoor Tennis Courts
and Yon-Ka Paris Treatments.



Relax & Unwind

With 6 acres of landscaped gardens surrounding the Great Southern, delegates can enjoy on-site team building events and with Great Southern's exceptional location, many event organisers also opt to take advantage of the abundant group activities available in Killarney. The events team at Great Southern has a host of options for any event organiser looking for a little inspiration.

Golf in Killarney

There are half a dozen championship courses on Great Southern's doorstep and 43 golf courses within a 2 hour drive, which makes the county of Kerry a renowned golfer's paradise.

Kerry's rugged coastline provides an exciting and challenging setting for some of the world's most legendary links courses including Ballybunion and Waterville.



Killarney Golf & Fishing Club

The inspiring two championship parkland courses of Killarney Golf & Fishing Club are located a mere 5 minutes' drive from the hotel. Killarney Golf & Fishing Clubs' courses have hosted some prestigious competitions including the Irish Open for both ladies and gents.

Wellness Events & CORPORATE ACTIVITIES



With a growing trend for events to include a holistic element in order for teams to improve well-being and productivity, we are delighted to share the details of our Wellness partners with whom we regularly collaborate in order to deliver inspirational team-building events.

MICHELLE HARDWICK RELEASE...PEACE

Michelle A. Hardwick is the founder of Release...Peace, an organisation that facilitates weekend experiences to assist evolution, growth and personal development. Michelle has extensive experience in the mind, body, spirit and emotional healing field. Release...Peace offers personal consultations, mindfulness and meditation for individuals as well as corporate programmes.

TRANSILIENT COACHING

Transilient Coaching helps you to produce results in your professional life. Through the process of coaching you can deepen your learning, improve your performance and achieve your goals. Barbara Nugent is available for team coaching and through her mentoring she brings results where they are needed most.

ALCHEMY SCHOOL OF YOGA

Alchemy School of Yoga classes and retreats focus on learning self-care, nourishment and self-exploration of the mind, body and soul and are available to offer tailor made classes and workshops. Every detail is looked after in luxurious surroundings so you can delve into ultimate peace, relaxation and nourishment.

FLEX IN THE CITY

The team specialise in private 1-1 training and small group Reformer Pilates and Barre classes.

These classes focus on using Pilates as a safe and effective full body conditioning system to strengthen, lengthen and tone the entire body, allowing everyone to realise their body's potential.

HIMALAYA YOGA VALLEY

Himalaya Yoga Valley is a leader in the field of yoga education sharing traditional teachings at two centres. With over 15 teachers they are dedicated to providing a professional yoga experience for everybody with a wide range of classes. They are available for classes at their studios or can cater for group or individual sessions at the hotel.



Destination *Killarney*

Killarney offers your delegates a unique combination of beauty and tranquility alongside the option for high octane activities & events. Killarney's rich history and core business of welcoming tourists for over the past 250 years means that delegates experience outstanding hospitality throughout the town.

Team Building & Excursions

Delegates can enjoy a unique host of activities in Killarney with an extensive choice of experiences available, including the stunning beauty of the 26,000 acres in Killarney National Park, Jaunting Car excursions, visits to Muckross House & Gardens and boat trips on the lakes of Killarney. The team at Great Southern are delighted to advise on the many options available to event organisers.





Killarney by train

Originally built as the Railway Hotel, the Great Southern is ideally located directly adjacent to Killarney Train Station.

Event organisers can arrange for delegates to travel by train to the Great Southern with the greatest of ease. Group discounts are available, as well as the option to upgrade delegates to first class and to charter whole carriages or an entire train.

Choosing a private charter can be a unique experience for a group and can be customised to the client's individual needs.

Continue this bespoke experience with the Great Southern VIP platform welcome, followed by a guided 30 second walk from the railway station to the hotel's Grand Foyer, while delegates baggage is transferred directly to guests' bedrooms.



Kerry Airport

The Great Southern Killarney is located a 20 minute journey from Kerry Airport.

With daily flights from Dublin, London and Frankfurt, Kerry airport provides excellent and easy access to the heart of the county.

The Event Team at Great Southern will be delighted to assist you with your travel plans.

We had 300 people attending the week long event and it was of enormous benefit to work with such a professional team from the minute we arrived and met all the department heads right through to our departure. The feedback on a venue was the highest we had ever received as 97% of respondents rated the venue as “excellent.”

National Federation of Voluntary Bodies

We have held our Engagement with Bluebird Care event in seven different hotels in seven different locations around the country and our experience in Killarney and the Great Southern was streets ahead of the rest. Looking forward to our next event in Killarney already!

EDDIE O'TOOLE,
Operations Director Bluebird Care

The facilities are top of the range and world class. The staff and management excel in making sure that both organizers and delegates enjoy their conference and many delegates extend their stay because of the wonderful atmosphere, welcome and dining.

STELLA LAWLOR,
Administration Manager, Irish Cardiac Society

Testimonials

I have been organising international medical congresses in 5 star hotels around the world for over 35 years and our recent Circuit of Ireland International Rally reunion in the Great Southern Killarney was a huge success. This was due to the very high standards set by the hotel and its well trained staff. Excellent friendly service, superb food served quickly and without fuss for over 300 at the banquets and a “how can we help” attitude made this event a pleasure for us as organisers.

DR. D. BEATTY CRAWFORD,
MB.FRCR. Associate Professor of Radiology.
Organiser of Circuit Déjà vu Re-union

The food was amazing, the facilities were fantastic and I would highly recommend The Kennedy Suite (the most unbelievable luxury). If anyone is planning a conference in Killarney, I could not recommend the Great Southern enough.

ANDREW BOLAS,
President of the Irish Dental Association

Conference Facility; as I expected this was excellent, very flexible in its configuration and in excellent condition. Breakfast and setting was terrific, lunches went down a treat and Gala dinner was really enjoyable. I think that good staff makes the difference between a good hotel and a great one. In your case the latter is definitely the case. The feedback has been extremely positive.

MICHAEL DINEEN, Irish Society of Gastroenterology

What a weekend and without doubt down to all the arrangements made with the Great Southern Team. The team from start to finish on arrival couldn't do enough for me. I am extremely grateful to all. This was an experience to cherish for life, and the team at Great Southern made it come true. Rest assure I will be down again. In the meantime, every continued success to you all and please extend this note to the team.

NATASHA KINSELLA, CEO Irish Hospitality Institute

This year marked the 36th Annual Delegate Conference of the Association of Garda Sergeants and Inspectors (AGSI). We had the great fortune of choosing the Great Southern in Killarney as our venue. I can wholeheartedly recommend the Great Southern hotel for your conference or meeting. I really feel that the conference in the Great Southern was our best yet. I'd love to be going back next year again.

JOHN REDMOND, General Secretary AGSI

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The Hayfield Family Collection is a proudly independent collection of unique properties owned and managed by the Scally family. Hoteliers for 3 generations, the Scally family are the proprietors of the Great Southern Killarney, Killarney Royal and Hayfield Manor in Cork. Each property in the Hayfield Family Collection is distinctive, classically styled and renowned for the finest service.



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