

Explore the Magic of the Wild Atlantic Way with Sherkin Ferries – Your Gateway from Baltimore to Sherkin Island

Sherkin Ferries, the trusted name in island transport along Ireland's stunning coastline, is proud to announce the continuation of its seasonal ferry services connecting Baltimore to Sherkin Island.



Cork, Ireland Oct 25, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The Baltimore Ferry is more than just a transport service — it's the start of an adventure. Departing from the picturesque fishing village of Baltimore, the ferry glides through calm Atlantic waters towards the peaceful shores of Sherkin Island, offering passengers postcard-perfect views and fresh sea air.

From sandy beaches and cliff walks to cosy pubs and art galleries, Sherkin Island offers something for everyone. With regular Sherkin Ferries operating throughout the season, visitors can easily plan their ideal island getaway — be it a quick visit or a day filled with exploration.

"Sherkin Island holds a special place in the hearts of locals and travellers alike," says the Operations Manager at Sherkin Ferries. "Our goal is to make the journey as enjoyable as the destination itself. The Baltimore Ferry is not just a ride — it's part of the experience of discovering Ireland's wild beauty."

Why Choose Sherkin Ferries?

When you travel with Sherkin Ferries, you're choosing reliability, friendliness, and the authentic Irish coastal experience. The company has been serving passengers for decades, connecting Baltimore and Sherkin Island safely and efficiently.

Here's why locals and visitors continue to choose Sherkin Ferries:

Quick and Convenient: Only 10 minutes from Baltimore to Sherkin Island — perfect for a spontaneous trip.

Regular Schedules: Multiple daily sailings throughout the season ensure flexibility and ease.

Affordable Fares: Family-friendly pricing with discounts for return trips.

Pet-Friendly Service: Bring your furry companions along for the adventure.

Local Expertise: Friendly crew with deep knowledge of the area and its rich maritime heritage.

"We're proud to continue a service that connects people not only to Sherkin Island but also to the wider spirit of West Cork," adds the Managing Director at Sherkin Ferries. "Every crossing tells a story — of families exploring together, artists finding inspiration, and visitors falling in love with Ireland's coastal charm."

A Journey for All Seasons

Whether it's a summer getaway, a spring weekend walk, or a quiet autumn escape, Sherkin Island welcomes visitors all year round. The Baltimore Ferry runs regularly during the main tourist season, with schedules published on the Sherkin Ferries website for easy planning.

Each trip offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic coastline, glimpses of the famous Baltimore Beacon, and opportunities to spot local wildlife like seals, seabirds, and dolphins. Many travellers describe it as "the most peaceful ten minutes in Ireland."

What to Expect on Sherkin Island

Once you step off the ferry, Sherkin Island greets you with its unspoiled beauty and warm community spirit. Visitors can enjoy:

Sandy Beaches: Silver Strand and Cow Strand are ideal for picnics and paddles.

Coastal Walks: Wander along trails with panoramic views of Roaringwater Bay.

Local Culture: Visit art studios, enjoy local music, or drop into the island's friendly pub for a chat.

Historic Sites: Discover the ruins of Sherkin Abbey and the island's rich monastic past.

Eco-Friendly and Community-Focused

Sherkin Ferries is committed to preserving the natural beauty of West Cork and promoting sustainable tourism. The company works closely with local businesses and community groups to support

environmentally responsible travel and ensure the island remains pristine for generations to come.

This focus on sustainability aligns with growing traveller preferences for eco-conscious experiences — making Sherkin Ferries not only a convenient choice but also a responsible one.

Planning Your Trip

Booking your [Baltimore Ferry](#) crossing is simple and hassle-free. Travellers can find updated Sherkin Ferries timetables, fares, and travel tips directly on the official website: www.sherkinferry.ie.

Here's how to make the most of your trip:

Check Ferry Times Early: Schedules vary depending on the season and weather conditions.

Pack Light: Bring comfortable shoes, water, and a picnic for the day.

Stay a Little Longer: Consider an overnight stay to experience the island's tranquil sunsets.

Respect Nature: Leave no trace — help keep Sherkin Island as beautiful as you found it.

A Must-Do Experience in West Cork

For visitors exploring West Cork or driving the Wild Atlantic Way, the Baltimore Ferry to Sherkin Island is a must-do experience. It's an opportunity to pause, breathe in the Atlantic air, and connect with Ireland's coastal magic.

As the gentle hum of the ferry engine fades and Sherkin's rugged landscape comes into view, passengers quickly realise — it's not just a trip, it's a memory in the making.

About Sherkin Ferries

[Sherkin Ferries](#) operates the official ferry service between Baltimore and Sherkin Island in West Cork, Ireland. With a focus on safety, comfort, and community, the company has been helping locals and visitors explore one of Ireland's most scenic islands for decades. For up-to-date ferry schedules, fares, and travel tips, visit www.sherkinferry.ie.

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