

## BEARA PENINSULA<sup>1</sup>: AN IRISH GEM<sup>2</sup>

A lot of people travel to the **south-west** of Ireland to visit places such as Dingle, where they can see dolphins. But they often miss<sup>3</sup> the beautiful Beara peninsula, a lovely gem of the **Emerald Isle**.

Beara peninsula is a favourite place of hippies, artists, poets and those who like outdoor<sup>4</sup> sports. The landscape<sup>5</sup> is full of green hills, rocks<sup>6</sup> and **sandy beaches**. There are also a lot of lovely towns and villages.



The **largest town** on the peninsula is Castletownbere. It is a small town and an important fishing port<sup>7</sup> in Ireland. There is also a big church in Castletownbere and many great restaurants, such as *Croinin's Hideaway*, where you can have **fish**

**and chips**. Glengarriff is a small village by the sea warmed<sup>8</sup> by the **Gulf Stream**. The sun shines here **more often than** in other parts of Ireland. Glengarriff is also the home of the famous actress Angela Lansbury (Jessica Fletcher from the detective series<sup>9</sup> ***Murder, she wrote***).

**Vocabulary:**<sup>1</sup>poloostrov|<sup>2</sup>klenot|<sup>3</sup>minout|<sup>4</sup>venkovní|<sup>5</sup>krajina|<sup>6</sup>skála|<sup>7</sup>přístav|<sup>8</sup>ohříváný|<sup>9</sup>seriál

**Language notes:** south-west=jihozápadní|Emerald Isle=Smaragdový ostrov (Irsko)| sandy beach=písčité pláž|largest town=největší město |fish and chips=ryby a hranolky|Gulf Stream=Golfský proud|more often than=častěji než|Murder, she wrote=To je vražda, napsala

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