

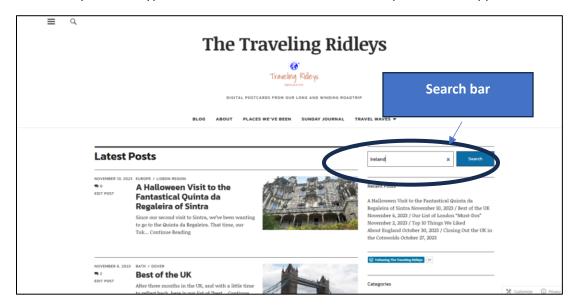
## **How to Use Our Blog**

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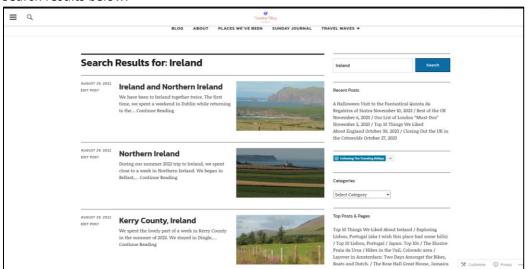
I was recently talking with a friend who asked if she was planning a trip somewhere if there is a way to pull together all our posts about various places for her planning purposes. Fortunately, the answer is YES! This document describes methods you can use to navigate our blog to find what you're looking for.

## Method 1: the Search Bar.

As simple as it sounds, just type in the place (city, country, state, etc.) where you are going, and content should appear if it is tagged properly with your search term. So, for instance, if you were planning a trip to Ireland, you could type in Ireland and voila, all of our Ireland posts should appear.



## Search results below:



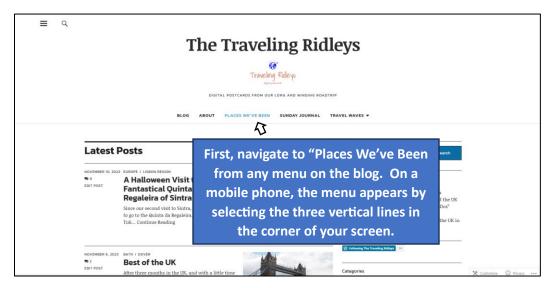


## Method 2: "Places We've Been"

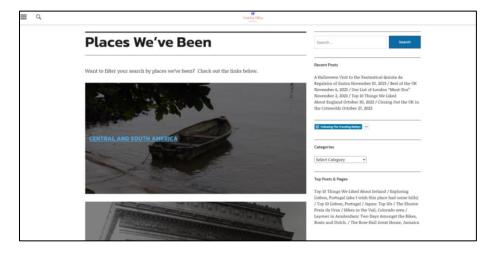
This would be my preferred and recommended method as we could have neglected to tag a post properly, so it appears in the search. We try to keep our pages up to date with freshly edited content as we revisit places we've been and to add links to and from various pages and posts when we reference other places throughout the blog to make it easy to navigate around and find content you're looking for.

The Places We've Been option from the menu is a good way to navigate to a country (eventually continent when there is enough content), region, state, province, city, etc. We typically use an uncopyrighted map image of the regions of a country as a way to organize the content in that format.

I will continue with my Ireland example below:



The "Places We've Been" page is organized by region/country.





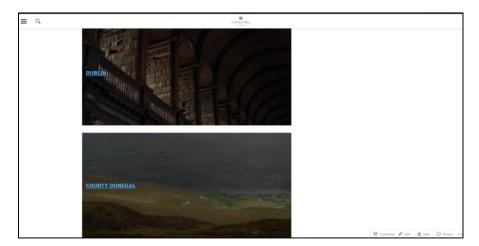
Scroll down to the region or country you want, in this case Ireland and select it.



Click on the Ireland link and you'll arrive at our Ireland page.



Scroll through the content to select the region/area or city you're looking for. Links to posts can also be found at the top of the page (as you can see above), which describe our visits to that particular place.



Each of the menu items here will link you to our specific posts and pages about this area. In the example above, content on Dublin or County Donegal. The map, in this case, is laid out by County in Ireland which should hopefully help you figure out, geographically, where you are going and which pages to visit.