# Cahal Dunne's Musical Journeys of Scotland & Ireland

# July 3-15, 2016 Land Cost: \$3,475 per person, based on double occupancy

Single room supplement \$825 per person
Travel Protection Plan (optional but highly recommended): \$189 per person



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### **Program Highlights**

Personally escorted by Cahal Dunne- will be with you all the way!

Bus leaves at 10:00 am most mornings

Sightseeing program every day

Five lively evening dinner/shows -

Scottish evening in Edinburgh

Dinner & show at Taylor's Three Rock Pub

Medieval Banquet at Bunratty Castle

2 private concerts with Cahal

Visit many singing pubs

Kinsale stay with leisure time- the gourmet capital of Ireland

Edinburgh & Dublin City Tour

Scenic cruise on Loch Ness

Ferry from Scotland to Ireland

Passage on the Tarbert Ferry

Dingle Peninsula Tour

Plenty of leisure time & shopping opportunities

#### **Your Tour Includes**

- Flights can be arranged from Newark, JFK and Pittsburgh approximately 11 months prior to departure.
- 11 nights in superior first class hotel accommodation (4 \*) with twin-bedded rooms & private bath in Edinburgh, Inverness, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin, Kinsale, Dingle & Ennis
- 11 full Irish breakfasts & 9 dinners.
- Transport by luxury motorcoach with a driver/guide for 11 days.
- Admission fees to: Edinburgh Castle, Royal Yacht Britannia, Blair Athol Distillery, Spean Bridge Woollen Mills, Titanic Belfast, Guinness Storehouse, House of Waterford Crystal, Dunbrody Famine Ship, Cobh Heritage Centre, Blarney Castle & Woollen Mills, Dingle Brewing Company & Cliffs of Moher
- Service charges, government taxes and porterage of 1 checked suitcase/bag per person.
- Carry-on flight bag, ticket wallet, luggage strap and tags (1 carry-on bag per person permitted).

For full details of trip and reservations contact:

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## **OUTLINE ITINERARY**

#### **JULY 3: UNITED STATES TO EDINBURGH**

Depart your hometown and take an overnight flight to Edinburgh.

#### JULY 4: EDINBURGH ARRIVAL

Your CIE Tours guide will meet you, welcome you to Scotland and assist in transferring to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free so that you can relax after the flight or do some independent sightseeing. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant.

#### JULY 5: EDINBURGH SIGHTSEEING

Set off on a tour of Scotland's capital city. Then take a guided tour of the imposing Edinburgh Castle, before visiting Her Majesty's Yacht Britannia permanently berthed at her new home in Edinburgh's ancient port of Leith. The afternoon is at leisure. Tonight attend a Scottish Evening where you can sample some Scottish specialties and enjoy a show with traditional music.

#### JULY 6: ST. ANDREWS & BLAIR ATHOL DISTILLERY

Drive north from Edinburgh across the Firth of Forth to St. Andrews where golf originated and enjoy some free time. Next motor north through the rolling green countryside. Stop to visit the Blair Atholl Distillery where you can see the process of whisky production and sample the finished product. After your visit journey north to your hotel in Inverness. Check into your room and freshen up before joining your group for dinner tonight.

#### JULY 7: CRUISE ON LOCH NESS & GLASGOW

Leaving Inverness motor south alongside the shores of Loch Ness. At Fort Augustus embark on a short cruise to admire enchanting scenic views and perhaps spot the famous monster. Next stop at Spean Bridge Woollen Mills, which offers a good selection of quality Scottish goods. Then motor on south to Glasgow and check into your hotel. Settle into your room before dinner with your fellow travelers in the hotel restaurant.

#### JULY 8: FERRY TO LARNE & TITANIC BELFAST

Leaving Glasgow drive to Cairnryan and take a ferry ride across the narrow channel between Scotland and Ireland. Upon arrival to Larne drive a short distance to Belfast and visit the Titanic Belfast. Embark on a journey through the life of the Titanic, from her conception to her tragic end. After your visit check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

#### JULY 9: DUBLIN SIGHTSEEING

Leave Belfast and travel south into the metropolitan region of Dublin. Upon arrival Set off with a local guide who will show you around the prominent historic buildings and monuments of Dublin. Next visit the Guinness Storehouse to see exhibits on how this world famous stout was first created. Finish your visit in the roof-top bar, Gravity, where you can sample a draft Guinness. Then check into your hotel and freshen up before tonight's festivities. This evening drive to Taylors Three Rock for dinner followed by lively traditional entertainment.

#### JULY 10: HOUSE OF WATERFORD CRYSTAL & DUNBRODY

This morning drive south to Waterford to tour the House of Waterford Crystal to learn about glass blowing and cutting. Then drive a short distance north to the town of New Ross to visit the Dunbrody Emigrant Ship. This is a replica of a

sailing vessel built in 1845 to transport emigrants from Ireland to North America. The visit will give you an insight as to what life on board ship was like during the famine years. Continue along the southern coast to Dungarvan and enjoy Irish coffee with your group. Then motor on to the town of Kinsale. Upon arrival check into your hotel for dinner and your overnight stay.

#### JULY 11: COBH HERITAGE CENTRE & BLARNEY CASTLE

This morning drive a short distance to the east of Cork to Cobh, the harbor town for large ships. Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre, which depicts the varied history of emigration from Ireland and many European countries to the United States over the past 150 years. Then drive to Blarney where you may climb to the battlements of Blarney Castle to kiss the "Stone of Eloquence." Also visit the Blarney Woollen Mills, which has an excellent range of Irish products. After your visit return to Kinsale where the balance of the afternoon and evening are at leisure.

#### **JULY 12: GLENGARRIFF & BANTRY BAY**

Leaving Kinsale, drive along the heavily indented coastline of Cork, popular for sports and vacations. Travel to Glengarriff, which is renowned for sheltered bays where sub-tropical plants flourish. Then motor to your hotel in Dingle and check into your room. Freshen up before joining your fellow travelers for dinner in the hotel.

#### JULY 13: DINGLE PENINSULA TOUR & DINGLE BREWERY

Today discover the beauties of the Dingle Peninsula, made famous by David Lean's movie, "Ryan's Daughter." There will be frequent stops at strategic locations to admire the views and take photos. At the base of Conor Pass, stop at the Dingle Brewing company. Learn about the brewery's rich and varied past before sampling a pint of this local lager. Continue your drive on to the western tip of the peninsula before return to Dingle for a free evening.

#### JULY 14: CLIFFS OF MOHER & MEDIEVAL BANQUET

Leaving Dingle travel to Tarbert and take a 20-minute ferry ride across the River Shannon estuary and drive along the coastline of County Clare to view the Cliffs of Moher, one of the country's most magnificent rock formations. See part of the Burren Country on the way to Ennis. Check into your hotel and freshen up before tonight's farewell festivities. This evening join in the fun and feasting at Bunratty Castle. Your medieval-style banquet is served in a 15th century castle.

#### JULY 15: RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES

Transfer to Shannon Airport in good time to check in for your flight. Then enjoy your flight back to the United States.

#### Your Hotels:

Crowne Plaza Roxburghe, Edinburgh	2 nights
Palace Hotel, Inverness	1 night
Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow	1 night
Europa Hotel, Belfast	1 night
Stephen's Green Hotel, Dublin	1 night
Trident Hotel, Kinsale	2 nights
Skellig Hotel, Dingle	2 nights
Old Ground Hotel, Ennis	1 night
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To reserve space a deposit check for \$500.00 or \$689.00 (to include travel insurance) is required
Make check payable to CIE Tours International and mail to:
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